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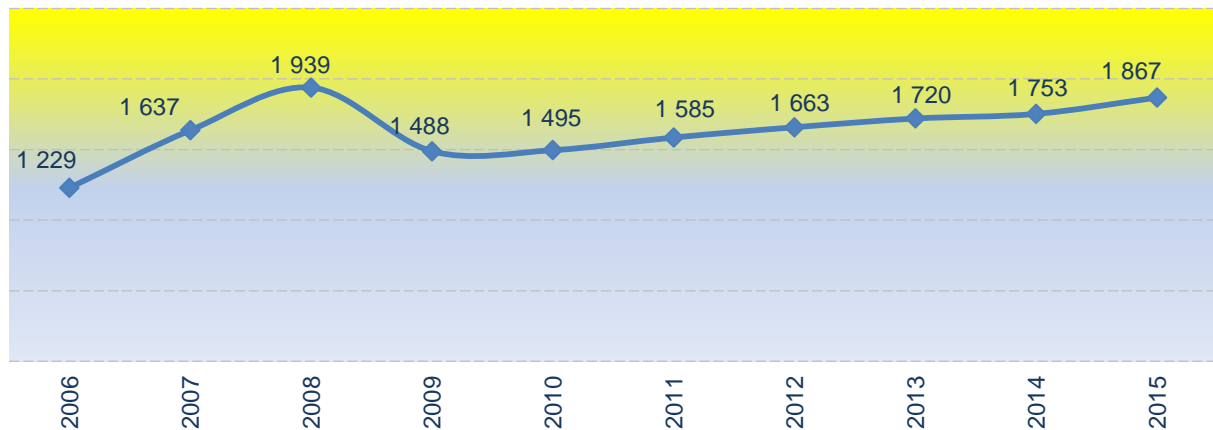
## Turnover in wholesale trade for 2015

The turnover in the wholesale trade in Montenegro in 2015 was 1 867 mill €, which represents an increase of 6.5% compared to 2014. The largest share in total turnover trade have the groups in the field of nutritio which make 29.7% of total turnover in the wholesale trade. The number of workers in the wholesale trade in 2015 was 16 535.

Table 1. Number of employees in the wholesale trade

	2013	2014	2015
Number of employees in the wholesale trade <sup>1</sup>	16 857	16 576	16 535

Graph No 1: Trends in annual turnover in the wholesale trade, 2006 – 2015, (turnover in mill €)



<sup>1</sup> Data on the number of employees in wholesale trade are taken from the survey Employment from administrative sources (MONSTAT).

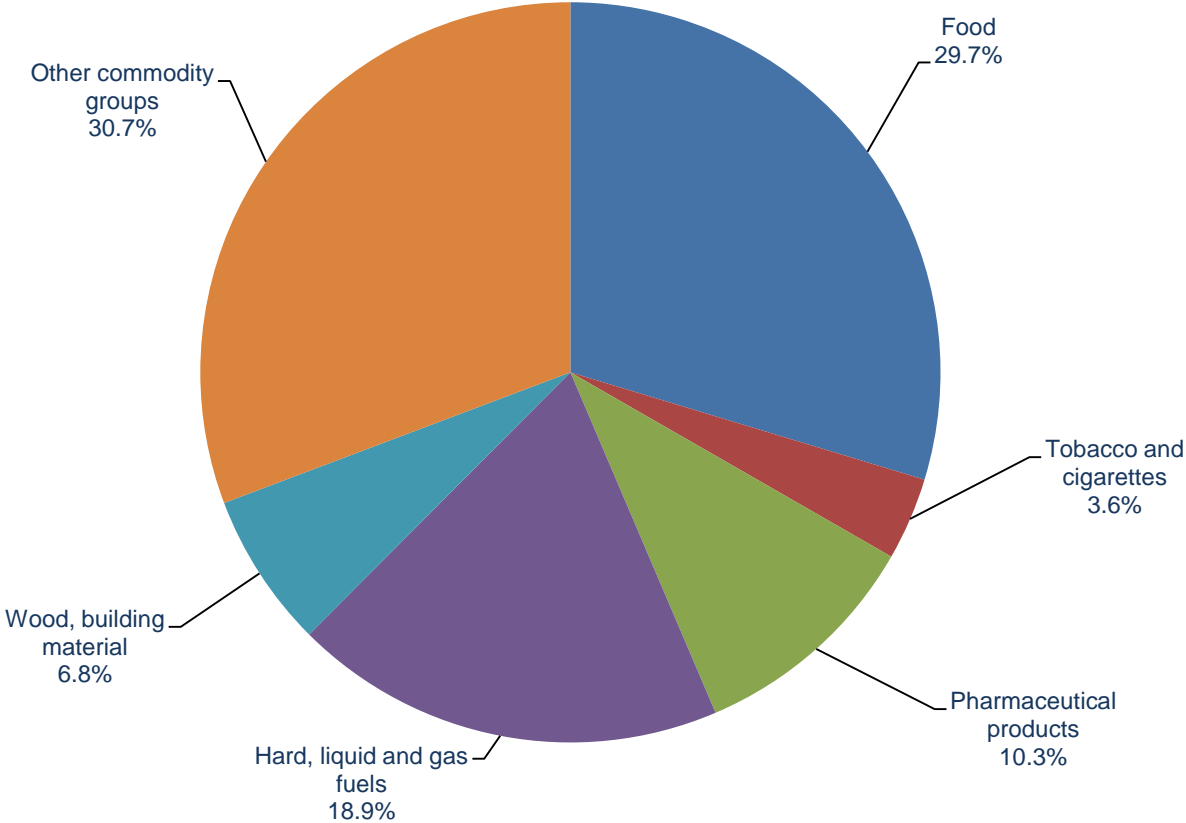
**Table 2. Turnover by type of commodity in the wholesale trade***in thous. €*

TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 719 910</b>	<b>1 752 817</b>	1 867 456
Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.)	14 720	15 751	17 608
Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats	75 907	91 088	98 264
Milk, milk products and eggs	43 630	42 321	43 956
Fruits and vegetables	36 835	39 782	44 882
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	55 588	52 582	57 158
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	32 342	31 048	31 002
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	170 564	167 153	179 978
Other food products	89 153	91 828	99 062
Tobacco and cigarettes	65 914	64 596	67 491
Textile and clothing	43 607	45 351	49 158
Footwear and leather products	8 456	8 287	8 837
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	55 507	63 833	71 162
Electric devices for household	32 711	31 403	35 655
Porcelain and glass	11 981	10 663	9 802
Varnishes and paints	29 136	29 719	30 469
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	68 680	67 993	73 840
Pharmaceutical products	146 407	163 976	192 086
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	10 980	11 205	12 987
Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments,	2 750	3 053	3 199
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	373 402	358 466	352 760
Metal products and ores	24 020	24 741	27 632
Wood, building material	108 686	117 381	126 750
Mineral goods, pipelines	29 999	30 599	32 947
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	8 018	7 778	8 422
Scrap and waste	1 295	1 301	1 106
Machinery, equipment and accessories	54 629	55 175	62 930
Other	124 990	125 744	128 312

**Table 3. The participation rates of commodity groups in total wholesale, in %**

TYPE OF COMMODITY IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agricultural raw materials and live animals (seed, feed, flowers, raw leather, etc.)	0.9	0.9	0.9
Meat, fish and manufactured products, oils and fats	4.4	5.2	5.3
Milk, milk products and eggs	2.5	2.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	2.1	2.3	2.4
Sugar, chocolate, sweets	3.2	3.0	3.1
Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	1.9	1.8	1.7
Non – alcoholic and alcoholic drinks	9.9	9.5	9.6
Other food products	5.2	5.2	5.3
Tobacco and cigarettes	3.8	3.7	3.6
Textile and clothing	2.5	2.6	2.6
Footwear and leather products	0.5	0.5	0.5
Furniture carpets and floor coverings	3.2	3.6	3.8
Electric devices for household	1.9	1.8	1.9
Porcelain and glass	0.7	0.6	0.5
Varnishes and paints	1.7	1.7	1.6
Perfumes, and cosmetic products	4.0	3.9	4.0
Pharmaceutical products	8.5	9.4	10.3
Paper products (books, newspapers, etc.)	0.6	0.6	0.7
Camera and optical bicycles, music instruments,	0.2	0.2	0.2
Hard, liquid and gas fuels	21.7	20.5	18.9
Metal products and ores	1.4	1.4	1.5
Wood, building material	6.3	6.7	6.8
Mineral goods, pipelines	1.7	1.7	1.8
Chemical products (in industry and agriculture)	0.5	0.4	0.5
Scrap and waste	0.1	0.1	0.1
Machinery, equipment and accessories	3.2	3.1	3.4
Other	7.3	7.2	6.9

**Graph No.2. The structure of individual commodity groups in total annual turnover of wholesale**



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

### Data sources

The data on internal trade of enterprises engaged in the wholesale trade are collected by regular annual survey. This survey is conducted on the basis of stratified sampling and covers all enterprises whose are, according to the Classification of Activities NACE Rev2. classified in the area 46 - Wholesale trade, excluding trade in motor vehicles and motorcycles.

### Coverage

Internal trade statistics covers and presents the turnover of enterprises with the wholesale trade as their main activity. This is a sample based survey which covers all large and medium-sized enterprises, while small enterprises are set by using the random sample method.

### Definitions

The turnover in the wholesale trade is a value of goods delivered by companies/organizations engaged in the turnover: wholesale trade companies, other companies for further manufacturing, and large customers for their own consumption (health and social care organizations, education, defence, etc.).

Data on employment in wholesale trade were taken from survey Employment from administrative sources (Monstat).

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