

POVERTY & SHARED PROSPERITY AT A GLANCE

KOSOVO

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)¹
 GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)¹ 3,600 (2012)
 Rural population (% of total population)¹
 National strategy for statistical development

POVERTY

Population living below national line (%)¹ 29.70 (2011)
 Population living below US\$ 1.25 (%)² 2.81 (2011)
 Population living below US\$ 2.5 (%)² 27.35 (2011)
 Population living below US\$ 5.00 (%)² 79.58 (2011)
 Population living above US\$ 10.00 (%)² 1.98 (2011)
 Population living in multidimensional poverty (%)³ 0.00 (2011)

INEQUALITY

Gini index² 0.28 (2011)
 Theil index² 0.13 (2011)

SHARED PROSPERITY

Welfare definition Consumption
 Period of analysis 2006-2011
 Income/consumption growth of bottom 40² 3.92%
 Income/consumption growth total population² 2.73%
 Income/consumption growth of top 60² 2.40%
 GDP growth¹
 Growth of private consumption¹

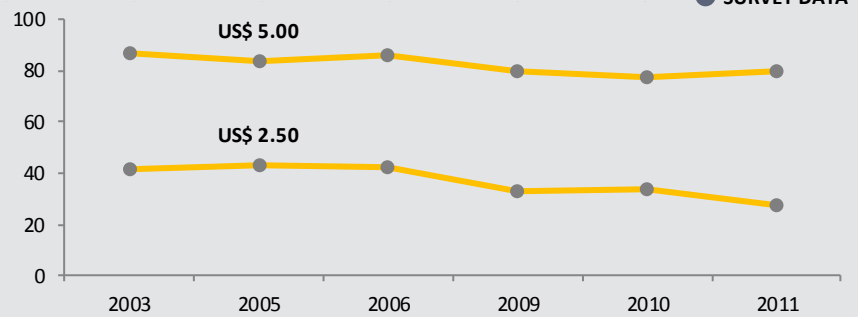
Sources: ¹ WDI. ² ECATSD using ECAPOV. ³ UNDP.



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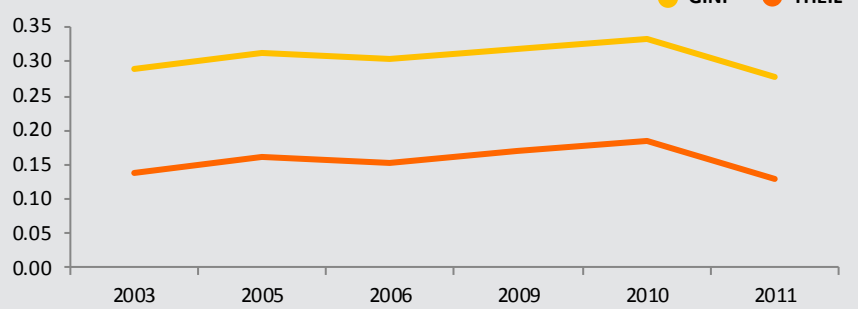
POVERTY HEADCOUNT RATIO, 2003-2011

