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## *The 2023 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings*

# **Population of Montenegro by National, i.e. Ethnical Affiliation, Religion, Mother Tongue, and Language a Person Usually Speaks**

Results in this release refer to number and structure of population by national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, religion, mother tongue, and language a person usually speaks, at the level of Montenegro, and by municipalities.

Pursuant to the Methodology for Preparation, Organization, and Implementation of Census, for questions on national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, as well as questions on religion, mother tongue, and language a person usually speaks, answer was based on a free self-declaration. If the person did not want to declare himself/herself on the mentioned questions, the answer 'Does not want to declare' was entered.

The order of presenting national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, as well as mother tongue and language a person usually speaks, is defined in line with the Constitution of Montenegro, while other modalities are presented in alphabetical order.

In category 'Other nationalities, i.e. ethnical affiliation/religion/mother tongue/language a person usually speaks', there are classified occurrences that make the number of population less than 150 at the level of Montenegro.

In category 'Other', there are occurrences that could not be classified in any of categories of nationality, i.e. ethnic affiliation/religion/mother tongue/language a person usually speaks.

According to the results of census implemented in 2023 in Montenegro, 256 436 or 41.12% of persons declared as Montenegrins; 205 370 or 32.93% as Serbs; 58 956 or 9.45% as Bosniaks; 30 978 or 4.97% as Albanians; 12 824 or 2.06% as Russians; and 10 162 or 1.63% as Muslims.

Data related to the religion structure show that 443 394 or 71.10% of persons declared as Ortodox; 124 668 or 19.99% Islam; 20 408 or 3.27% Catholic; while 14 260 or 2.29% of persons declared as atheist.

Census data show that 269 307 or 43.18% of persons declared Serbian language as their mother tongue. Montenegrin language is mother tongue for 215 299 or 34.52% of persons; Bosnian language for 43 470 or 6.97%; Albanian language for 32 725 or 5.25%; then Russian language for 14 731 or 2.36%; and Serbian-Croatian language is mother tongue for 12 999 or 2.08% of persons.

Out of the total number of population in Montenegro, 271 422 or 43.52% declared that they usually speak Serbian language. Montenegrin is usually spoken language for 225 956 persons or 36.23%; Bosnian for 41 636 or 6.68%; Albanian for 27 979 or 4.49%; Russian for 13 783 or 2.21%; and Serbian-Croatian for 9 421 or 1.51%.

Question on national, i.e. ethnical affiliation was responded by 17 907 or 2.88% of citizens with answer 'Does not want to declare'; question on religion 13 093 or 2.10%, question on mother tongue 10 691 or 1.71%, and question on language a person usually speaks 11 176 or 1.79% of citizens.

**Table 1.** Population of Montenegro by national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, by municipalities

National, i.e. ethnical affiliation	Montenegro	in %	Municipalities											
			Andrijevisa	in %	Bar	in %	Berane	in %	Bijelo Polje	in %	Budva	in %	Cetinje	in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>623 633</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 910</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>45 812</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 645</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>38 662</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27 445</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrins	256 436	41.12	1 119	28.62	19 361	42.26	6 548	26.57	5 751	14.88	9 774	35.61	13 199	91.07
Serbs	205 370	32.93	2 640	67.52	11 968	26.12	14 742	59.82	16 675	43.13	9 822	35.79	698	4.82
Bosniaks	58 956	9.45	z	z	3 901	8.52	1 103	4.48	12 315	31.85	140	0.51	z	z
Albanians	30 978	4.97	z	z	1 919	4.19	28	0.11	55	0.14	108	0.39	28	0.19
Muslims	10 162	1.63	z	z	1 565	3.42	532	2.16	2 916	7.54	46	0.17	z	z
Croats	5 150	0.83	z	z	266	0.58	27	0.11	29	0.08	144	0.52	38	0.26
Belarusians	696	0.11	-	-	163	0.36	-	-	z	z	224	0.82	10	0.07
Bosnians	461	0.07	z	z	78	0.17	11	0.04	17	0.04	30	0.11	z	z
Montenegrins-Muslims	294	0.05	-	-	61	0.13	13	0.05	60	0.16	z	z	-	-
Montenegrins-Serbs	1 268	0.20	z	z	59	0.13	30	0.12	69	0.18	54	0.20	11	0.08
Egyptians	1 655	0.27	-	-	z	z	243	0.99	-	-	190	0.69	-	-
Gorani	280	0.04	-	-	22	0.05	32	0.13	z	z	10	0.04	13	0.09
Yugoslavs	1 632	0.26	z	z	134	0.29	28	0.11	21	0.05	103	0.38	19	0.13
Hungarians	230	0.04	-	-	24	0.05	-	-	z	z	20	0.07	z	z
Macedonians	834	0.13	z	z	80	0.17	17	0.07	10	0.03	63	0.23	13	0.09
Muslims-Montenegrins	217	0.03	-	-	42	0.09	15	0.06	42	0.11	z	z	-	-
Germans	313	0.05	z	z	88	0.19	z	z	z	z	43	0.16	z	z
Roma	5 629	0.90	-	-	158	0.34	542	2.20	134	0.35	16	0.06	66	0.46
Russians	12 824	2.06	z	z	2 733	5.97	z	z	19	0.05	3 738	13.62	118	0.81
Slovenians	264	0.04	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z	17	0.06	z	z
Serbs-Montenegrins	1 701	0.27	12	0.31	87	0.19	73	0.30	81	0.21	66	0.24	z	z
Tatars	161	0.03	-	-	37	0.08	-	-	-	-	41	0.15	z	z
Turkish	1 816	0.29	-	-	116	0.25	z	z	15	0.04	345	1.26	z	z
Ukrainians	3 087	0.50	z	z	924	2.02	z	z	-	-	1 029	3.75	16	0.11
Regional affiliation	1 086	0.17	-	-	17	0.04	z	z	z	z	82	0.30	z	z
<i>of which Bokelji</i>	640	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0.08	z	z
Other nationalities	3 136	0.51	z	z	439	0.96	45	0.18	82	0.21	325	1.18	39	0.27
Other	1 090	0.17	z	z	77	0.17	38	0.15	67	0.17	46	0.17	z	z
Does not want to declare	17 907	2.88	105	2.69	1 478	3.23	556	2.26	288	0.74	966	3.51	177	1.23

