

Primary education *Beginning of school year 2012/2013*

The data provided in this survey refer to number of departments, pupils, and teachers (by gender, class, and municipality), in primary schools, resource centres and special classes for education of children with special educational needs in primary schools, at the beginning of school year 2012/2013.

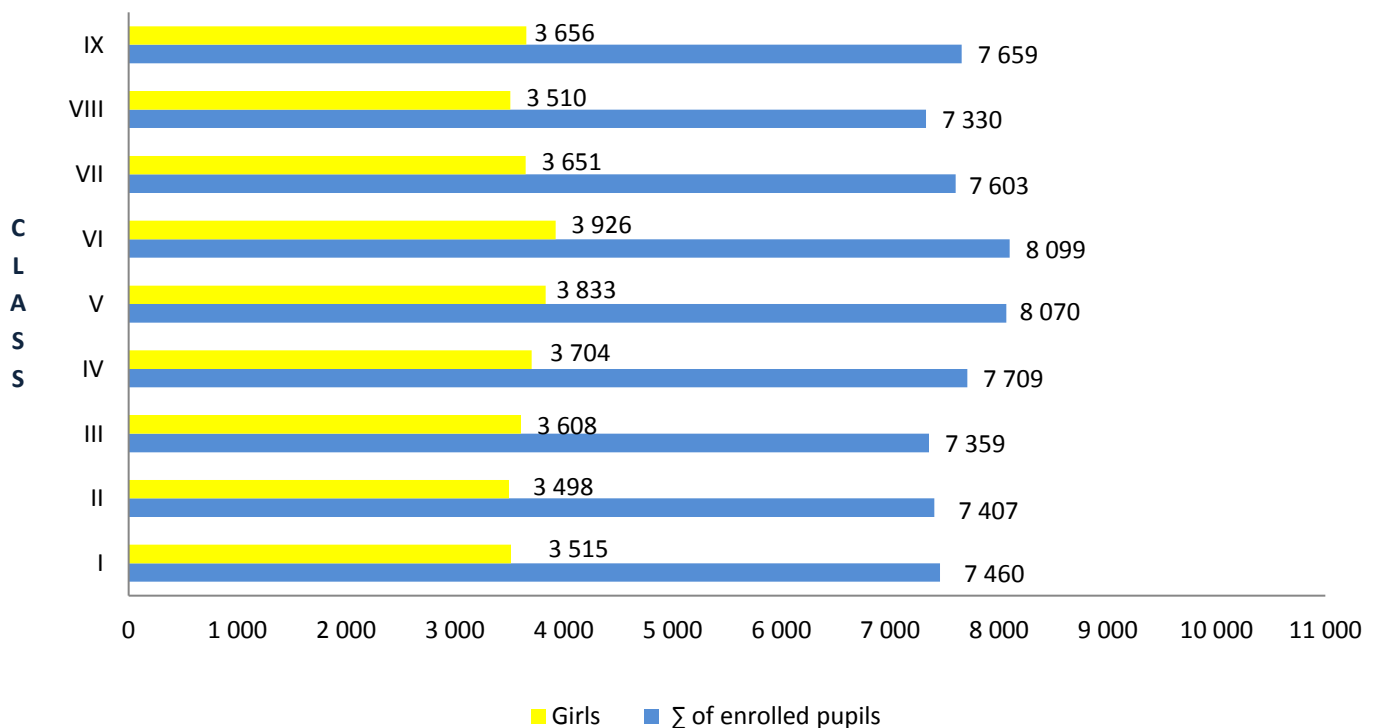
Regular primary schools in Montenegro, in school year 2012/2013 were attended by 68 696, showing a decrease of 1.1% compared with previous 2011/2012. Of those, 47.9% are girls.

The number of departments in primary schools in Montenegro is 3 285, thus there are 21 pupils per department in average. In regards with the fact that 5 098 teachers work in Montenegro, we reach the conclusion that there are 14 pupils per one teacher. Of the total number of teachers, 74.7% are women.

