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## SOCIAL PROTECTION

### Minor and adult beneficiaries of social protection in 2011

The total number of social protection beneficiaries in Montenegro 2011 was 51 767, of which 46% of minors, and 54% of adult beneficiaries of social protection.

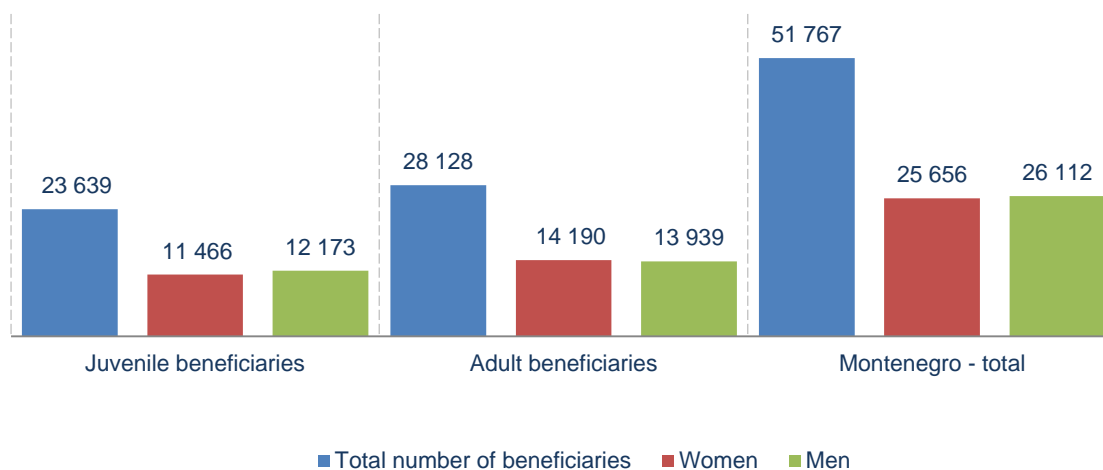
In 2011, the number of minor beneficiaries of social protection was 23 639 representing a decrease of 6% in comparison with 2010. The gender structure of minor beneficiaries of social protection is the following: there are 49% of female persons, and 51% of male persons.

The number of adult beneficiaries of social protection was 28 128, i.e. there was a decrease of 0.7% in comparison with 2010.

The highest number of minor beneficiaries of social protection in Montenegro, i.e. 58% is possessed by Centre for Social Work Podgorica (for municipalities: Podgorica, Cetinje, Danilovgrad, and Kolasin), then 13% possessed by Centre for Social Work Niksic (for municipalities: Niksic, Pluzine, and Savnik).

Of the total adult beneficiaries of social protection, there are 34% possessed by Centre for Social Work Podgorica, and 22% by Centre for Social Work Rozaje.

**Chart 1. Social protection beneficiaries  
 2011**



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

*The purpose of survey is to collect the data on beneficiaries of services that are in situation of social needs.*

*The data on social protection beneficiaries are obtained through the statistical reports by centres for social work. They are a result of regular annual statistical surveys. The beneficiaries of social protection are classified in minor and adult beneficiaries.*

**Social protection beneficiary** is any person who used, in the reporting year, one or more certain types, measures and services of centres for social work, i.e. social welfare services. Social protection beneficiaries are divided into minor and adult beneficiaries.

**Minors** are divided into: those in need due to a family situation, behavioural disorders, mentally and physically challenged and other minor beneficiaries.

**Adult beneficiaries** are divided into: those with behavioural disorders, mentally and physically challenged adults, economically disadvantaged persons, and other adult users.

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