Table 1. Population of Montenegro by national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, by municipalities

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National, i.e. ethnical affiliation	Municipalities													
	Danilovgrad	<i>in %</i>	Gusinje	<i>in %</i>	Herceg Novi	<i>in %</i>	Kolasin	<i>in %</i>	Kotor	<i>in %</i>	Mojkovac	<i>in %</i>	Niksic	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 617</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30 824</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22 746</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 728</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>65 705</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrins	10 670	57.31	61	1.55	9 175	29.77	3 489	52.07	10 562	46.43	3 634	54.01	39 067	59.46
Serbs	6 589	35.39	109	2.77	14 901	48.34	2 821	42.10	7 989	35.12	2 804	41.68	22 270	33.89
Bosniaks	11	0.06	2 247	57.13	76	0.25	-	-	56	0.25	13	0.19	125	0.19
Albanians	63	0.34	1 352	34.38	63	0.20	z	z	58	0.25	z	z	45	0.07
Muslims	63	0.34	127	3.23	86	0.28	z	z	26	0.11	z	z	190	0.29
Croats	38	0.20	-	-	511	1.66	z	z	1 304	5.73	z	z	110	0.17
Belarusians	z	z	-	-	119	0.39	-	-	22	0.10	-	-	z	z
Bosnians	18	0.10	-	-	43	0.14	z	z	15	0.07	z	z	18	0.03
Montenegrins-Muslims	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z
Montenegrins-Serbs	42	0.23	-	-	72	0.23	21	0.31	35	0.15	13	0.19	142	0.22
Egyptians	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	12	0.05	-	-	462	0.70
Gorani	-	-	11	0.28	z	z	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.02
Yugoslavs	51	0.27	-	-	215	0.70	20	0.30	150	0.66	18	0.27	159	0.24
Hungarians	11	0.06	-	-	31	0.10	z	z	29	0.13	z	z	z	z
Macedonians	36	0.19	-	-	82	0.27	z	z	65	0.29	z	z	55	0.08
Muslims-Montenegrins	-	-	-	-	11	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germans	22	0.12	z	z	29	0.09	z	z	12	0.05	z	z	z	z
Roma	44	0.24	-	-	269	0.87	-	-	11	0.05	11	0.16	418	0.64
Russians	93	0.50	-	-	1 930	6.26	24	0.36	482	2.12	z	z	47	0.07
Slovenians	z	z	-	-	31	0.10	z	z	24	0.11	z	z	16	0.02
Serbs-Montenegrins	71	0.38	-	-	129	0.42	33	0.49	62	0.27	38	0.56	271	0.41
Tatars	z	z	z	z	25	0.08	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z
Turkish	26	0.14	-	-	54	0.18	z	z	41	0.18	-	-	z	z
Ukrainians	17	0.09	-	-	321	1.04	z	z	118	0.52	z	z	z	z
Regional affiliation	15	0.08	-	-	328	1.07	z	z	236	1.04	z	z	35	0.05
<i>of which Bokelji</i>	-	-	-	-	295	0.96	-	-	211	0.93	-	-	z	z
Other nationalities	62	0.33	z	z	272	0.88	20	0.30	183	0.80	z	z	92	0.14
Other	21	0.11	11	0.28	47	0.15	16	0.24	42	0.18	z	z	91	0.14
Does not want to declare	642	3.44	10	0.25	1 996	6.48	208	3.10	1 204	5.29	161	2.39	2 047	3.13

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National, i.e. ethnical affiliation	Municipalities											
	Petnjica	<i>in %</i>	Plav	<i>in %</i>	Pljevlja	<i>in %</i>	Plužine	<i>in %</i>	Podgorica	<i>in %</i>	Rožaje	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 957</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9 050</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 134</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179 505</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23 184</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrins	235	4.74	372	4.11	4 378	18.14	480	22.05	97 894	54.54	868	3.74
Serbs	47	0.95	1 546	17.08	16 027	66.41	1 621	74.46	55 365	30.84	593	2.56
Bosniaks	4 162	83.96	5 940	65.64	1 765	7.31	z	z	4 697	2.62	19 627	84.66
Albanians	z	z	853	9.43	z	z	z	z	1 780	0.99	1 176	5.07
Muslims	461	9.30	236	2.61	797	3.30	z	z	1 559	0.87	738	3.18
Croats	-	-	z	z	11	0.05	-	-	622	0.35	z	z
Belarusians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	0.07	-	-
Bosnians	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	113	0.06	10	0.04
Montenegrins-Muslims	z	z	z	z	23	0.10	-	-	61	0.03	16	0.07
Montenegrins-Serbs	-	-	z	z	34	0.14	z	z	513	0.29	z	z
Egyptians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	528	0.29	-	-
Gorani	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	126	0.07	23	0.10
Yugoslavs	-	-	-	-	37	0.15	z	z	519	0.29	10	0.04
Hungarians	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	57	0.03	-	-
Macedonians	-	-	-	-	11	0.05	-	-	301	0.17	z	z
Muslims-Montenegrins	z	z	-	-	38	0.16	-	-	51	0.03	z	z
Germans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	0.03	z	z
Roma	14	0.28	-	-	50	0.21	-	-	3 431	1.91	-	-
Russians	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z	2 629	1.46	z	z
Slovenians	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	97	0.05	-	-
Serbs-Montenegrins	-	-	14	0.15	99	0.41	z	z	506	0.28	z	z
Tatars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0.02	-	-
Turkish	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	956	0.53	z	z
Ukrainians	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	439	0.24	-	-
Regional affiliation	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	211	0.12	-	-
<i>of which Bokačji</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Other nationalities	z	z	z	z	48	0.20	z	z	1 083	0.60	z	z
Other	z	z	z	z	104	0.43	z	z	404	0.23	10	0.04
Does not want to declare	z	z	48	0.53	691	2.86	51	2.34	5 349	2.98	84	0.36