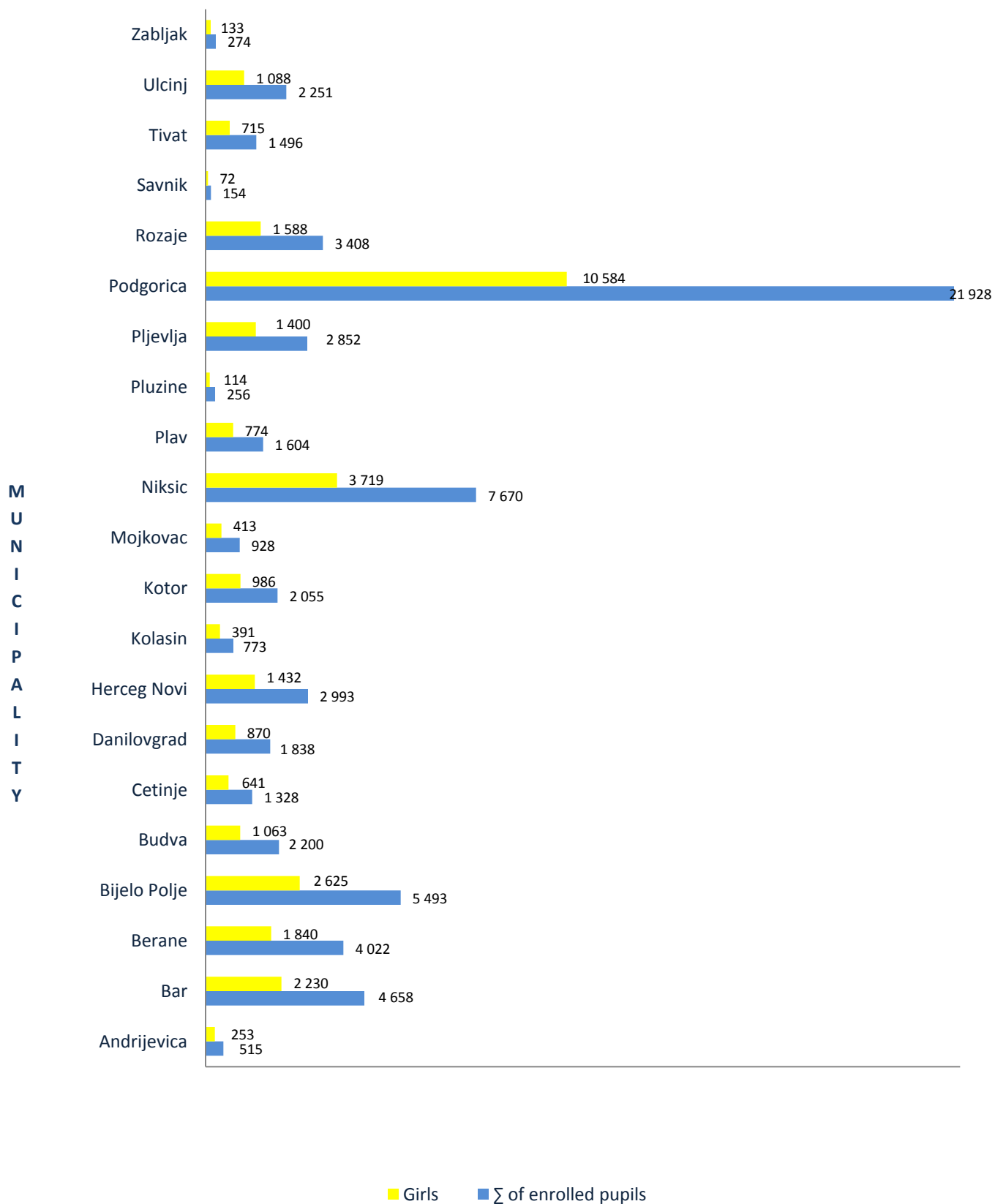
Number of registered pupils in I class is by 1.2% higher than previous school year and it is 7 460 pupils, i.e. 10.9% from total number of pupils of primary schools, 47.1% of that number are female pupils and 52.9% are male pupils.

In resource centres and special classes for education of children with special educational needs in primary schools in Montenegro, in school year 2012/13 number of pupils was 184, which represents decrease by 8.9% comparing to previous school year 2011/12. From that number female pupils are 38.1%.

Pupils in primary schools by classes and gender in Montenegro begining of school year 2012/2013



Pupils in primary schools by gender nad municipalities in Montenegro beginning of school year 2012/2013



METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data in this release is a result of statistically processed annual reports provided by primary schools, resource centres and special classes for education of children with special educational needs in primary schools. The statistical survey covered all primary schools, regardless they are central primary schools or separate departments and resource centers that work in accordance with the programme of Ministry of Education, and Sports. The data on primary education refer to the beginning of school year 2012/13.

School year is a period within which the regular classes are given and other types of educational work. School in the education statistics is a group of pupils organised in one school unit, with one or more teachers giving classes of certain type by defined programme of instruction, regardless the school is independent, regional department or department in other type of school. School is also considered a territorially separate unit in the composition of primary school.

Department is a group of pupils instructed in the same time and in the same premise during a school year by a teacher or several teachers in a successive manner.

Class is level of education under which pupils obtain a certain scope of knowledge in a certain time period, during one school year, and in accordance with the programme of instruction and programme of appropriate School.

Children with special educational needs: children with physical, mental and sensor difficulties behaviour disturbance; severe chronically diseases; emotional disturbances; combined difficulties; long time ill children and other children having difficulties in studying who need education according to educational program with adjusted teaching performance and additional professional assistance or special educational program.

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