

About Kosovo

You are known as a “Clarionite”;
someone from Kosovo is known as a
“Kosovar”

1990: Once a part of Orthodox Christian Serbia, the Kosovo region is comprised by a majority of Muslim Albanians, causing Kosovo to declare its independence from Serbia

1998-1999: Serbia forcefully displaces over 1.5 million Albanian Kosovars and massacres tens of thousands until NATO forces intervene with air strikes

2001: UN Supreme Court rules “a systemic campaign of terror, including murders, rapes, arsons and severe maltreatments” took place against Kosovars

2008: Kosovo again declares independence and is recognized by the USA. Iowa National Guard troops partner with Kosovo Security Forces for an ongoing peacekeeping mission.

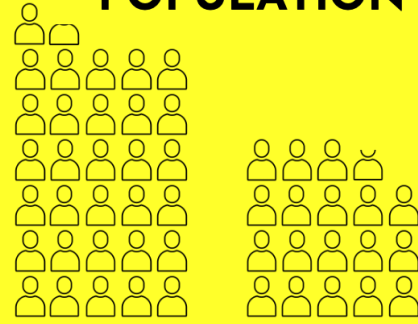
2013: Governor Branstad signs a Sister-State agreement with Kosovo.

2016: Kosovo establishes a diplomatic consulate in Iowa, our first and only one!

2022: Clarion establishes a sister-city partnership with Junik, Kosovo

If you would like to become involved with our sister-city, or visit it, contact City Hall!

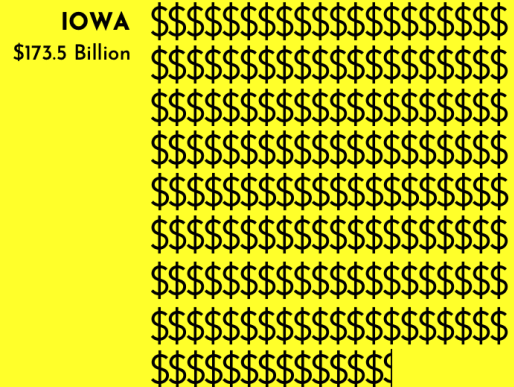
POPULATION



IOWA
3.15 Million

KOSOVO
1.87 Million

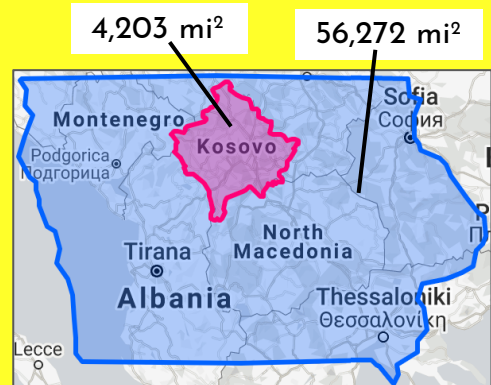
ECONOMIC OUTPUT



IOWA
\$173.5 Billion

KOSOVO
\$7.9 Billion

GEOGRAPHIC SIZE



4,203 mi²

56,272 mi²



The Mountains of Junik

