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## Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

*November 2022*

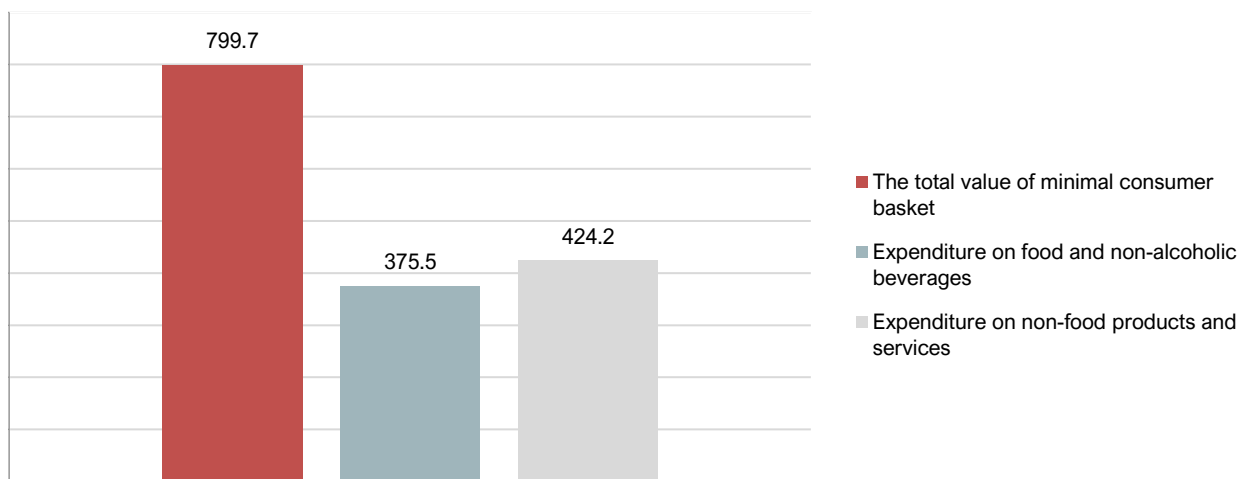
The total value of minimal consumer basket for November 2022 was 799.7 EUR.

Out of the total value of minimal consumer basket, the expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages was 375.5 EUR, while the expenditure on non-food products and services was 424.2 EUR.

The total value of minimal consumer basket for November 2022, compared with October 2022, increased 0.7%.

The expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages for November 2022, compared with October 2022, increased 0.6%, while the expenditure on non-food products and services, compared with October 2022, increased 0.8%.

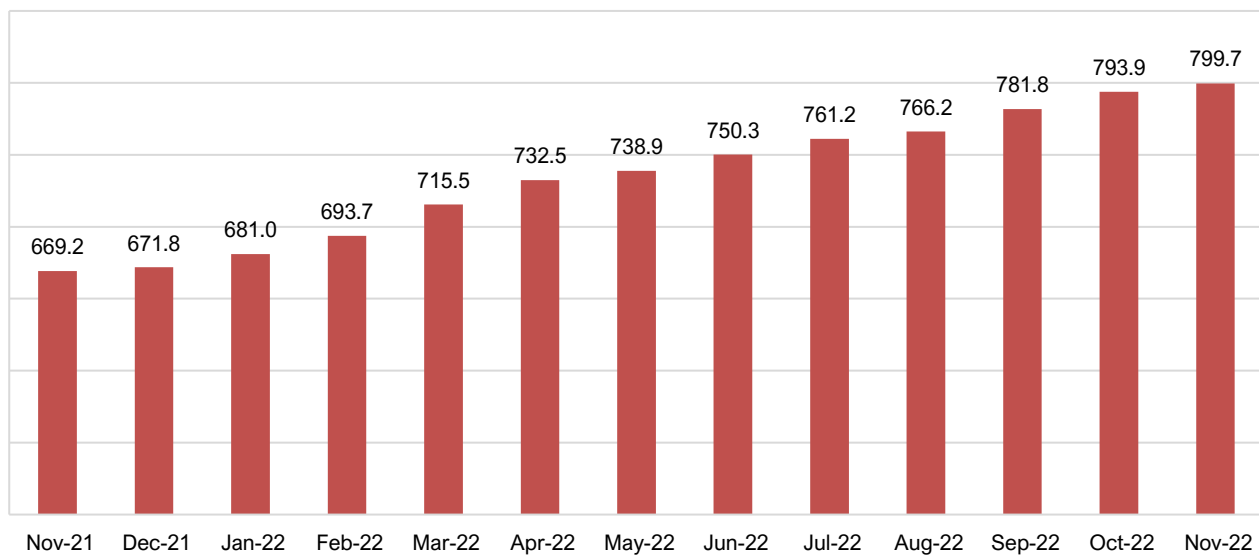
**Chart 1.** The total value of minimal consumer basket, in EUR, November 2022



**Table 1.** The total value of minimal consumer basket by COICOP groups, in EUR, November 2022

Structure of minimal consumer basket by COICOP <sup>1)</sup> groups		Monthly expenditures for 4-member household, by groups, in EUR
<b>I</b>	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>375.5</b>
	Bread and cereals	37.8
	Meat	74.8
	Fish	4.7
	Milk, cheese and eggs	105.4
	Oils and fats	10.8
	Fruit	36.6
	Vegetables	64.4
	Sugar, jam , honey and other	16.4
	Other food products	7.6
	Non-alcoholic beverages	17.0
<b>II</b>	<b>Non-food products and services</b>	<b>424.2</b>
<b>III = (I+II)</b>	<b>Total value of minimal consumer basket</b>	<b>799.7</b>

<sup>1)</sup> COICOP – Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

**Chart 2.** The total value of minimal consumer basket, in EUR

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The minimal consumer basket refers to the household consumption, including food and non-food products, and services which ensure the maintenance of life and working capacity of household members following the minimal recommendations of WHO and USDA Food Guide 2010, requirements of minimal value of caloric intake of 2 211 Kcal, per day, per person.

The minimal consumer basket is based on Household budget survey and recommendations of World Bank.

The total value of minimal consumer basket for four-member household comprises minimal monthly expenditures on food and non-food products and services.

For calculating the value of minimal expenditure for food and non-alcoholic beverages, an average price in current months and monthly quantity in kg for four-member household are used. For calculating the value of non-food products, the consumer price indices (CPI) are used.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Minimal consumer basket](#)*