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National, i.e. ethnical affiliation	Municipalities											
	Šavnik	<i>in %</i>	Tivat	<i>in %</i>	Tuzi	<i>in %</i>	Ulcinj	<i>in %</i>	Žabljak	<i>in %</i>	Zeta	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 569</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>16 338</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>12 979</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>20 507</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>2 941</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>16 071</b>	<b>100,00</b>
Montenegrins	793	50,54	5 354	32,77	1 964	15,13	2 435	11,87	1 248	42,43	8 005	49,81
Serbs	735	46,85	5 631	34,47	258	1,99	1 025	5,00	1 548	52,64	6 946	43,22
Bosniaks	-	-	189	1,16	1 772	13,65	797	3,89	-	-	14	0,09
Albanians	z	z	164	1,00	8 119	62,55	15 078	73,53	-	-	72	0,45
Muslims	z	z	95	0,58	363	2,80	330	1,61	-	-	z	z
Croats	-	-	1 963	12,01	z	z	39	0,19	z	z	20	0,12
Belarusians	-	-	24	0,15	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-
Bosnians	-	-	32	0,20	14	0,11	36	0,18	-	-	z	z
Montenegrins-Muslims	-	-	z	z	31	0,24	14	0,07	-	-	-	-
Montenegrins-Serbs	z	z	28	0,17	z	z	12	0,06	z	z	106	0,66
Egyptians	-	-	187	1,14	11	0,08	z	z	-	-	-	-
Gorani	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavs	z	z	81	0,50	z	z	20	0,10	z	z	26	0,16
Hungarians	z	z	27	0,17	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z
Macedonians	z	z	56	0,34	z	z	10	0,05	-	-	24	0,15
Muslims-Montenegrins	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	-	-
Germans	-	-	23	0,14	-	-	16	0,08	z	z	z	z
Roma	-	-	52	0,32	118	0,91	259	1,26	-	-	36	0,22
Russians	z	z	880	5,39	-	-	63	0,31	z	z	31	0,19
Slovenians	-	-	39	0,24	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Serbs-Montenegrins	z	z	35	0,21	z	z	12	0,06	z	z	80	0,50
Tatars	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-
Turkish	z	z	178	1,09	27	0,21	17	0,08	-	-	z	z
Ukrainians	z	z	166	1,02	z	z	13	0,06	10	0,34	z	z
Regional affiliation	-	-	114	0,69	z	z	z	z	z	z	17	0,11
<i>of which Bokačji</i>	-	-	97	0,59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other nationalities	z	z	258	1,58	43	0,33	77	0,38	z	z	27	0,17
Other	-	-	47	0,29	11	0,08	z	z	z	z	24	0,15
Does not want to declare	17	1,08	706	4,31	206	1,59	216	1,05	88	2,99	604	3,76

**Table 2.** Population of Montenegro by religion, by municipalities

Municipalities	Total	in %	Christianity									
			Ortodox	in %	Catholics	in %	Protestant	in %	Jehovah witness	in %	Other christian	in %
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>623 633</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>443 394</b>	<b>71.10</b>	<b>20 408</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2 727</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Andrijevica	3 910	100.00	3 822	97.75	14	0.36	-	-	-	-	z	z
Bar	45 812	100.00	25 208	55.02	2 801	6.11	85	0.19	59	0.13	283	0.62
Berane	24 645	100.00	20 384	82.71	61	0.25	z	z	z	z	z	z
Bijelo Polje	38 662	100.00	20 956	54.20	69	0.18	z	z	14	0.04	12	0.03
Budva	27 445	100.00	23 124	84.26	446	1.63	41	0.15	-	-	328	1.20
Cetinje	14 494	100.00	13 310	91.83	136	0.94	12	0.08	-	-	80	0.55
Danilovgrad	18 617	100.00	17 331	93.09	138	0.74	11	0.06	z	z	50	0.27
Gusinje	3 933	100.00	122	3.10	73	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	30 824	100.00	25 791	83.67	1 085	3.52	78	0.25	14	0.05	250	0.81
Kolasin	6 700	100.00	6 355	94.85	25	0.37	z	z	-	-	14	0.21
Kotor	22 746	100.00	18 132	79.72	2 302	10.12	44	0.19	z	z	183	0.80
Mojkovac	6 728	100.00	6 525	96.98	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z
Nikšić	65 705	100.00	61 272	93.25	189	0.29	19	0.03	z	z	207	0.32
Petnjica	4 957	100.00	65	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	9 050	100.00	1 800	19.89	17	0.19	-	-	-	-	z	z
Pljevlja	24 134	100.00	19 330	80.09	26	0.11	-	-	z	z	31	0.13
Pluzine	2 177	100.00	2 137	98.16	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z
Podgorica	179 505	100.00	143 191	79.77	3 022	1.68	213	0.12	99	0.06	1 021	0.57
Rozaje	23 184	100.00	715	3.08	z	z	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savnik	1 569	100.00	1 534	97.77	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z
Tivat	16 338	100.00	11 135	68.15	2 694	16.49	36	0.22	36	0.22	145	0.89
Tuzi	12 979	100.00	542	4.18	5 150	39.68	-	-	-	-	37	0.29
Ulcinj	20 507	100.00	2 365	11.53	2 015	9.83	z	z	z	z	24	0.12
Zabljak	2 941	100.00	2 842	96.63	z	z	z	z	-	-	10	0.34
Zeta	16 071	100.00	15 406	95.86	123	0.77	z	z	z	z	31	0.19

