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

2021

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 2021 according to the type of support was:

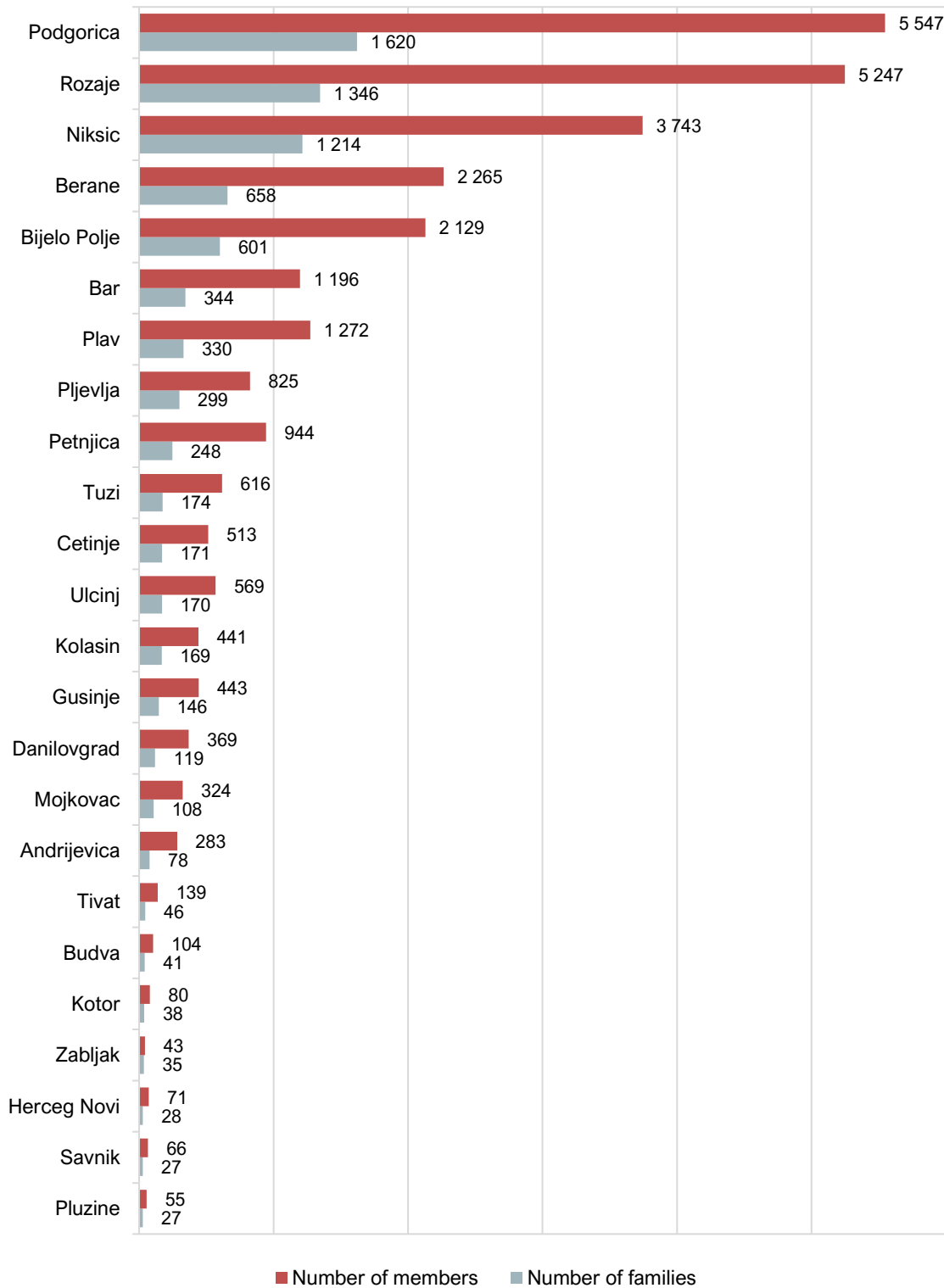
- Material support was used by 8 037 families and 27 284 family members;
- Right to personal disability allowance had 2 847 persons;
- Right to care and support allowance realized 18 970 persons;
- Child allowance was used by 34 150 beneficiaries and 49 477 children who used this right.

