

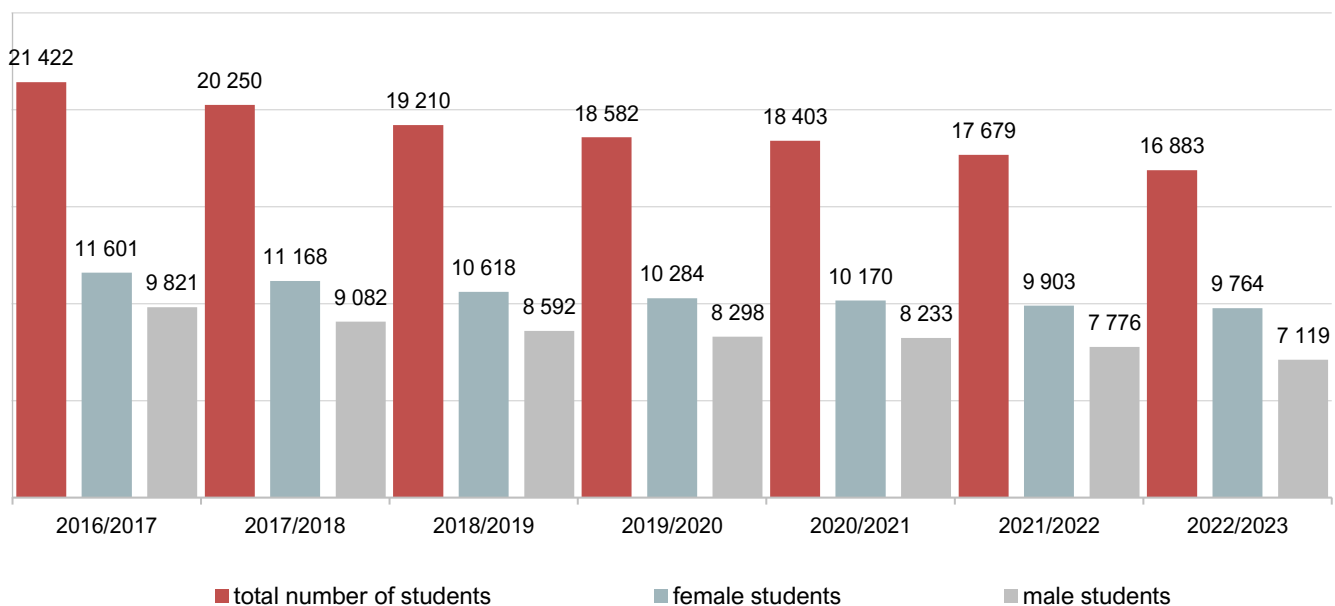
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## Enrolled students – basic studies

