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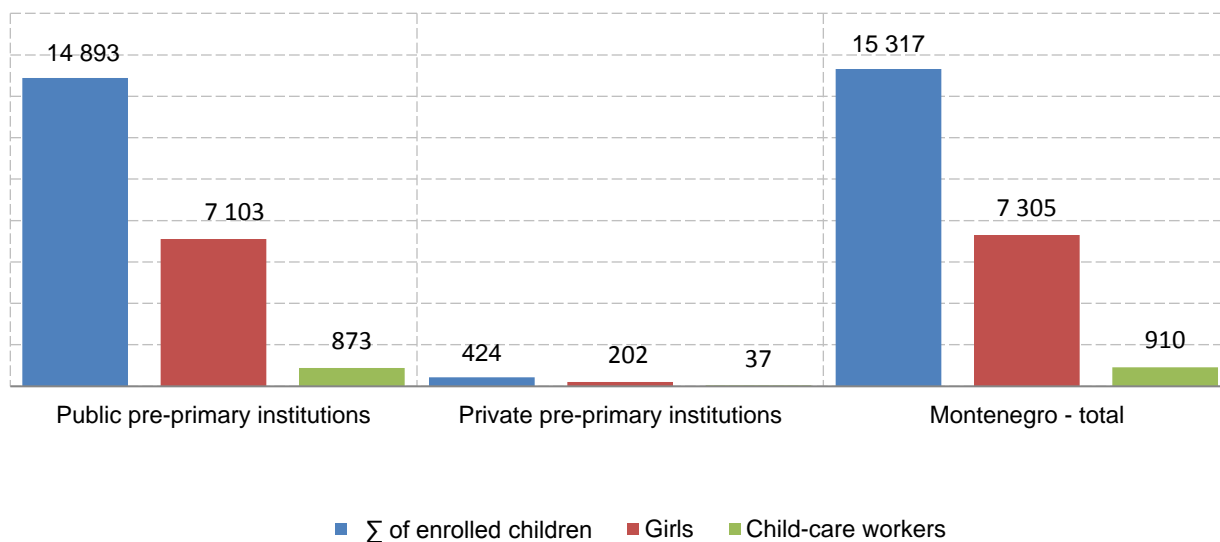
*In Montenegro there are 34 pre-primary institutions of which 21 institutions are public and 13 are private, with the network of 115 child care units, within which there were organised 526 child care groups.*

*In school year 2012/2013 there were 15 317 enrolments of children in pre-primary institutions. Of this number, 47.7% were girls. There is an increase of 9.2% in number of children enrolled compared with school year 2011/12. In public institutions there were 97.2% children enrolled.*

*In public pre-primary institutions an average number of children per child care group is 30, while this average is 11 in private pre-school institutions. The highest average number of children per child care group is in Danilovgrad, and it is 39.*

*The highest average number of children per child-care worker is in Tivat, and it is 22. Of the total number of employed in the pre-primary institutions, 56.7% are child-care workers.*

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## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

*The data on pre-primary education and child care in this release refer to the beginning of the school year, and they are the results of statistically processed annual reports provided by pre-primary institutions.*

*Statistical surveys covered all pre-primary educational institutions at the territory of Montenegro having the licence for the work from the responsible ministry.*

*Pre-primary child care and education is a part of uniform education and child care system.*

*Pre-primary child care and education is performed in accordance with the educational programme of pre-primary education, and it covers children until they enrol the primary school.*

- ❖ *The infant nursery is a part of pre-primary institution covering child care and education of children aged up to three years;*
- ❖ *The kindergarten is a part of pre-primary institution covering education and child care of children aged three years and over until they enrol the primary school;*
- ❖ *The child care unit is a part of pre-primary institution out of the main office of institution covering one or two child care group;*
- ❖ *The child care group is a composition of children structured by age, pedagogical norms and number.*

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