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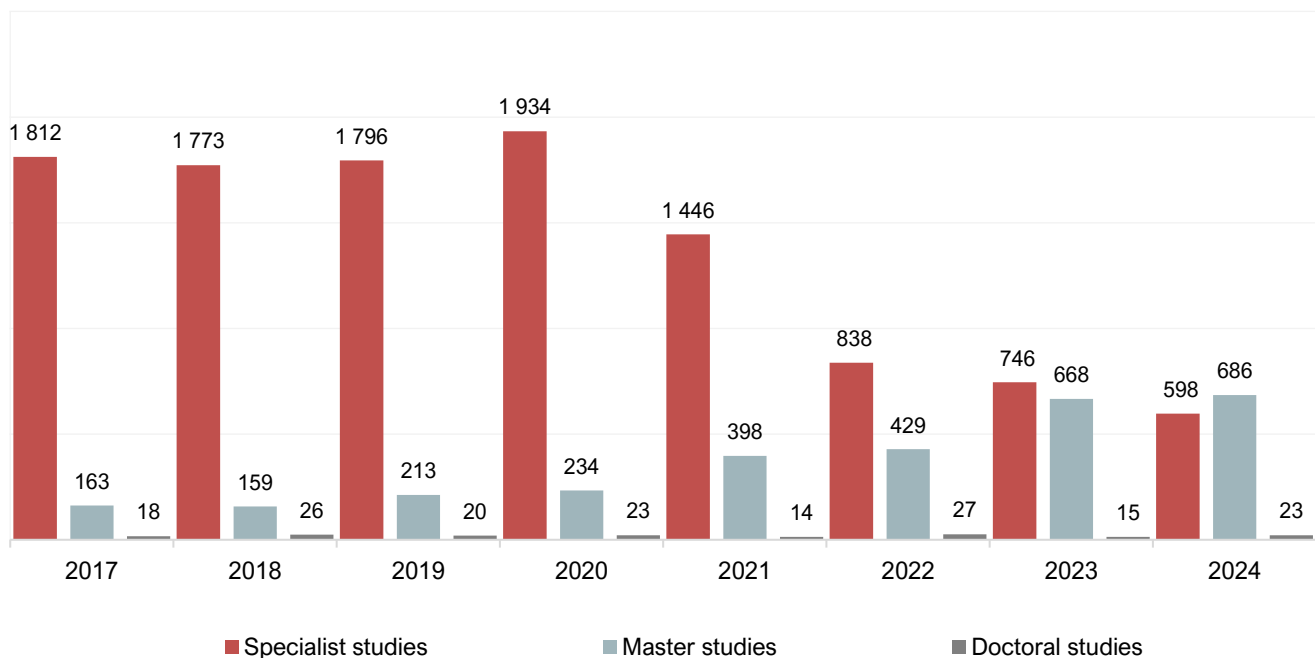
Specialists, masters and doctors of science