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



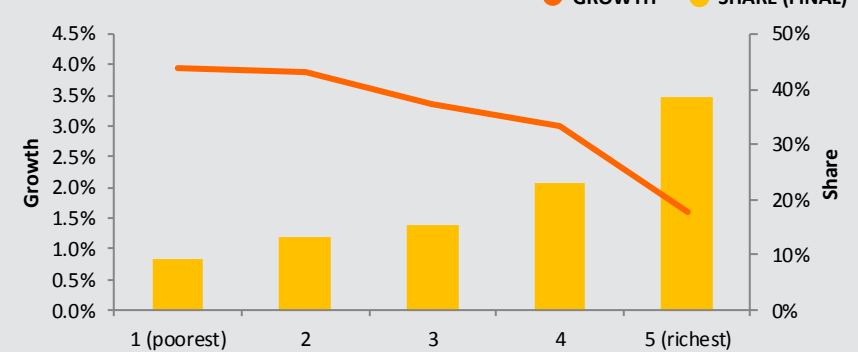
INEQUALITY INDICES, 2003-2011

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



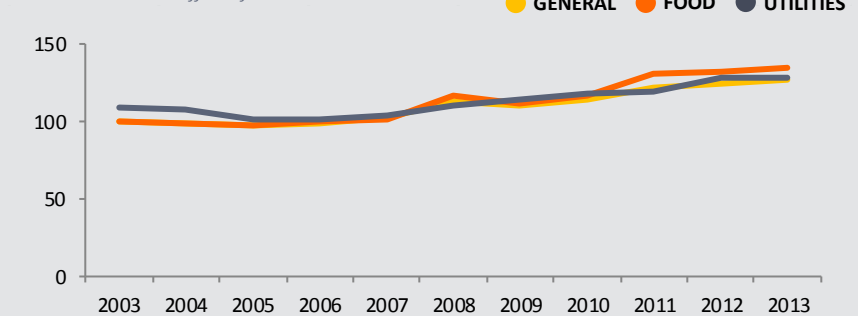
INCOME/CONSUMPTION GROWTH PER CAPITA BY QUINTILE, 2006-2011

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 2003-2013

Source: Statistical Office of Kosovo. Note: 2002 = 100.



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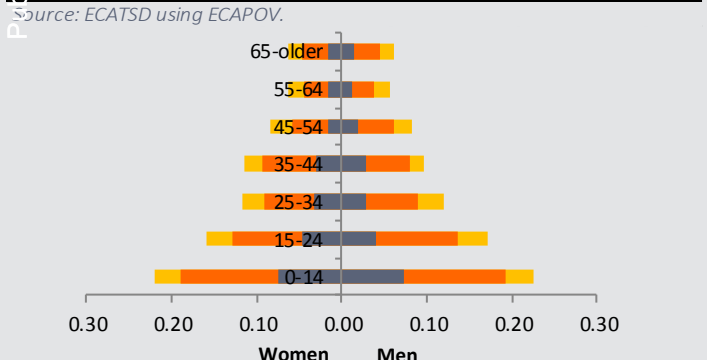
PERFORMANCE

Value	Global		ECA	
	Global	Conditional	ECA	Conditional
Poverty change (US\$ 2.50)* ¹				
Income/consumption growth of the bottom 40%** ¹	3.92%			
UNDP Human Development Index ²				

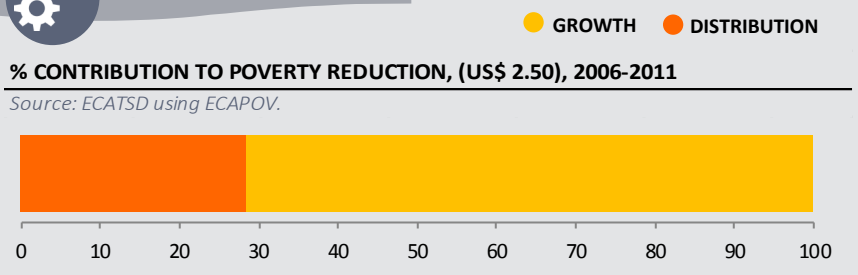
*Annualized. Benchmarking numbers present percentile performance among indicated distribution group.
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 Conditional refer to performance when controlling for poverty in the initial period, GDP per capita, fragility index, landlocked country, country growth rate, global growth rate, and frequency of poverty data.
 **Conditional* refer to performance when controlling for type of welfare measure, GNI per capita 2006, Gini in first period, poverty head count in first period, and country growth rate.
 Sources: ¹ ECATSD using ECAPOV. Azevedo and Nguyen (2014). ² UNDP (2013).

