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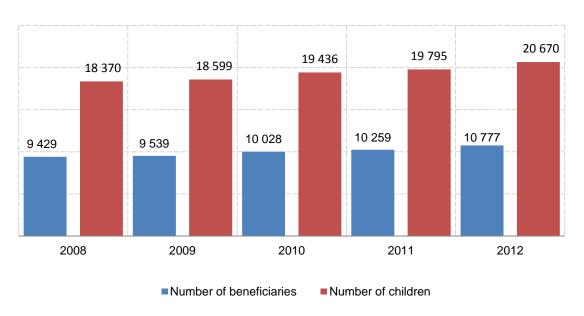
## Child support beneficiaries in 2012

Total number of beneficiaries realising the right to child support in 2012 was 10 777, and number of children realising the right to child support in the same year was 20 670. Out of that number, 98 children in institutions for children without parential care, are beneficiaries of child support.

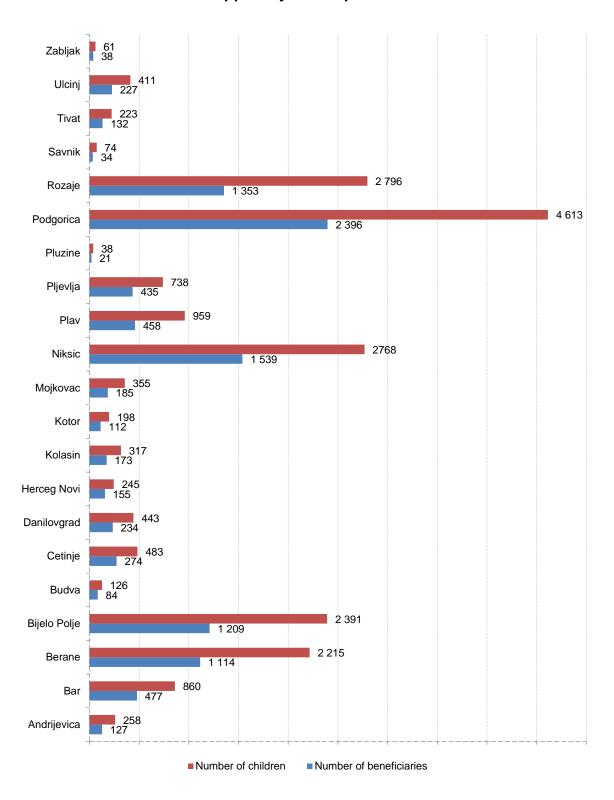
Compared to 2011. godinu, number of beneficiaries realising the right to child support increased by 5%, and number of children beneficiaries increased by 4.4% in 2012.

The total amount paid for year 2012 amount to 4 926 738€, which is an increase of 4.1%, comparing to previous year. The largest share in total assets belong to Podgorica, 1 098 351 or 22.3%, while the least funds are paid to the municipality Plužine 8 721 or 0.2%.

## Child support beneficiaries 2008 - 2012



## Child support by municipalities in 2012



## **METHODOLICAL EXPLANATIONS**

Data in this Release were obtained throught the annual report of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Montenegro, and refer to number of beneficiaries, number of children realising the right to child support and disbursed funds.

Data refer to the average number of holders of rights to child allowance and the average number of children using child benefits. Funds paid on annual basis.

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

- Child allowance beneficiaries:
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, who can be trained to live and work independently;
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, which can not be trained for independent life and work:
- Children without parental care.

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.

Allowance for a child without parental care, which is placed in an institution, shall be paid on behalf of a child to an authorized person at the facility and is used for the needs of the child.

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