# **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)

# **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**

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)

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# **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

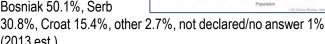
#### Population

3.8 million (July 2021 est.) **Population Growth** 

-0.21% (2021 est.)

#### Ethnicity

Bosniak 50.1%, Serb



# Language

(2013 est.)

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.)

