

# POPULATION DYNAMICS OF ANA MALIT COMMUNE

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## **Abstract**

Ana Malit commune is located in the south-western district of Shkodra. Distance of the center of Oblike commune from Shkodra city is 7 km. The process to humanize the territory of the commune starts very early, dating back to antiquity. Historical and archival resources, statistical manuals used in the function of this study, will enable the analysis of population dynamics in space and time. This dynamic and its indicators have undergone changes depending on political, social and economic factors. The pro birth rate policy followed by Albanian state, the country of mechanistic movement of the population, the improvement of health conditions send to the improvement of demographic indicators. The most highlighted changes of population dynamics and demographic indicators belong to the second half of the last century until today. These changes evidenced new phenomena and causes in demographic indicators such as population growth the births, deaths, the medium age up to dwelling abandon. During the communist regime the number of population was increased by 77.5% since 1945 (population number was 3140 inhabitants) in 1989, the population reached 5573 people. Political, social and economic changes after 90s of the last century brought changes towards the population dynamics, in negative directions, in 2001 the population declined by 753 residents or 13.5% in comparison to the 1989. A point of discussion and analysis will be the last recordings of the year 2011 in comparison with the registry data and surveys carried out in the field.

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