Table 2. Population of Montenegro by religion, by municipalities

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Municipalities	Islam	<i>in %</i>	Buddhist	<i>in %</i>	Other religion	<i>in %</i>	Atheist	<i>in %</i>	Agnostic	<i>in %</i>	Does not want to declare	<i>in %</i>	Other	<i>in %</i>
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>124 668</b>	<b>19.99</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>14 260</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2 524</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>13 093</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>0.16</b>
Andrijevica	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	53	1.36	z	z
Bar	14 640	31.96	29	0.06	39	0.09	1 147	2.50	117	0.26	1 319	2.88	85	0.19
Berane	3 698	15.01	z	z	z	z	130	0.53	28	0.11	279	1.13	46	0.19
Bijelo Polje	17 202	44.49	-	-	z	z	92	0.24	22	0.06	186	0.48	100	0.26
Budva	1 124	4.10	36	0.13	51	0.19	1 324	4.82	128	0.47	820	2.99	23	0.08
Cetinje	112	0.77	z	z	12	0.08	496	3.42	95	0.66	223	1.54	14	0.10
Danilovgrad	299	1.61	z	z	31	0.17	266	1.43	35	0.19	416	2.23	32	0.17
Gusinje	3 640	92.55	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	46	1.17	43	1.09
Herceg Novi	719	2.33	21	0.07	46	0.15	1 176	3.82	165	0.54	1 440	4.67	39	0.13
Kolasin	38	0.57	z	z	z	z	107	1.60	10	0.15	135	2.01	11	0.16
Kotor	333	1.46	13	0.06	44	0.19	634	2.79	131	0.58	887	3.90	35	0.15
Mojkovac	36	0.54	-	-	z	z	61	0.91	z	z	76	1.13	z	z
Nikšić	1 541	2.35	z	z	16	0.02	1 069	1.63	202	0.31	1 112	1.69	65	0.10
Petnjica	4 881	98.47	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z
Plav	7 164	79.16	-	-	10	0.11	z	z	-	-	40	0.44	11	0.12
Pljevlja	4 092	16.96	z	z	z	z	127	0.53	20	0.08	380	1.57	115	0.48
Pluzine	z	z	-	-	-	-	14	0.64	z	z	21	0.96	-	-
Podgorica	18 776	10.46	78	0.04	220	0.12	6 819	3.80	1 415	0.79	4 400	2.45	251	0.14
Rozaje	22 378	96.52	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z	66	0.28	11	0.05
Savnik	z	z	-	-	-	-	15	0.96	z	z	z	z	-	-
Tivat	983	6.02	10	0.06	38	0.23	557	3.41	97	0.59	594	3.64	13	0.08
Tuzi	7 097	54.68	-	-	-	-	15	0.12	-	-	113	0.87	25	0.19
Ulcinj	15 769	76.90	z	z	z	z	80	0.39	27	0.13	168	0.82	42	0.20
Zabljak	z	z	z	z	-	-	24	0.82	z	0.24	46	1.56	z	z
Zeta	132	0.82	z	z	z	z	83	0.52	10	0.06	258	1.61	14	0.09

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Mother tongue	Montenegro	in %	Municipalities											
			Andrijevisa	in %	Bar	in %	Berane	in %	Bijelo Polje	in %	Budva	in %	Cetinje	in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>623 633</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 910</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>45 812</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 645</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>38 662</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27 445</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	215 299	34.52	773	19.77	18 440	40.25	5 463	22.17	10 773	27.86	7 647	27.86	12 431	85.77
Serbian	269 307	43.18	2 954	75.55	15 785	34.46	17 042	69.15	18 615	48.15	12 001	43.73	1 258	8.68
Bosnian	43 470	6.97	z	z	2 110	4.61	425	1.72	7 894	20.42	90	0.33	z	z
Albanian	32 725	5.25	z	z	2 030	4.43	270	1.10	51	0.13	304	1.11	23	0.16
Croatian	2 193	0.35	z	z	150	0.33	z	z	z	z	67	0.24	21	0.14
Belarusian	280	0.04	-	-	80	0.17	-	-	-	-	87	0.32	z	z
Bokeljski	186	0.03	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosniaks	2 030	0.33	-	-	290	0.63	55	0.22	390	1.01	z	z	-	-
Montenegrin-Serbian	1 336	0.21	13	0.33	69	0.15	51	0.21	36	0.09	77	0.28	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	1 721	0.28	z	z	92	0.20	29	0.12	57	0.15	71	0.26	10	0.07
English	407	0.07	z	z	48	0.10	-	-	z	z	20	0.07	z	z
Gorani	226	0.04	-	-	42	0.09	31	0.13	z	z	z	z	-	-
Croatian-Serbian	233	0.04	z	z	17	0.04	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Yugoslavian	178	0.03	-	-	15	0.03	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Macedonian	613	0.10	z	z	67	0.15	15	0.06	z	z	60	0.22	13	0.09
Mother tongue	1 408	0.23	z	z	63	0.14	48	0.19	20	0.05	70	0.26	27	0.19
German	292	0.05	-	-	87	0.19	z	z	z	z	26	0.09	z	z
Roma	4 658	0.75	-	-	187	0.41	534	2.17	129	0.33	19	0.07	61	0.42
Russian	14 731	2.36	z	z	3 207	7.00	11	0.04	20	0.05	4 306	15.69	141	0.97
Serbian-Montenegrin	1 210	0.19	z	z	81	0.18	48	0.19	36	0.09	86	0.31	10	0.07
Serbian-Croatian	12 999	2.08	57	1.46	888	1.94	241	0.98	340	0.88	537	1.96	267	1.84
Turkish	1 823	0.29	-	-	110	0.24	z	z	z	z	357	1.30	z	z
Ukrainian	2 308	0.37	-	-	691	1.51	z	z	z	z	809	2.95	10	0.07
Other languages	3 109	0.50	z	z	343	0.75	34	0.14	78	0.20	279	1.02	44	0.30
Other	200	0.03	-	-	z	z	z	z	11	0.03	z	z	z	z
Does not want to declare	10 691	1.71	78	1.99	912	1.99	331	1.34	185	0.48	502	1.83	133	0.92