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

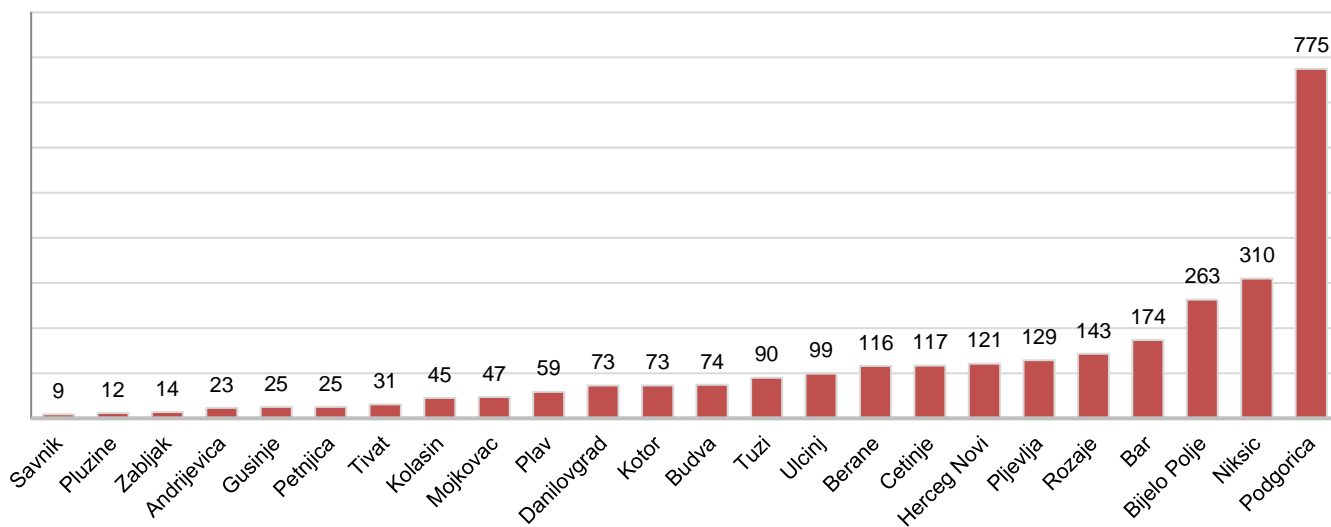
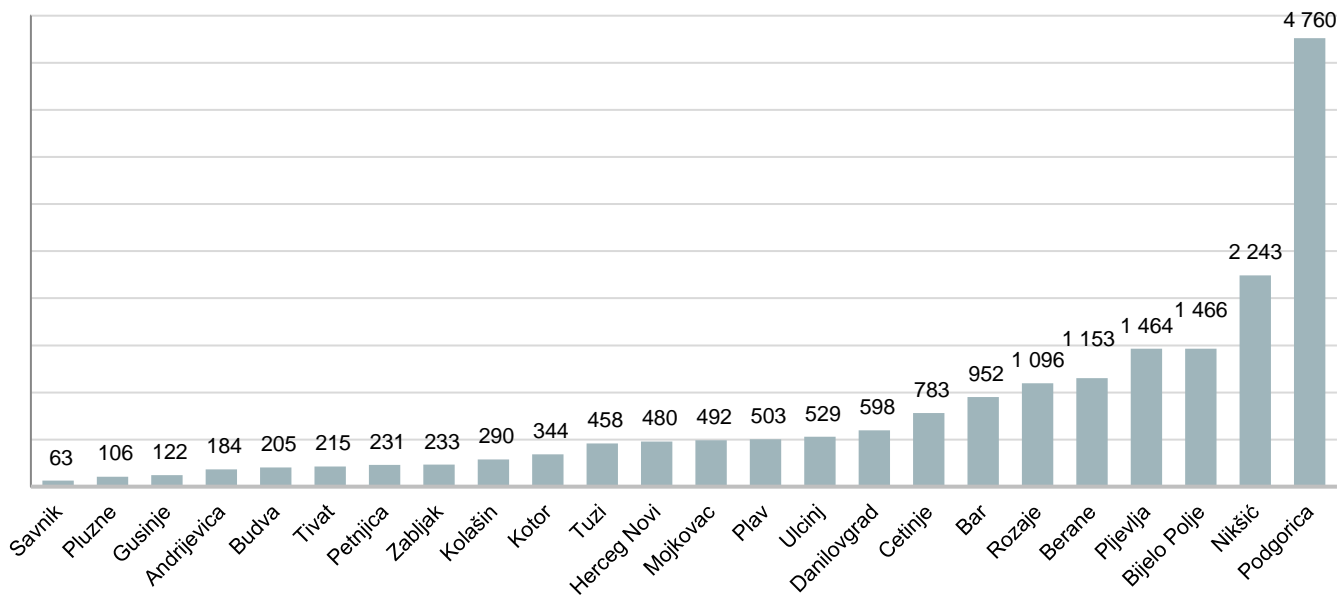
	2020	2021
Material support of family		
Number of families	8 509	8 037
Number of members	28 718	27 284
Personal disability allowance	2 731	2 847
Care and support allowance	19 160	18 970
Child allowance ¹		
Number of beneficiaries	7 281	34 150
Number of children	14 167	49 477

