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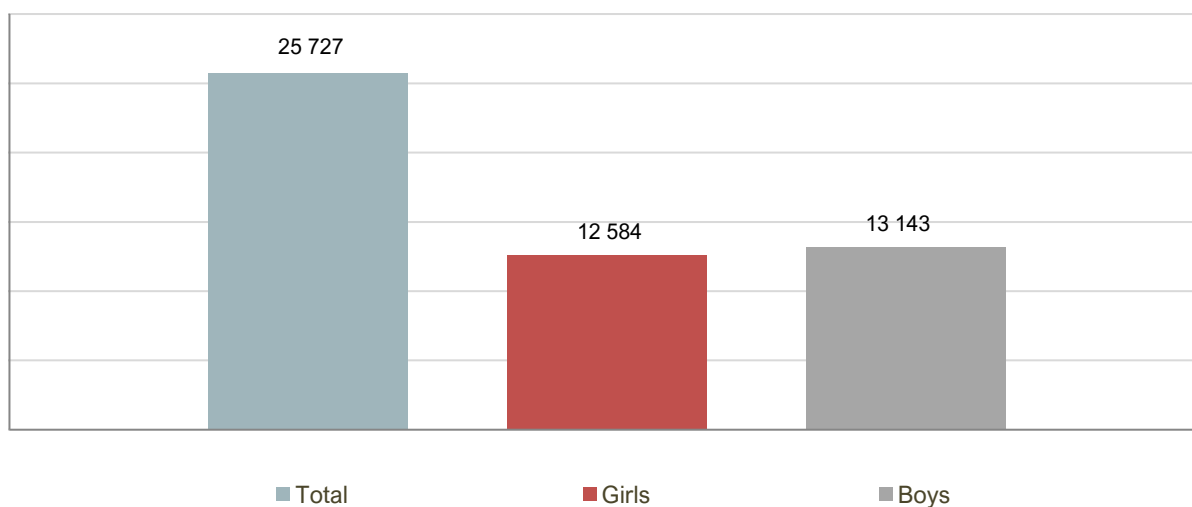
Beginning of school year 2023/2024

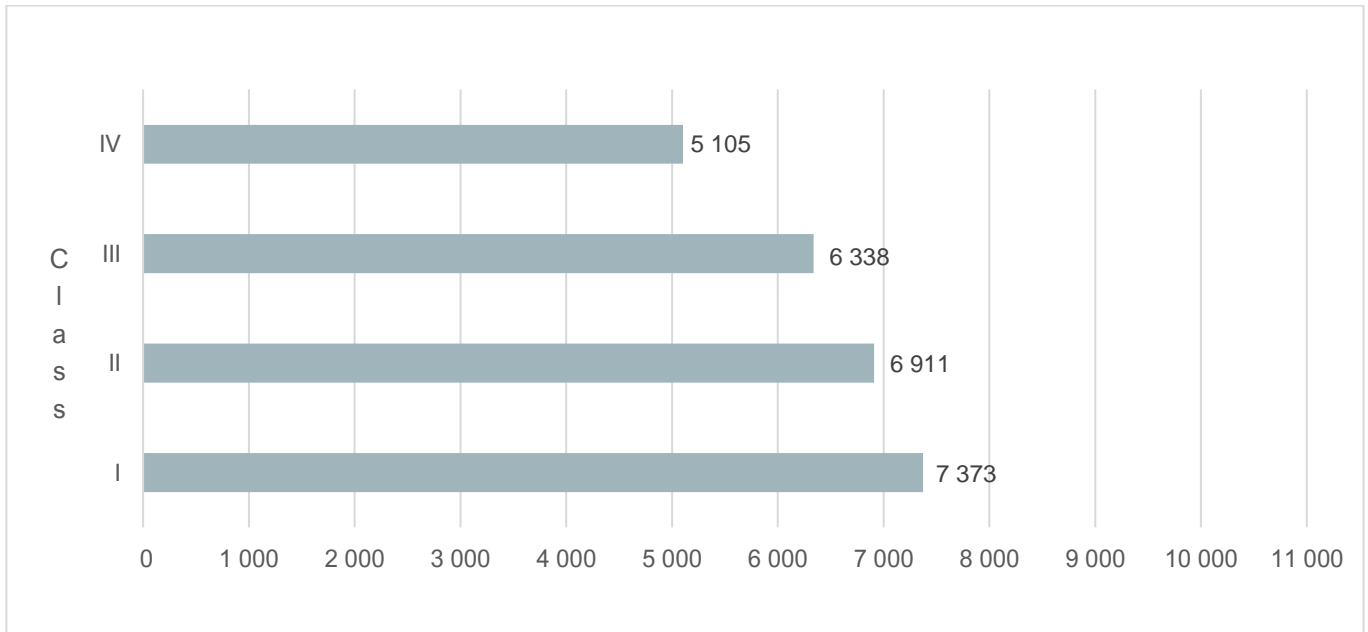
Data in release are related to the number of students who enrolled in secondary schools and resource centres at the beginning of school year 2023/2024.

