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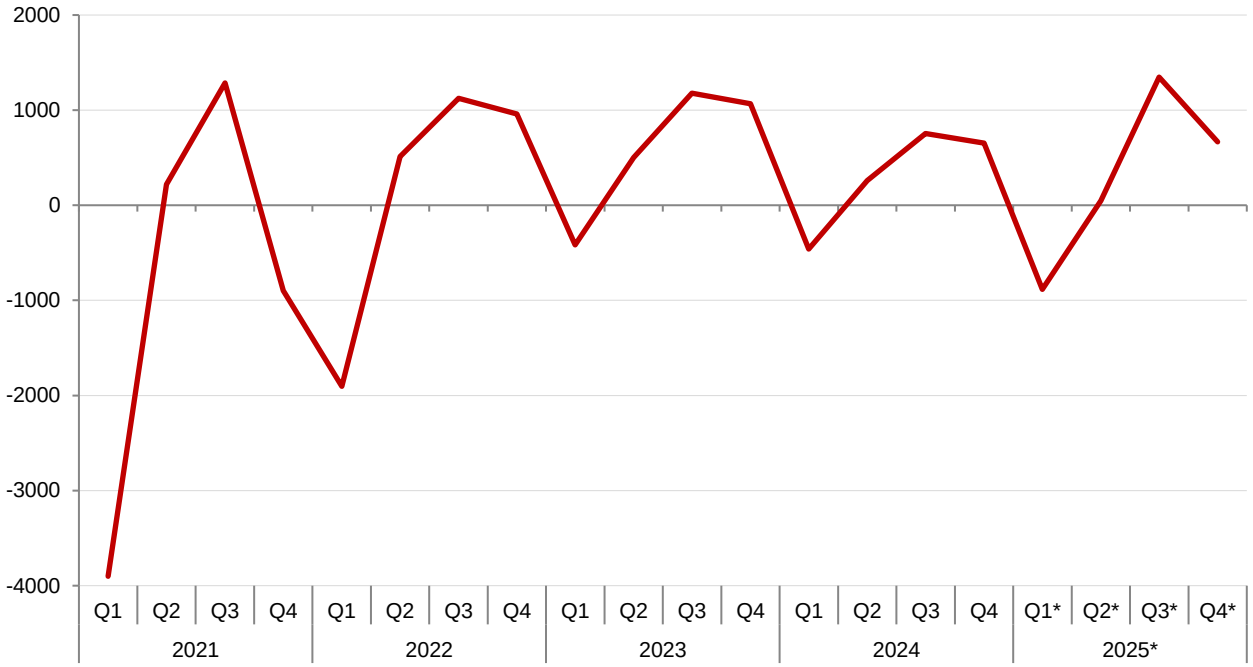
Demographic indicators

Quarter IV – 2025

Tiranë, 11th February 2026: The natural population increase for the fourth quarter of 2025 result positive by 668 births more than deaths, where:

- the number of births for the fourth quarter of 2025 is 5,373, marking a decrease by 10.7 %, compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.
- the number of deaths for the fourth quarter of 2025 is 4,705, marking a decrease by 12.3 %, compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.

Fig. 1: Natural population increase



** Preliminary data*

In the fourth quarter of 2025, seven prefectures of the country record positive natural population increase, while in other five prefectures, natural population increase is negative.

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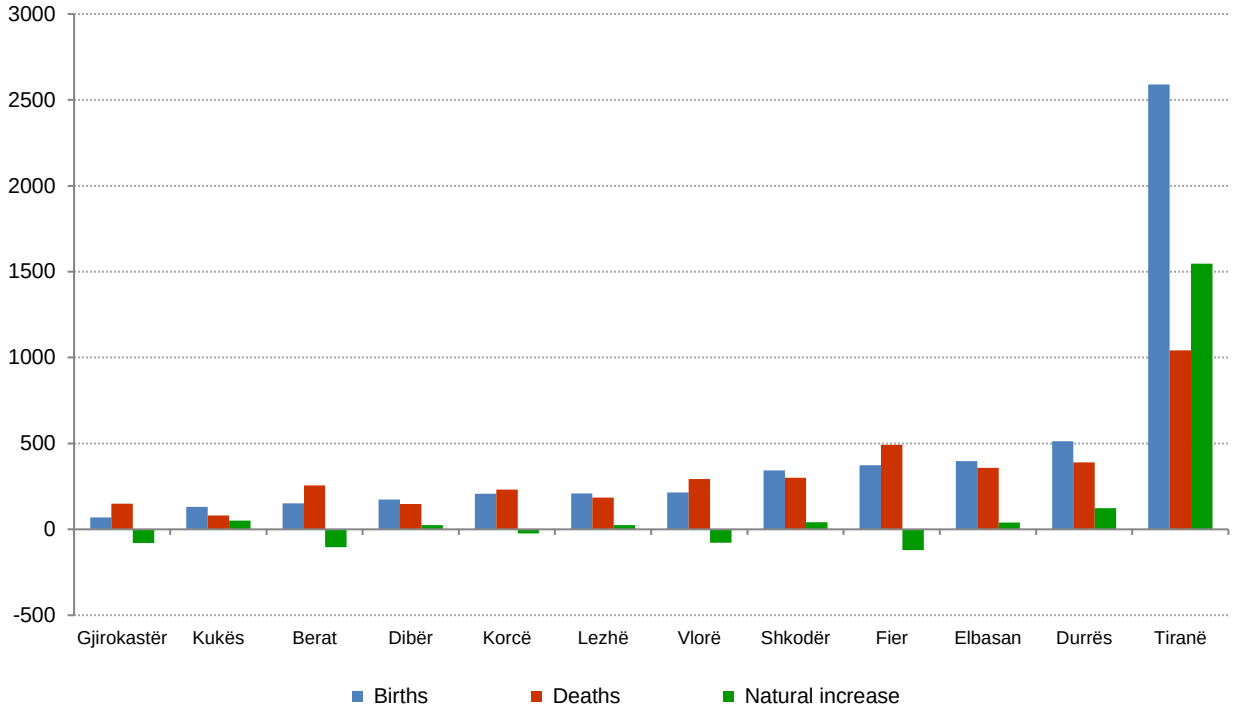
In the fourth quarter of 2025, the prefecture with the highest natural population increase is Tiranë, with 1,547 births more than deaths, while the prefecture with the lowest natural population increase is Fier, with 120 deaths more than births.

