Vital statistics in Montenegro, 2017
Statistics of birth and statistics of death

Graph 1. Vital statistics in Montenegro, 2017

- In Montenegro in 2017 there were born 7 432 live births children, 3 873 or 52, 1 % are boys, and 3 559 or 47,9 % are girls;
- In the same year there were dead 6 523 persons. From that number 3 435 are men, and 3 088 are women;
- In 2017 natural increase in Montenegro is positive and it is 909.

Graph 2. Live births and deaths by regions, 2017

- Observed by region, the highest number of live births (3 761) and deaths (2 924) was in Middle region.
In Middle and Seaside regions natural increase is positive, while in Northern region is negative.

The lowest number of live births is in April 544, from that 295 were boys and 249 girls; Monthly record for 2017 by number of live births is October, 728 live births children.

The lowest number of deaths is in September 472, and the higest in January 799.
The highest natural increase was in October and it was 249;
Negative natural increase was in January and it was -171.

The highest number of live birth children was recorded in Podgorica 2 675, that makes more than third (35, 9%) of live births in Montenegro;
The lowest number of children was born in Savnik 12;
Dead persons were most in Podgorica 1 712, which is (26, 2%) of total number of dead in Montenegro;
Natural increase is positive in 10, and negative in 13 municipalities;
The highest natural increase is in Podgorica 963, Budva 198, Rozaje 182 and Tivat 99;
Pljevlja has highest negative natural increase (-237);

In the period 2013-2017, record annual number from 7 569 of live birth children was in 2016;
In 2015 was born the lowest number of live birth children, 7 386;
In 2013 there were the lowest number of dead persons in Montenegro 5 917;
In 2017, 6 523 persons died, which is maximum in the observed period;
The highest natural increase was recorded in 2013 and it was 1 558;
In the observed period the lowest natural increase 909 is in 2017.
METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Producer of Statistics of birth is Statistical Office. The data source is administrative source – Register of Birth. The owner of data source is Ministry of Internal Affairs. Statistics of birth covers all live birth cases registered in Register of Birth, whose mothers have permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro.

Producer of Statistics of deaths is Statistical Office. The data source is administrative source - Register of Death. The owner of data source is Ministry of Internal Affairs. Statistics of death covers all deaths cases registered in Register of Death, who have permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro.

**Live births** child is child who after birth, even if for short time shows signs of life (breathing, actually heart beating).

**Dead** is person where in any time after the birth all life signs stopped.

**Natural increase** is difference in number of live births and dead in certain period. Natural increase may be positive (number of live births is higher than number of deaths), negative (number of live births is less than number of deaths) or zero (number of live births equals to number of death).

**Seaside region** are municipalities: Bar, Budva, Herceg Novi, Kotor, Tivat and Ulcinj.

**Middle region** are: capital Podgorica, old capital Cetinje and municipalities Danilovgrad and Niksic.

**Northern region** are municipalities: Andrijevica, Berane, Bijelo Polje, Gusinje, Kolasin, Mojkovac, Petnjica, Plav, Pljevlja, Pluzine, Rozaje, Savnik and Zabljak.

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