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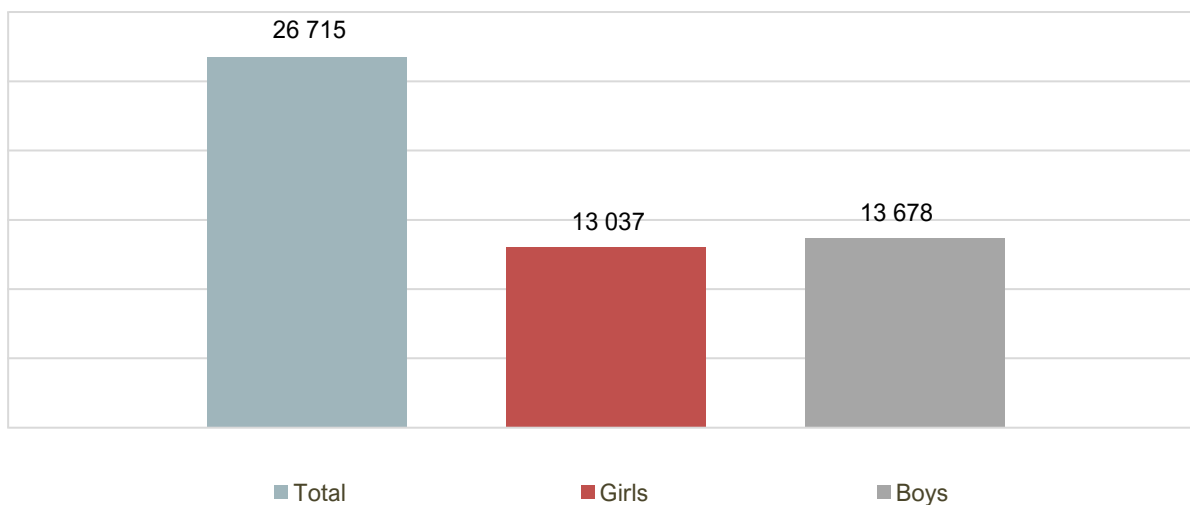
Beginning of school year 2024/2025

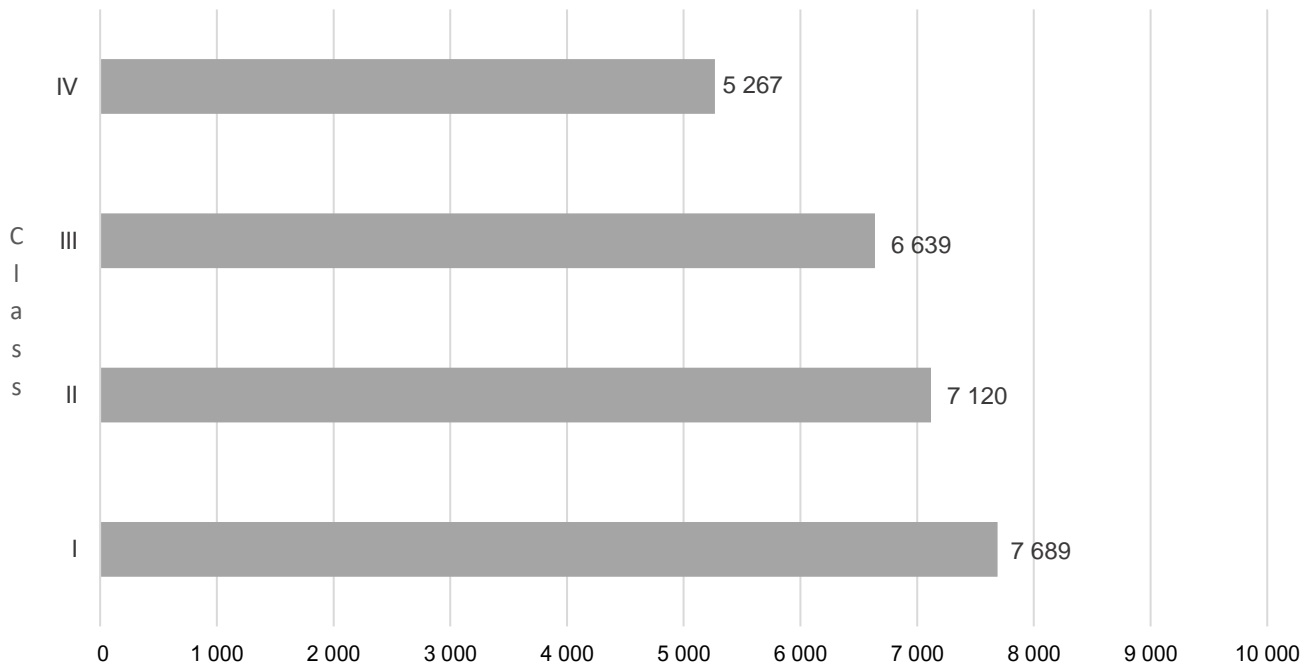
Data in the release relate to the number of pupils who enrolled in secondary schools and resource centres at the beginning of school year 2024/2025.

