

Social protection statistics

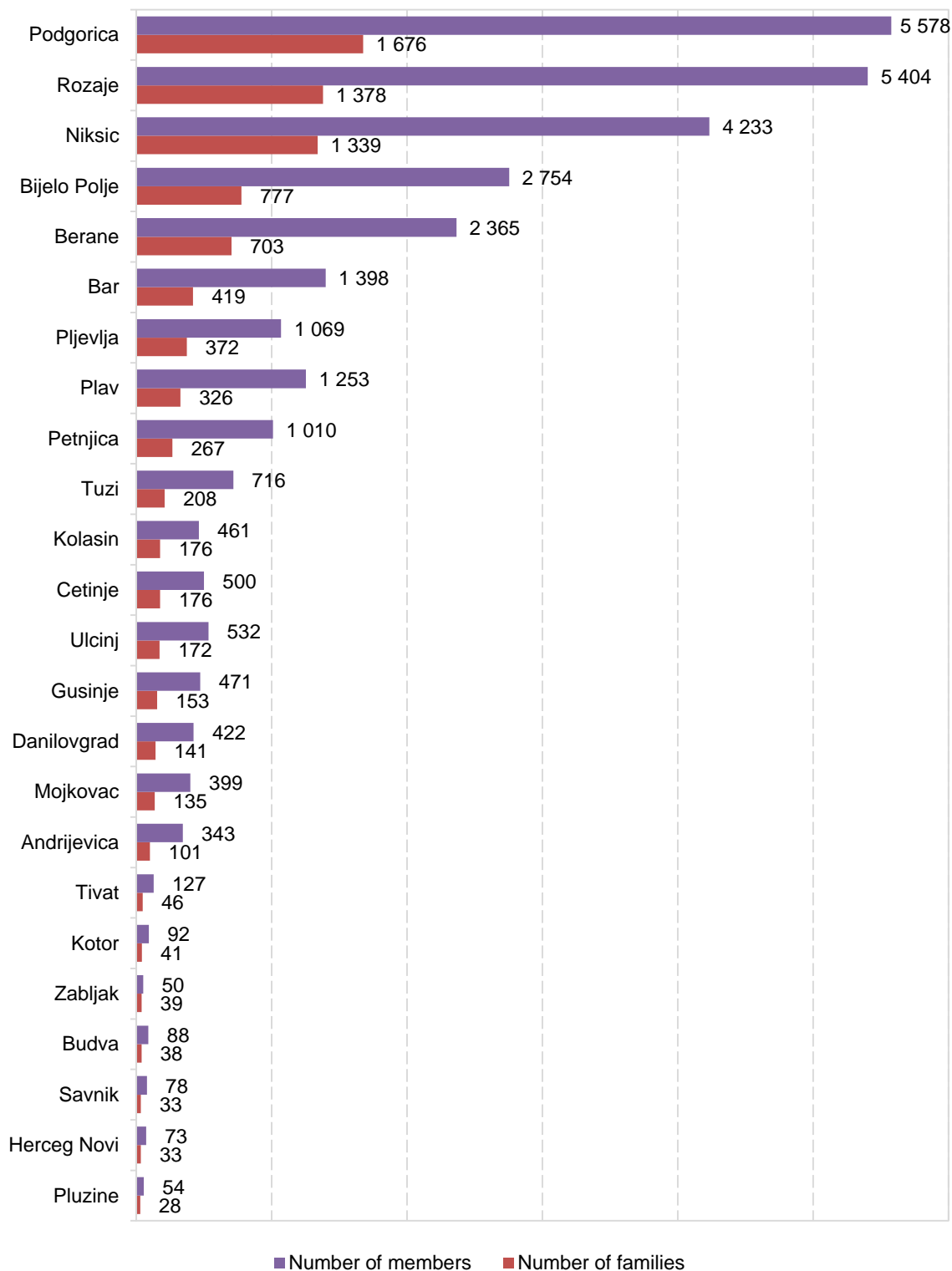
Users of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child allowance in 2019

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.

