

Social protection statistics

Users of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child allowance in 2020

The basic material benefits in social protection covered by this release are: material support of family; personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child allowance.

Monthly average of material support users in social protection for 2020 according to the type of support was:

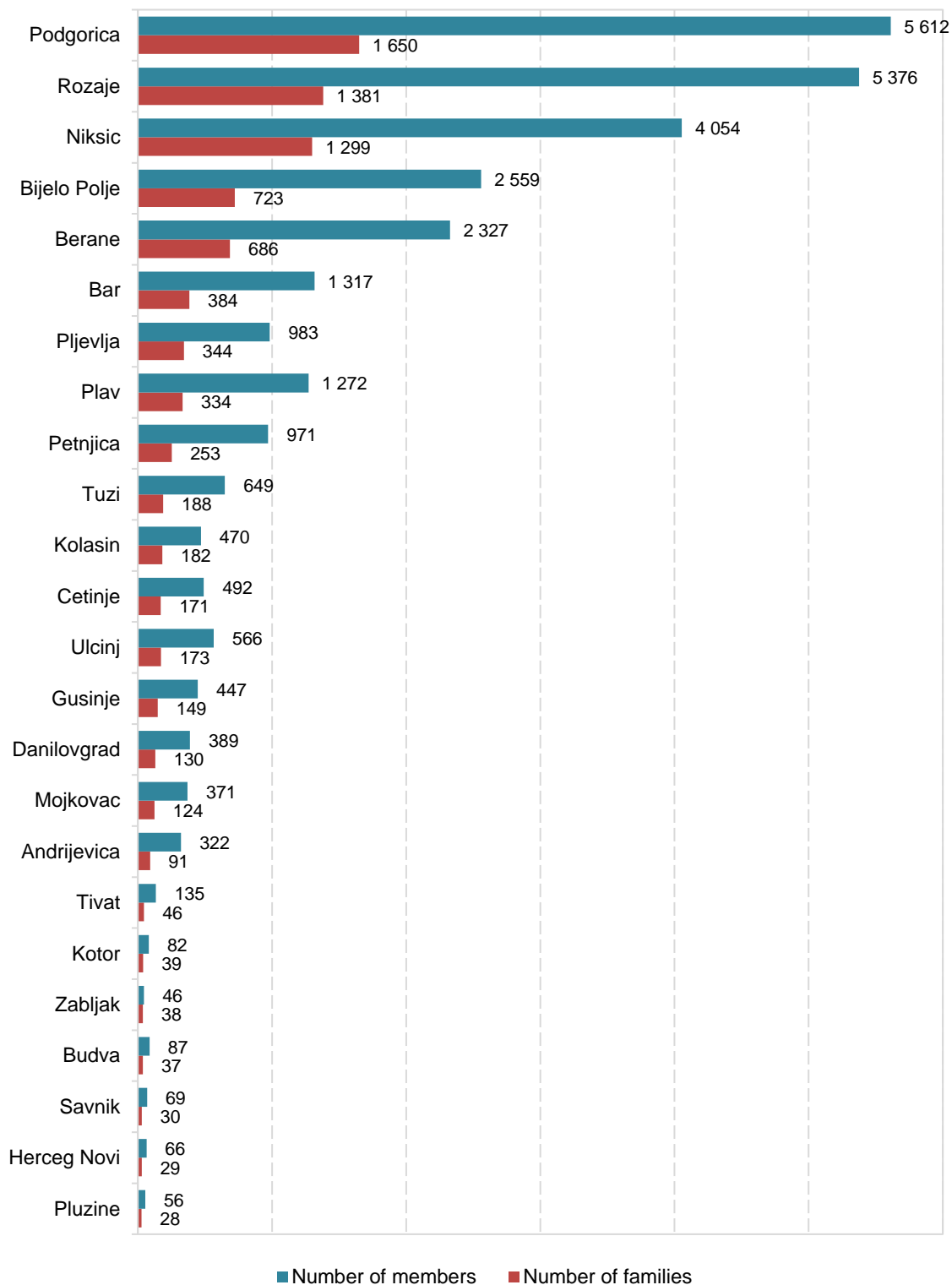
- Material support was used by 8 509 families and 28 718 family members;
- Right to personal disability allowance had 2 731 persons;
- Right to care and support allowance realized 19 160 persons;
- Child allowance was used by 7 281 beneficiaries and 14 167 children who used this right.

