

Social protection statistics

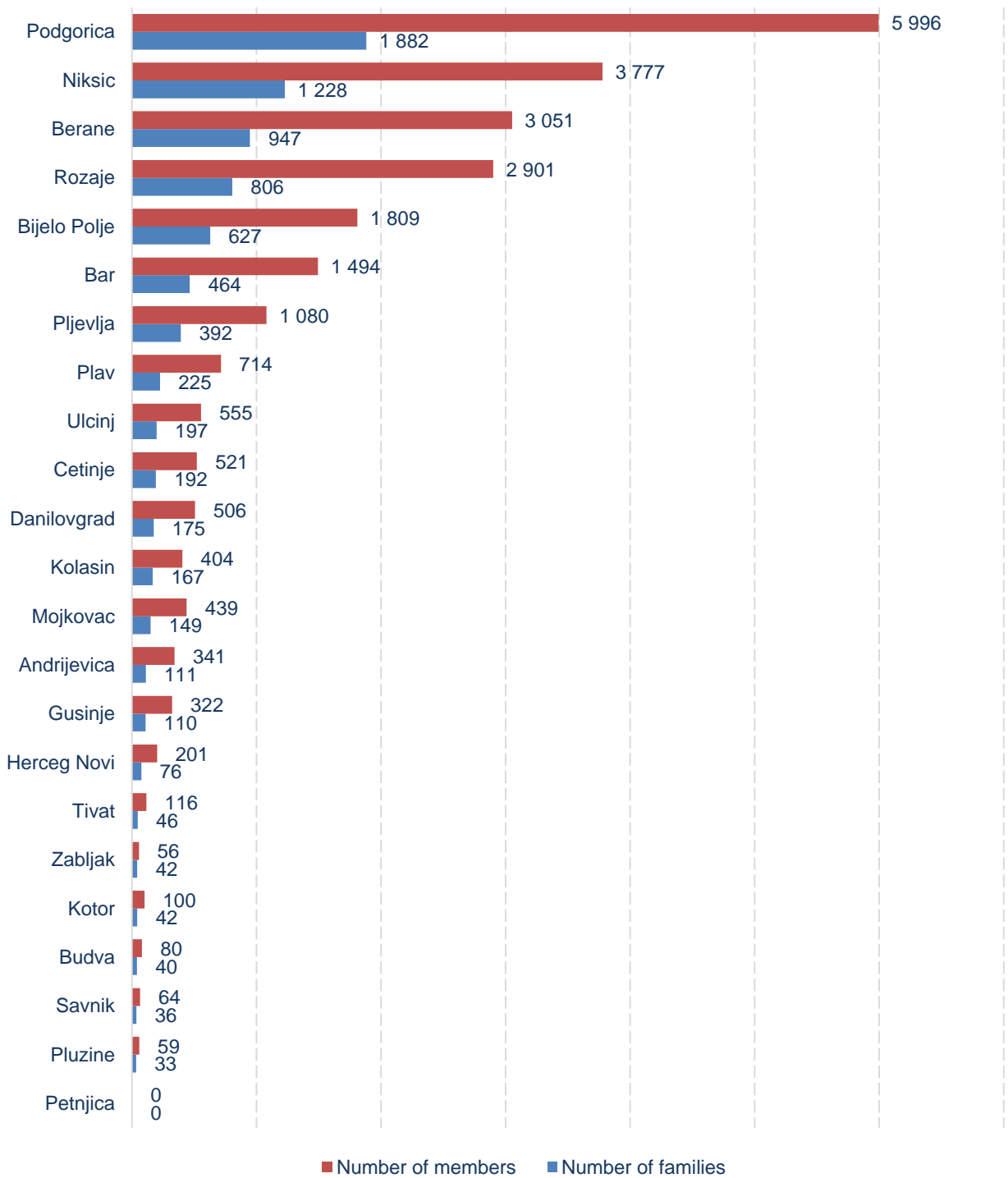
Users of material benefits, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support in 2017

The basic material benefits in social protection covered by this release are: material support of family; personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support.

