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Death statistic

LEGAL BASIS

The legal basis for the implementation of the deaths statistic is Law on Official Statistics and the system of official statistics ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", no. 18/12) and the Annual plan of official statistics which is developed for each calendar year.

The Law on Registers ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", no. 47/08 of 07.08.2008, from 41/10 23.07.2010, 40/11 of 08.08.2011) establishes and regulates the registration of births, deaths and other legally defined data related to or in connection with personal and family status of Montenegrin citizens incurred in Montenegro and in the other state, and citizens of other countries and stateless persons, incurred in Montenegro.

Data are collected on the basis of the Agreement on cooperation in the field of statistics of births and deaths (concluded in Podgorica on 03.03.2010) between the Ministry of Interior and the Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT.

METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

Aim and content of the survey

Statistics of deaths aims to produce data on demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the deceased. On the basis of these data the monitoring and studying the overall mortality rate is enabled. Obtained data are required for the analysis of natural changes in population at the national and municipal level. Data represent the basis for calculating a set of analytical demographic indicators used for the purpose of assessing whether present or future structure of the population.

The registry of deaths, which is in electronic form submitted to the Statistical Office, includes: entry date (month, year) in the registry, the municipality of enrollment, sex of the deceased, date of death (year, month, day and hour), date of birth (year, month and day), place of birth (town, municipality, country), residence of a deceased person (settlement, municipality and country), marital status, citizenship, school attainment and occupation.

Data sources

The data source for the statistics of deaths is administrative-Registry of deaths led by state authority responsible for internal affairs (Ministry of Interior).

Data are delivered in electronic form (on CD), according to the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of statistics births and deaths.
Coverage

Statistics of deaths covers all deaths cases registered in the Registry of deaths. In processing the data are grouped according to place of residence of the deceased person. Thus, the results of demographic statistics are analyzed according to the principle of permanent residence, which corresponds to the concept of usual residents applied in the census.

Protection of individual data

Individual data on natural, legal persons and households shall be confidential and represent an official secret. (Article 56 of the Law on Official Statistics and the system of official statistics)

Based on the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of statistics, birth and death data from the registry of births that are submitted do not contain any feature which allows the identification of person.

Definitions of basic features – indicators

*Dead person* is person who died any time after birth.
*A dead infant* is every child that after was live-born died before reaching one year of age.

*Age* is expressed in completed years of life. It is calculated on the basis of date of birth and date of death of the deceased person. It is presented by individual age and by five-year age groups.

*Citizenship* is a legal relationship between persons and the state and does not indicate any national or ethnic origin.

*Marital status* corresponds to the legal marital status of the deceased person (single, married, divorced and widowed).

*Under the highest completed school* the type of school that a gotten the highest level of education is considered.

*Occupation* refers to the kind of work that person does in the workplace. Job type describes the main tasks and responsibilities at work. Occupation is a set of jobs and tasks (work places) that are interconnected by their content and type of organization and technology in such that they are performed by an executor who has adequate knowledge, skills and abilities.

The level of data dissemination

Data on deaths are presented at the national and municipal level.
Deadlines

Data are collected monthly, and processed annually. Deadlines for submission and publication of data are defined in the Annual Plan of official statistics.