Secondary education

Secondary schools and resource centers
beginning of school year 2019/2020

Data in release are related to the number of pupils who enrolled in secondary schools and resource centres at the beginning of school year 2019/2020.

The number of pupils who enrolled secondary education in secondary schools, at the beginning of school year 2019/2020 is 27,446, and in resource centres 148 pupils.

Of the total number of pupils who enrolled secondary school (27,446), 48.7% or 13,362 are female and 51.3% or 14,084 are male.

Graph 1. Pupils who enrolled in secondary schools total and by gender
beginning of school year 2019/2020

27,446

13,362

14,084

Total female male
• The number of pupils enrolled in the I grade is 6 806, 49.4% or 3 361 are female and 50.6% or 3 445 are male. The number of pupils enrolled in the IV grade is 6 472, 50.1% or 3 244 are female and 49.9% or 3 228 are male.

• Observing the areas of work, in gymnasium there are 8 595 pupils (31.3%); trade, hotels and restaurants and tourism 4 226 (15.4%); business, administration and law 3 639 (13.3%); while other areas of work makes 10 986 (40%). From total number of pupils, the most number of pupils are in gymnasium, 4 826 are female and 3 769 are male.
The highest number of secondary school pupils is in Podgorica 9 155 which is 33.4% of total number of pupils, while 372 pupils which is 1.3% of total number of pupils are in the four municipalities together: Petnjica, Savnik, Pluzine, and Zabljak. From pupils in Podgorica 49.2% or 4 505 are female and 50.8% or 4 650 are male.
At the beginning school year 2019/2020, Secondary education pupils with special education needs (in regular classes) and resource centres enrolled 404 pupils. Of that number, the female are 158 (39.1%), while 246 male (60.9%).

256 pupils with special educational needs enrolled secondary education in regular classes of secondary schools, while 148 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 2019/2020, 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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