

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Chairman of the Presidency Sefik DZAFEROVIC

Head of Government

Chairman of the Council of Ministers Zoran
TEGELTIJA

Government Type

parliamentary republic

Capital

Sarajevo

Legislature

bicameral Parliamentary Assembly or Skupstina
consists of the House of Peoples or Dom Naroda
(15 seats) and the House of Representatives or
Predstavnicki Dom (42 seats)

Judiciary

Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Constitutional
Court (consists of 9 members); Court of BiH
(consists of 44 national judges and 7 international
judges organized into 3 divisions)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Bojan VUJIC

US Ambassador

Ambassador Eric NELSON

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 51,197 sq km
Land: 561,187 sq km
Water: 10 sq km

Climate

hot summers and cold winters; areas of high
elevation have short, cool summers and long,
severe winters; mild, rainy winters along coast

Natural Resources

coal, iron ore, antimony, bauxite, copper, lead,
zinc, chromite, cobalt, manganese, nickel, clay,
gypsum, salt, sand, timber, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

a transitional economy with limited market reforms; relies heavily
on the export of metals, energy, textiles, and furniture, as well as
remittances and foreign aid; securing economic growth by
fostering a dynamic, competitive private sector is a top economic
priority

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$44.83 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12,800 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$5.205 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 14.7%, Croatia 11.8%, Italy 11.1%, Serbia
10%, Slovenia 9%, Austria 8.3% (2017)

Imports

\$9.547 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 11.6%, Italy 11.3%, Serbia 11.1%, Croatia
10.1%, China 6.5%, Slovenia 5%, Russia 4.7%, Turkey 4.2%
(2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

3.8 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.19% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Bosniak 50.1%, Serb
30.8%, Croat 15.4%,
other 2.7%, not declared/no answer 1% (2013 est.)

Language

Bosnian (official) 52.9%, Serbian (official) 30.8%, Croatian (official)
14.6%, other 1.6%, no answer 0.2% (2013 est.)

Religion

Muslim 50.7%, Orthodox 30.7%, Roman Catholic 15.2%, atheist
0.8%, agnostic 0.3%, other 1.2%, undeclared/no answer 1.1%
(2013 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 49% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.55% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

98.5% (2015)