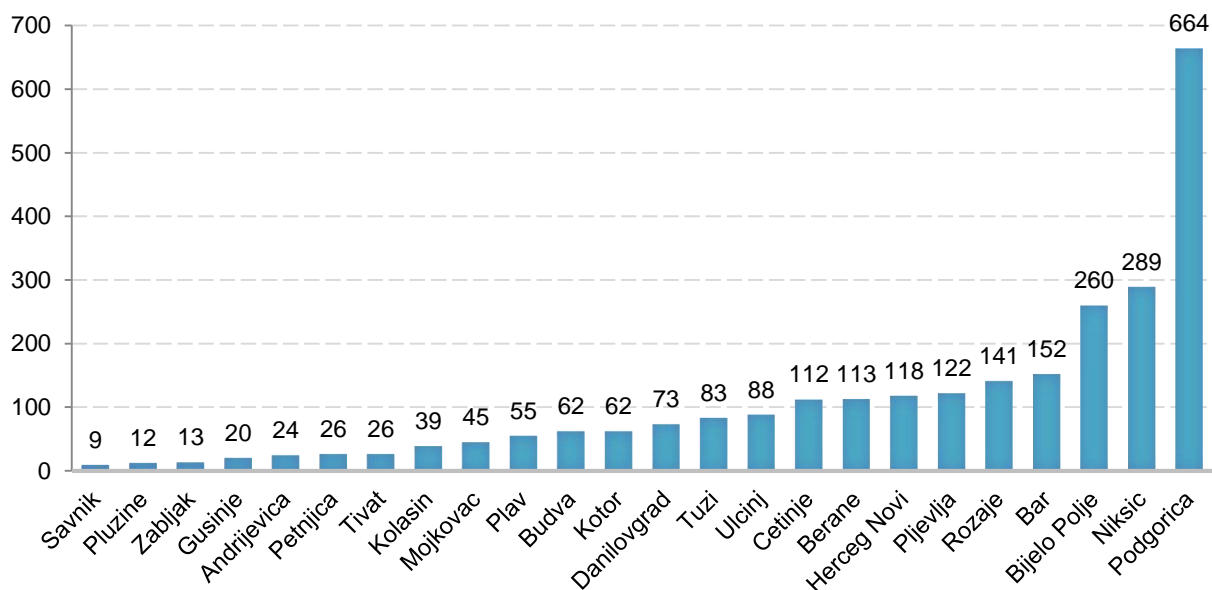
Monthly average of material support users in social protection for 2019 according to the type of support was:

- Material support was used by 8 777 families and 29 470 family members;
- Right to personal disability allowance had 2 608 persons;
- Right to care and support allowance realized 17 573 persons;
- Child allowance was used by 7 358 beneficiaries and 14 427 children who used this right.

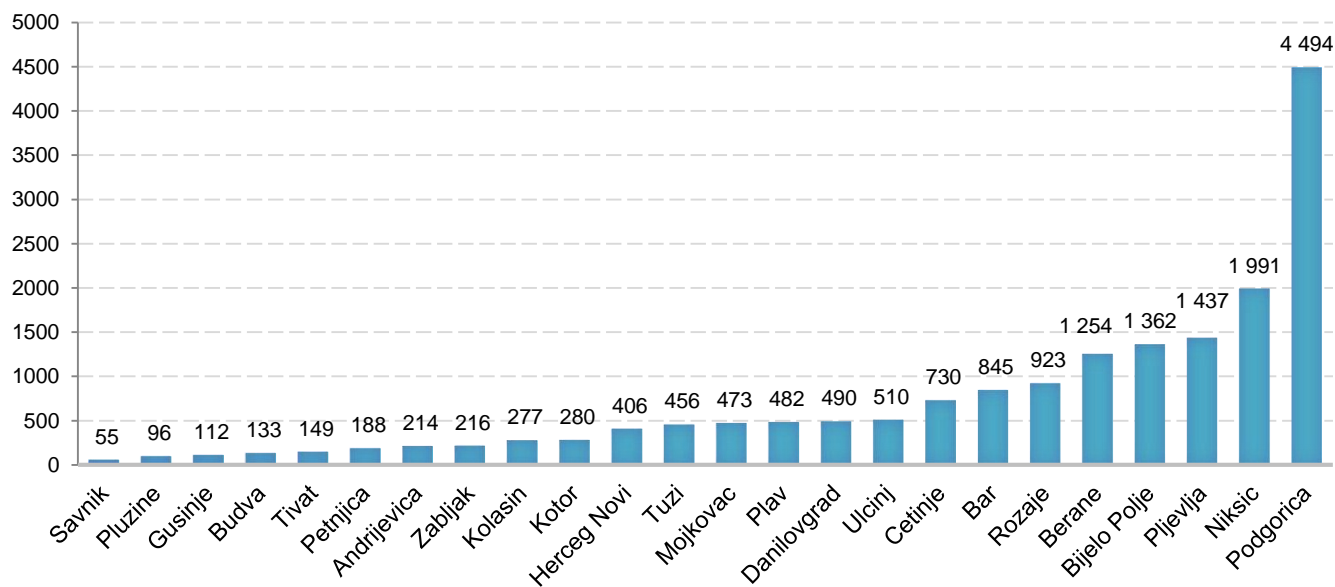
Graph 1. Monthly average of persons receiving material support by municipalities in 2019