The number of pupils who enrolled secondary education in secondary schools, at the beginning of school year 2024/2025 is 26 715, and in resource centres 164 pupils.

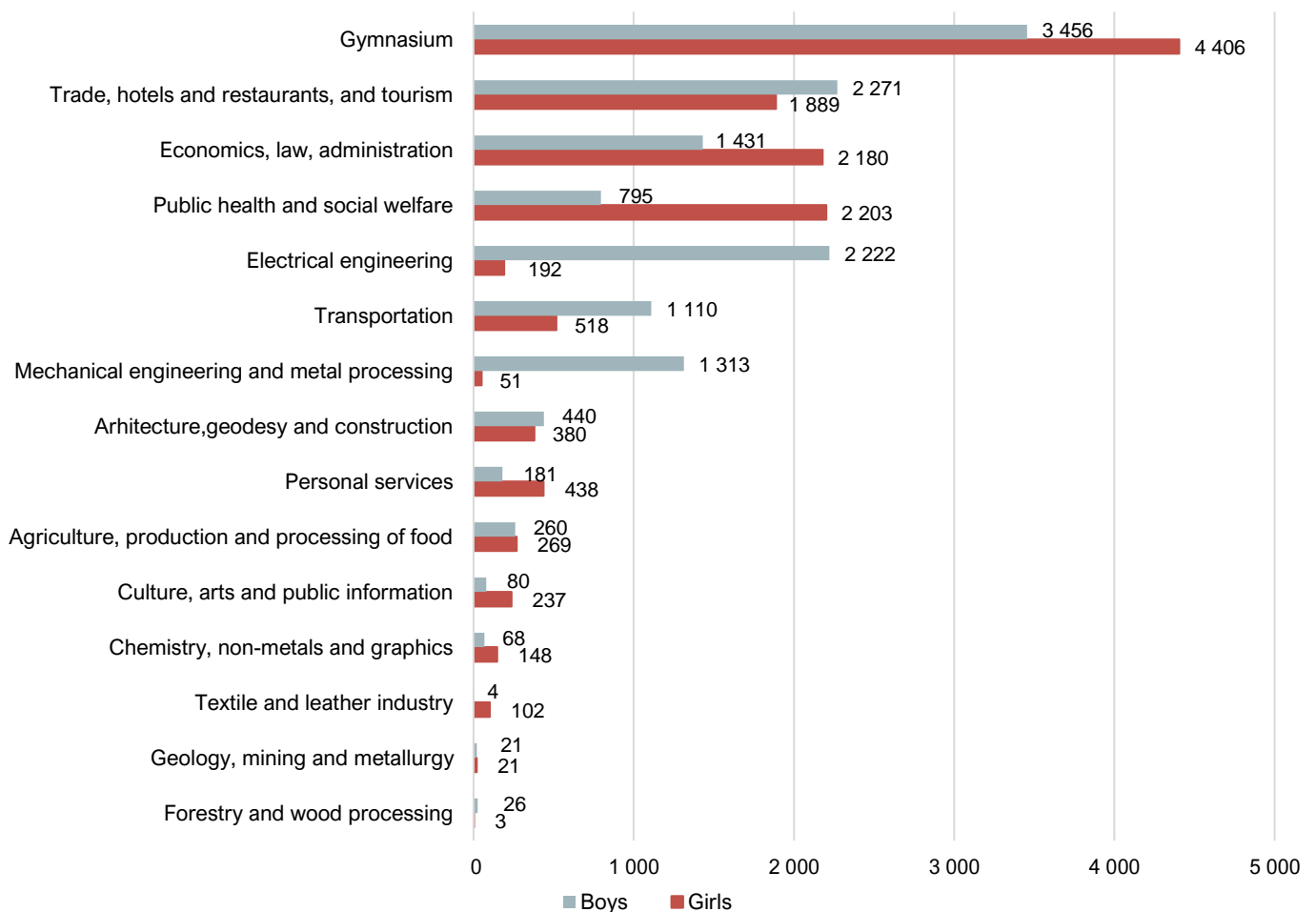
Of the total number of pupils who enrolled secondary school (26 715), 48.8% or 13 037 are female, and 51.2% or 13 678 are male.

