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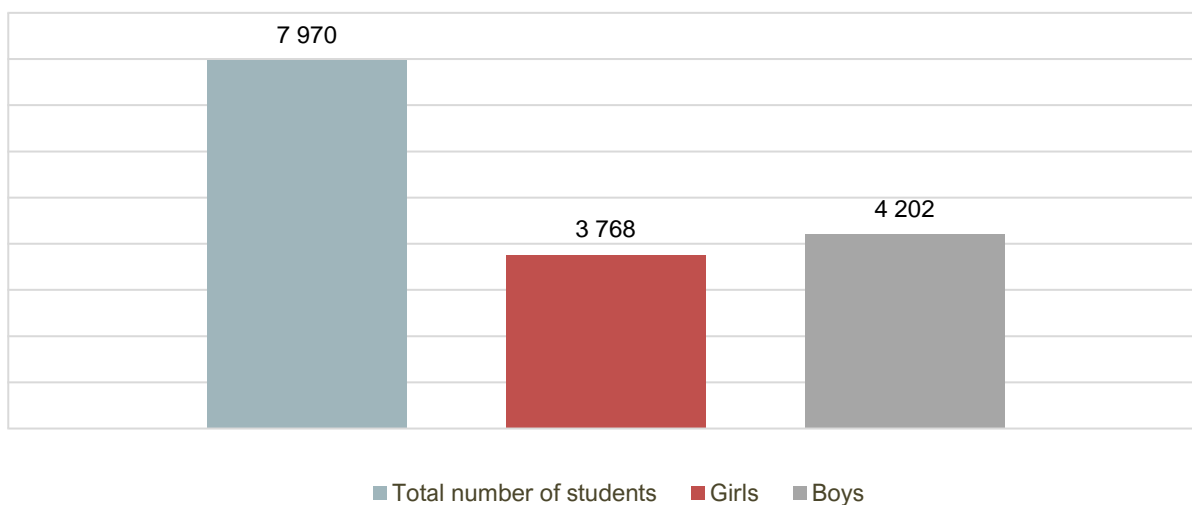
The end of school year 2023/2024

Data in the release relate to the number of students who completed primary education in Montenegro in primary schools and resource centres at the end of school year 2023/2024.

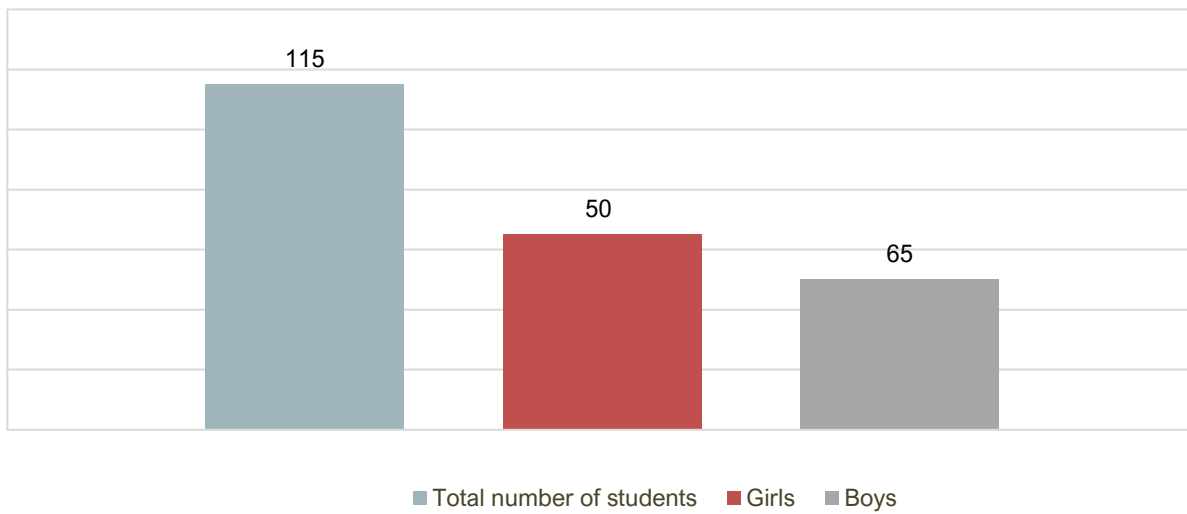
The number of students who completed primary education in primary schools in school year 2023/2024 is 7 970 students.

