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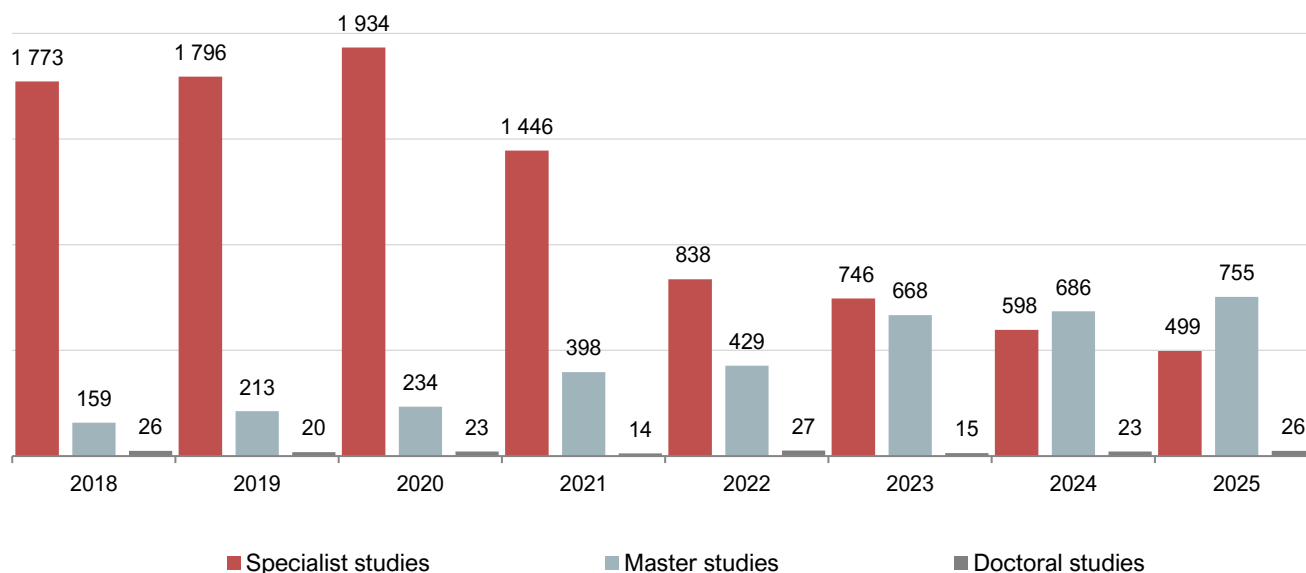
Specialists, masters and doctors of science

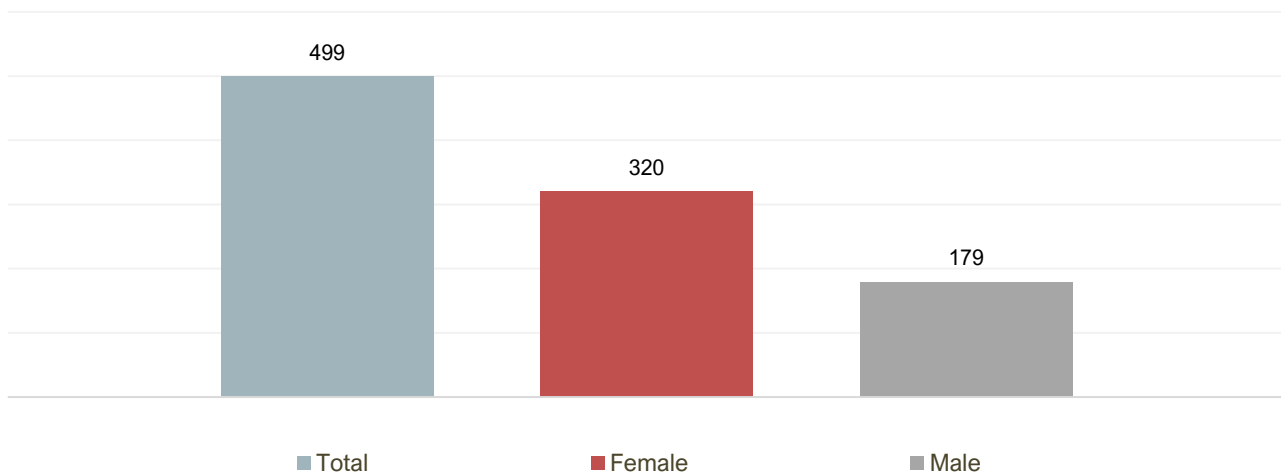
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In 2025 there were 1 280 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

