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POPULATION OF UPPER AND LOWER DIBËR KAZA IN THE OTTOMAN REGISTERS (1845 - 1858)

After presenting a brief history of these recordings made over the centuries, this paper examines the demographics of Dibra area from Tanzimat reform period (1839) to 1858, a period in which Dibra was an administrative part of the Sanjak of Ohrid and was divided into kaza of Upper Dibra and Lower Dibra. Also based on these registers it is analysed the demographic structure and the influential factors in this structure where through the data of these registers, it is made possible the overview of the total number of the houses, number of men population and the classification of this population into categories by age or by wealth. During the analysis, we have calculated these data in percentage, enabling comparison between the years taken in the study of the demographic structure of the kaza of Upper Dibra with that of the kaza of Lower Dibra.