Table 1. Comparative overview of beneficiaries of material security, personal disability benefits, assistance and care and child allowance
2019 - 2020

	2019	2020
Material support of family		
Number of families	8 777	8 509
Number of members	29 470	28 718
Personal disability allowance	2 608	2 731
Care and support allowance	17 573	19 160
Child allowance		
Number of beneficiaries	7 358	7 281
Number of children	14 427	14 167

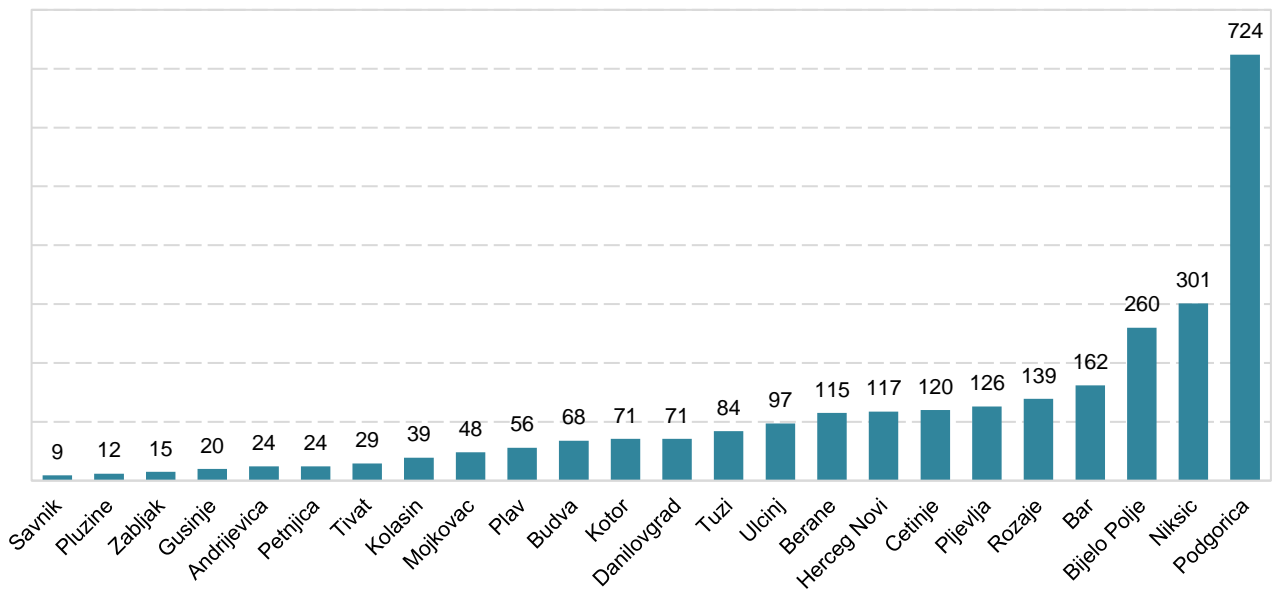
The number of beneficiaries of material security and child allowance is lower than in 2019, while the number of beneficiaries of personal disability benefits and care and assistance is higher in 2020

Graph 1. Monthly average of persons receiving material support by municipalities in 2020