Out of the total number of students who completed primary school (7 970), there are 3 768 girls (47.3%), and 4 202 boys (52.7%).

Graph 1. Students who completed primary education in primary schools, at the end of school year 2023/2024

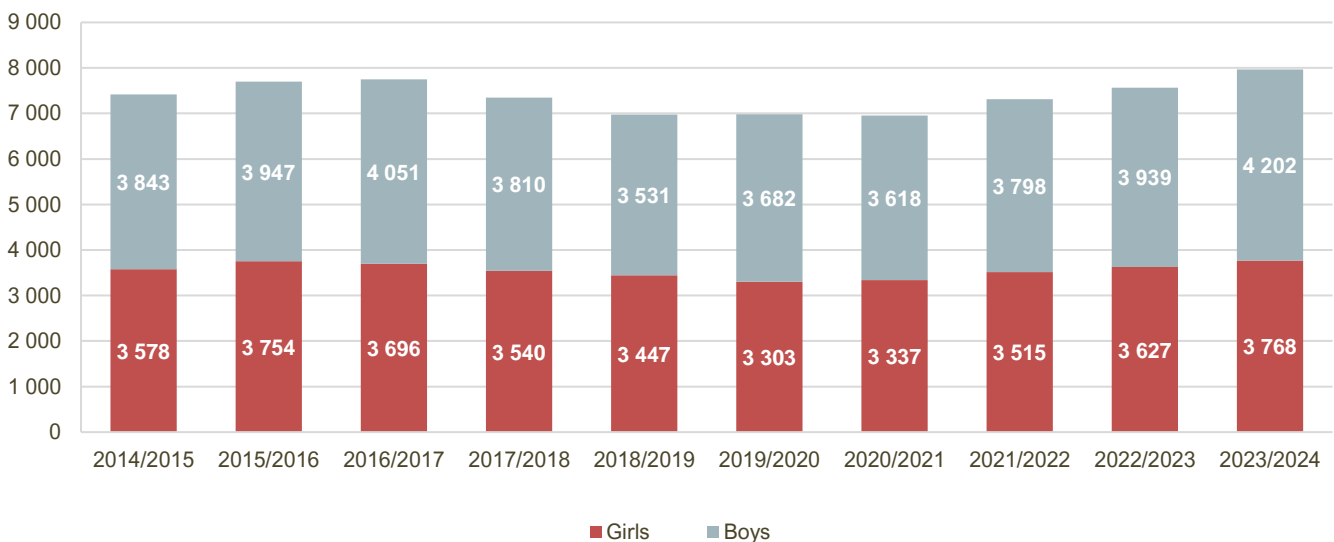


Graph 2. Pupils with special educational needs who completed primary education at the end of school year 2023/2024



- Primary education was completed by 115 students with special education needs (in regular classes and special classes). Out of that number, girls are 50 (43.5%), while boys are 65 (56.5%).
- 106 pupils with special educational needs completed primary education in regular classes of primary schools, 9 in special classes of primary schools.

Graph 3. Total number of students who have acquired primary education



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on primary education in this release refer to the end of school year 2023/2024, and they are results of statistical processing of the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation (MEIS).

The statistical survey covered all primary schools, regardless they are central primary schools or separate departments, that work in accordance with the programme of the competent Ministry.

School year is a period within which the regular classes are given and other types of educational work. School in the education statistics is a group of students organised in one school unit, with one or more teachers giving classes of certain type by defined programme of instruction, regardless the school is independent, regional department or department in other type of school. School is also considered a territorially separate unit in the composition of primary school.

Children with special educational needs: children with physical, mental and sensor difficulties behaviour disturbance; severe chronically diseases; emotional disturbances; combined difficulties; long time ill children and other children having difficulties in studying who need education according to educational program with adjusted teaching performance and additional professional assistance or special educational program.

When using the data, state: "Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

More information, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Primary education](#)