DEMOGRAPHICS

● LIVING BELOW US\$ 2.50
 ● LIVING BETWEEN US\$ 2.50- 5.00
 ● LIVING ABOVE US\$ 5.00



CONTRIBUTORS



Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

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NATIONAL DATA

Official poverty estimates in Kosovo are produced by the Kosovo Agency of Statistics, and are based on the annual Household Budget Survey (HBS). Poverty is calculated on a per adult equivalent consumption aggregate, which is defined as the total value

of a household's expenditure on food and non-food items, including imputed values of any home-produced food items and excluding durables and rent. In 2011, the most recent year of published figures, 10.2% of the population lived in extreme poverty (based on a poverty line of 1.20 euro per adult equivalent per day) and 29.7% lived in poverty (based on a poverty line of 1.72 euro per adult equivalent per day).* The most recent national strategy for statistical development in Kosovo is the Strategic Development Plan spanning 2013-2017. The most recent HBS available for Kosovo in the World Bank's regional internal microdata catalog, the ECA Data Portal, is for the year 2011.

*Source: Kosovo Agency of Statistics.

KEY INDICATORS

	Total	US\$2.50		US\$5.00		Relative Group		Year
		Poor	Non-Poor	Poor	Non-Poor	Bottom 40%	Top 60%	
Demographics								
Share of total population (%)	100%	27%	73%	80%	20%	40%	60%	2011
% of group living in rural areas	63%	66%	61%	67%	48%	68%	59%	2011
% of group living in urban areas	37%	34%	39%	33%	52%	32%	41%	2011
% of households with 4+ members	84%	92%	81%	90%	67%	92%	80%	2011
Dependency Ratio: Children (0-14)/all HH members	0.42	0.55	0.37	0.46	0.26	0.54	0.35	2011
Dependency Ratio: Elderly 65+/all HH members	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.12	2011
Share of households with Female Head (%)	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%	2011
Average HH size	5.93	6.91	5.63	6.43	4.56	6.92	5.41	2011
Education								
Proportion of group with None/<Primary (%)	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	2011
Proportion of group with Basic (%)	57%	66%	54%	62%	43%	65%	53%	2011
Proportion of group with Gen sec (%)	23%	19%	24%	22%	28%	20%	25%	2011
Proportion of group with Spec sec (%)	8%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	2011
Proportion of group with Tertiary sec (%)	6%	2%	8%	4%	15%	2%	9%	2011
Access to Economic Opportunities								
Labor force participation rate (% of population aged 15-64)	59%	58%	59%	57%	64%	58%	60%	2011
Unemployment (% of population aged 15-64)	45%	59%	40%	48%	35%	56%	39%	2011
Self-employed (% of population aged 15-64)	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	14%	12%	2011
Income								
Share of income from pensions (%)	11%	14%	10%	11%	12%	13%	10%	2011
Share of income from labor (%)	62%	49%	66%	61%	64%	54%	66%	2011
Access to Basic Services								
Central heating (% of HHs)	5%	1%	7%	3%	14%	1%	8%	2010
Access to gas (% of HHs)								
Access to piped water in house (% of HHs)	96%	93%	97%	95%	99%	94%	97%	2010
Access to sewerage in house (% of HHs)								
Access to toilet in house (% of HHs)	84%	79%	88%	83%	90%	80%	88%	2010
Access to electricity (% of HHs)	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	2010
Refrigerator (% of HHs)								
Home phone (% of HHs)	24%	17%	29%	21%	43%	17%	31%	2010
Cell phone (% of HHs)								
Personal computer (% of HHs)								
Less than 1.5 people per room (% of HHs)	28%	16%	36%	24%	47%	17%	38%	2010

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

ABOUT THE DATA

Where possible, data is from harmonized regionally comparable sources. All numbers in this document are produced using the 2005 PPPs, as the use of the 2011 PPPs in the calculation of global poverty estimates still requires additional analysis. This note was produced by the ECA Team for Statistical Development in the Poverty Global Practice at the World Bank Group. All indicators are as of 09/08/14.

QUESTIONS?

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