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## ABSTRACT

### **Title: Statistical Data dissemination by Census Atlas**

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Maps with statistical information are a rapidly expanding area of data presentation, with methods of geographic analysis and presentation becoming more accessible and easier to use and to understand statistical information. Kosovo census atlas represents the major achievement of census mapping activities at ASK. Thematic maps help to understand not only Kosovo as a whole, but also particular areas in the country, Underlining their specific demographic, social, and economic characteristics. The work presented in this atlas is the outcome of a specific research activity aimed at illustrating by maps the most important results of the 2011 population and housing census in Kosovo.

The main objective was to produce an attractive and intuitive high quality census map collection targeted at policy makers, professionals and researchers trying to make it interesting for the non-specialist public as well. The information presented in this publication is derived from the digital Geographical Information System (GIS) database developed at ASK in the framework of the 2011 population and housing census project. Maps where different shades of a colour are used to show contrast between regions (usually a darker colour means a larger statistical value).

Statistical Information presented in maps always should thinking about the audience and try to make it easy for them to understand.