Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

December 2013

The total value of minimal consumer basket for December 2013 amounted 797.9 Euro, of which 245.8 Euro belongs to food and non-alcoholic beverages, 353.6 Euro to non-food products and services and 198.5 Euro to value of imputed rent.

The total value of minimal consumer basket in December 2013 compared with November 2013 increased 0.2%.

The value of minimal consumer basket for food and non-alcoholic beverages in December 2013 compared with November 2013 increased 0.5%.

The value of minimal consumer basket for non-food products and services compared with November 2013 remained the same, while the value of imputed rent compared with November 2013 increased 0.2%.

The total value of minimal consumer basket decreased 0.2% in December 2013 compared to December 2012.

Minimal consumer basket by months

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## Value of minimal consumer basket in Montenegro

### December 2013

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<th>Product group (food and non-alcoholic beverages)</th>
<th>Monthly expenditures for household with 4 members, in EUR</th>
<th>Nonfood products and services</th>
<th>Value in EUR</th>
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<td>Wheat and wheat product</td>
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<td>Clothes and footwear</td>
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<td>Vegetable and vegetable products</td>
<td>38.6</td>
<td>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</td>
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<td>Fruit and fruit products</td>
<td>26.5</td>
<td>Household furnishing and maintenance</td>
<td>24.9</td>
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<td>Fresh and processed meat</td>
<td>48.0</td>
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<td>Fresh and processed fish</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>Transport</td>
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<td>Oils and fats</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
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<td>Milk, diary products, and eggs</td>
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<td>Culture and recreation</td>
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<td>Other food products</td>
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<td><strong>245.8</strong></td>
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### METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The value of minimal consumer basket is the sum of expenditures for food and other expenditures covering bought products, own production, and gifts for an average household consisting of four members, two adults and two children.

When defining minimal expenditures for food and non-alcoholic beverage, the necessary quantity of minimal calories is 2.211 calories per day per inhabitant, based on the best practice of nutritionist.

The value of minimal consumer basket covers: expenditures for minimum of necessary food and non-alcoholic beverages (comprising 130 food products); expenditures for minimum necessary non food products and services and value of imputed rent.

For calculating the value of minimal food and non-alcoholic beverage basket of 130 products, an average price in current months is used, multiplied with monthly quantity in kg for four-member household. For calculating the value of non-food products and services and imputed rent basket, indices of consumer prices (CPI) are used. Imputed rent is an estimated value of rent for household living in its own dwelling.

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