

## 1. Area and Population

The municipality of Klokot/Klllokot is located in south-eastern Kosovo. It covers an area of approximately 24 km<sup>2</sup> and includes Klokot/Klllokot town and 3 villages. According to the Kosovo Population and Housing Census 2011 the total population is 2,556.

### Ethnic composition

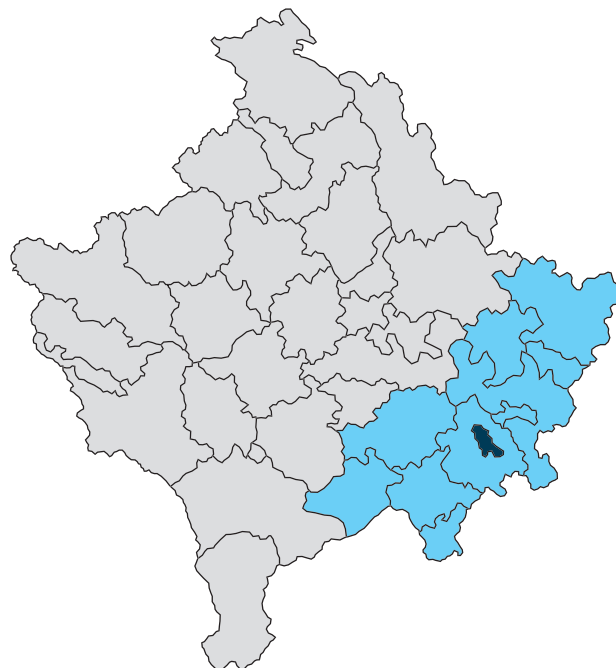
1. Kosovo Albanians: 1,362
2. Kosovo Serbs: 1,177
3. Kosovo Roma: 9
4. Kosovo Turks: 1
5. Others: 6
6. Not specified: 1

(Source: Kosovo Agency of Statistics)

*Note: According to the municipal office for communities and returns, the total population is estimated at 5,000.*

Klokot/Klllokot municipality was established on 8 January 2010 when the first municipal assembly constitutive session was held. Until then the area was a part of Viti/Vitina municipality.

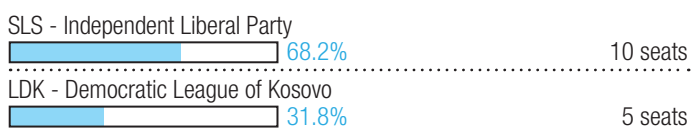
The OSCE regional centre Gjilan/Gnjilane covers 11 municipalities, including Klokot/Klllokot, and has field teams working in all of them.



## 2. Governing Structures and Political Overview

A total number of voters in Klokot/Klllokot municipality registered for the last municipal elections, held in November 2009, was 2,706 including out-of-Kosovo voters. The voter turnout was 39.71 per cent/1,106 voters (source: Central Elections Commission).

The election results were as follows:



### a. Legislative

The municipal assembly has 15 seats distributed amongst two (2) political entities; ten (10) members are Kosovo Serbs, five (5) are Kosovo Albanians, while four (4) are female. The municipal assembly chairperson is Žarko Dejanović (SLS).

According to the law on local self-government, a municipality with more than ten (10) per cent of residents belonging to communities not in majority in that municipality is required to appoint a deputy municipal assembly chairperson for communities. Municipal assembly deputy chairperson for communities in Klokot/Klllokot is Nasip Sinani (LDK).

### b. Executive

Municipality is headed by mayor, Saša Mirković (SLS), deputy mayor Marko Svilanović (SLS), and deputy mayor for communities, Refik Halili (LDK). It has five (5) departments and department directors: administration and personnel (SLS); finance and budget (SLS); urban planning, cadastre and geodesy (SLS); education, health, social services, culture, youth and sports (SLS); and agriculture, forestry and water management (LDK) (source: municipal assembly affairs officer and municipal website).

### 3. Judiciary

There are no courts in Klokot/Klllokot. Gjilan/Gnjilane basic court covers the municipality (source: Gjilan/Gnjilane basic court).

#### Additional information

Gjilan/Gnjilane basic prosecutor's office covers the municipality.

### 4. Security Presence

The Kosovo police station in Klokot/Klllokot has 21 police officers; 12 Kosovo Serbs, eight (8) Kosovo Albanians, and one (1) Kosovo Croat; two (2) are female.

As for the international military presence, the United States KFOR covers the area (source: Kosovo police).

## 5. Economy

The economy of the municipality of Klokot/Klllokot is mainly based on natural resources (mineral water), tourism (two private spas), agriculture and small trade businesses.

There are 29 registered private businesses operating in the municipality. There is no reliable data on the number of employed in private sector in Klokot/Klllokot (source: municipal directorate of urban planning, cadastre and geodesy).

## 6. Public Services

### a. Infrastructure

The overall status of infrastructure in the municipality of Klokot/Klllokot is assessed as good.

Most of the main roads connecting major villages with the urban centre are asphalted. Klokot/Klllokot town and Mogillë/Mogila village are connected to water supply and sewage systems. Out of four (4) other villages, only Vrbovac/Vërboc is not connected to water supply and sewage system. Power supply is still a problem in the town and three (3) villages, due to old power grid (source: municipal development plan and municipal assembly affairs officer).

### b. Health

The primary health care system currently includes one (1) municipal family health centre in Klokot/Klllokot town and one (1) health house in Vrbovac/Vërboc village. Health sector has 12 employees, seven (7) females and five (5) male, including doctors, nurses and support staff.

Access:

All communities have access to health care and all health facilities (source: municipal directorate of education, health, social services, culture, youth and sports).

### c. Education

There are three (3) primary schools with 599 pupils and 33 teachers (one follows Kosovo curricula while other two (2) follow Serbian curricula); one (1) secondary school with 147 students and 13 teachers; and one (1) kindergarten with 15 children and two (2) teachers. Support staff in primary schools includes nine (9), and in the secondary school three (3) employees (source: municipal directorate of education, health, social services, culture, youth and sports).

## 7. Religious and Cultural sites

Klokot/Klllokot has four (4) Serbian Orthodox churches. Most of them were renovated following the 1999 conflict while Serbian Orthodox church in Grnčar/Gërncar village had to be fully reconstructed; it was mined and destroyed. There is a mosque in village Mogillë/Mogila, which was not damaged during the conflict (source: municipal development plan).

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In Klokot/Klllokot there are:

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 | seats in the municipal assembly distributed amongst 2 political entities. |
| 21 | police officers.                                                          |
| 0  | No courts.                                                                |
| 48 | teachers in 3 primary schools, 1 secondary school and 1 kindergarten.     |