Graph 1. Pupils who enrolled in secondary schools total and by gender - *beginning of school year 2024/2025*



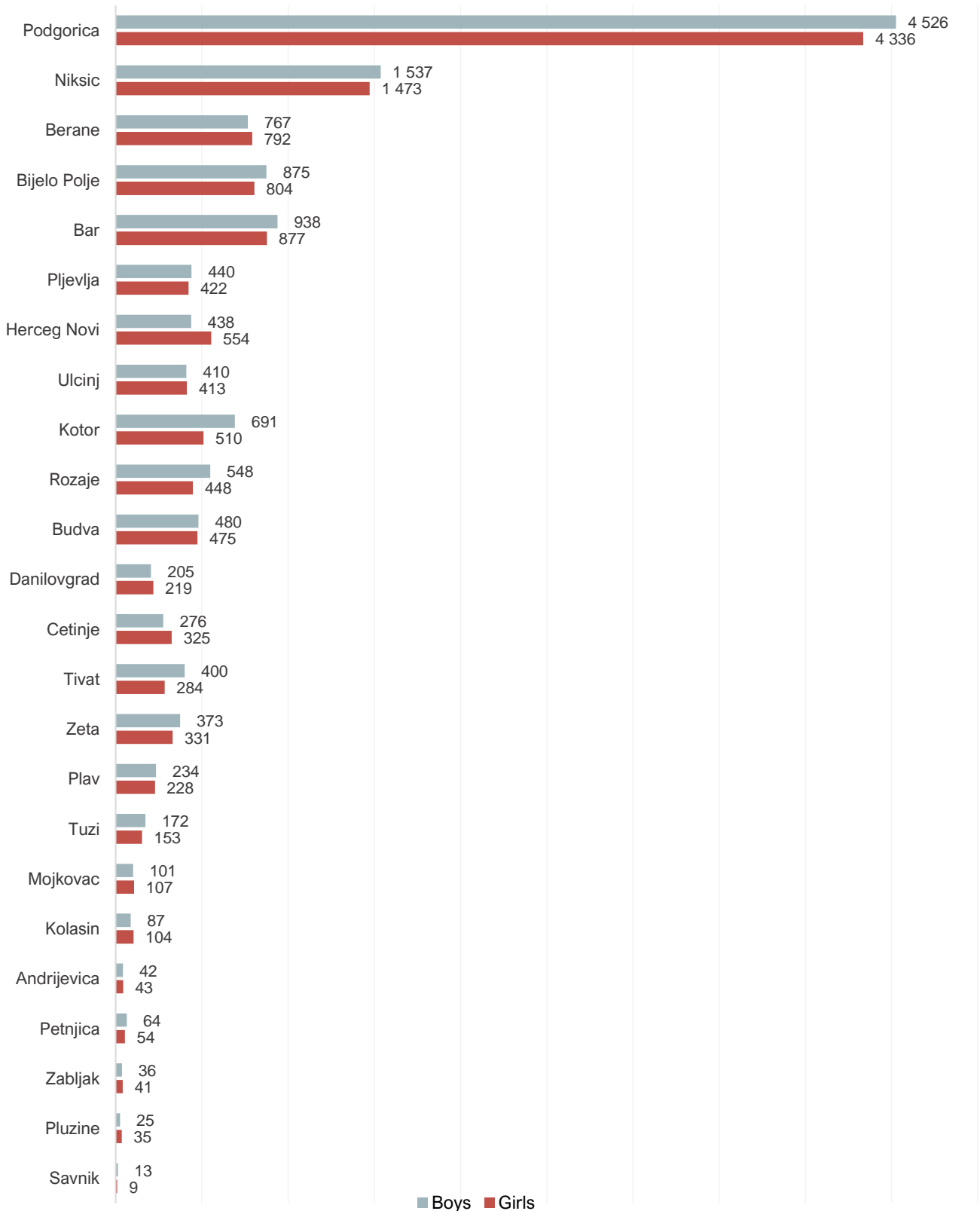
Graph 2. Pupils in secondary schools by classes - *beginning of school year 2024/2025*

