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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**

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**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**

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| Beneficiaries by age | 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 31st 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**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

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

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

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 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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