# **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**



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### 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

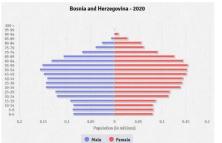
Muslim 50.7%, Orthodox 30.7%, Roman Catholic 15.2%, atheist 0.8%, agnostic 0.3%, other 1.2%, undeclared/no answer 1.1% (2013 est.)

### Urbanization

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

### Literacy

98.5% (2015)



as of August 2020