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Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

December 2022

The total value of minimal consumer basket for December 2022 was 800.2 EUR.

Out of the total value of minimal consumer basket, the expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages was 376.8 EUR, while the expenditure on non-food products and services was 423.4 EUR.

The total value of minimal consumer basket for December 2022, compared with November 2022, increased 0.1%.

The expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages for December 2022, compared with November 2022, increased 0.3%, while the expenditure on non-food products and services, compared with November 2022, decreased 0.2%.

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

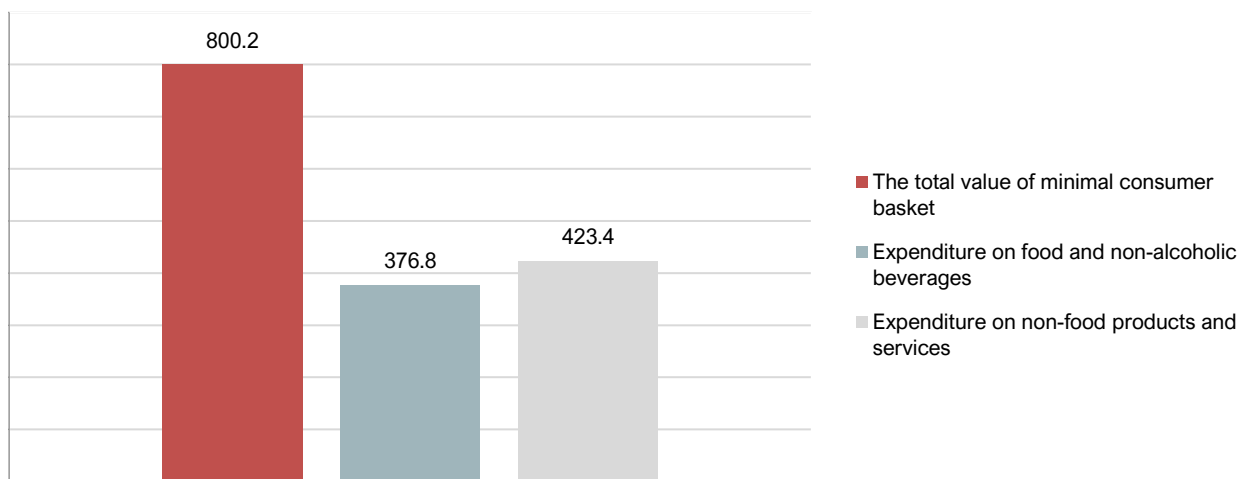
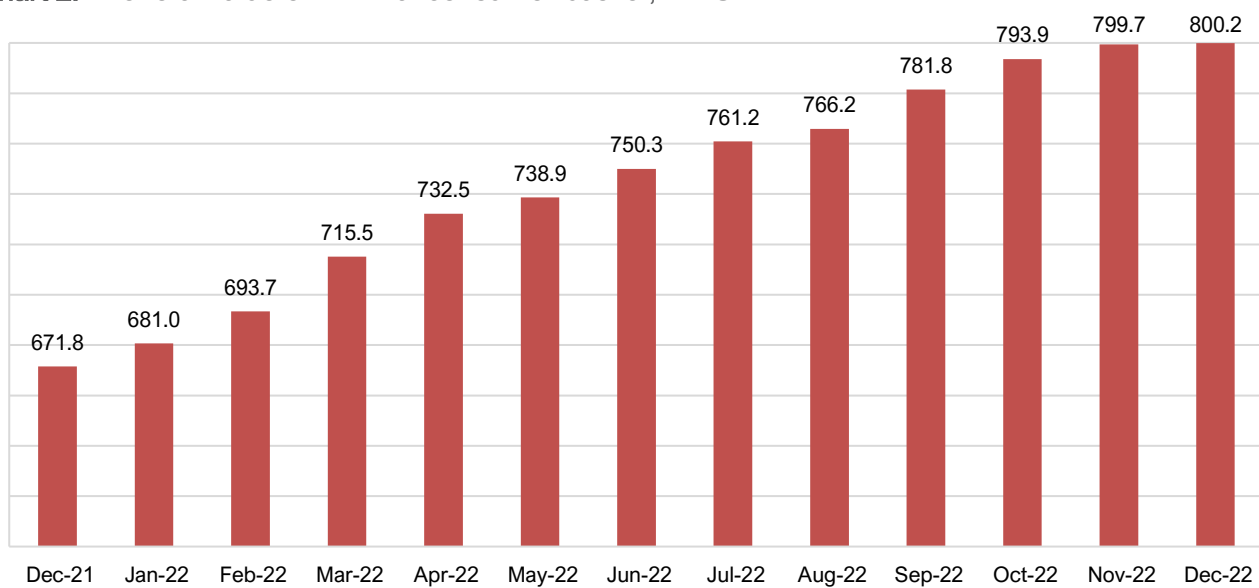


Table 1. The total value of minimal consumer basket by COICOP groups, in EUR, December 2022

Structure of minimal consumer basket by COICOP ¹⁾ groups		Monthly expenditures for 4-member household, by groups, in EUR
I	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	376.8
	Bread and cereals	37.9
	Meat	74.8
	Fish	4.7
	Milk, cheese and eggs	106.8
	Oils and fats	10.7
	Fruit	36.1
	Vegetables	64.7
	Sugar, jam , honey and other	16.6
	Other food products	7.5
	Non-alcoholic beverages	17.0
II	Non-food products and services	423.4
III = (I+II)	Total value of minimal consumer basket	800.2

¹⁾ 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 2211 Kcal, per day, per person.

The minimal consumer basket is based on Household budget survey and recommendation 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](#)