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Mother tongue	Municipalities													
	Danilovgrad	<i>in %</i>	Gusinje	<i>in %</i>	Herceg Novi	<i>in %</i>	Kolasin	<i>in %</i>	Kotor	<i>in %</i>	Mojkovac	<i>in %</i>	Niksic	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 617</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30 824</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22 746</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 728</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>65 705</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	7 632	40.99	395	10.04	6 859	22.25	2 330	34.78	8 945	39.33	2 464	36.62	28 286	43.05
Serbian	9 427	50.64	123	3.13	17 770	57.65	3 903	58.25	9 924	43.63	3 838	57.05	32 514	49.48
Bosnian	11	0.06	1 995	50.72	72	0.23	z	z	23	0.10	z	z	68	0.10
Albanian	72	0.39	1 343	34.15	115	0.37	z	z	77	0.34	z	z	609	0.93
Croatian	11	0.06	-	-	214	0.69	z	z	532	2.34	z	z	41	0.06
Belarusian	-	-	-	-	54	0.18	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z
Bokeljski	-	-	-	-	40	0.13	-	-	64	0.28	-	-	-	-
Bosniaks	z	z	54	1.37	z	z	-	-	18	0.08	-	-	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian	41	0.22	-	-	79	0.26	14	0.21	49	0.22	23	0.34	177	0.27
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	52	0.28	-	-	99	0.32	10	0.15	94	0.41	10	0.15	280	0.43
English	13	0.07	-	-	70	0.23	z	z	31	0.14	-	-	z	z
Gorani	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatian-Serbian	z	z	-	-	49	0.16	z	z	36	0.16	-	-	z	z
Yugoslavian	z	z	-	-	22	0.07	z	z	23	0.10	z	z	z	z
Macedonian	20	0.11	-	-	59	0.19	-	-	53	0.23	z	z	24	0.04
Mother tongue	47	0.25	-	-	118	0.38	14	0.21	103	0.45	z	z	195	0.30
German	22	0.12	z	z	20	0.06	z	z	15	0.07	z	z	z	z
Roma	40	0.21	-	-	161	0.52	-	-	z	z	11	0.16	315	0.48
Russian	103	0.55	-	-	2 172	7.05	24	0.36	567	2.49	z	z	52	0.08
Serbian-Montenegrin	39	0.21	-	-	94	0.30	17	0.25	69	0.30	z	z	137	0.21
Serbian-Croatian	543	2.92	-	-	1 100	3.57	180	2.69	1 077	4.73	218	3.24	1 564	2.38
Turkish	34	0.18	-	-	56	0.18	z	z	44	0.19	-	-	z	z
Ukrainian	12	0.06	-	-	245	0.79	z	z	86	0.38	z	z	z	z
Other languages	52	0.28	z	z	233	0.76	26	0.39	222	0.98	z	z	112	0.16
Other	z	z	-	-	11	0.04	-	-	10	0.04	z	z	20	0.03
Does not want to declare	432	2.32	13	0.33	1 106	3.59	157	2.34	673	2.96	119	1.77	1 269	1.93

