

## Specialists, masters and doctors science year 2018

In 2018 there were 1 958 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies were finished by 1 932 students, of which: specialist studies 1 773 (91.8%), and master studies 159 (8.2%). Of the total number of students, the male are 38% (735) and female 62% (1 197).

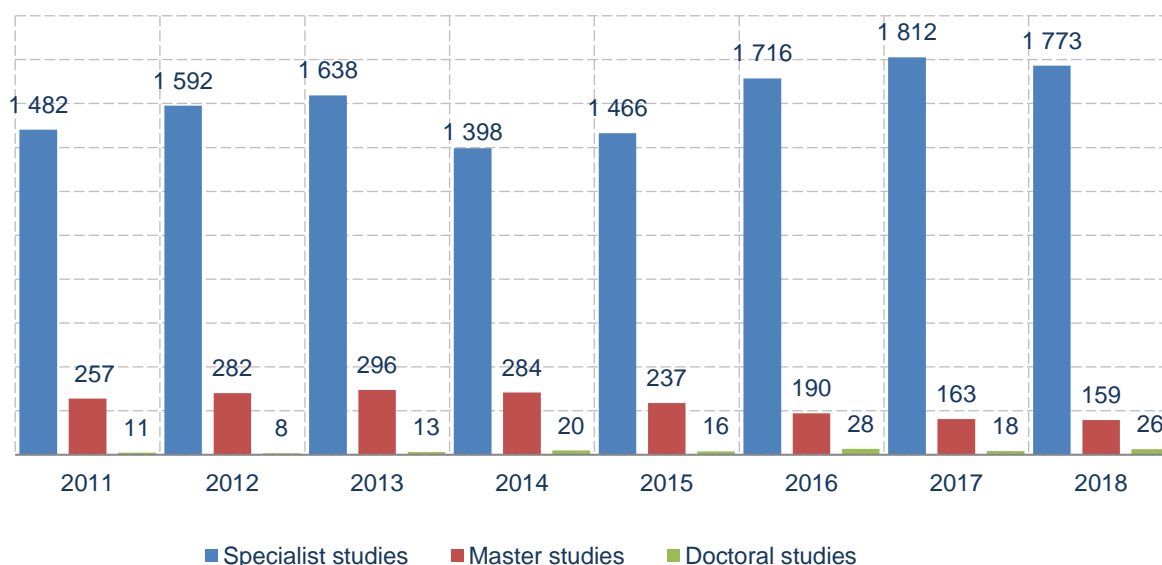
Compared to 2017 there was a decrease in the number of students who completed specialist studies, by 2.1%.

From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 334 or 75.2% were in public higher education institutions, while 439 or 24.8% finished private higher education institutions.

Master studies were finished by 159 students, which is 2.4% less compared to year 2017. From the total number of students who finished master studies, 106 or 66.7% were in public higher education institutions, while 53 or 33.3% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 55.3% (88) female and 44.7% (71) male students.

Doctor of science degree in 2018 were obtained by 26 persons, which is 8 more than in 2017. Of this number of doctor of science, the male are 46.2% (12) and female 53.8% (14).

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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 2018 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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