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The 2023 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings

Population of Montenegro by Citizenship

The release presents the results of the 2023 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings on number and structure of population of Montenegro by citizenship, by municipalities and Montenegro, with the situation as on 31 October 2023, at midnight.

According to the results of the 2023 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings, in Montenegro live 623 633 inhabitants, out of which 90.73% or 565 804 have the citizenship of Montenegro; 1.71% or 10 691 have the citizenship of Montenegro and foreign country; 7.52% or 46 878 have the citizenship of foreign country, while 0.04% or 240 are stateless and 20 no response.

The gender structure of population by citizenship shows that, out of the total number of persons with citizenship of Montenegro, 50.36% are women, and 49.64% are men. Among foreign citizens, the share of women is 54.39%, while 45.61% are men.

Graph 1. Population of Montenegro by citizenship

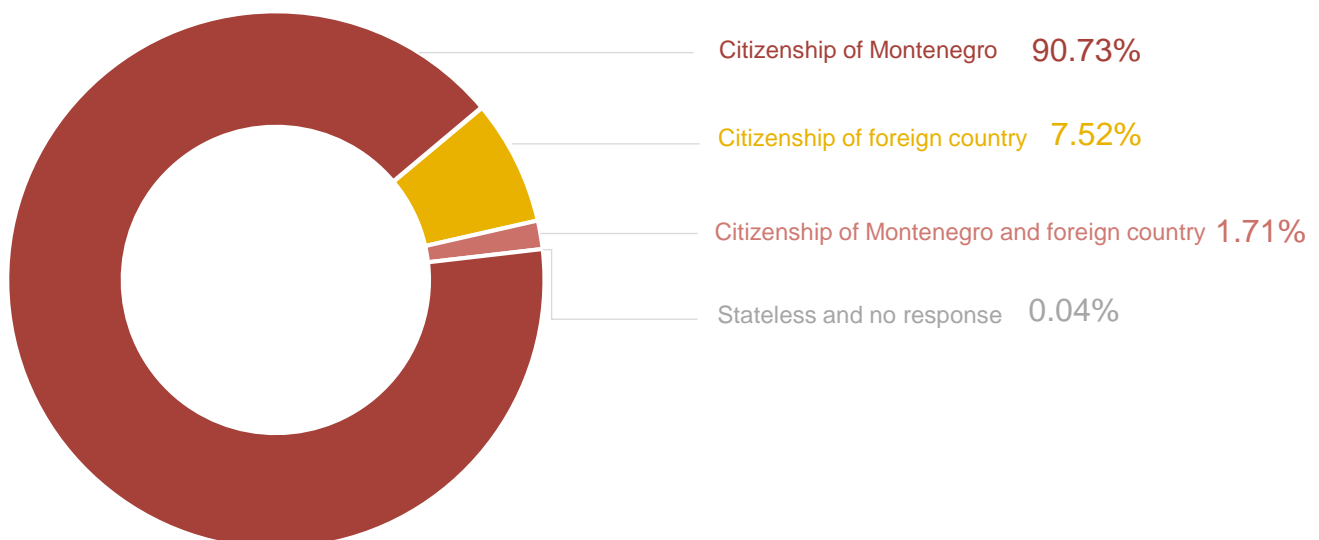


Table 1. Population of Montenegro by citizenship, by municipalities

Municipalities	Total	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro and foreign country	in %	Citizenship of foreign country	in %	Stateless	in %	No response	in %
Motenegro	623 633	100.00	565 804	90.73	10 691	1.71	46 878	7.52	240	0.04	20	0.00
Andrijevica	3 910	100.00	3 759	96.14	38	0.97	113	2.89	-	-	-	-
Bar	45 812	100.00	37 102	80.99	1 160	2.53	7 534	16.45	z	z	z	z
Berane	24 645	100.00	23 245	94.32	253	1.03	1 121	4.55	z	z	z	z
Bijelo Polje	38 662	100.00	37 560	97.15	565	1.46	536	1.39	z	z	z	z
Budva	27 445	100.00	18 182	66.25	515	1.88	8 745	31.86	z	z	z	z
Cetinje	14 494	100.00	14 005	96.63	118	0.81	368	2.54	z	z	z	z
Danilovgrad	18 617	100.00	17 610	94.59	220	1.18	782	4.20	z	z	z	z
Gusinje	3 933	100.00	3 656	92.96	195	4.96	82	2.08	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	30 824	100.00	24 798	80.45	671	2.18	5 354	17.37	z	z	z	z