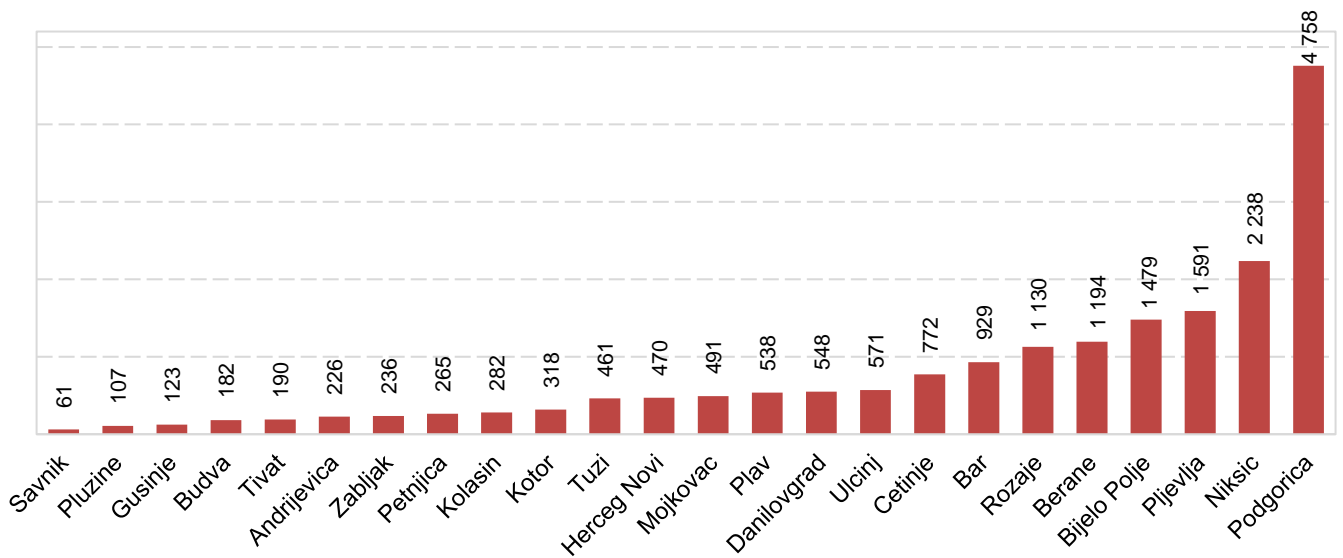


In most local self-government units, the number of families of material security beneficiaries decreased, except in Rozaje, Plav, Kolasin and Ulcinj.

