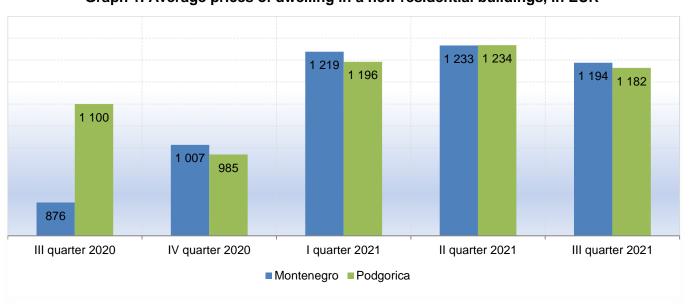
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Prices of dwellings in a new residential buildings III quarter of 2021^(p)

The average price of dwellings in a new residential building in Montenegro in III quarter of 2021 was 1 194 EUR and decreased by 3.2% compared with the II quarter of 2021, while it 36.3% increased compared with the III quarter of 2020. A major impact on a average price per square meter of dwellings in a new residential building in Montenegro in III quarter of 2021 has the share of the average price per m² of dwellings which belonging to the category of solidarity housing development, which was significantly lower in the observed quarter compared to the same period of previous year.

The average price of dwellings in a new residential building in Podgorica in III quarter of 2021 was 1 182 EUR, in coastal region was 1 385 EUR, in central region 628 EUR, while the average price of dwellings in a new residential building in northern region was 1 250 EUR.

In the release is shown the average price per the square meter of dwelling in a new residential building according to the following categories: enterprises (average market price) and solidarity housing development. The average market price of dwellings in a new residential building in Montenegro in category enterprises in III quarter of 2021 was 1 203 EUR, while in category solidarity housing development was 550 EUR.



Graph 1. Average prices of dwelling in a new residential buildings, in EUR

(p) - Preliminary data

Table 1. Average prices of dwellings in a new residential buildings by region², in EUR III quarter 2021

	Average prices per 1m² in EUR	Price for arranging construction land	Price of construction works	Other costs
	(1)=(2)+(3)+(4)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Montenegro (average)	1 194	205	794	195
Enterprises (average market)	1 203	208	797	198
Solidarity housing development ¹	550	-	550	-
The capital city of Podgorica (average)	1 182	184	781	217
Enterprises (average market)	1 182	184	781	217
Solidarity housing development	-	-	-	-
Coastal region (average)	1 385	310	906	169
Enterprises (average market)	1 385	310	906	169
Solidarity housing development	-	-	-	-
Central region (average)	628	52	517	60
Enterprises (average market)	651	67	507	77
Solidarity housing development	550	0	550	0
Northern region (average)	1 250	172	884	194
Enterprises (average market)	1 250	172	884	194
Solidarity housing development	-	-	-	-

Central region: Cetinje, Danilovgrad, Nikšić and Tuzi.

Northern region: Andrijevica, Berane, Bijelo Polje, Gusinje, Kolašin, Mojkovac, Petnjica, Plav, Pljevlja, Plužine, Rožaje, Šavnik and Žabljak.

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¹ Solidarity housing development includes the sale of dwellings by housing cooperatives and organizations in cooperation with local self governments (municipalities) or other institutions, under more favorable conditions. Construction is done for the state institutions needs, organization and enterprises i.e. employeed in these institutions in all municipalities of Montenegro.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Coastal region: Bar, Budva, Herceg Novi, Kotor, Tivat and Ulcinj.

⁻ no occurrence

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The presented data are collected through survey on price of dwelling in a new residential building (GRADJ-41). The survey is realised on reporting method and include sold dwellings in a new residential building, i.e. dwellings for which a contract of sale has been concluded between investor and buyer (for the first time sold dwelling).

For the purpose of appropriate access to the data use, there should be noted that the published prices (prices per 1 m²) are average prices, therefore, they are the result of different characteristics of construction and differences in the month in which the contract sale was concluded in one territory (of region and Montenegro).

All prices represent the nominal expression of value from sale contract (without revalorization), and they are expressed per 1m² of useful (residential) area.

The average price of dwellings in a new residential building includes dwellings sold by enterprises, as well as dwellings sold by solidarity housing development institution.

The average prices of dwellings in a new residential building significantly depend on the involvement of solidarity housing development dwellings. If the share of these dwellings increased, the average price of dwellings in a new residential building will be significantly lower, or if this share decreased, the average price will be higher.

The average market price of dwellings in a new residential building includes dwellings sold by enterprises, but not including dwellings sold by solidarity housing development institution.

The total price of dwelling covers price of constructing arranging the construction land, price of construction works and other costs.

The price of arranging construction land includes the following elements: land acquisition, demolition, preparation detailed urban plans and projects, the field testing, repair works, arrangement of terrain around the building, communal equipping of land.

Price of construction works includes all construction works and profits of investors per 1 m² of floor space, craft-finishing and installation works on buildings and dwellings.

Other costs include all construction costs such as contributions and taxes for connections to the electricity grid and other communal facilities, taxes for obtaining building permits, VAT, the cost of projecting the building, the interest on the loans and advances and etc.

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