Kolasin	6 700	100.00	6 433	96.01	56	0.84	211	3.15	-	-	-	-
Kotor	22 746	100.00	20 069	88.23	626	2.75	2 041	8.97	z	z	z	z
Mojkovac	6 728	100.00	6 605	98.17	47	0.70	76	1.13	-	-	-	-
Niksic	65 705	100.00	63 868	97.20	528	0.80	1 277	1.94	z	z	z	z
Petnjica	4 957	100.00	4 802	96.87	66	1.33	89	1.80	-	-	-	-
Plav	9 050	100.00	8 802	97.26	140	1.55	108	1.19	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	24 134	100.00	23 425	97.06	302	1.25	406	1.68	z	z	z	z
Pluzine	2 177	100.00	2 129	97.79	15	0.69	33	1.52	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	179 505	100.00	165 318	92.10	2 437	1.36	11 626	6.48	z	z	z	z
Rozaje	23 184	100.00	21 730	93.73	836	3.61	613	2.64	z	z	z	z
Savnik	1 569	100.00	1 514	96.49	24	1.53	31	1.98	-	-	-	-
Tivat	16 338	100.00	12 565	76.91	561	3.43	3 206	19.62	z	z	z	z
Tuzi	12 979	100.00	12 055	92.88	475	3.66	442	3.41	z	z	z	z
Ulcinj	20 507	100.00	18 885	92.09	608	2.96	999	4.87	z	z	z	z
Zabljak	2 941	100.00	2 824	96.02	36	1.22	81	2.76	-	-	-	-
Zeta	16 071	100.00	14 863	92.48	199	1.24	1 004	6.25	z	z	z	z

Table 2. Female population of Montenegro by citizenship, and by age

Age	Total	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro and foreign country	in %	Citizenship of foreign country	in %	Stateless	in %	No response	in %
Montenegro	316 826	100.00	284 932	89.93	6 271	1.98	25 497	8.05	114	0.04	z	z
0-9	35 570	100.00	32 493	91.35	386	1.09	2 635	7.41	z	z	z	z
10 - 19	35 421	100.00	32 559	91.92	477	1.35	2 371	6.69	z	z	z	z
20 - 29	35 945	100.00	32 361	90.03	457	1.27	3 102	8.63	z	z	z	z
30 - 39	44 565	100.00	37 195	83.46	906	2.03	6 452	14.48	z	z	z	z
40 - 49	44 816	100.00	39 002	87.03	1 334	2.98	4 474	9.98	z	z	z	z
50 - 59	40 730	100.00	37 036	90.93	1 018	2.50	2 670	6.56	z	z	z	z
60 - 69	40 193	100.00	37 262	92.71	857	2.13	2 073	5.16	z	z	z	z
70 - 79	26 855	100.00	25 075	93.37	584	2.17	1 191	4.43	z	z	z	z
80 years and over	12 731	100.00	11 949	93.86	252	1.98	529	4.16	z	z	z	z