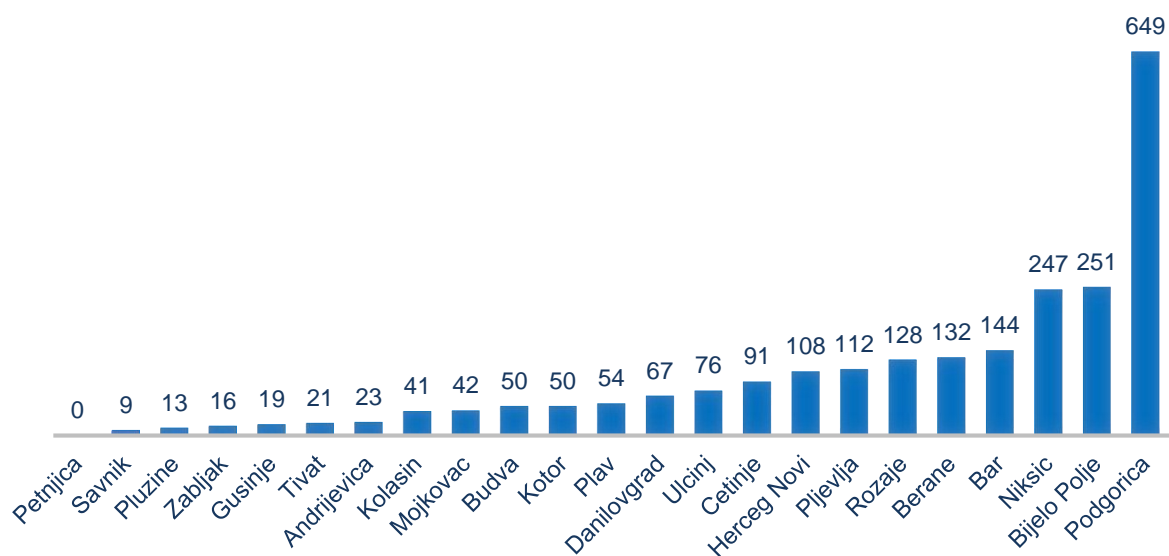
Monthly average of material support users in social protection for 2017 according to the type of support was:

- *Material support was used by 7 987 families and 24 586 family members;*
- *Right to personal disability allowance had 2 343 persons;*
- *Right to care and support allowance realized 14 539 persons;*
- *Child support was used by 6 200 beneficiaries and 11 715 children who used this right.*

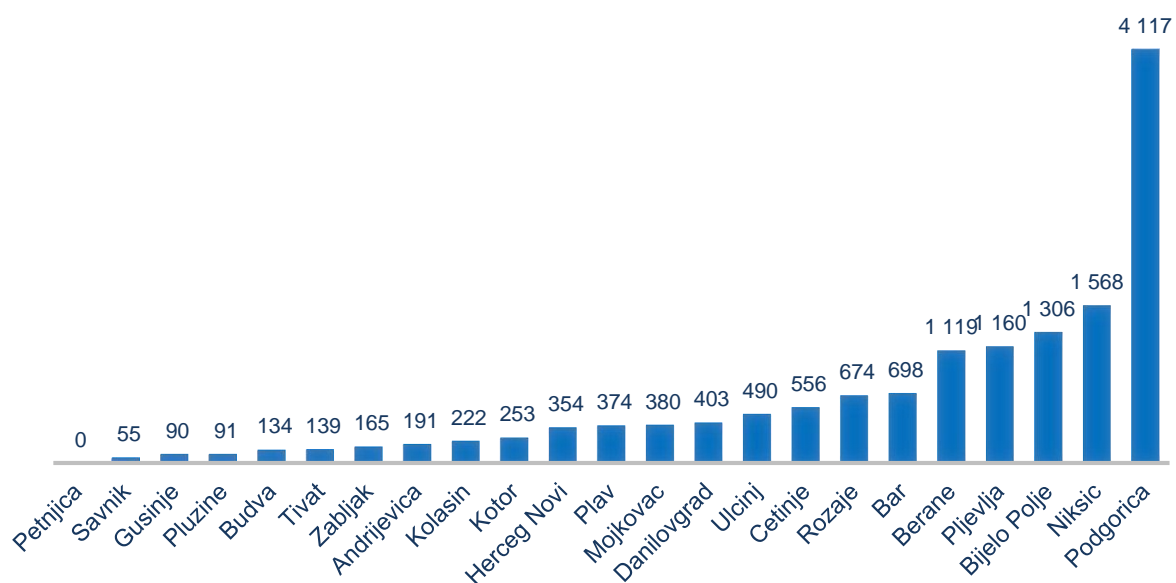
Monthly average of persons receiving material support by municipalities in 2017