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Mother tongue	Municipalities											
	Petnjica	<i>in %</i>	Plav	<i>in %</i>	Pljevlja	<i>in %</i>	Pluzine	<i>in %</i>	Podgorica	<i>in %</i>	Rozaje	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 957</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9 050</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 134</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179 505</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23 184</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	1 611	32.50	870	9.61	4 290	17.78	262	12.03	74 953	41.76	3 838	16.55
Serbian	63	1.27	1 710	18.90	17 599	72.92	1 839	84.47	80 436	44.81	699	3.02
Bosnian	3 078	62.09	5 478	60.53	972	4.03	z	z	2 425	1.35	17 167	74.05
Albanian	17	0.34	758	8.38	18	0.07	z	z	2 533	1.41	1 006	4.34
Croatian	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	257	0.14	z	z
Belarusian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	0.02	-	-
Bokeljski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Bosniaks	122	2.46	141	1.56	172	0.71	-	-	280	0.16	259	1.12
Montenegrin-Serbian	-	-	z	z	61	0.25	-	-	500	0.28	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	z	z	-	-	58	0.24	z	z	673	0.37	18	0.08
English	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	125	0.07	-	-
Gorani	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	95	0.05	24	0.10
Croatian-Serbian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	0.03	z	z
Yugoslavian	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	72	0.04	z	z
Macedonian	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	202	0.11	12	0.05
Mother tongue	z	z	z	z	41	0.17	z	z	534	0.30	z	z
German	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	0.03	z	z
Roma	-	-	-	-	20	0.08	-	-	2 923	1.63	-	-
Russian	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z	2 986	1.66	z	z
Serbian-Montenegrin	-	-	z	z	50	0.21	z	z	437	0.24	z	z
Serbian-Croatian	18	0.36	13	0.14	349	1.45	36	1.65	4 224	2.35	34	0.15
Turkish	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	959	0.53	z	z
Ukrainian	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	304	0.17	-	-
Other languages	12	0.24	25	0.28	60	0.25	z	z	1 084	0.60	25	0.11
Other	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z
Does not want to declare	12	0.24	31	0.34	419	1.74	18	0.83	3 269	1.82	79	0.34

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Mother tongue	Municipalities											
	Savnik	<i>in %</i>	Tivat	<i>in %</i>	Tuzi	<i>in %</i>	Ulcinj	<i>in %</i>	Zabljak	<i>in %</i>	Zeta	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 569</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16 338</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12 979</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20 507</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2 941</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16 071</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	637	40.60	5 234	32.04	3 244	24.99	2 400	11.70	800	27.20	4 722	29.38
Serbian	861	54.88	6 625	40.55	387	2.98	1 706	8.32	1 976	67.19	10 252	63.79
Bosnian	-	-	131	0.80	1 098	8.46	405	1.97	-	-	z	z
Albanian	z	z	356	2.18	7 820	60.25	15 233	74.28	-	-	79	0.49
Croatian	-	-	830	5.08	z	z	24	0.12	z	z	z	z
Belarusian	-	-	11	0.07	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-
Bokeljski	-	-	81	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosniaks	-	-	12	0.07	89	0.69	132	0.64	-	-	-	-
Montenegrin-Serbian	10	0.64	37	0.23	z	z	z	z	12	0.41	62	0.39
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	z	z	81	0.50	11	0.08	15	0.07	z	z	35	0.22
English	-	-	66	0.40	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Gorani	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	-	-
Croatian-Serbian	-	-	36	0.22	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Yugoslavian	-	-	12	0.07	z	z	-	-	-	-	z	z
Macedonian	z	z	40	0.24	z	z	10	0.05	-	-	17	0.11
Mother tongue	z	z	71	0.43	-	-	z	z	z	z	16	0.10
German	-	-	16	0.10	-	-	19	0.09	z	z	z	z
Roma	-	-	29	0.18	94	0.72	101	0.49	-	-	28	0.17
Russian	z	z	1 000	6.12	-	-	71	0.35	10	0.34	37	0.23
Serbian-Montenegrin	-	-	37	0.23	z	z	z	z	z	z	42	0.26
Serbian-Croatian	35	2.23	721	4.41	25	0.19	107	0.52	61	2.07	364	2.26
Turkish	-	-	199	1.22	z	z	14	0.07	-	-	z	z
Ukrainian	z	z	116	0.71	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Other languages	z	z	226	1.38	66	0.51	118	0.58	z	z	44	0.27
Other	-	-	11	0.07	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z
Does not want to declare	z	z	360	2.20	102	0.79	109	0.53	49	1.67	327	2.03

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Language usually spoken	Montenegro	in %	Municipalities											
			Andrijevica	in %	Bar	in %	Berane	in %	Bijelo Polje	in %	Budva	in %	Cetinje	in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>623 633</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 910</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>45 812</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 645</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>38 662</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>27 445</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14 494</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	225 956	36.23	796	20.36	19 686	42.97	5 604	22.74	11 338	29.33	7 988	29.11	12 567	86.70
Serbian	271 422	43.52	2 975	76.09	15 987	34.90	17 165	69.65	18 685	48.33	12 201	44.46	1 251	8.63
Bosnian	41 636	6.68	z	z	1 835	4.01	366	1.49	7 392	19.12	77	0.28	z	z
Albanian	27 979	4.49	-	-	1 378	3.01	63	0.26	z	z	179	0.65	z	z
Croatian	1 618	0.26	z	z	117	0.26	z	z	z	z	55	0.20	11	0.08
Albanian-Montenegrin	691	0.11	-	-	58	0.13	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Belarusian	154	0.02	-	-	40	0.09	-	-	-	-	59	0.21	z	z
Bosnian-Montenegrin	160	0.03	-	-	13	0.03	z	z	24	0.06	z	z	-	-
Bosniaks	1 865	0.30	-	-	250	0.55	40	0.16	370	0.96	z	z	-	-
Montenegrin-Albanian	300	0.05	-	-	30	0.07	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-
Montenegrin-Russian	348	0.06	-	-	122	0.27	-	-	z	z	78	0.28	11	0.08
Montenegrin-Serbian	1 333	0.21	10	0.26	61	0.13	72	0.29	35	0.09	75	0.27	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian-Croatian	155	0.02	-	-	14	0.03	z	z	z	z	11	0.04	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	1 320	0.21	-	-	76	0.17	25	0.10	45	0.12	54	0.20	z	z
English	1 037	0.17	z	z	100	0.22	z	z	z	z	77	0.28	14	0.10
Croatian-Serbian	179	0.03	z	z	15	0.03	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Yugoslavian	151	0.02	-	-	14	0.03	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
Mother tongue	1 548	0.25	z	z	87	0.19	37	0.15	24	0.06	81	0.30	27	0.19
German	250	0.04	-	-	86	0.19	z	z	z	z	17	0.06	z	z
Roma	1 982	0.32	-	-	86	0.19	435	1.77	109	0.28	11	0.04	56	0.39
Russian	13 783	2.21	z	z	3 014	6.58	z	z	z	z	4 207	15.33	107	0.74
Serbian-Montenegrin	1 503	0.24	z	z	124	0.27	75	0.30	40	0.10	92	0.34	13	0.09
Serbian-Russian	183	0.03	-	-	36	0.08	z	z	z	z	28	0.10	-	-
Serbian-Croatian	9 421	1.51	27	0.69	657	1.43	163	0.66	252	0.65	346	1.26	214	1.48
Turkish	1 603	0.26	-	-	87	0.19	-	-	z	z	330	1.20	z	z
Ukrainian	1 724	0.28	-	-	529	1.15	-	-	-	-	632	2.30	z	z
Regional	660	0.11	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z	17	0.06	z	z
<i>of which Bokeljski</i>	497	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Other languages	3 155	0.51	z	z	312	0.68	232	0.94	71	0.18	291	1.06	27	0.19
Other	341	0.05	-	-	15	0.03	z	z	18	0.05	z	z	12	0.08
Does not want to declare	11 176	1.78	83	2.12	980	2.14	339	1.38	220	0.57	510	1.86	135	0.93