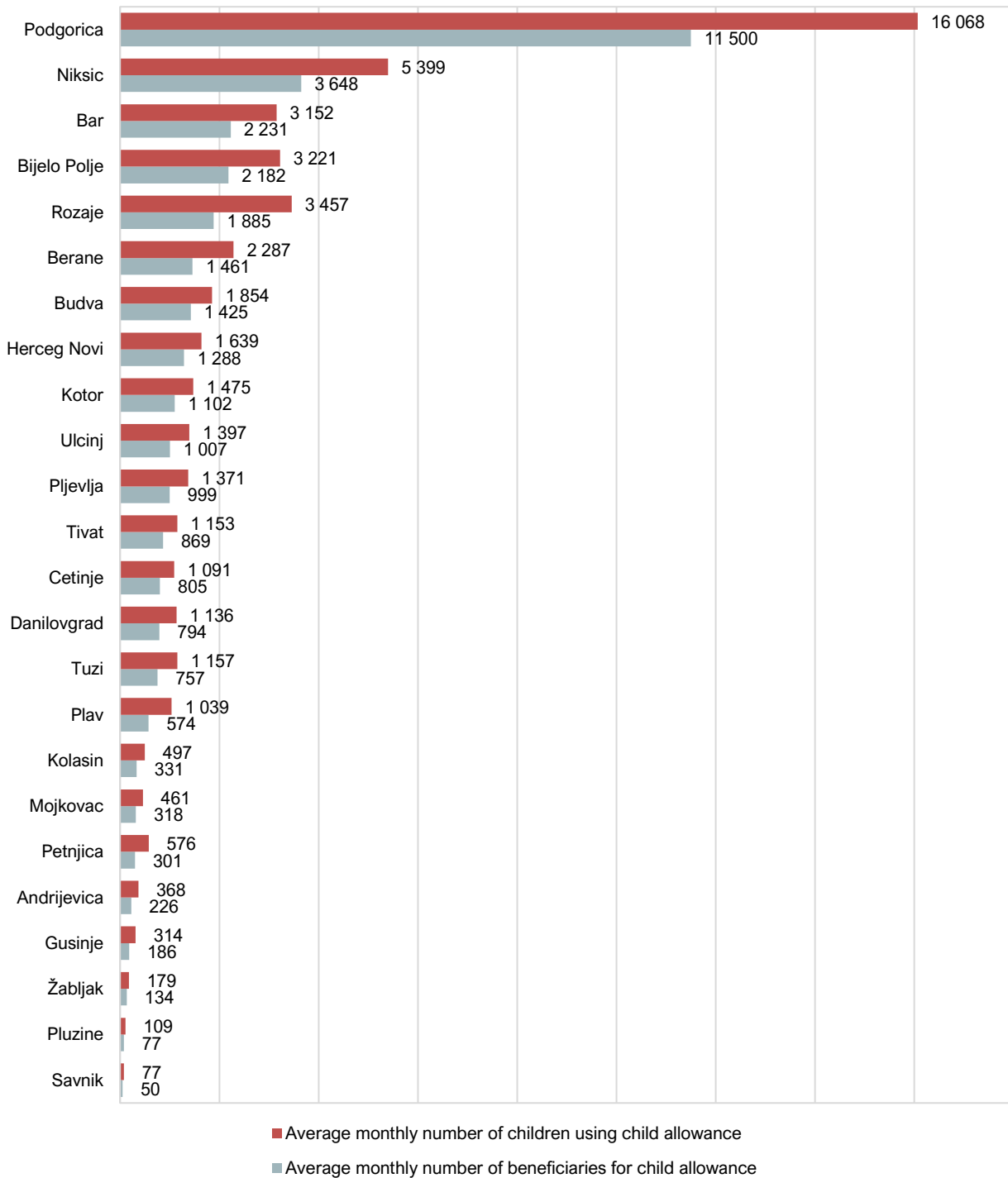
The number of beneficiaries of material security and care and assistance is lower than in 2020, while the number of beneficiaries of personal disability benefits and child allowance is higher in 2021.

¹ In 2021 right to child allowance also achieved by children up to the age of 6.

Graph 1. Monthly average of persons receiving material support by municipalities in 2021

In most local self-government units, the number of families of material security beneficiaries decreased.

Graph 2. Average monthly number of persons receiving personal disability allowance by municipalities in 2021**Graph 3.** Average monthly number of persons receiving care and support allowance by municipalities in 2021

Graph 4. Child allowance by municipalities 2021

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data in this release were obtained from the Ministry of Labour 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 2021.

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.

A person with severe disability are entitled to personal disability allowance.

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.

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

- Child up to the age of 6;
- Child of the material support beneficiaries;
- Child of care and support allowance;
- Child of personal disability allowance;
- Children without parental care;
- Child whose parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, i.e. person to whom the child is given for care and education, as a social allowance beneficiary entered employment based on the agreement on active overcome of unfavourable social situation.

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.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Users of material benefits, social and child protection](#)