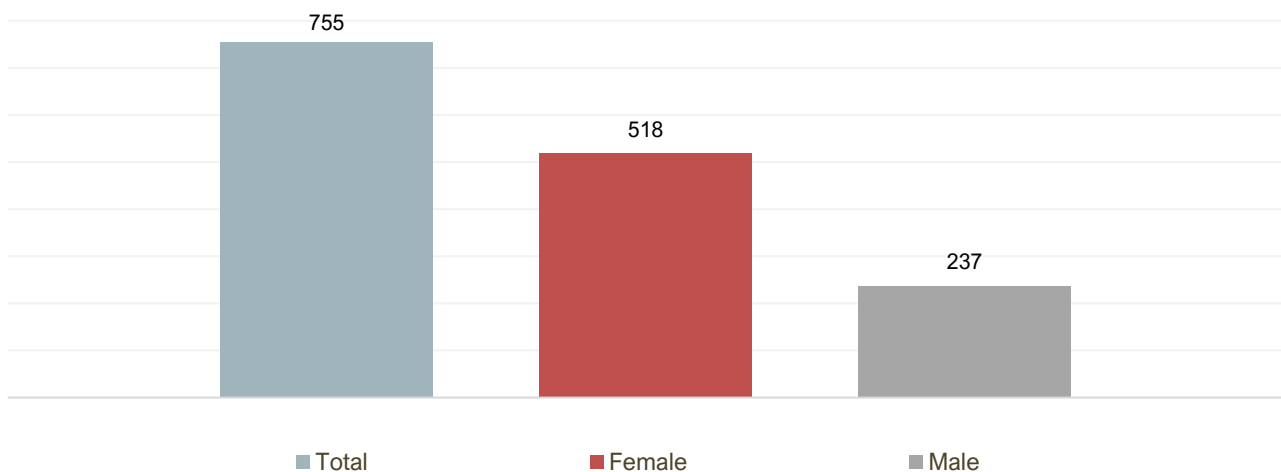
Postgraduate studies were finished by 1 254 students, of which: specialist studies 499 (39.8%), and master studies 755 (60.2%).

Graph 1. Specialists, masters and doctors of science, 2018 - 2025



Graph 2. Specialists, by total and sex, 2025

From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 168 or 33.7% were in public higher education institutions, while 331 or 66.3% finished private higher education institutions. The specialist studies, during 2025, were completed 64.1% (320) of female students and 35.9% (179) of male students.

Graph 3. Masters, by total and sex, 2025

From the total number of students who finished master studies, 530 or 70.2% were in public higher education institutions, while 225 or 29.8% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 68.6% (518) female and 31.4% (237) male students.

Doctor of science degree in 2025 were obtained by 26 persons. Of this number of doctor of science, the female are 38.5% (10) and male 61.5% (16).

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

Data on students who have completed postgraduate studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for magistrates of science and specialists" (SV-80), data on doctors of science are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for doctors of science" (SV-70), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for 2025 is taken from the Centre information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at postgraduate (specialist studies and master studies) and doctoral studies refer to academic year.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies may be organised as: specialist studies and master studies.

Postgraduate specialist studies run for one study year, i.e. two semesters.

Postgraduate master studies usually run two study years, four semesters after basic, i.e. a year after specialist studies.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters.

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](#)