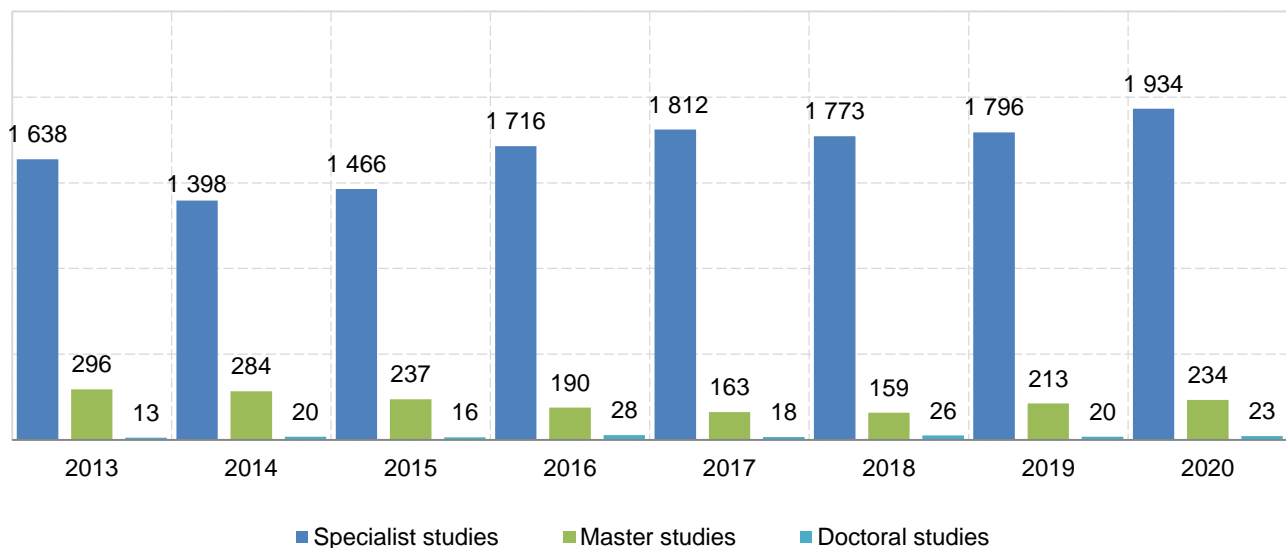


Specialists, masters and doctors science *year 2020*

In 2020 there were 2 191 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies were finished by 2 168 students, of which: specialist studies 1 934 (89.2%), and master studies 234 (10.8%).

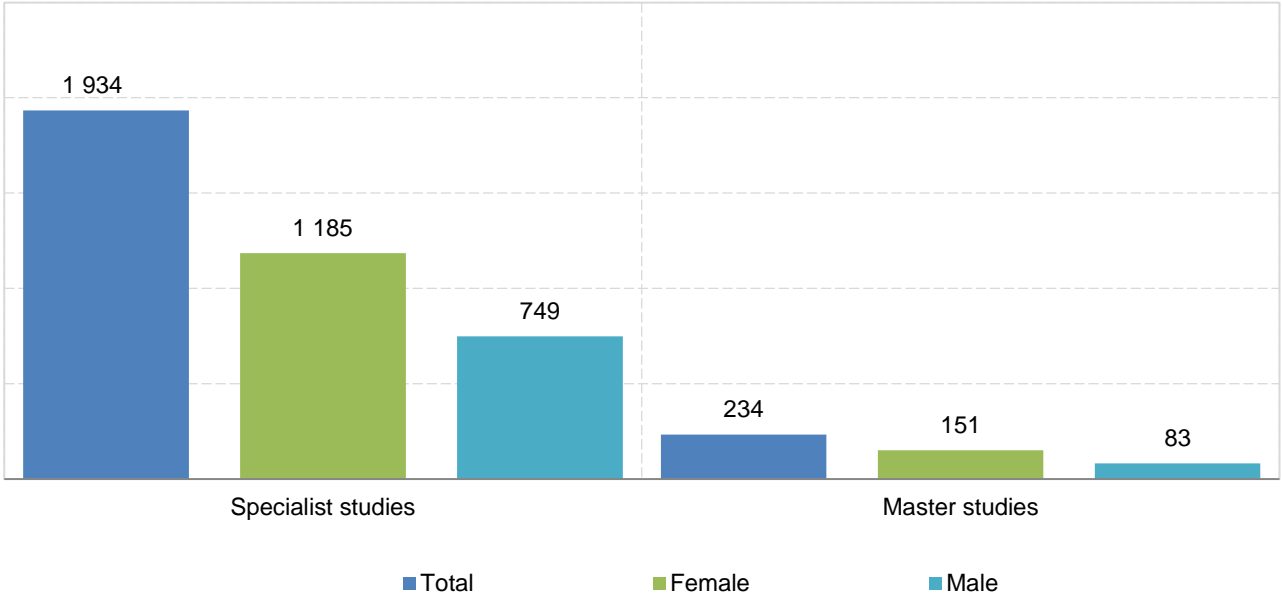
Graph 1. Specialists, masters and doctors science
2013 - 2020



From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 434 or 74.1% were in public higher education institutions, while 500 or 25.9% finished private higher education institutions. The specialist studies, during 2020, were completed 61.3% (1 185) of female students and 38.7% (749) of male students.

From the total number of students who finished master studies, 141 or 60.3% were in public higher education institutions, while 93 or 39.7% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 64.5% (151) female and 35.5% (83) male students.

Graph 2. Specialists and masters, by total and sex
2020



Doctor of science degree in 2020 were obtained by 23 persons. Of this number of doctor of science, the female are 56.5% (13) and male 43.5% (10).

METHODOLOCAL NOTES

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

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 2020 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 runs for one study year, i.e. two semesters.

Postgraduate master studies usually runs 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.

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