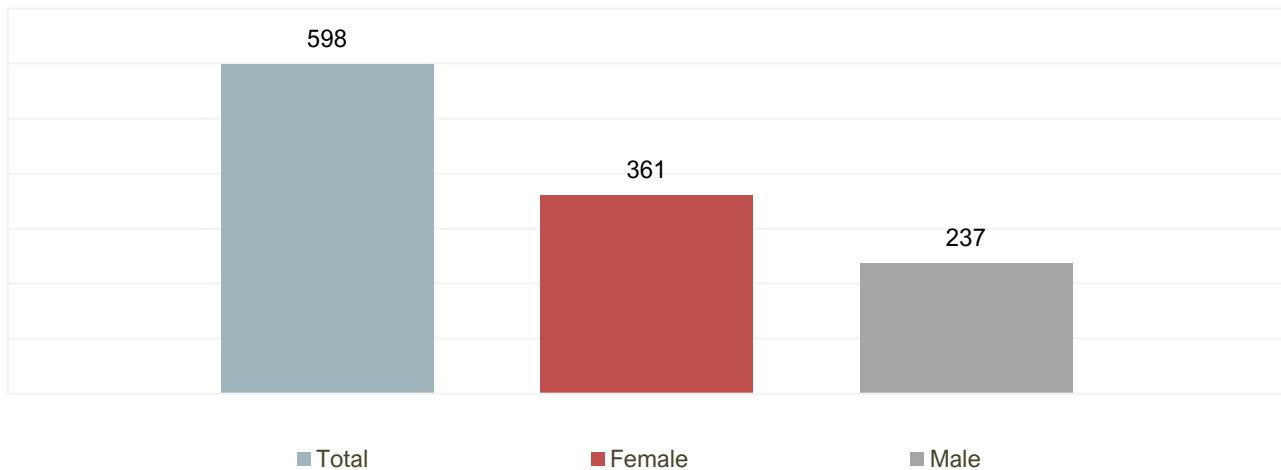
2024

In 2024 there were 1 307 students who completed postgraduate and doctoral studies.

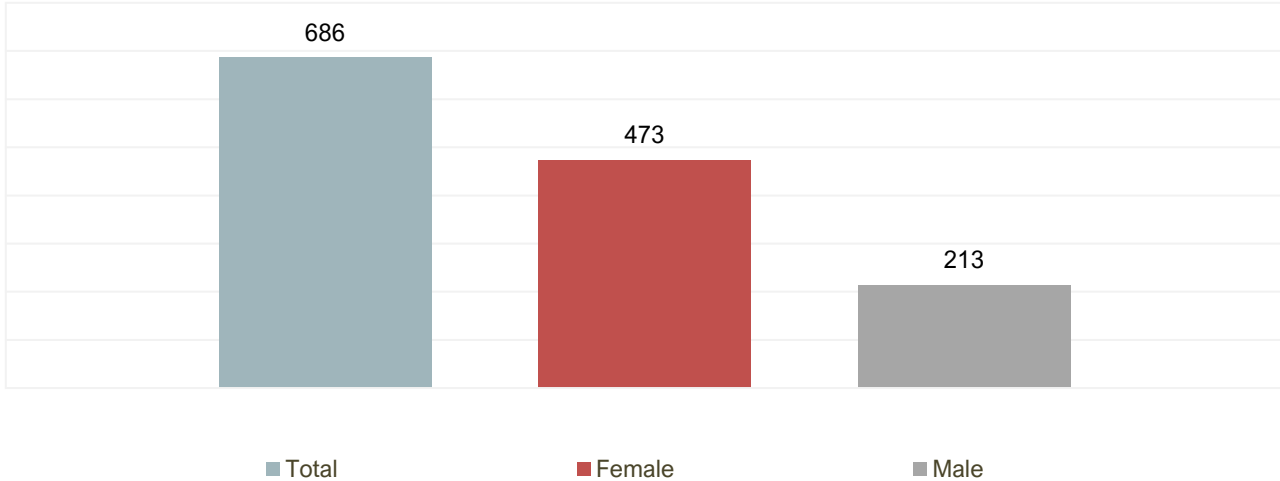
Postgraduate studies were completed by 1 284 students, of which: specialist studies 598 (46.6%), and master studies 686 (53.4%).

Graph 1. Specialists, masters and doctors of science, 2017 - 2024



Graph 2. Specialists, by total and sex, 2024

From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 263 or 44% were in public higher education institutions, while 335 or 56% completed private higher education institutions. The specialist studies, during 2024, were completed by 60.4% (361) of female students, and 39.6% (237) of male students.

Graph 3. Masters, by total and sex, 2024

From the total number of students who completed master studies, 483 or 70.4% were in public higher education institutions, while 203 or 29.6% completed private higher education institutions. Master studies were completed by 69% (473) female, and 31% (213) male students.

Doctor of science degree in 2024 was obtained by 23 persons. Out of this number of doctor of science, the female persons are 43.5% (10), and male 56.5% (13).

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical surveys.

Data on students who have completed postgraduate studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for magistrates of science and specialists" (SV-80), data on doctors of science are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for doctors of science" (SV-70), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for 2024 is taken from the Centre information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at postgraduate (specialist studies and master studies) and doctoral studies refer to academic year.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies may be organised as: specialist studies and master studies.

Postgraduate specialist studies run for one study year, i.e. two semesters.

Postgraduate master studies usually run two study years, four semesters after basic, i.e. a year after specialist studies.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Higher Education](#)