The number of pupils enrolled in the first grade of secondary school is 7 689, out of which there are 46.9% or 3 609 female, and 53.1% or 4 080 are male. The number of pupils enrolled in the fourth grade is 5 267, out of which there are 52.5% or 2 767 female, and 47.5% or 2 500 are male.

Graph 3. Pupils in secondary schools by areas of work and gender - *beginning of school year 2024/2025*

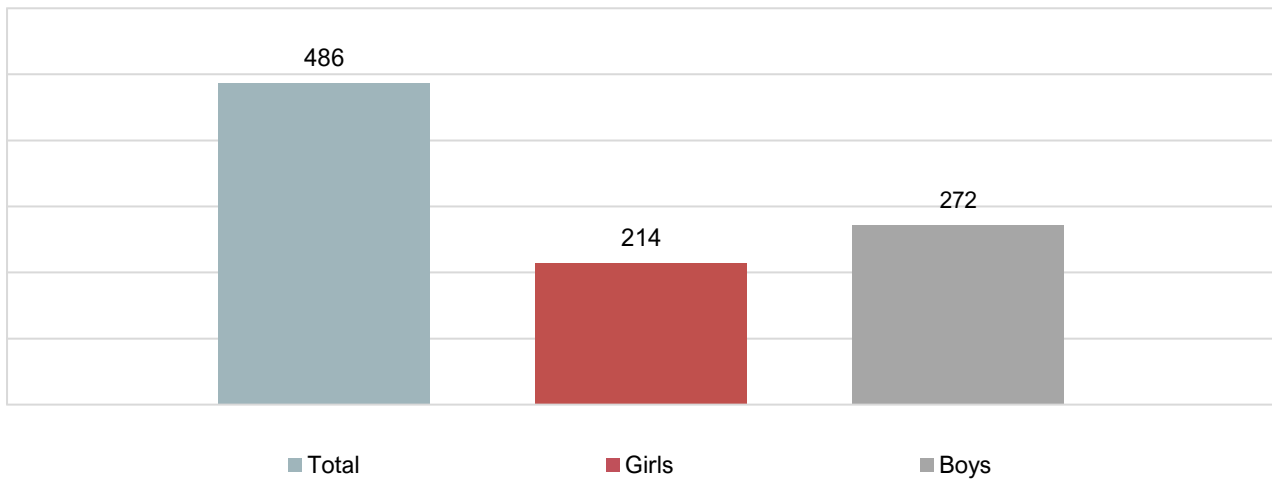
Observing the areas of work, in gymnasium there are 7 862 pupils (29.4%); trade, hotels and restaurants and tourism 4 160 (15.6%); business, administration and law 3 611 (13.5%); while other areas of work makes 11 082 (41.5%). From total number of pupils, the highest number of pupils are in gimnasium, 4 406 are female and 3 456 are male.

Graph 4. Pupils in secondary schools by gender and municipalities - *beginning of school year 2024/2025*



The highest number of secondary school pupils is in Podgorica 8 862 which is 33.2% of total number of pupils, while 277 pupils which is 1% of total number of pupils are in the four municipalities together: Petnjica, Savnik, Pluzine, and Zabljak. Out of the pupils in Podgorica, 48.9% or 4 336 are female, and 51.1% or 4 526 are male.

