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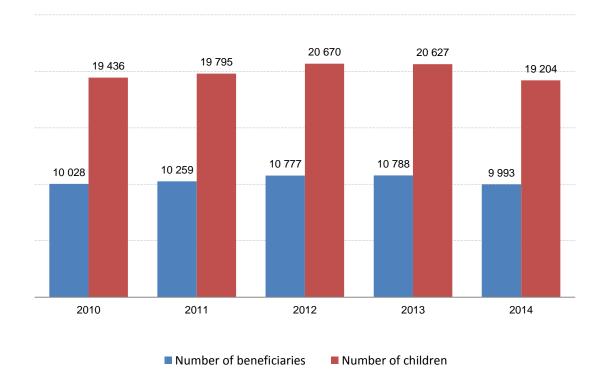
## **Social statistics**

# Child support beneficiaries in 2014

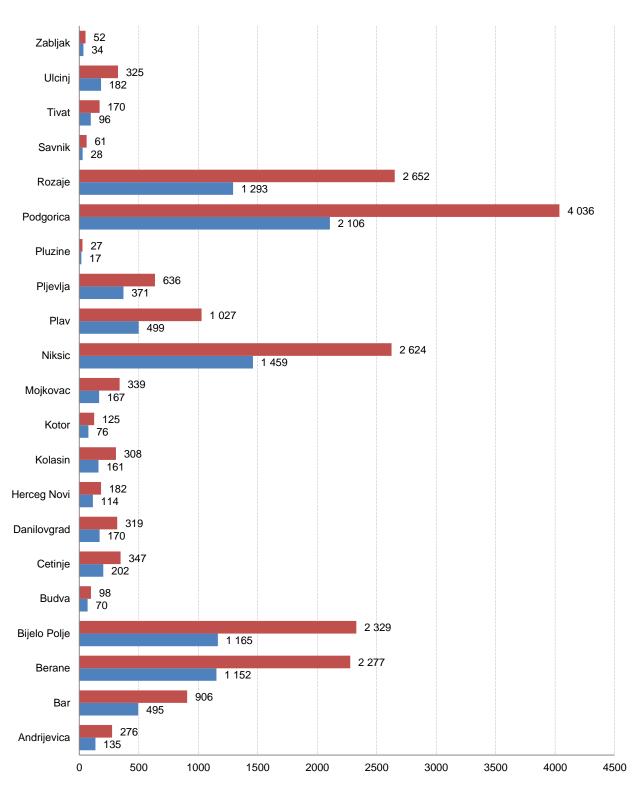
Total number of beneficiaries realizing the right to child support in 2014 was 9 993, and number of children realizing the right to child support in the same year was 19 204. Out of that number, 88 children in institutions for children without parental care are beneficiaries of child support.

Compared to 2013. year, number of beneficiaries realizing the right to child support decreased by 7.4%, and number of children beneficiaries decreased by 6.9% in 2014.

The total amount paid for year 2014 amount to 4 652 799  $\in$ , which is a decrease of 6.2%, comparing to previous year. The largest share in total assets belong to Podgorica, 992 656  $\in$  or 21.3%, while the least funds are paid to the municipality Pluzine 6 730  $\in$  or 0.1%.



Child support beneficiaries 2010-2014



## Child support by municipalities 2014

Number of children

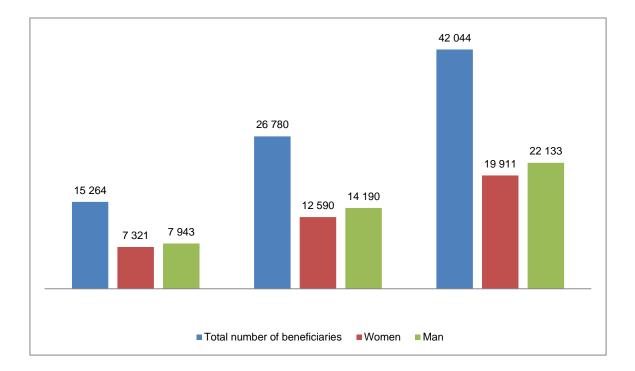
Number of beneficiaries

## Minor and adult beneficiares of social protection in 2014

The total number of social protection beneficiares in Montenegro in 2014 was 42 044, of which 36,3% minors, and 63,7% of adult beneficiares of social protection.

In 2014, the number of minor beneficiares of social protection was 15 264 representing a decrease of 1% in comparison with 2013. The gender structure of minor beneficiares of social protection is the following: there are 48% of female persons, and 52% of male persons.

The number of adult beneficiares of social protection was 26 780 i.e. there was a decrease of 1% in comparison with 2013. The gender structure of adult beneficiares of social protection is the following: there are 47% of female persons, and 53% of male persons.



### Social protection beneficiaries 2014

### **METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS**

### Child support beneficiaries

Data in this Release were obtained through the annual report of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Montenegro, and refer to number of beneficiaries, number of children realizing 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 cannot 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 it is used for the needs of the child.

#### Minor and adult beneficiaries of social protection in 2014

The purpose of survey is to collect the data on beneficiaries of services that are in situation of social needs. The data on social protection beneficiaries are obtained through the statistical reports of centers for social work. They are a result of regular annual statistical surveys. The beneficiaries of social protection are classified in minor and adult beneficiaries.

**Social protection beneficiary** is any person who used, in the reporting year, one or more certain types, measures and services of centers for social work, i.e. social welfare services.

*Minors* are divided into: those in need due to a family situation, behavioral disorders, mentally and physically challenged and other minor beneficiaries.

**Adult beneficiaries** are divided into: those with behavioral disorders, mentally and physically challenged adults, economically disadvantaged persons, and other adult users.

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