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Users of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child allowance

2024

The basic material benefits in social protection covered by this release are: material support of family; personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child allowance.

Monthly average of material support users in social protection for 2024 according to the type of support was:

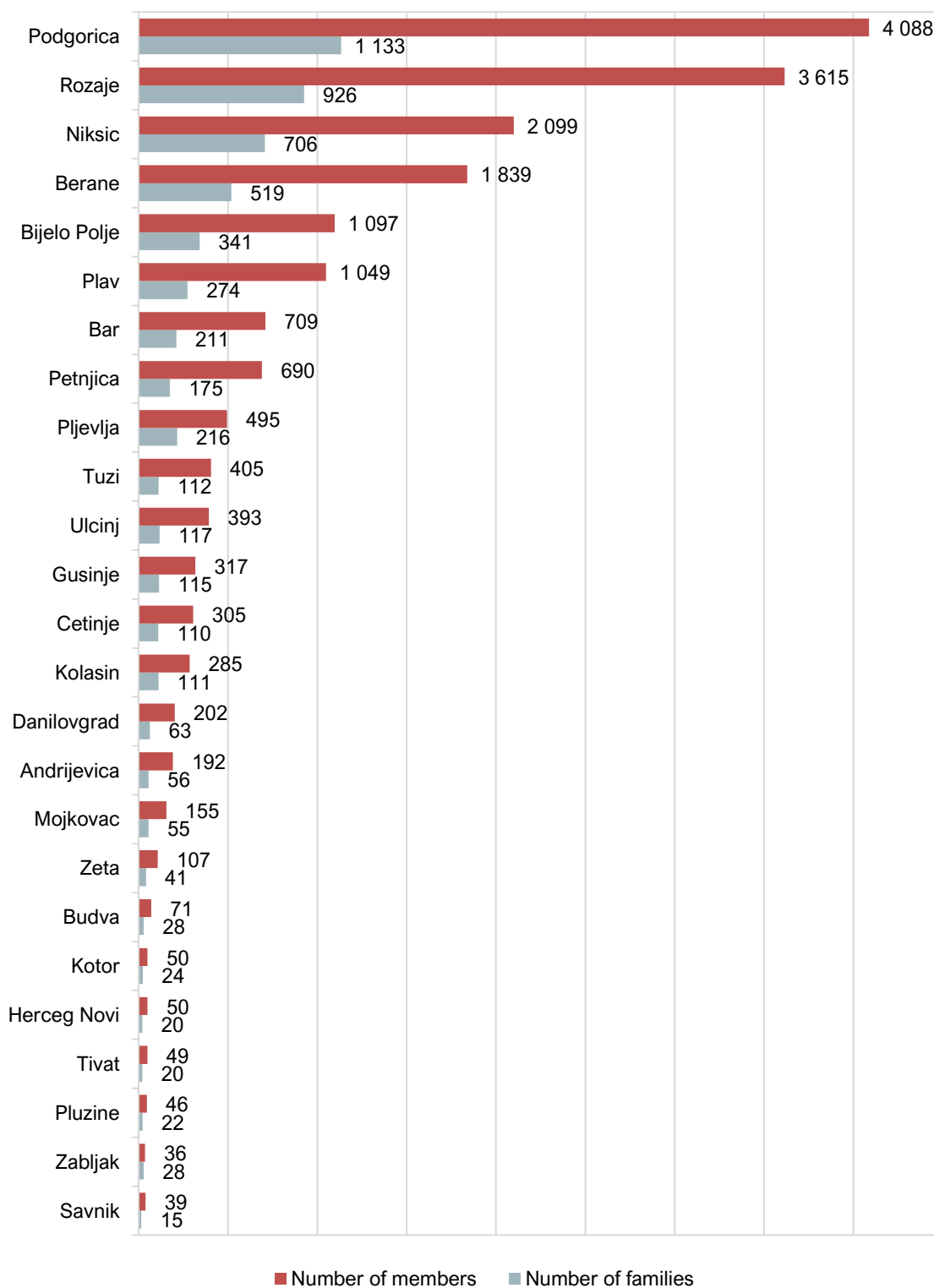
- Material support was used by 5 438 families and 18 383 family members;
- Right to personal disability allowance had 3 784 persons;
- Right to care and support allowance realized 29 968 persons;
- Child allowance was used by 73 162 beneficiaries and 131 430 children who used this right.