The number of students who enrolled secondary education in secondary schools, at the beginning of school year 2023/2024 is 25 727, and in resource centres 137 students.

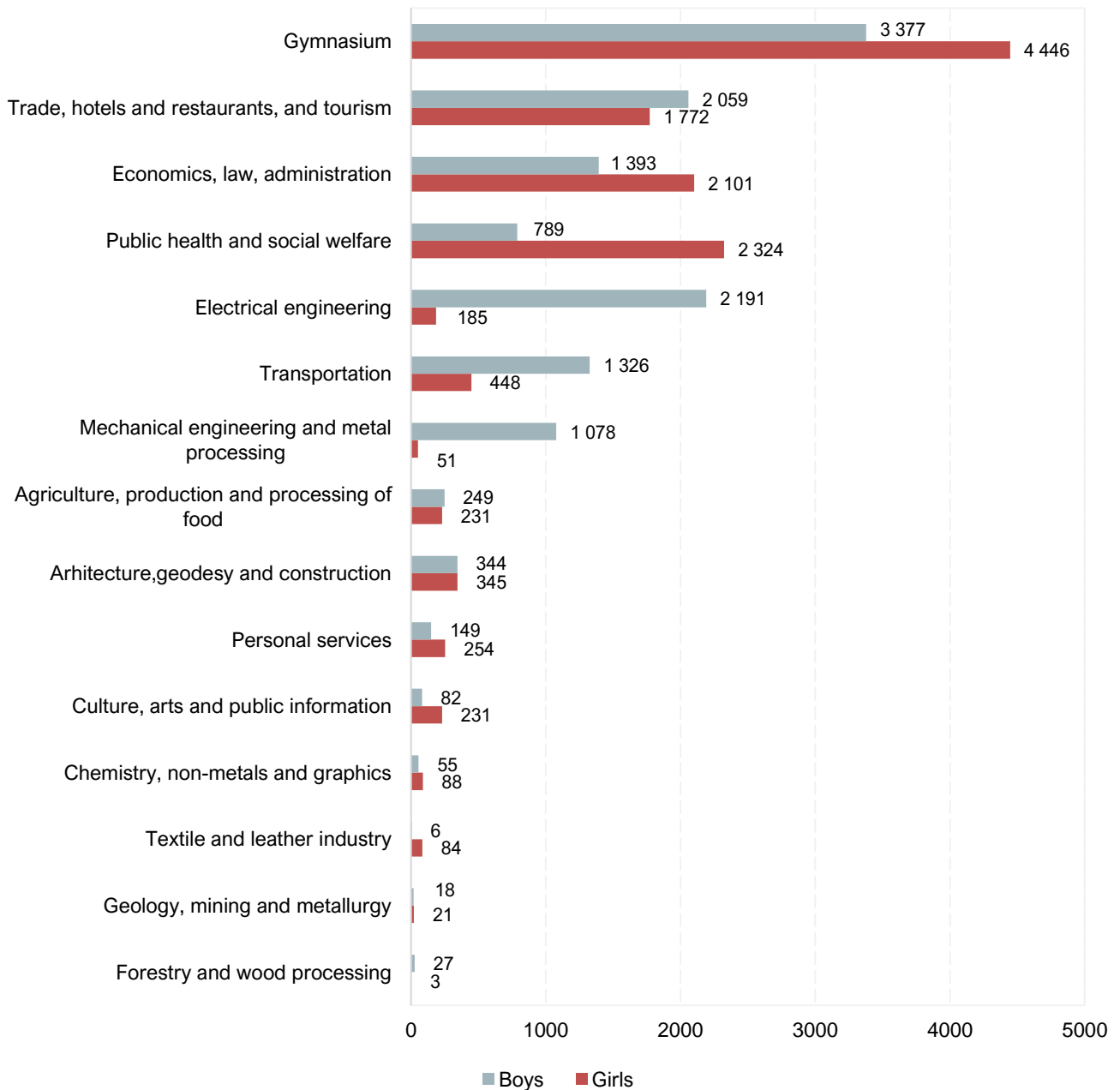
Out of the total number of students who enrolled secondary school (25 727), 48.9% or 12 584 are female and 51.1% or 13 143 are male.

