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Social welfare beneficiaries in the Republic of Serbia, 2012

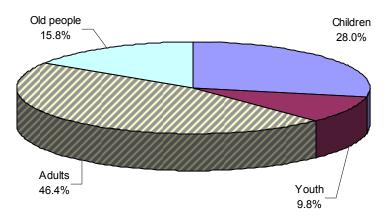
In 2012, in the group of children aged 0 - 17, 53% of total number of beneficiaries related to boys and 47% to girls. Children of this age group presented 28% of total number of social welfare beneficiaries.

Regarding the group of the young (persons aged 18-25), 51% related to male beneficiaries and 49% to female ones. In relation to total number of social welfare beneficiaries, this category presented 10% of all social welfare beneficiaries.

In the group of adults (aged 26-64), 48% related to males and 52% to females. This category involved 46% of total number of social welfare beneficiaries.

Regarding the oldest group of population (persons aged 65 and over), male persons presented 37% and female ones 63%. In relation to total number of social welfare beneficiaries, this category encompassed 16%.

Regarding the total number of full time employees in social welfare institutions, 77% is budget financed and 23% is financed from local self-government budget.



Structure of social welfare beneficiaries in the Republic of Serbia, 2012

1. Total number of beneficiaries of social work centers (recorded in the register) in active documentation in the reporting period, according to age groups and gender, 2012

Beneficiaries by age	documentatio	Number of beneficiaries in active documentation during the reporting period (1.1.2012 – 31.12.2012)			Number of beneficiaries in active documentation as of December 31 st 2012		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	631703	304266	327437	503037	242060	260977	
Children (0–17 years)	177169	94755	82414	140622	74084	66538	
Youth (18–25 years)	62061	31295	30766	48207	24160	24047	
Adults (26–64 years)	293048	141380	151668	234709	114252	120457	
Old people (65 years and over)	99425	36836	62589	79499	29564	49935	

2. Beneficiaries (aged 15 and over) by educational attainment and gender

Educational attainment	Total	Male	Female	
Total	371025	176480	194545	
Without educational attainment	58887	25918	32969	
Primary school – not completed	48976	23332	25644	
Primary school	82199	39970	42229	
Secondary school – not completed	25169	12892	12277	
Secondary school	63020	31918	31102	
Tertiary education	9242	4385	4857	
Unknown	83532	38065	45467	

3. Employees in social welfare institutions, by status and working post financing, as of 31.12.2012

Status of employee	Total	Financed by the Republic of Serbia	Financed by local self government	
Full-time	2976	2298	678	

4. Other staff engaged in social welfare institutions, by educational attainment

Educational profile of staff	Total	Form of engagement				
		Contract	Trainee	Volunteer	Other form	
Total	1053	861	50	44	98	
Social worker	204	169	14	13	8	
Psychologist	99	72	9	10	8	
Pedagogue	59	43	6	5	5	
Special pedagogue	36	30	-	5	1	
Adult-education specialist	6	3	-	-	3	
Sociologist	23	16	2	1	4	
Jurist	123	93	11	7	12	
Administrative – financial staff	122	99	5	2	16	
Technical staff	104	89	-	-	15	
Other	277	247	3	1	26	

Methodological explanation

Data on social welfare beneficiaries and conducted forms, measures and services of social welfare, as well as data on employees in social welfare institutions, have been taken over from the Republic Institute for Social Protection.

Social welfare presents an organized social activity of public interest, performed with the aim of strengthening individuals for independent and productive life in the community, as well as preventing occurrence and eliminating consequences of social exclusion.

Beneficiary of social welfare is taken to be every person that, during the reporting year, once or several times, used certain forms and measures of social welfare and services of social work, with the aim of solving the social cases that are further processed in social welfare centers or competent services of municipal councils.

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