Table 1. Comparative overview of beneficiaries of material security, personal disability benefits, assistance and care and child allowance

| | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Material support of family | | |
| Number of families | 6 070 | 5 438 |
| Number of members | 20 511 | 18 383 |
| Personal disability allowance | 3 463 | 3 784 |
| Care and support allowance | 27 225 | 29 968 |
| Child allowance ¹ | | |
| Number of beneficiaries | 71 458 | 73 162 |
| Number of children | 128 655 | 131 430 |

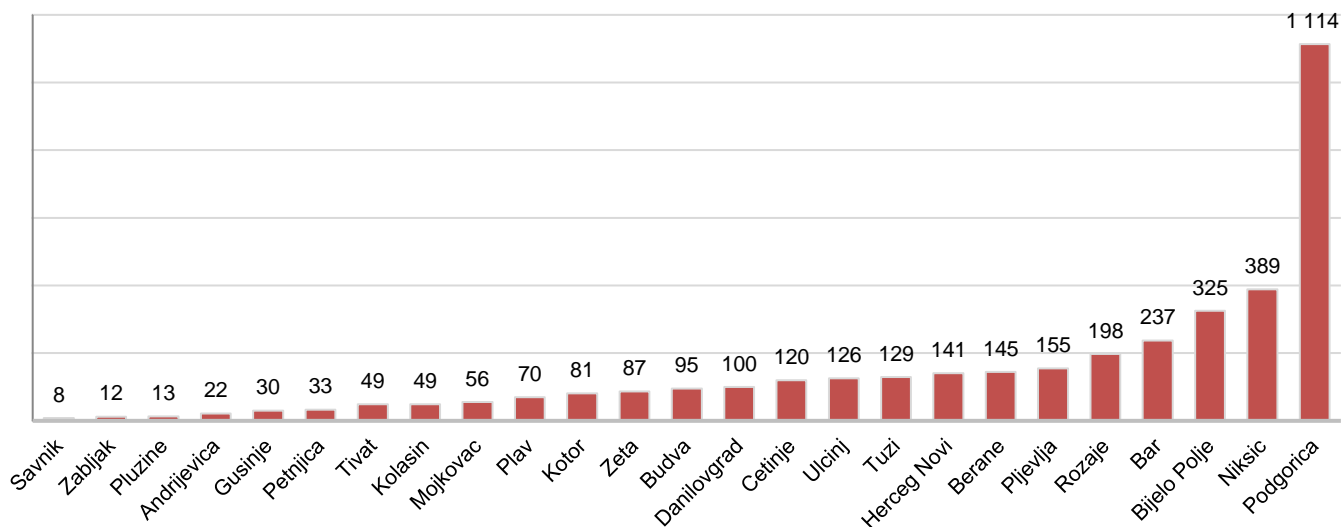
The number of beneficiaries of material security is lower than in 2023 while the number of beneficiaries of personal disability, care and assistance benefits and child allowance is higher in 2024.

¹ In 2024 right to child allowance also achieved by children up to the age of 18.

