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# Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

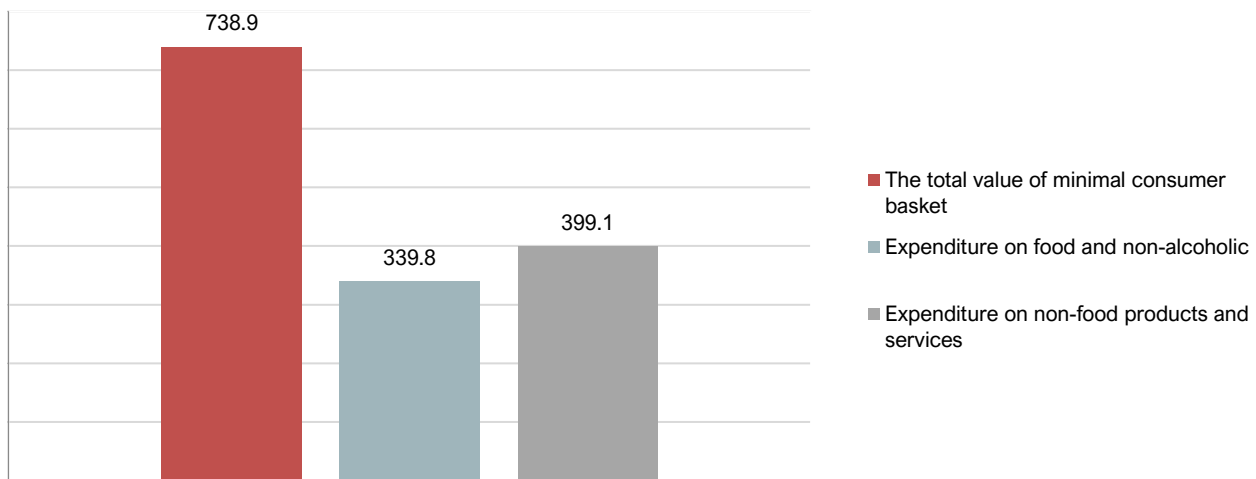
## May 2022

The total value of minimal consumer basket for May 2022 amounted 738.9 EUR.

The total value of minimal consumer basket refers to expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages that amounted 339.8 EUR, and expenditure on non-food products and services that amounted 399.1 EUR. The total value of minimal consumer basket for May 2022 compared with April 2022 increased 0.9%.

The expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages for May 2022, compared with April 2022 increased 1.5%, while the expenditure on non-food products and services, compared with April 2022 increased 0.4%.

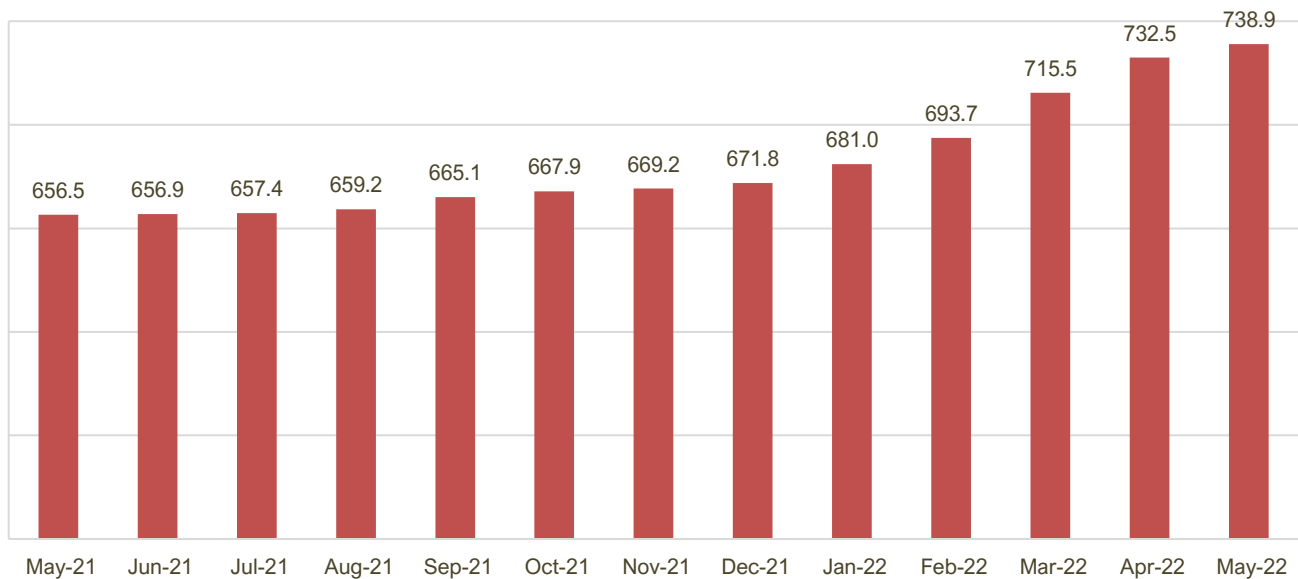
**Chart 1.** The total value of minimal consumer basket, in EUR, May 2022



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

| Structure of Minimal consumer basket by groups COICOP <sup>1)</sup> |   | Monthly expenditures for 4-member households, by groups, in EUR |
|---|---|---|
| <b>I</b>  | <b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>       | <b>339.8</b>  |
|   | Bread and cereals                             | 38.4  |
|   | Meat  | 69.1  |
|   | Fish  | 4.4   |
|   | Milk, cheese and eggs                         | 86.9  |
|   | Oils and fats                                 | 10.5  |
|   | Fruit   | 32.8  |
|   | Vegetables                                    | 59.2  |
|   | Sugar, jam, honey and other                   | 15.0  |
|   | Other food products                           | 7.1   |
|   | Non-alcoholic beverages                       | 16.4  |
| <b>II</b>   | <b>Non-food products and services</b>         | <b>399.1</b>  |
| <b>III = (I+II)</b>   | <b>Total value of minimal consumer basket</b> | <b>738.9</b>  |

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

**Graphs 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 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 indices of consumer prices (CPI) are used.

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