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Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

September 2022

The total value of minimal consumer basket for September 2022 was 781.8 EUR.

Out of the total value of minimal consumer basket, the expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages was 366.7 EUR, while the expenditure on non-food products and services was 415.1 EUR.

The total value of minimal consumer basket for September 2022, compared with August 2022, increased 2.0%.

The expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages for September 2022, compared with August 2022, increased 2.9%, while the expenditure on non-food products and services, compared with August 2022, increased 1.3%.

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

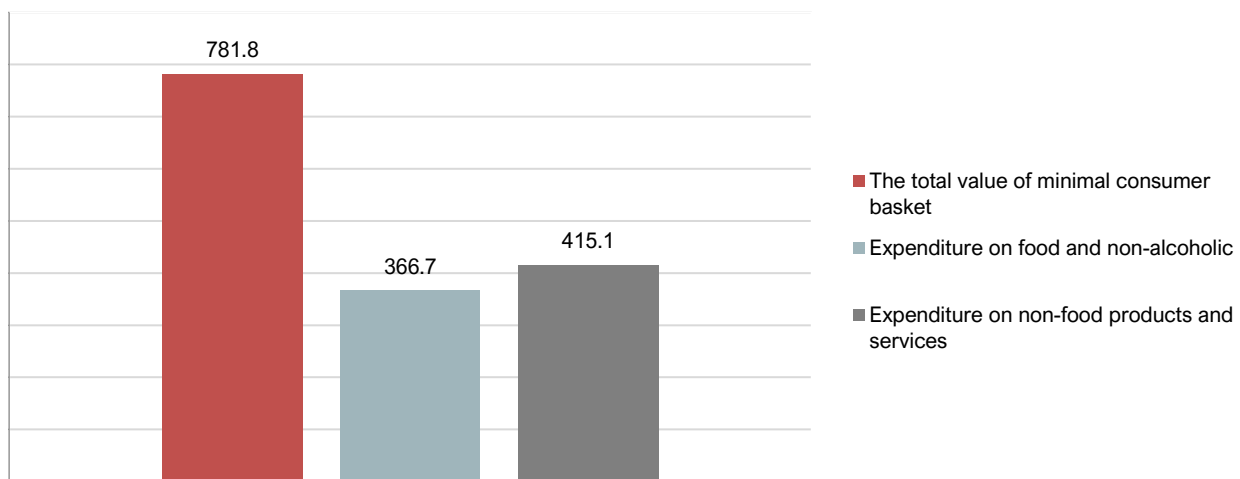
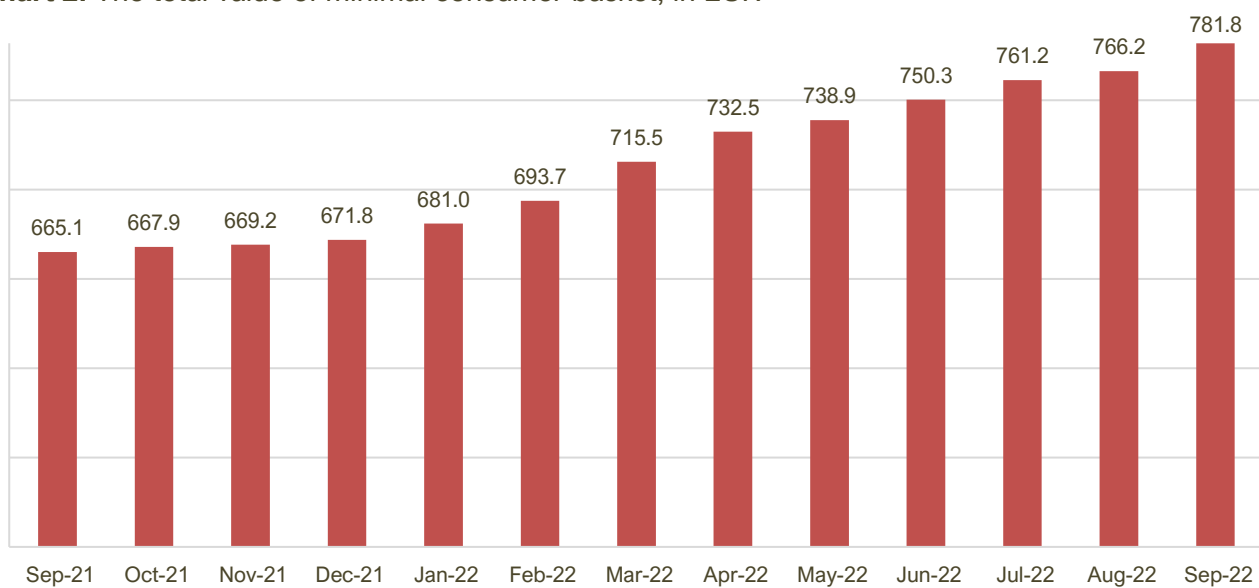


Table 1. The total value of minimal consumer basket by COICOP groups, in EUR, September 2022

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	366.7
	Bread and cereals	37.4
	Meat	72.9
	Fish	4.6
	Milk, cheese and eggs	95.9
	Oils and fats	11.2
	Fruit	39.5
	Vegetables	65.0
	Sugar, jam , honey and other	16.0
	Other food products	7.4
	Non-alcoholic beverages	16.8
II	Non-food products and services	415.1
III = (I+II)	Total value of minimal consumer basket	781.8

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 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](#)