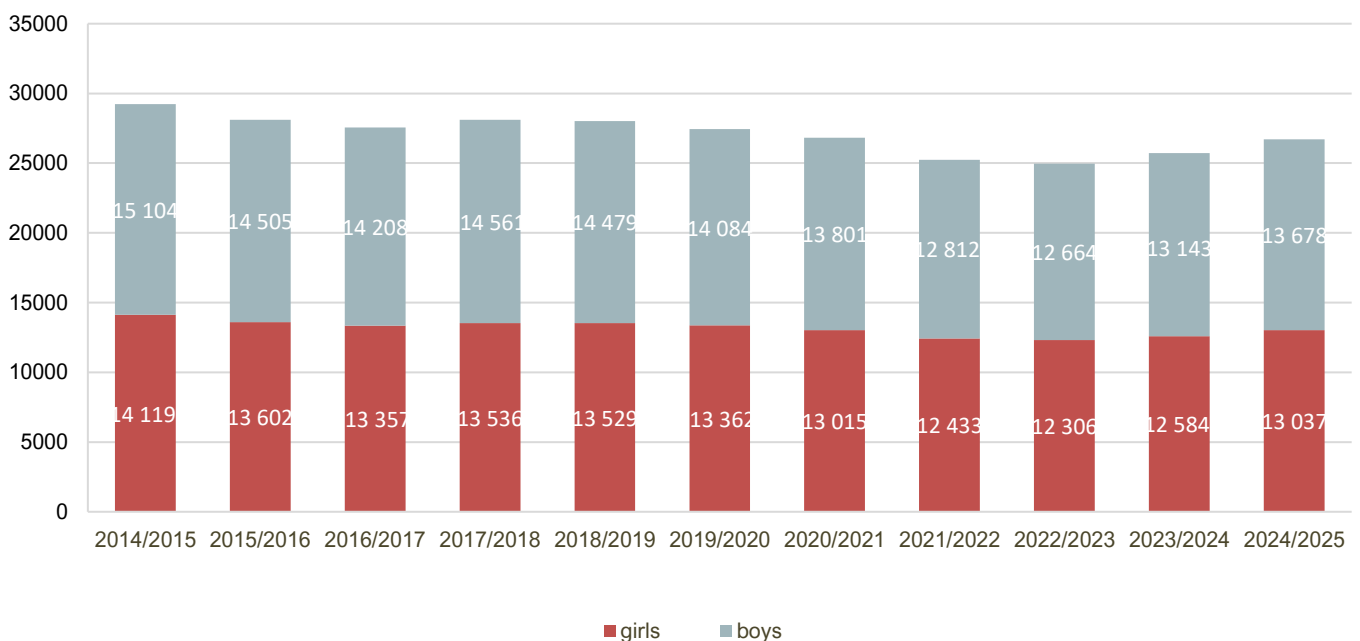
Graph 5. Pupils with special educational needs - beginning of school year 2024/2025



At the beginning school year 2024/2025, regular classes of secondary education pupils and resource centres enrolled 486 pupils with special education needs. Of that number, the female are 214 (44%), while 272 are male (56%).

Regular classes of secondary schools enrolled 322 pupils with special educational needs, while 164 pupils of secondary education enrolled in resource centres.

Graph 6. Total number of pupils by gender who enrolled in regular secondary education



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on secondary education in this release refer to the beginning of school year 2024/2025, and they are results of statistical processing of the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation database (Montenegrin Education Information System – MEIS).

The statistical survey covered all secondary schools and resource centres that work in accordance with the programme of Ministry of Education.

Secondary education provides acquiring knowledge and skills necessary to be included at the labour market or to continue the secondary education. The secondary education is not compulsory education.

The secondary school can be gymnasium, art or vocational school.

Gymnasium provides a general education in the area of natural and social sciences aimed at to continue the education. The education in gymnasium lasts for four years.

Art school provides obtaining the fourth level of educational attainment in the area of music and ballet. The education lasts for four years.

Vocational four-year school provides the fourth level of educational attainment, i.e. secondary education for work and further education. Three-year vocational schools provide the third level of educational attainment.

Children with special educational needs: children with physical, mental and sensor difficulties behaviour disturbance; severe chronically diseases; emotional disturbances; combined difficulties; long time ill children and other children having difficulties in studying who need education according to educational program with adjusted teaching performance and additional professional assistance or special educational program.

When using the data, state: "Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

More information, as well as detailed methodological explanations can be found in the section: [Secondary education](#)