Fig. 2: Births, deaths and natural increase by prefectures, Q4 -2025*



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Births

In the fourth quarter 2025, one prefecture of the country records increases in the number of births, while other eleven prefectures record decrease, compared to the fourth quarter 2024.

Tiranë prefecture has the highest number of births, registering 2,589 births, while Gjirokastër prefecture has the lowest number, with 70 births.

Tiranë prefecture records the highest increase in birth rates, with 10.4 %, while Dibër prefecture records the highest decrease, with 38.9 %, compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.

Tab. 1: Births by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2024-4	2025 - 1*	2025 - 2*	2025 - 3*	2025 -4*
	Albania	**6,019**	**4,662**	**4,982**	**6,408**	**5,373**
1	Berat	212	169	167	241	152
2	Dibër	283	202	250	247	173
3	Durrës	676	541	528	730	513
4	Elbasan	533	385	434	542	398
5	Fier	494	381	393	557	373
6	Gjirokastër	91	76	74	81	70
7	Korçë	258	254	230	271	208
8	Kukës	177	138	163	204	131
9	Lezhë	286	208	216	274	209
10	Shkodër	405	299	304	416	343
11	Tiranë	2,346	1,750	1,982	2,509	2,589
12	Vlorë	258	227	212	290	214
	***Unknown*	0	32	29	46	0

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*** Category "Unknown" means the number of live births, for which the information of prefecture in which the birth has been registered, is missing.*

Deaths

During the fourth quarter of 2025, the lowest number of deaths is recorded in Kukës prefecture, with 81 cases, while the highest number is the Tirana, with 1,042 cases.

In the fourth quarter 2025, all prefectures of the country record decrease in the number of deaths, compared to the fourth quarter 2024. Korçë prefecture records the most significant decrease in the number of deaths, with a decrease of 53.5 % compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.

Tab. 2: Deaths by prefectures

No.	Prefecture	2024-4	2025 - 1*	2025 - 2*	2025 - 3*	2025 -4*
	Albania	**5,366**	**5,545**	**4,934**	**5,061**	**4,705**
1	Berat	324	311	250	260	256
2	Dibër	218	195	201	203	148
3	Durrës	437	528	417	477	389
4	Elbasan	514	538	478	505	358
5	Fier	589	612	572	524	493
6	Gjirokastër	180	160	148	166	150
7	Korçë	497	531	456	487	231
8	Kukës	121	123	119	100	81
9	Lezhë	254	266	227	226	184
10	Shkodër	422	465	409	434	301
11	Tiranë	1,407	1,423	1,291	1,271	1,042
12	Vlorë	403	385	344	376	292
	***Unknown*	0	8	22	32	780

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For more information and to view the detailed tables, visit the database on the official INSTAT website: Demographic indicators.

[1] Look at the methodology in the following link: http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/demography-and-social-indicators/births-deaths-and-marriages/#tab4

Methodology

Quarterly data for births and deaths, at national and prefecture level constitute an important link of the demography of the country. They represent data on population changes, which have an impact on the economic and social life of the country. These data are published based on the Official Statistics Program 2022-2026.

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All births of Albanian residents are considered during the reference period, by not taking into account the births of residents outside Albania (emigrants), even though they may be registered in the civil status offices, near their former settlements.

Late registered birth

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Definitions:

Natural population increase: Expresses the increase/decrease of the population, as a result of the biological processes (births and deaths), over a period of time.
It is expressed as the difference between the live births to deaths.

Live birth: Births of children that showed any sign of life.

Death: Means the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life, at any time after life birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital functions without capability of resuscitation).