

Montenegro

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Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Monstat, Eurostat.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.

Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The data was verified using Esri imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2022 population.

Dataset Information

Montenegro	
3 Letter ISO Country code	MNE
Currency	Euro
3 Letter Currency code	EUR
Number of attributes available	134
Number of geography levels	6

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Crna Gora	1
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	1
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	1
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	1
Postcodes2	Poštanski Brojevi2	3
Municipalities	Opštine	25

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	ME.Municipalities
more	Centroids In Polygon	ME.Municipalities

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former Geography Level Name	New Geography Level Name	Change Details
	NUTS 1	New geography level
	NUTS 2	New geography level
	NUTS 3	New geography level

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: No Schooling	Education
EDUC02_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Incomplete Primary School	Education
EDUC03_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Primary School	Education
EDUC04_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Secondary School	Education
EDUC05_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: VKV, High Voc/Craftsman's Exam	Education
EDUC06_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: High School/1st Degree College	Education
EDUC07_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Basic Studies	Education
EDUC08_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Specialist Studies	Education
EDUC09_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Master's Degree	Education
EDUC10_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Doctorate/ Doctoral Studies	Education
EDUC11_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Unknown	Education
EDUC_BASE	2025 Education Attainment Base	Education
HTYP01_CY	2025 One-Person Households	Households
HTYP02_CY	2025 Multi-Person Nonfamily Households	Households
HTYP03_CY	2025 One-Family Households	Households
HTYP04_CY	2025 Multi-Family Households	Households

Attributes no longer available

None.

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Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). Population projections at the national level declined by 1.87% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to the use of the Census 2023 data from the Statistical Office of Montenegro. The use of Census 2023 input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Age Groups, Marital Status, and Education. Recent Census data from Montenegro indicates a significant increase in the proportion of the population with tertiary qualifications. This change is also evident in our data and can be attributed to several long-term developments. Ongoing education reforms in line with EU standards, such as modernizing study programs, improving quality assurance, and increasing accessibility, have made higher education more attractive and accessible. A particularly important driver is the demographic dynamic between older and younger cohorts. Younger age groups today show significantly higher levels of tertiary attainment than older generations. As older cohorts with traditionally lower levels of education gradually leave the population and younger, substantially better educated cohorts enter adulthood, the overall share of people with tertiary education rises accordingly. This generational replacement effect accounts for a substantial part of the increase observed in the latest Census. These factors, when considered collectively, provide a comprehensive explanation for the significant changes observed in the current Census results. Earlier estimates appear to have underestimated the scale of this development. The Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2025 show an upward trend due to inflation, economic growth, and a revision of economic data. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups.

Other Data Notes

None.