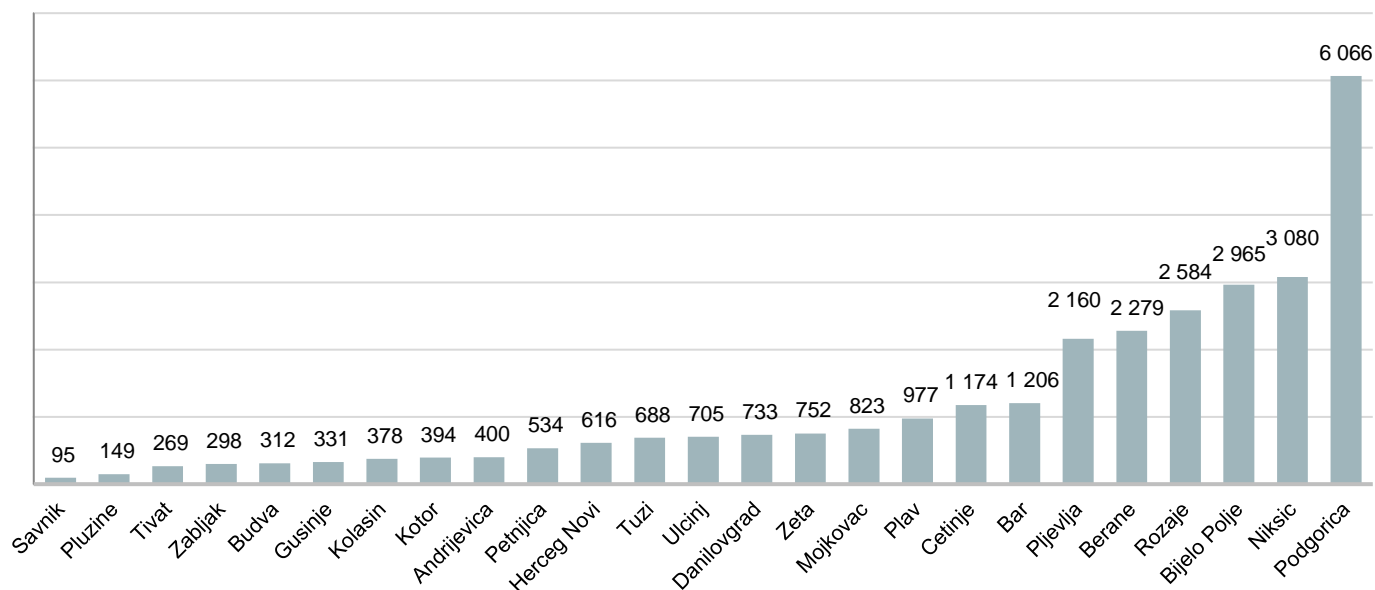
Grafik 1. Monthly average of persons receiving material support by municipalities in 2024

