SOCIAL PROTECTION
Minor and adult beneficiaries of social protection in 2013

The total number of social protection beneficiaries in Montenegro 2013 was 42,378, of which 36.6% of minors, and 63.4% of adult beneficiaries of social protection.

In 2013, the number of minor beneficiaries of social protection was 15,507 representing a decrease of 27.7% in comparison with 2012. The gender structure of minor beneficiaries of social protection is the following: there are 49.2% of female persons, and 50.8% of male persons.

The number of adult beneficiaries of social protection was 26,871, i.e. there was a decrease of 0.8% in comparison with 2012.

The highest number of minor beneficiaries of social protection in Montenegro, i.e. 39% is possessed by Centre for Social Work Podgorica (for municipalities: Podgorica, Cetinje, Danilovgrad, and Kolasin), then 19.6% possessed by Centre for Social Work Niksic (for municipalities: Niksic, Pluzine, and Savnik).

Of the total adult beneficiaries of social protection, there are 32.2% possessed by Centre for Social Work Podgorica, and 21.4% by Centre for Social Work Rozaje.

Social protection beneficiaries 2013
METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The purpose of survey is to collect the data on beneficiaries of services that are in situation of social needs. The data on social protection beneficiaries are obtained through the statistical reports by centres for social work. They are a result of regular annual statistical surveys. The beneficiaries of social protection are classified in minor and adult beneficiaries.

Social protection beneficiary is any person who used, in the reporting year, one or more certain types, measures and services of centres for social work, i.e. social welfare services.

Minors are divided into: those in need due to a family situation, behavioural disorders, mentally and physically challenged and other minor beneficiaries.

Adult beneficiaries are divided into: those with behavioural disorders, mentally and physically challenged adults, economically disadvantaged persons, and other adult users.

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