Graph 1. Students who enrolled in secondary schools total and by gender, beginning of school year 2023/2024

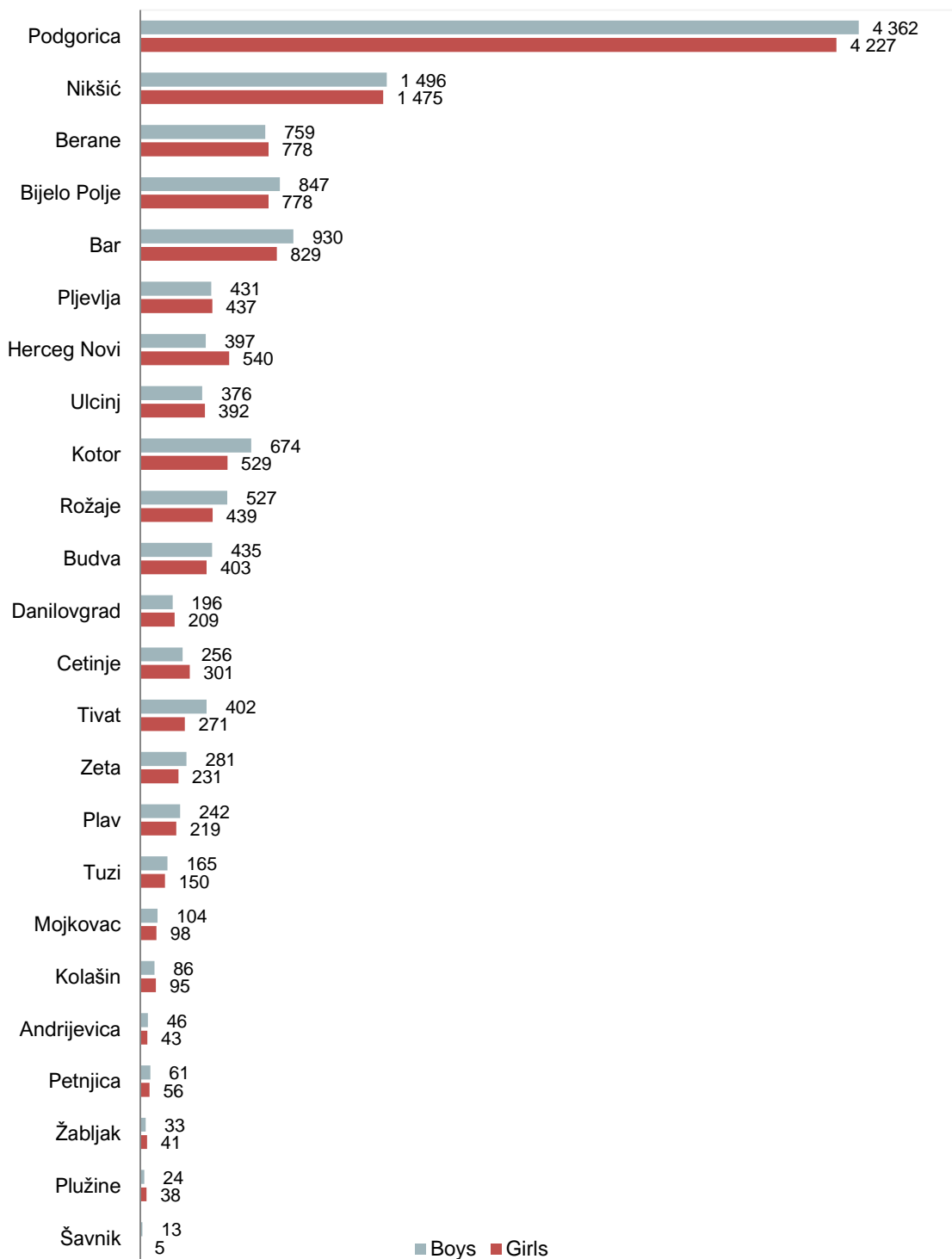


Graph 2. Students in secondary schools by class, beginning of school year 2023/2024

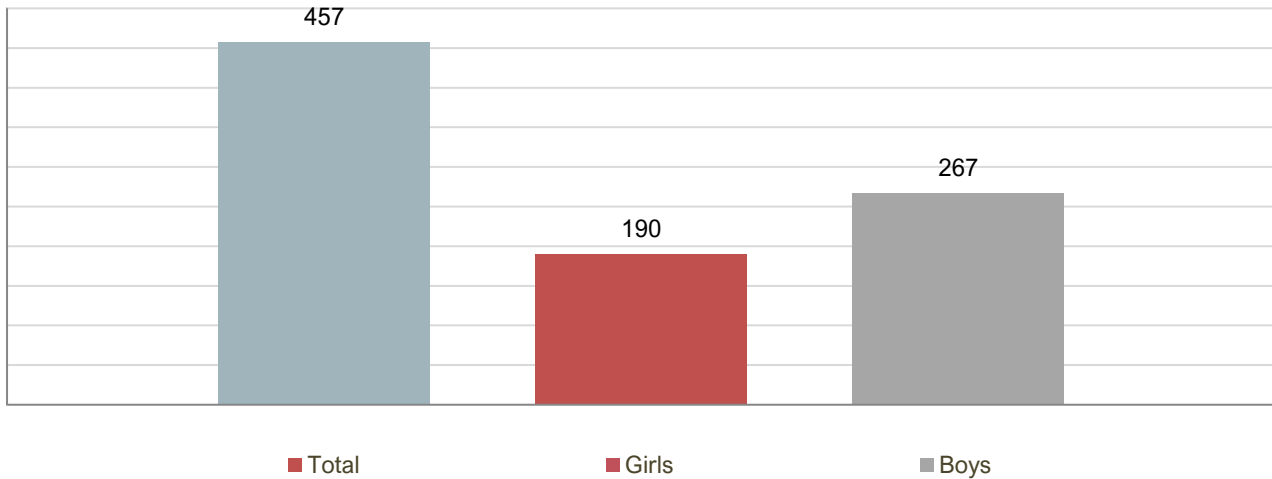
The number of students enrolled in the I grade of secondary school is 7 373, 47.9% or 3 528 are female, and 52.1% or 3 845 are male. The number of students enrolled in the IV grade is 5 105, 52% or 2 655 are female, and 48% or 2 450 are male.

Graph 3. Students in secondary schools by areas of work and gender, beginning of school year 2023/2024

Observing the areas of work, in gymnasium there are 7 823 students (30.4%); trade, hotels and restaurants and tourism 3 831 (14.9%); business, administration and law 3 494 (13.6%); while other areas of work makes 10 579 (41.1%). Out of the the total number of enrolled students, the most number of students are in gimnasium, 4 446 are female and 3 377 are male.