Table 3. Male population of Montenegro by citizenship, and by age

Age	Total	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro	in %	Citizenship of Montenegro and foreign country	in %	Citizenship of foreign country	in %	Stateless	in %	No response	in %
Montenegro	306 807	100.00	280 872	91.55	4 420	1.44	21 381	6.97	126	0.04	z	z
0-9	38 067	100.00	34 717	91.20	421	1.11	2 865	7.53	z	z	z	z
10 - 19	38 636	100.00	35 542	91.99	475	1.23	2 601	6.73	z	z	z	z
20 - 29	37 563	100.00	34 319	91.36	423	1.13	2 800	7.45	z	z	z	z
30 - 39	44 228	100.00	38 958	88.08	502	1.14	4 749	10.74	z	z	z	z
40 - 49	43 404	100.00	39 291	90.52	669	1.54	3 440	7.93	z	z	z	z
50 - 59	39 334	100.00	36 391	92.52	729	1.85	2 211	5.62	z	z	z	z
60 - 69	37 384	100.00	35 087	93.86	662	1.77	1 632	4.37	z	z	z	z
70 - 79	20 531	100.00	19 300	94.00	408	1.99	822	4.00	z	z	z	z
80 years and over	7 660	100.00	7 267	94.87	131	1.71	261	3.41	z	z	z	z

Table 4. Population of Montenegro with citizenship of foreign country, by municipalities

Municipalities	Total	in %	Citizenship of									
			Russian Federation	%	Serbia	%	Bosnia and Herzegovina	%	Kosovo	%	Ukraine	%
Montenegro	46 878	100.00	13 550	28.90	13 031	27.80	5 050	10.77	3 053	6.51	3 049	6.50
Andrijevisa	113	100.00	-	-	93	82.30	z	z	z	z	z	z
Bar	7 534	100.00	2 853	37.87	1 816	24.10	437	5.80	291	3.86	941	12.49
Berane	1 121	100.00	z	z	622	55.49	52	4.64	339	30.24	z	z
Bijelo Polje	536	100.00	10	1.87	328	61.19	81	15.11	14	2.61	z	z
Budva	8 745	100.00	3 967	45.36	1 905	21.78	632	7.23	190	2.17	1 003	11.47
Cetinje	368	100.00	133	36.14	113	30.71	31	8.42	z	z	12	3.26
Danilovgrad	782	100.00	91	11.64	321	41.05	127	16.24	22	2.81	17	2.17
Gusinje	82	100.00	-	-	32	39.02	14	17.07	12	14.63	-	-
Herceg Novi	5 354	100.00	2 033	37.97	1 102	20.58	1 102	20.58	47	0.88	324	6.05
Kolasin	211	100.00	21	9.95	106	50.24	28	13.27	z	z	z	z
Kotor	2 041	100.00	529	25.92	663	32.48	284	13.91	20	0.98	116	5.68
Mojkovac	76	100.00	z	z	44	57.89	12	15.79	z	z	z	z
Niksic	1 277	100.00	48	3.76	406	31.79	429	33.59	172	13.47	z	z
Petnjica	89	100.00	z	z	21	23.60	z	z	16	17.98	-	-
Plav	108	100.00	-	-	53	49.07	z	z	18	16.67	-	-
Pljevlja	406	100.00	z	z	229	56.40	122	30.05	17	4.19	z	z
Pluzine	33	100.00	-	-	10	30.30	14	42.42	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	11 626	100.00	2 805	24.13	3 363	28.93	1 008	8.67	1 354	11.65	413	3.55
Rozaje	613	100.00	z	z	350	57.10	25	4.08	47	7.67	-	-
Savnik	31	100.00	10	32.26	12	38.71	z	z	-	-	-	-
Tivat	3 206	100.00	934	29.13	864	26.95	407	12.70	104	3.25	170	5.30
Tuzi	442	100.00	-	-	77	17.42	25	5.66	68	15.38	-	-
Ulcinj	999	100.00	58	5.81	190	19.02	87	8.71	304	30.43	z	z
Zabljak	81	100.00	14	17.28	43	53.09	12	14.81	-	-	z	z
Zeta	1 004	100.00	31	3.09	268	26.69	97	9.66	z	z	10	1.00

Table 4. Population of Montenegro with citizenship of foreign country, by municipalities

