

## Specialists, masters and doctors science year 2017

In 2017 there were 1 993 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies were finished by 1 975 students, of which: specialist studies 1 812 (91.7%), and master studies 163 (8.3%). Of the total number of students, the male are 40.1% (792) and female 59.9% (1 183).

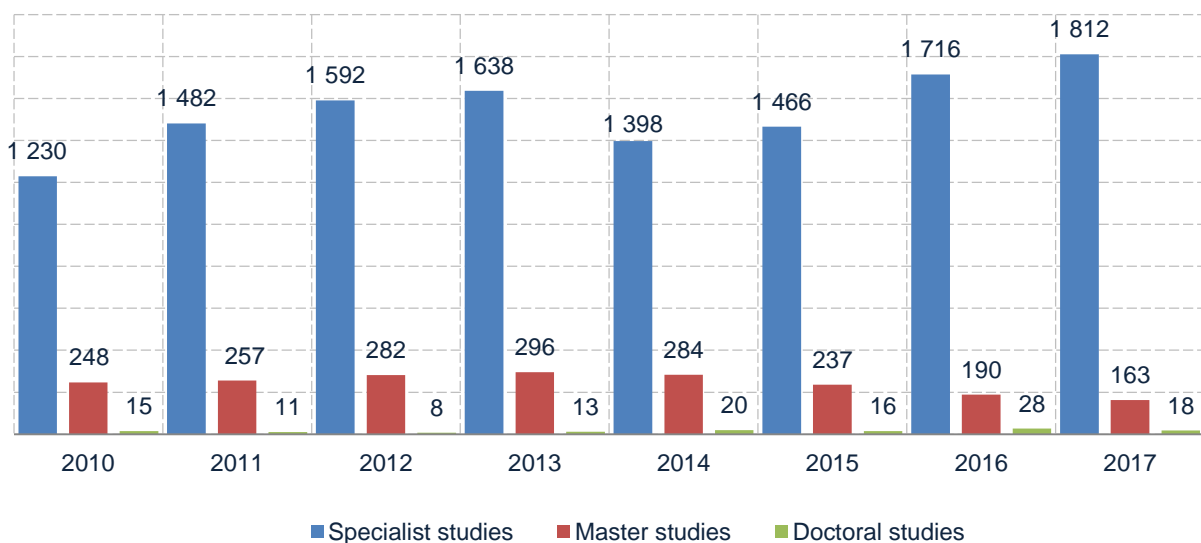
The increase in number of students who finished specialist studies in comparison with previous year is 5.6%.

From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 390 or 76.7% were in public higher education institutions, while 422 or 23.3% finished private higher education institutions.

Master studies were finished by 163 students, which is 14.2% less than year 2016. From the total number of students who finished master studies, 129 or 79.1% were in public higher education institutions, while 34 or 20.9% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 56.4% (92) female and 43.6% (71) male students.

Doctor of science degree in 2017 were obtained by 18 persons, which is 10 less than in 2016. Of this number of doctor of science, the male are 55.6% (10) and female 44.4% (8).

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## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students who have completed postgraduate studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for magistrates of science and specialists" (form SV-80), data on doctors of science are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Statistical paper for doctors of science" (form SV-70), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for 2017 is taken from the Centre information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at postgraduate (specialist studies and master studies) and doctoral studies refer to academic year.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies may be organised as: specialist studies and master studies.

Postgraduate specialist studies runs for one study year, i.e. two semesters.

Postgraduate master studies usually runs two study years (1+1), i.e. four semesters after basic, i.e. a year after specialist studies.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters.

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