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Language usually spoken	Municipalities													
	Danilovgrad	<i>in %</i>	Gusinje	<i>in %</i>	Herceg Novi	<i>in %</i>	Kolasin	<i>in %</i>	Kotor	<i>in %</i>	Mojkovac	<i>in %</i>	Niksic	<i>in %</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 617</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3 933</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30 824</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22 746</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6 728</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>65 705</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	7 808	41.94	421	10.70	7 210	23.39	2 380	35.52	9 241	40.63	2 516	37.40	28 643	43.59
Serbian	9 535	51.22	129	3.28	18 032	58.50	3 933	58.70	10 046	44.17	3 892	57.85	32 699	49.77
Bosnian	10	0.05	1 973	50.17	51	0.17	z	z	20	0.09	z	z	54	0.08
Albanian	31	0.17	1 301	33.08	30	0.10	-	-	28	0.12	-	-	592	0.90
Croatian	z	z	-	-	162	0.53	z	z	363	1.60	-	-	30	0.05
Albanian-Montenegrin	z	z	-	-	20	0.06	z	z	z	z	-	-	z	z
Belarusian	-	-	-	-	22	0.07	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-
Bosnian-Montenegrin	-	-	11	0.28	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z
Bosniaks	z	z	52	1.32	z	z	-	-	16	0.07	-	-	z	z
Montenegrin-Albanian	z	z	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z
Montenegrin-Russian	z	z	-	-	28	0.09	-	-	24	0.11	-	-	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian	49	0.26	-	-	76	0.25	14	0.21	48	0.21	21	0.31	172	0.26
Montenegrin-Serbian-Croatian	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z	18	0.08	z	z	16	0.02
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	43	0.23	-	-	81	0.26	z	z	50	0.22	z	z	228	0.35
English	18	0.10	-	-	116	0.38	z	z	63	0.28	-	-	21	0.03
Croatian-Serbian	z	z	-	-	39	0.13	-	-	28	0.12	-	-	z	z
Yugoslavian	z	z	-	-	16	0.05	-	-	14	0.06	z	z	z	z
Mother tongue	50	0.27	-	-	134	0.43	16	0.24	120	0.53	17	0.25	211	0.32
German	18	0.10	z	z	14	0.05	z	z	16	0.07	z	z	z	z
Roma	17	0.09	-	-	21	0.07	-	-	z	z	10	0.15	275	0.42
Russian	73	0.39	-	-	2 054	6.66	19	0.28	491	2.16	-	-	32	0.05
Serbian-Montenegrin	49	0.26	-	-	116	0.38	14	0.21	83	0.36	z	z	152	0.23
Serbian-Russian	z	z	-	-	37	0.12	-	-	18	0.08	z	z	z	z
Serbian-Croatian	360	1.93	-	-	876	2.84	122	1.82	820	3.61	118	1.75	1 123	1.71
Turkish	35	0.19	-	-	55	0.18	z	z	33	0.15	-	-	z	z
Ukrainian	z	z	-	-	183	0.59	z	z	49	0.22	z	z	-	-
Regional	z	z	10	0.25	109	0.35	z	z	190	0.84	-	-	z	z
<i>of which Bokeljski</i>	-	-	-	-	107	0.35	-	-	181	0.80	-	-	-	-
Other languages	34	0.18	z	z	206	0.67	13	0.19	248	1.09	z	z	99	0.15
Other	28	0.15	-	-	17	0.06	z	z	24	0.11	z	z	37	0.06
Does not want to declare	415	2.23	27	0.69	1 101	3.57	159	2.37	678	2.98	118	1.75	1 272	1.94

