BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

INTRODUCTION
Bosnia and Herzegovina declared sovereignty in October 1991 and independence from the former Yugoslavia in March 1992. On 21 November 1995, in Dayton, Ohio, warring parties initialed a peace agreement that ended three years of interethnic civil strife (the final agreement was signed in Paris on 14 December 1995).

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Chairman of the Presidency Zeljko KOMSIC
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)

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
import-dominated economy; remains consumption-heavy; lack of private sector investments and diversification; jointly addressing structural economic challenges; Chinese energy infrastructure investments; high unemployment; tourism industry impacted by COVID-19

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) $47.050 billion (2020 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) $14,300 (2020 est.)

Industries - steel, coal, iron ore, lead, zinc, manganese, bauxite, aluminum, motor vehicle assembly, textiles, tobacco products, wooden furniture, ammunition, domestic appliances, oil refining

Agricultural products - maize, milk, vegetables, potatoes, wheat, plums/sloes, apples, barley, cabbages, poultry

Exports $6.810 billion (2020 est.)
electricity, seating, leather shoes, furniture, insulated wiring (2019)
partners: Germany 14%, Italy 12%, Croatia 11%, Serbia 11%, Austria 9%, Slovenia 8% (2019)

Imports $9.710 billion (2020 est.)
refined petroleum, cars, packaged medicines, coal, electricity (2019)
partners: Croatia 15%, Serbia 13%, Germany 10%, Italy 9%, Slovenia 7%, China 6% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population 3.8 million (July 2021 est.)
Population Growth -0.21% (2021 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.)

as of October 2021