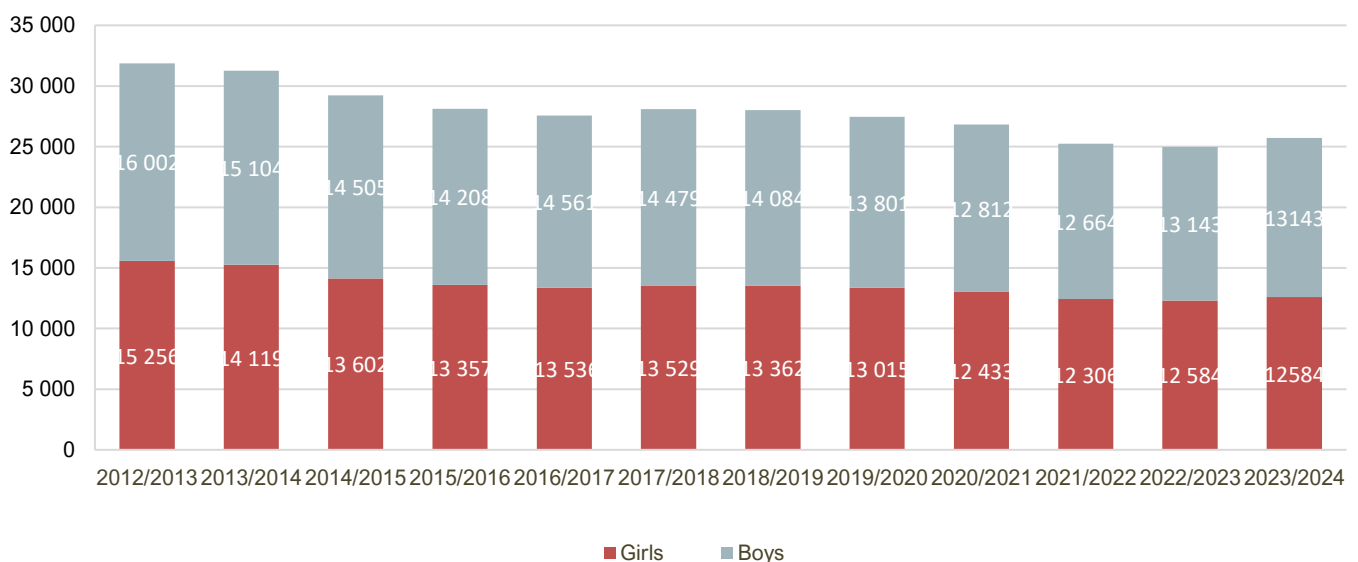
Graph 4. Students in secondary schools by gender and municipalities, beginning of school year 2023/2024

The highest number of secondary school students is in Podgorica 8 589, which is 33.4% of the total number of students, while 271 students which is 1% of total number of students are in the four municipalities together: Petnjica, Šavnik, Plužine, and Žabljak. From secondary school students in Podgorica, 49.2% or 4 227 are female, and 50.8% or 4 362 are male.

Graph 5. Students with special educational needs, beginning of school year 2023/2024

At the beginning school year 2023/2024, secondary education students with special education needs (in regular classes) and resource centres enrolled 457 students. Out of that number, the female are 190 (41.6%), while 267 male (58.4%).

320 students with special educational needs enrolled secondary education in regular classes of secondary schools, while 137 students of secondary education enrolled in resource centres.

Graph 6. Total number of students by gender who enrolled in regular secondary education

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on secondary education in this release refer to the beginning of school year 2023/2024, and they are results of statistical processing of the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation database (Montenegrin Education Information System – MEIS).

The statistical survey covered all secondary schools and resource centres that work in accordance with the programme of Ministry of Education.

Secondary education provides acquiring knowledge and skills necessary to be included at the labour market or to continue the secondary education. The secondary education is not compulsory education.

The secondary school can be gymnasium, art or vocational school.

Gymnasium provides a general education in the area of natural and social sciences aimed at to continue the education. The education in gymnasium lasts for four years.

Art school provides obtaining the fourth level of educational attainment in the area of music and ballet. The education lasts for four years.

Vocational four-year school provides the fourth level of educational attainment, i.e. secondary education for work and further education. Three-year vocational schools provide the third level of educational attainment.

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 explanations can be found in the section: [Secondary education](#)