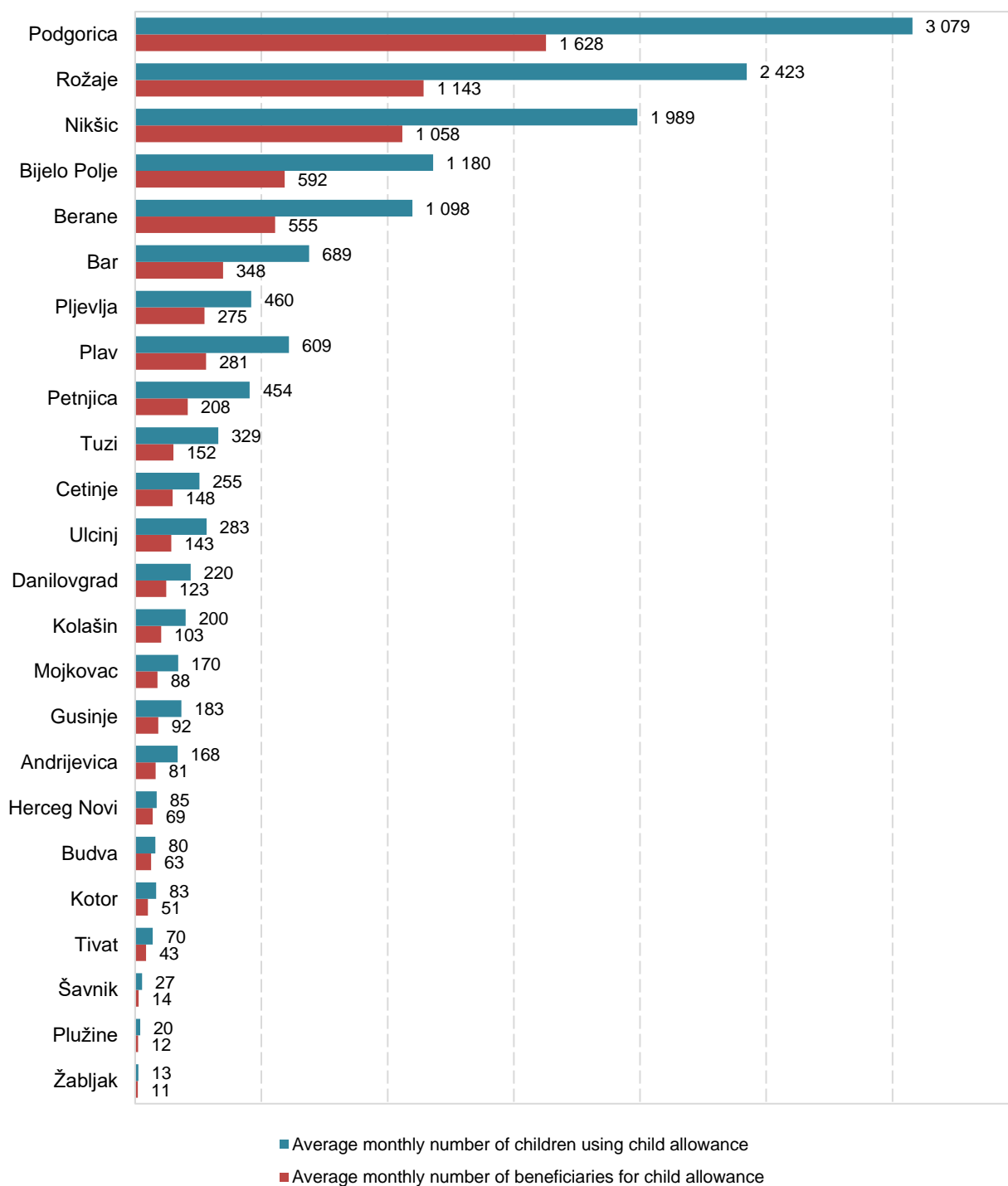
Graph 2. Average monthly number of persons receiving personal disability allowance by municipalities in 2020



Graph 3. Average monthly number of persons receiving care and support allowance by municipalities in 2020



Graph 4. Child allowance by municipalities 2020



In 11 units of local self-government there was a decrease in the number of families of beneficiaries - holders of the right to child allowance, and in the same number there was an increase in the number of beneficiaries, while in two units of local self-government the number of beneficiaries remained the same.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data in this release were obtained from the Ministry of Finance and Social Welfare of Montenegro, and refer to the average monthly number of beneficiaries of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support during 2020.

The right to material support, as the basic material benefits in social protection can be obtained by family or by an individual if one is incapable to work or is capable to work, under the conditions prescribed by the Law on Social and Child Protection. The amount of material support for family which has no revenue in 2020 amounted to 68,57 euros per month for individual to 130,36 euros for family with five or more members.

A person with severe disability are entitled to personal disability allowance. The amount of personal disability allowance is 185,53 euros per month.

The right to care and support allowance has a person who needs care and support due to bodily, mental, intellectual or sensory disorders or changes in health condition, in order to enable an access to fulfil his/her needs. The amount of care and support allowance is 68,04 euros a month.

According to the Law on Social and Child Protection entitled to child allowance can be achieved:

- Child of the material support beneficiaries;
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, who can be trained to live and work independently;
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, which cannot be trained for independent life and work;
- Children without parental care.

Beneficiary of the right to child allowance is the parent, that is the guardian or the person to whom the child is entrusted with care, education and training.

The child allowance is paid in a monthly amount to the parent or guardian or the person from whom the child was entrusted to the care, education and training.

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