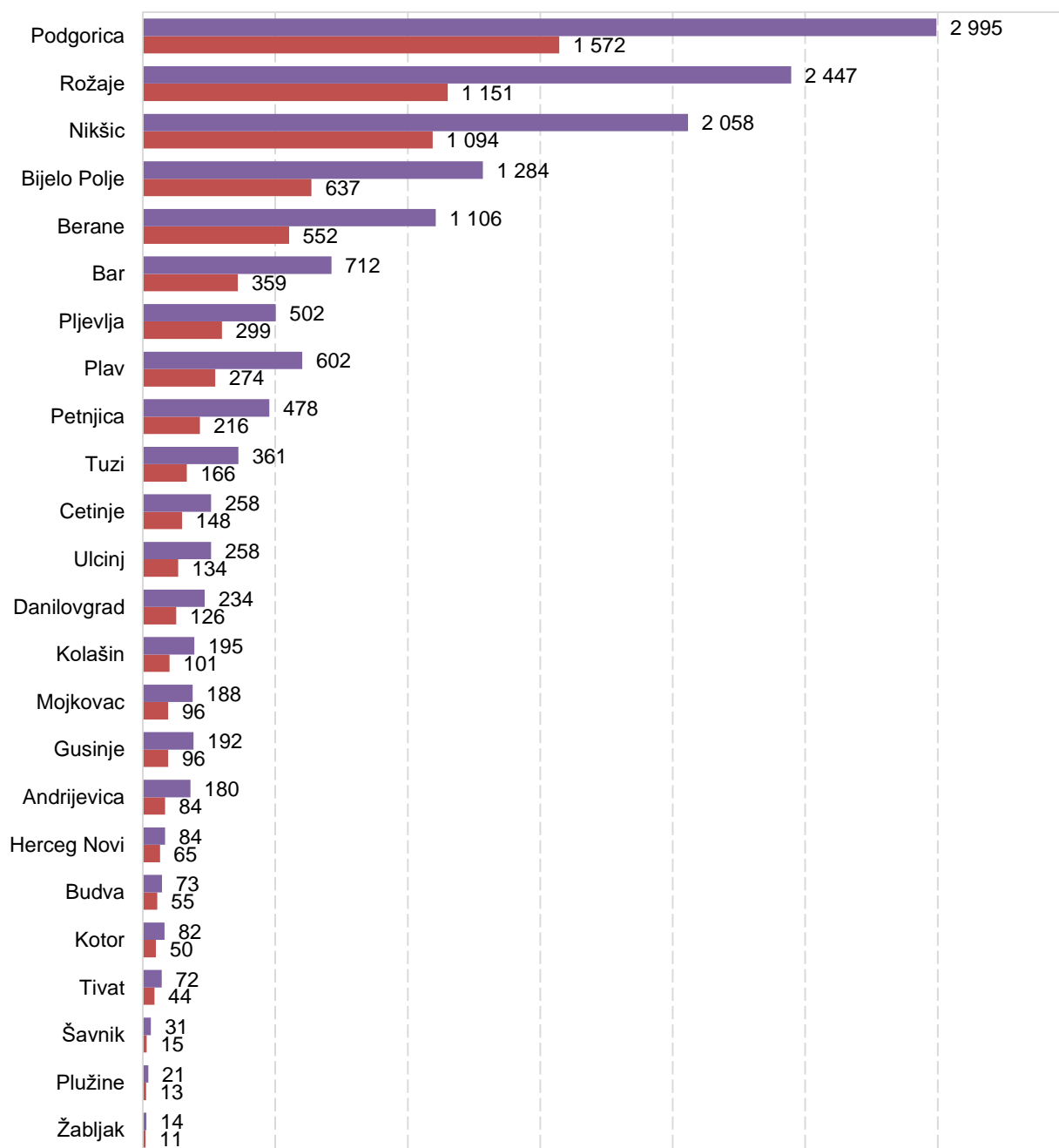
Graph 2. Average monthly number of persons receiving personal disability allowance by municipalities in 2019



Graph 3. Average monthly number of persons receiving care and support allowance by municipalities in 2019



Graph 4. Child allowance by municipalities 2019



■ Average monthly number of children using child allowance
■ Average monthly number of beneficiaries for child allowance

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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 2019.

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 2019 amounted to 67.89 euros per month for individual to 129.06 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 183.68 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 67.37 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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