

METHODOLOGY

USERS OF MATERIAL BENEFITS, SOCIAL AND CHILD PROTECTION

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USERS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

The legal basis

The legal basis for the implementation of the survey users of social protection is the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12, 47/19 and 23/25) and Annual plan of statistical surveys.

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Purpose of survey

Purpose of survey in the area of social protection is collection, processing and publishing the data on users of material benefits from social and child protection (child support, material support, personal disability allowance and care and support allowance) as well as users of accommodation in institution of social and child protection.

Data sources and coverage

The data in this statistical survey were obtained from the Ministry of Social Welfare, Family Care and Demography of Montenegro, and refer to the average monthly number of beneficiaries of material support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support.

Data confidentiality

According to the Law on Official Statistics and the System of Official Statistics, reporting units are obliged to provide data in the required form. Individual data obtained through research are protected and used exclusively for statistical purposes.

Definitions

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 is 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 18;
- Child of the material support beneficiaries;
- Child of care and support allowance;
- Child of personal disability allowance;
- Children without parental care;

Users of social protection

- 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.

Dissemination

The publication of data is done in accordance with the Statistical Release Calendar of the Statistical Office, according to a predefined date and manner of publishing data.

The published data are available to users in the form of statistical publication - Statistical yearbook.