

## Minimal consumer basket in Montenegro September 2015

The total value of minimal consumer basket for September 2015 amounted 807.9 euros, of which 254.5 euros belongs to food and non-alcoholic beverages, 353.1 euros to non-food products and services and 200.3 euros to value of imputed rent.

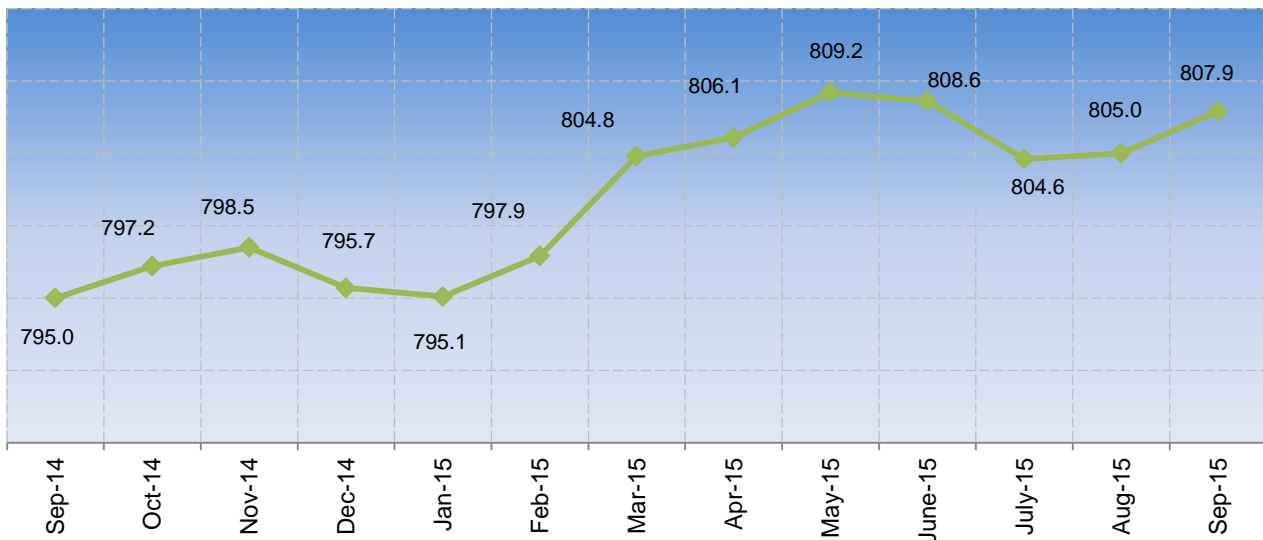
The total value of minimal consumer basket in September 2015 compared with August 2015 increased 0.4%.

The value of minimal consumer basket for food and non-alcoholic beverages in September 2015 compared with August 2015 increased 0.5%.

The value of minimal consumer basket for non-food products and services compared with August 2015 increased 0.4%, while the value of imputed rent compared with August 2015 increased 0.2%.

The total value of minimal consumer basket increased 1.6% in September 2015 compared to September 2014. and compared to December 2014 increased 1.5%.

The value of minimal consumer basket by months in EUR



**Value of minimal consumer basket in Montenegro  
September 2015**

<b>Product group (food and non-alcoholic beverages)</b>	<b>Monthly expenditures for household with 4 members, in EUR</b>	<b>Nonfood products and services</b>	<b>Value in EUR</b>
Wheat and wheat product	32.5	Clothes and footwear	44.7
Vegetable and vegetable products	40.9	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	90.7
Fruit and fruit products	28.8	Household furnishing and maintenance	24.5
Fresh and processed meat	50.5	Health	26.5
Fresh and processed fish	5.8	Transport	52.6
Oils and fats	7.1	Communication	34.6
Milk, dairy products, and eggs	71.4	Culture and recreation	18.8
Other food products	16.4	Education	10.7
Non-alcoholic beverages	1.1	Hotels, restaurants and cafes	18.9
		Other goods and services	31.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>254.5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>353.1</b>
		<b>Imputed rent</b>	<b>200.3</b>

### 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 nonfood 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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