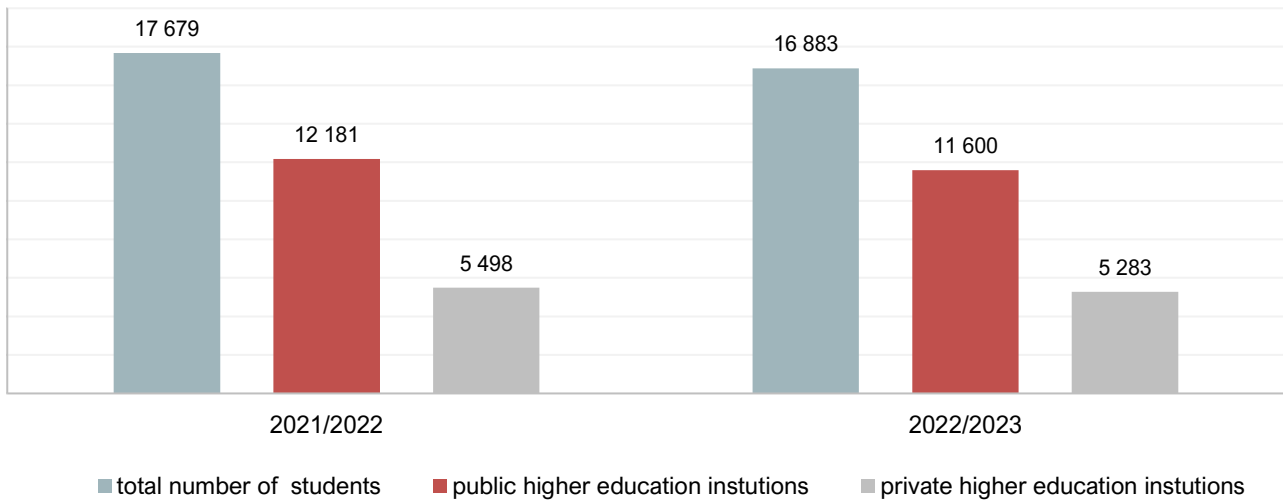
### *Academic year 2022/2023*

In the winter semester 2022/2023, at the basic level, was enrolled 16 883, students, which is 4.5% less than in the winter semester of the previous academic year. The share of female was 57.8% (9 764), and 42.2% (7 119) of male students.

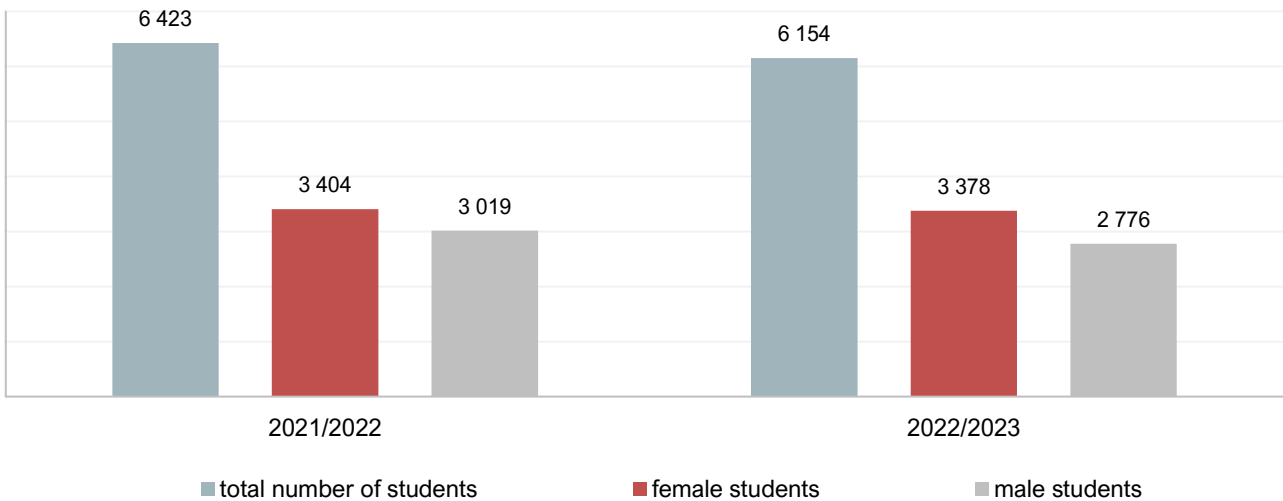
**Graph 1.** Enrolled students - basic studies, academic year 2016/2017 - 2022/2023



From total number of enrolled students, 11 600 or 68.7% was enrolled in public higher education institutions, and 5 283 or 31.3% in private higher education Institutions. The number of enrolled students is lower compared to the previous academic year, by 4.8% at public higher education institutions and by 3.9% at private higher education institutions.

**Graph 2.** Enrolled students - basic studies, public and private higher education institutions

In the first year of study, academic year 2022/2023 were enrolled 6 154 students or 36.5% (here are included and students who repeatedly enrolled the first year). Number of students enrolled in the first year decreased by 4.2% compared to the previous academic year. Of all the students of the first year of study, participation of female is 54.9% (3 378), and 45.1% (2 776) of male students.

**Graph 3.** Enrolled students - basic studies, the students of the first year of study

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students enrolled at basic studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Application form for enrolment of students" (form SV-20), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for the academic 2022/2023 year are taken from the Central information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions in Montenegro, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at basic studies refer to academic year.

The study programmes are divided in study years and semesters. The study year is organised in two semesters: winter and summer.

First year of studies can be enrolled by the candidates with appropriate secondary education. The status of student can be either budget financed or self-financed.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: basic studies, postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies. Basic and postgraduate study programs can be accredited as academic and applied.

Basic studies can be academic or applied. On the academic degree programs last at least three school years, while undergraduate studies at the applied degree programs to graduate applied basic studies last three school years.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT

*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Higher Education](#)*