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## **Specialists, masters and doctors science year 2015**

*In 2015 there were 1 719 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.*

*Postgraduate studies were finished by 1 703 students, of which: specialist studies 1 466 (86.1%), and master studies 237 (13.9%). Of the total number of students, the share of females is 62.6% (1 066).*

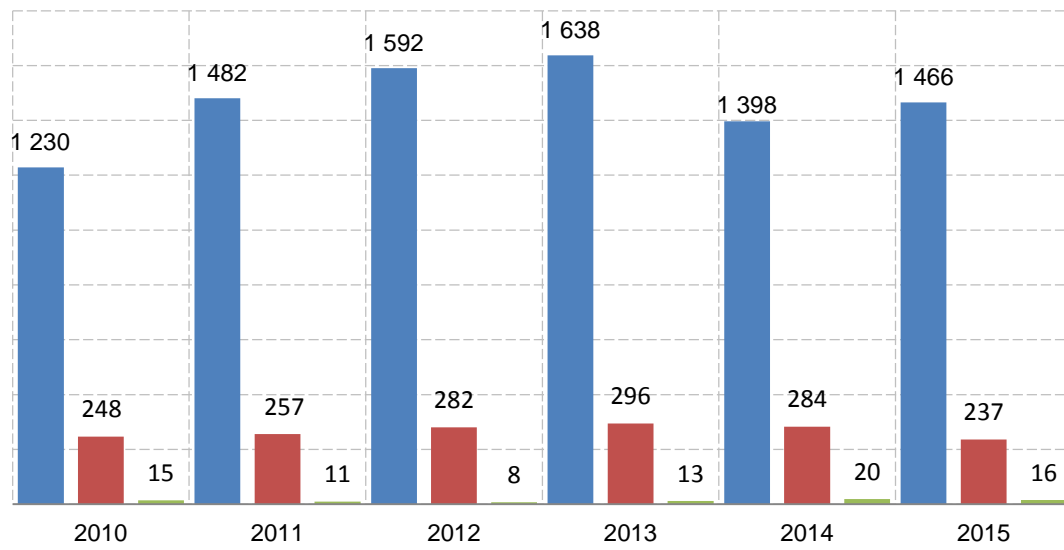
*The increase in number of students who finished specialist studies in comparison with previous year is 4.9%.*

*From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 704 or 73.3% were in public higher education institutions, while 392 or 26.7% finished private higher education institutions.*

*Master studies were finished by 237 students, which is 16.5% less than in previous 2014. From the total number of students who finished master studies, 164 or 69.2% were in public higher education institutions, while 73 or 30.8% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 63.3% (150) female and 36.7% (87) male students.*

*Doctor of science degree in 2015 were obtained by 16 persons which presents a decrease of 20% compared to previous year. Of this number, the proportion of female students is 62.5% (10).*

### Specialists, masters and doctors science 2010 - 2015



■ Specialist studies ■ Master studies ■ Doctoral studies

## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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

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 at the University of Montenegro are realised in duration of at least three study years, i.e. six semesters.

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