Secondary education

Secondary schools and resource centers
- beginning of school year 2017/2018 -

Data in release are related to the number of pupils who enrolled secondary education in Montenegro in secondary schools and resource centres at the beginning of school year 2017/2018.

The number of pupils who enrolled secondary education in secondary schools, at the beginning of school year 2017/2018 is 28 097, and in resource centres 164 pupils.

Graph 1 Pupils who enrolled secondary education in secondary schools
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- Of the total number of pupils who enrolled secondary school (28 097), 48.2% or 13 536 are female and 51.8% or 14 561 are male.
The number of pupils enrolled in the first grade is 7 687, 47% or 3 610 are female and 53% or 4 077 are male.

Observing the areas of work, there are 9 205 pupils or 32.8% in gymnasium; economy, law, and administration 4 005 or 14.2%; trade, hotels, and tourism 3 962 or 14.1%; while other areas of work makes 10 925 or 38.9%.
The highest number of secondary school pupils is in Podgorica, 33.7%, while the least number in the municipality of Savnik is 0.06%.
Secondary education pupils with special education needs (in regular classes) and resource centres enrolled 380 pupils. Of that number, the female are 163 (42.9%), while 217 male (57.1%).

216 pupils with special educational needs enrolled secondary education in regular classes of secondary schools, while 164 pupils of secondary education enrolled in resource centres.
METHODOLICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data on secondary education in this release refer to the beginning of school year 2017/2018, and they are results of statistical processing of the Ministry of Education database (Ministry of 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.

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