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Municipalities	Citizenship of											
	Country of the European Union	%	Turkey	%	Albania	%	Belarus	%	Other countries	%	No response	%
Crna Gora	2 602	5.55	1 869	3.99	1 161	2.48	738	1.57	2 102	4.49	673	1.44
Andrijevica	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-
Bar	507	6.73	105	1.39	52	0.69	174	2.31	271	3.60	87	1.16
Berane	26	2.32	-	-	18	1.61	-	-	18	1.61	39	3.48
Bijelo Polje	43	8.02	z	z	15	2.80	z	z	16	2.99	22	4.10
Budva	209	2.39	357	4.08	12	0.14	231	2.64	198	2.27	41	0.47
Cetinje	19	5.16	z	z	z	z	11	2.99	30	8.15	z	z
Danilovgrad	66	8.44	39	4.99	34	4.35	z	z	56	7.16	z	z
Gusinje	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	14	17.07	z	z
Herceg Novi	304	5.68	57	1.06	z	z	127	2.37	215	4.02	z	z
Kolasin	20	9.48	z	z	z	z	-	-	11	5.21	z	z
Kotor	179	8.77	49	2.40	z	z	21	1.03	159	7.79	z	z
Mojkovac	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z
Niksic	78	6.11	z	z	z	z	z	z	49	3.84	72	5.64
Petnjica	28	31.46	z	z	-	-	-	-	10	11.24	z	z
Plav	z	z	z	z	15	13.89	-	-	z	z	z	z
Pljevlja	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z	11	2.71
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z
Podgorica	560	4.82	995	8.56	158	1.36	140	1.20	640	5.50	190	1.63
Rozaje	103	16.80	12	1.96	z	z	-	-	55	8.97	12	1.96
Savnik	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z
Tivat	270	8.42	192	5.99	32	1.00	27	0.84	187	5.83	19	0.59
Tuzi	28	6.33	11	2.49	155	35.07	-	-	63	14.25	15	3.39
Ulcinj	80	8.01	21	2.10	113	11.31	z	z	71	7.11	60	6.01
Zabljak	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-
Zeta	51	5.08	z	z	499	49.70	-	-	20	1.99	17	1.69

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings was implemented in period from 3 to 30 December 2023, in line with the Methodology for Preparation, Organization, and Implementation of the Census. The 2023 Census Methodology is in line with the international standards which determine common rules for collecting the data on population, out which the most important are:

- Conference of European Statisticians Recommendations for the 2020 Censuses of Population and Housing prepared by UNECE;
- Regulation No 763/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on population and housing censuses, as well as other implementation regulations with the respect of the European Statistics Code of Practice.

The census was implemented according to the situation as on 31 October 2023, at midnight, which is considered to be the reference moment of the census.

The census was done in the traditional manner, by the interview method, using paper questionnaires, 'door-to-door' approach.

The release of the census results is defined by Article 30 of the Law on Census.

Population shall include persons with their usual place of residence in Montenegro.

Usual place of residence shall mean a place where a person usually spends the day, regardless of temporary absence due to recreation, vacation, visiting friends or relatives, business absence, as well as absence due to treatment or religious pilgrimage, as well as a place where the person stays uninterruptedly, at least one year before the Census reference moment or who has arrived at the usual place of residence in the course of 12 months prior the Census reference moment with the intention of staying there for at least one year.

Citizenship

The data on citizenship of persons are obtained based on the responses on citizenship.

All data are obtained based only on the statement of person, without checking the documentation.

Common term 'Municipality' is used in this release for 25 local self-government units, for the capital Podgorica, royal capital Cetinje, and the remained 23 local self-government units with the status of municipality.

Pursuant to the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System, Article 54-61 (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 018/12 of 30 March 2012, 047/19 of 12 August 2019), and internal rule of Statistical Office, the data with frequency of occurrence less than 10 are protected (primary protection) and they are marked with "z". Additionally, other data are marked and protected with same sign to prevent an indirect recognition of census units (secondary protection).

When using the data, state: "Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

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