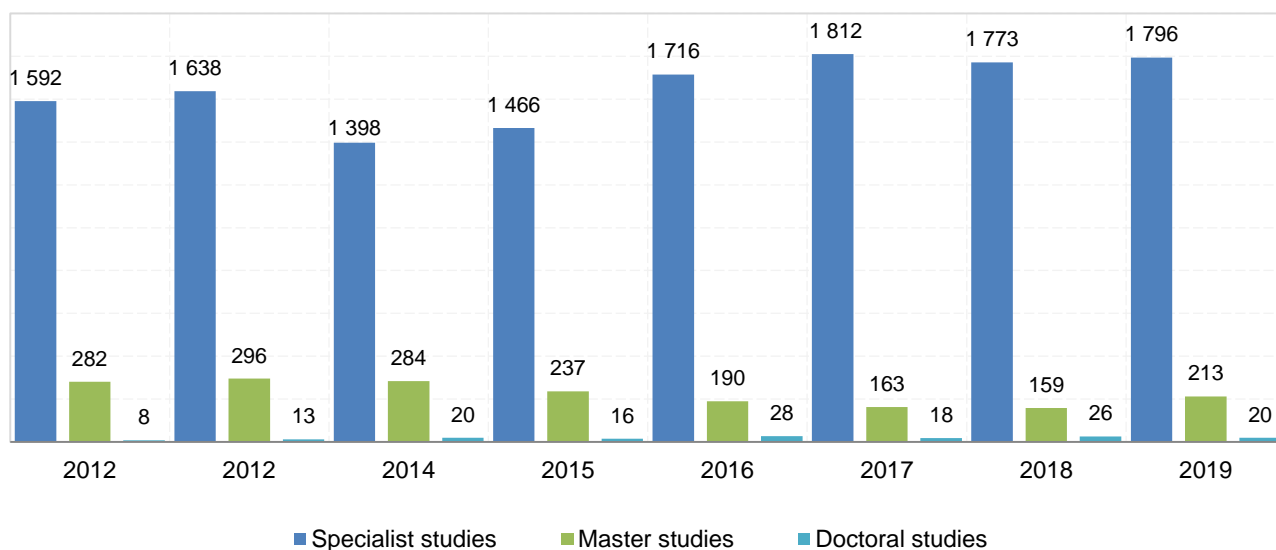


## Specialists, masters and doctors science *year 2019*

In 2019 there were 2 029 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies were finished by 2 009 students, of which: specialist studies 1 796 (89.4%), and master studies 213 (10.6%).

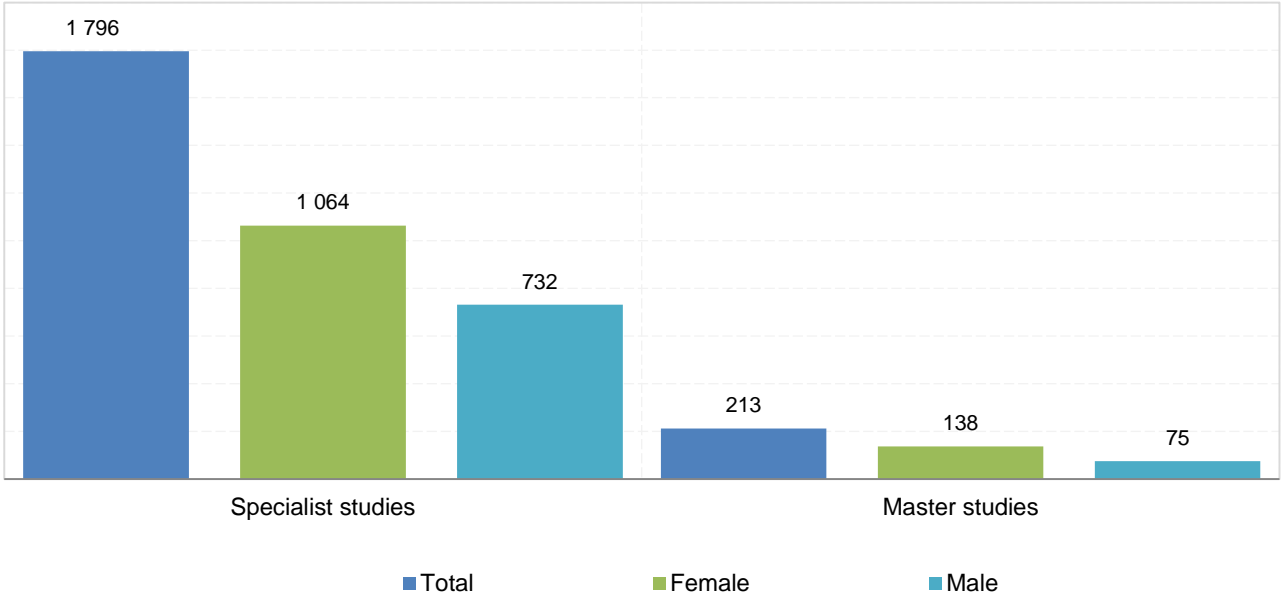
**Graph 1. Specialists, masters and doctors science**  
*2012 - 2019*



From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 244 or 69.3% were in public higher education institutions, while 552 or 30.7% finished private higher education institutions. The specialist studies, during 2019, were completed 59.2% (1 064) of female students and 40.8% (732) of male students.

From the total number of students who finished master studies, 122 or 57.3% were in public higher education institutions, while 91 or 42.7% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 64.8% (138) female and 35.2% (75) male students.

**Graph 2. Specialists and masters, by total and sex**  
2019



Doctor of science degree in 2019 were obtained by 20 persons. Of this number of doctor of science, the male are 60% (12) and female 40% (8).

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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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