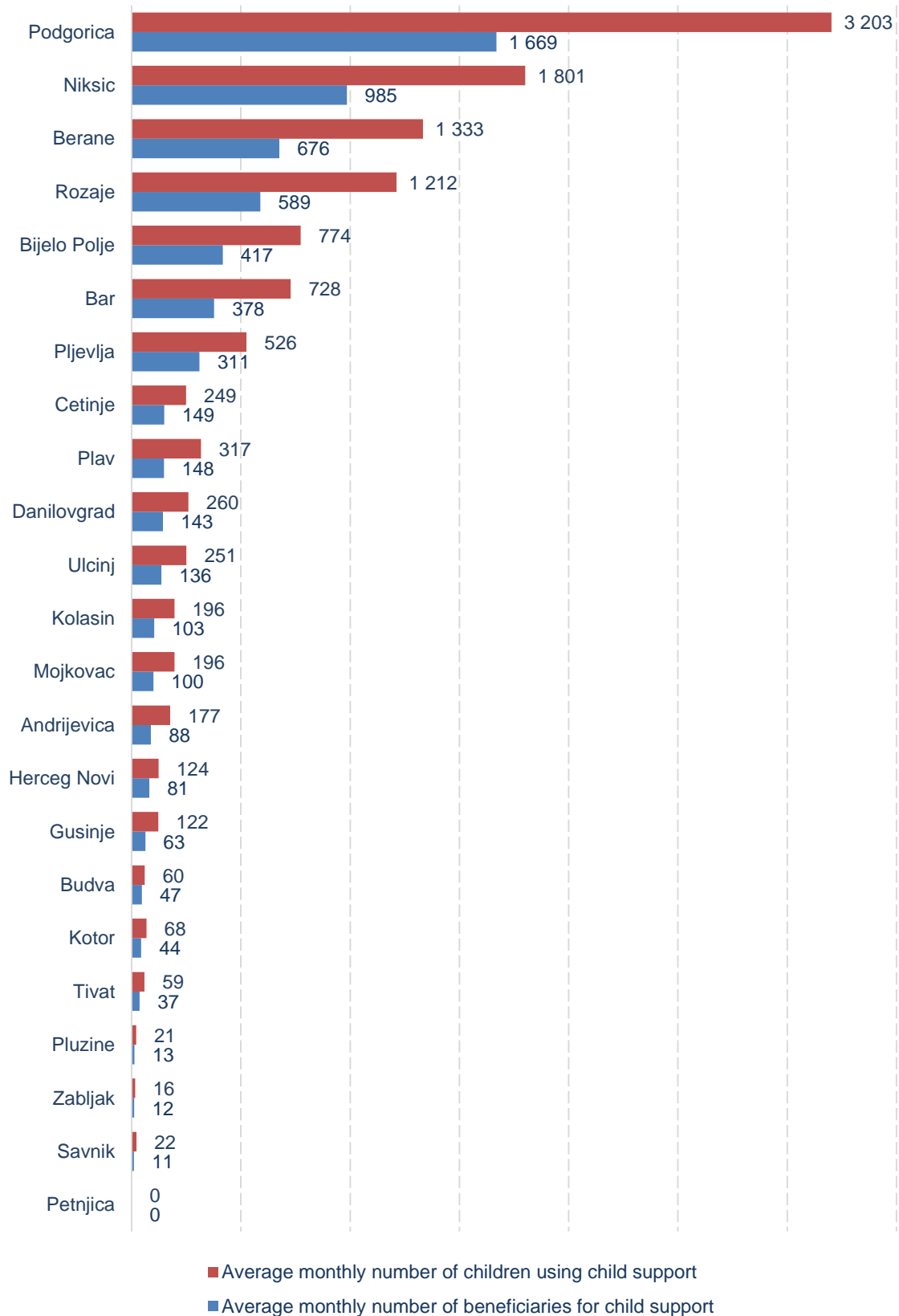
Average monthly number of persons receiving personal disability allowance by municipalities in 2017



Average monthly number of persons receiving care and support allowance by municipalities in 2017



Child support by municipalities 2017



METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data in this release were obtained from the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Montenegro, and refer to the average monthly number of beneficiaries of financial support, personal disability allowance, care and support allowance and child support during 2017.

The right to material support, as the basic material benefits in social protection can be obtained by family or by an individual if one is incapable to work or is capable to work, under the conditions prescribed by the Law on Social and Child Protection. The amount of material support for family which has no revenue in 2017 amounted to 66.68 euros per month for individual to 126.77 euros for family with five or more members.

A person with severe disability shall have the right to personal disability allowance. The amount of personal disability allowance is 180.42 euros per month.

The right to care and support allowance has a person who needs care and support due to bodily, mental, intellectual or sensory disorders or changes in health condition, in order to enable an access to fulfil his/her needs. The amount of care and support allowance is 66.17 euros a month.

According to the Law on Social and Child Protection entitled to child support can be achieved:

- Child of the material support beneficiaries;
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, who can be trained to live and work independently;
- A child with a physical, mental or sensory disability, which cannot be trained for independent life and work;
- Children without parental care.

Beneficiary of the right to child support is the parent, that is the guardian or the person to whom the child is entrusted with care, education and training.

The child allowance is paid in a monthly amount to the parent or guardian or the person from whom the child was entrusted to the care, education and training.

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