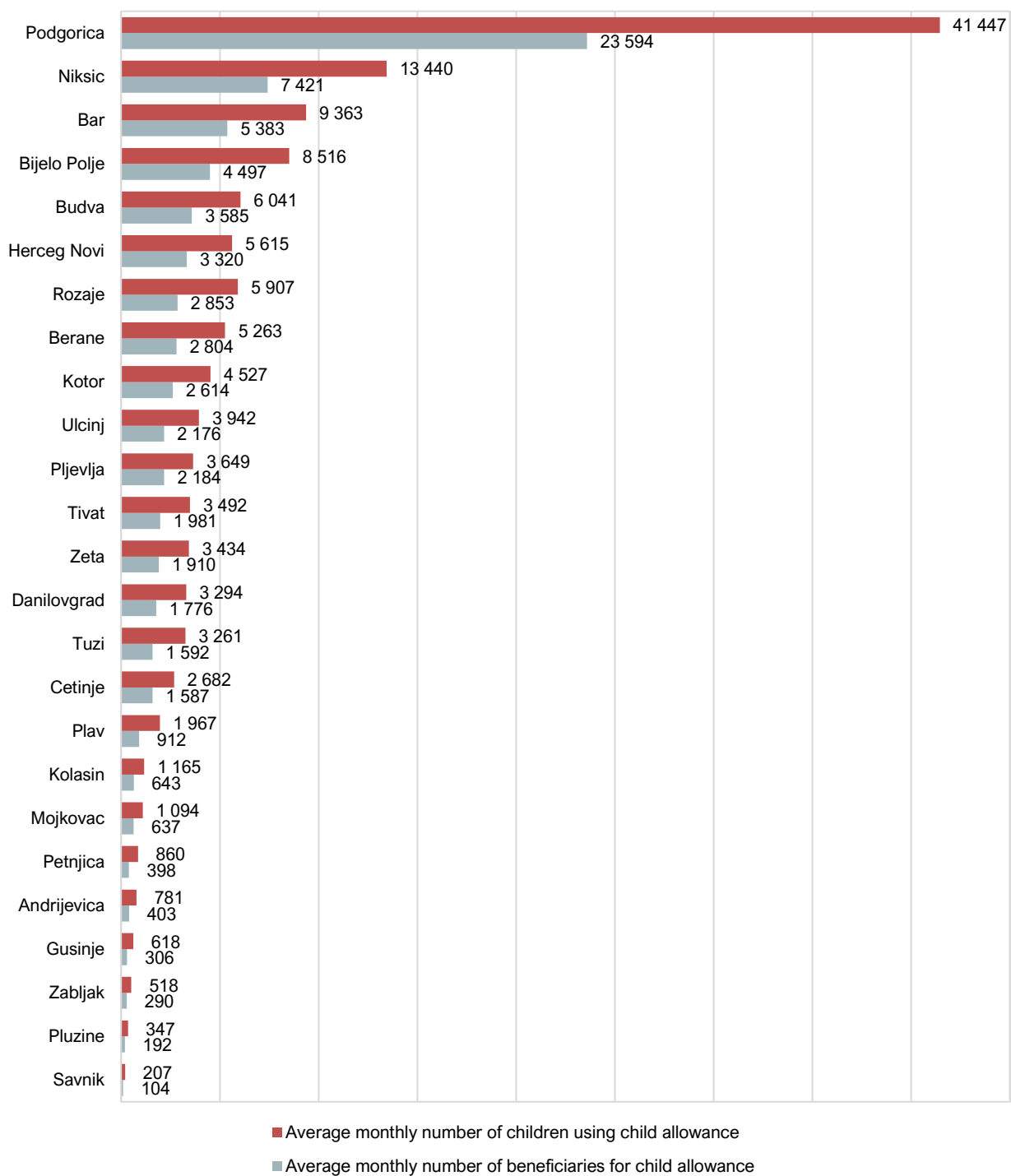
In most local self-government units, the number of families of material security beneficiaries decreased.

Graph 2. Average monthly number of persons receiving personal disability allowance by municipalities in 2024



Graph 3. Average monthly number of persons receiving care and support allowance by municipalities in 2024



Graph 4. Child allowance by municipalities 2024

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data in this release were obtained from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Family Care and Demography of Montenegro, and refer to the average monthly number of beneficiaries of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support during 2024.

The right to material support, as the basic material benefits in social protection can be obtained by family or by an individual if one is incapable to work or is capable to work, under the conditions prescribed by the Law on Social and Child Protection.

A person with severe disability are entitled to personal disability allowance.

The right to care and support allowance has a person who needs care and support due to bodily, mental, intellectual or sensory disorders or changes in health condition, in order to enable an access to fulfil his/her needs.

According to the Law on Social and Child Protection entitled to child allowance can be achieved:

- Child up to the age of 18;
- Child of the material support beneficiaries;
- Child of care and support allowance;
- Child of personal disability allowance;
- Children without parental care;
- Child whose parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, i.e. person to whom the child is given for care and education, as a social allowance beneficiary entered employment based on the agreement on active overcome of unfavourable social situation.

Beneficiary of the right to child allowance is the parent, that is the guardian or the person to whom the child is entrusted with care, education and training.

The child allowance is paid in a monthly amount to the parent or guardian or the person from whom the child was entrusted to the care, education and training.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Users of material benefits, social and child protection](#)