Table 4. Population of Montenegro by language usually spoken, by municipalities

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Language usually spoken	Municipalities											
	Petnjica	in %	Plav	in %	Pljevlja	in %	Plužine	in %	Podgorica	in %	Rožaje	in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 957</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9 050</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24 134</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>179 505</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23 184</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	1 694	34.17	913	10.09	4 377	18.14	267	12.26	79 804	44.46	4 117	17.76
Serbian	64	1.29	1 718	18.98	17 724	73.44	1 853	85.12	80 838	45.03	708	3.05
Bosnian	2 987	60.26	5 469	60.43	914	3.79	z	z	2 018	1.12	16 979	73.24
Albanian	16	0.32	685	7.57	11	0.05	z	z	1 046	0.58	771	3.33
Croatian	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	164	0.09	z	z
Albanian-Montenegrin	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	160	0.09	z	z
Belarusian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Bosnian-Montenegrin	z	z	z	z	10	0.04	-	-	38	0.02	z	z
Bosniaks	122	2.46	140	1.55	156	0.65	-	-	221	0.12	281	1.21
Montenegrin-Albanian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	0.03	-	-
Montenegrin-Russian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	0.03	-	-
Montenegrin-Serbian	-	-	z	z	57	0.24	-	-	506	0.28	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian-Croatian	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	59	0.03	-	-
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	11	0.22	-	-	33	0.14	-	-	522	0.29	20	0.09
English	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	431	0.24	-	-
Croatian-Serbian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	0.02	z	z
Yugoslavian	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	63	0.04	z	z
Mother tongue	z	z	z	z	57	0.24	z	z	575	0.32	z	z
German	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0.02	z	z
Roma	-	-	-	-	10	0.04	-	-	818	0.46	-	-
Russian	-	-	-	-	z	z	z	z	2 742	1.53	-	-
Serbian-Montenegrin	-	-	z	z	59	0.24	z	z	536	0.30	z	z
Serbian-Russian	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-	37	0.02	-	-
Serbian-Croatian	18	0.36	z	z	235	0.97	24	1.10	3 070	1.71	32	0.14
Turkish	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	832	0.46	z	z
Ukrainian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	0.11	-	-
Regional	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-	70	0.04	z	z
<i>of which Bokeļjski</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	z	z	-	-
Other languages	z	z	30	0.33	41	0.17	-	-	1 053	0.59	75	0.32
Other	z	z	z	z	z	z	-	-	125	0.07	z	z
Does not want to declare	23	0.46	64	0.71	428	1.77	17	0.78	3 367	1.88	161	0.69

Table 4. Population of Montenegro by language usually spoken, by municipalities

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Language usually spoken	Municipalities											
	Šavnik	in %	Tivat	in %	Tuzi	in %	Ulcinj	in %	Žabljak	in %	Zeta	in %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 569</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16 338</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>12 979</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20 507</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2 941</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16 071</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Montenegrin	660	42.07	5 658	34.63	3 903	30.07	2 685	13.09	809	27.51	4 871	30.31
Serbian	870	55.45	6 690	40.95	392	3.02	1 722	8.40	1 999	67.97	10 314	64.18
Bosnian	-	-	92	0.56	1 011	7.79	365	1.78	-	-	z	z
Albanian	-	-	222	1.36	7 123	54.88	14 475	70.59	-	-	22	0.14
Croatian	-	-	663	4.06	z	z	15	0.07	z	z	z	z
Albanian-Montenegrin	-	-	z	z	92	0.71	339	1.65	-	-	z	z
Belarusian	-	-	10	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bosnian-Montenegrin	-	-	-	-	12	0.09	20	0.10	-	-	z	z
Bosniaks	-	-	z	z	89	0.69	108	0.53	-	-	-	-
Montenegrin-Albanian	-	-	z	z	51	0.39	142	0.69	-	-	z	z
Montenegrin-Russian	-	-	11	0.07	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Montenegrin-Serbian	z	z	40	0.24	z	z	11	0.05	z	z	57	0.35
Montenegrin-Serbian-Croatian	-	-	13	0.08	-	-	z	z	-	-	-	-
Montenegrin-Serbian-Bosnian-Croatian	z	z	69	0.42	11	0.08	17	0.08	-	-	22	0.14
English	-	-	134	0.82	16	0.12	14	0.07	z	z	z	z
Croatian-Serbian	-	-	30	0.18	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Yugoslavian	-	-	14	0.09	z	z	z	z	-	-	-	-
Mother tongue	z	z	67	0.41	-	-	z	z	z	z	15	0.09
German	-	-	13	0.08	-	-	20	0.10	-	-	z	z
Roma	-	-	20	0.12	z	z	84	0.41	-	-	18	0.11
Russian	z	z	933	5.71	-	-	54	0.26	z	z	30	0.19
Serbian-Montenegrin	z	z	63	0.39	z	z	z	z	z	z	48	0.30
Serbian-Russian	-	-	z	z	-	-	z	z	z	z	-	-
Serbian-Croatian	20	1.27	556	3.40	20	0.15	77	0.38	39	1.33	243	1.51
Turkish	-	-	176	1.08	z	z	13	0.06	-	-	z	z
Ukrainian	-	-	94	0.58	-	-	z	z	z	z	z	z
Regional	z	z	212	1.30	-	-	z	z	z	z	18	0.11
<i>of which Bokeļjski</i>	-	-	204	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other languages	-	-	174	1.07	52	0.40	142	0.69	z	z	27	0.17
Other	-	-	15	0.09	z	z	z	z	-	-	10	0.06
Does not want to declare	z	z	351	2.15	175	1.35	171	0.83	51	1.73	325	2.02

## 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** includes persons with their usual place of residence in Montenegro.

**Usual place of residence** means 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.

Data on national, i.e. ethnical affiliation, religion, mother tongue, and language a person usually speaks are based on a free self-declaration of inhabitants.

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.

### Symbols:

- "-" No occurrence
- "z" Protected data

*More data, as well a detailed methodological explanation can be found under section: [The census of population 2023](#)*