

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- Country Fact Sheet -

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PROFILE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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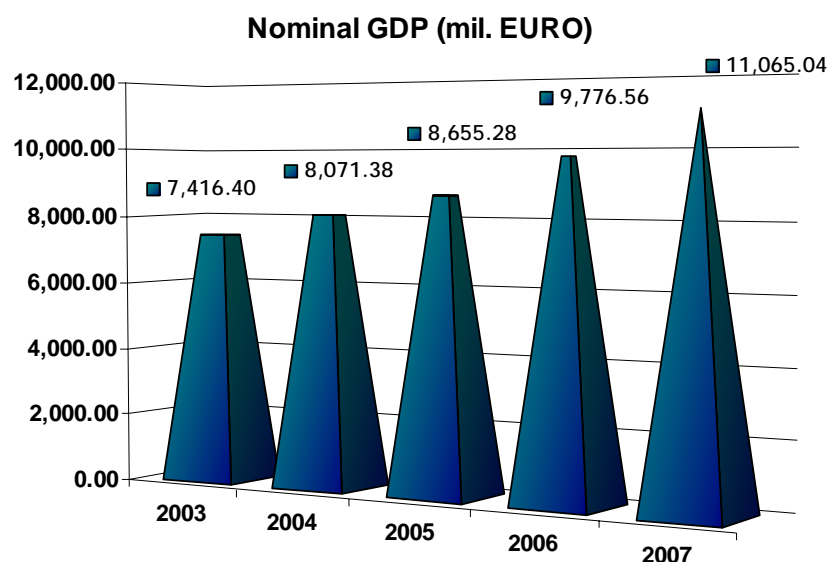


Official name:	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Capital city:	Sarajevo (population 400,000)
Other major cities:	Banja Luka, Bihać, Mostar, Tuzla, Zenica
Geographic location:	South Eastern Europe, bordering with Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro
Area:	51,209 square km
Population:	3.84 million
Religions:	Muslim (44%), Orthodox Christian (32%), Roman Catholic (17%), Others (7%)
Ethnic groups:	Bosniaks, Serbs, Croats and others
Languages:	Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian (all official)
Administrative organization:	Two entities (Federation of B&H and Republic of Srpska) and Brcko District of B&H
GDP:	11,065 million EURO (2007)
GDP per capita:	2,880 EURO (2007)
Currency:	<i>Konvertibilna Marka</i> (BAM-official; KM-common use)
Exchange rate:	1 EURO = 1.95583 KM (fixed exchange rate)
Landforms:	A very hilly country with the Dinaric Alps dominating the landscape. The highest point, Mt. Maglić, rises to 2,387m. Thick forests cover almost 50% of the land. In the north, along the Sava River valley, a hilly, fertile plain stretches East to West. The country has 20 km of coastline in the southwest of the country, providing access to the Adriatic Sea.
Climate:	Winters - cold with lot of snow, especially in the hills and mountains. Summers - generally warm and comfortable, occasionally hot.
Latitude/longitude:	44° N, 18° E
Time zone:	CET (GMT + 1 hour)
Internet domain:	.ba
Country telephone code:	00 (387)

MAJOR INDICATORS OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA

Bosnia and Herzegovina has the most stable macroeconomic climate in South East Europe, characterised by sustained economic growth, stable currency and low inflation. In 2007, nominal GDP reached 11.05 billion EURO. Real GDP growth was 6.8 %, continuing the underlying trend of growth of around 5.5 - 6.5 percent.

Indicators ¹	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Nominal GDP (million KM)	14,505.00	15,786.00	16,928.00	19,121.00	21,641.00
Nominal GDP (million USD)	8,367.00	10,020.00	10,763.00	12,262.00	15,139.00
Nominal GDP (million EURO)	7,416.40	8,071.38	8,655.28	9,776.56	11,065.04

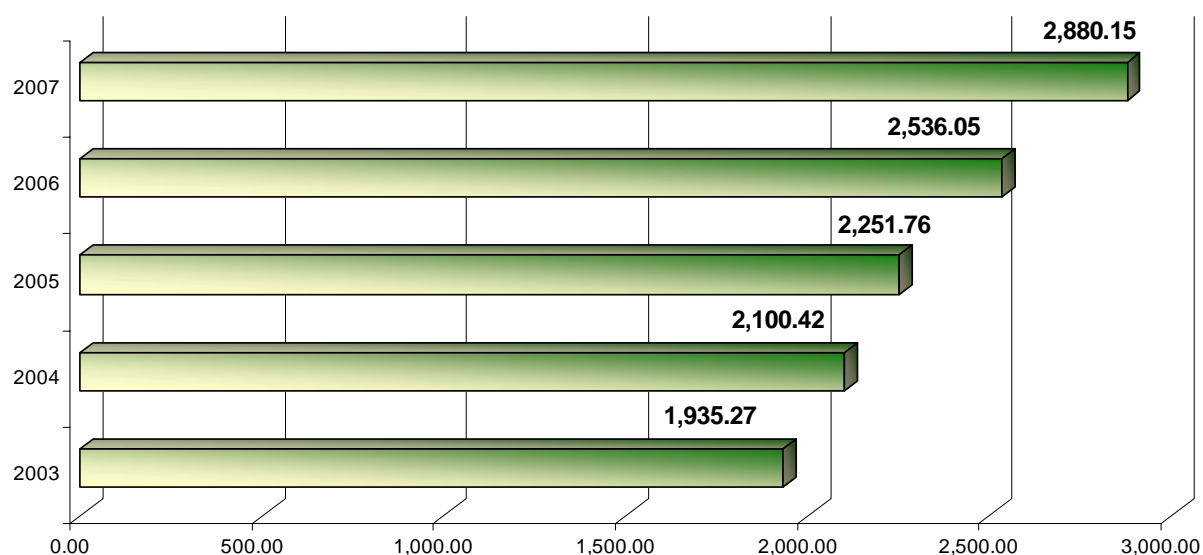


¹ Source: Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina

GDP PER CAPITA²

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GDP per capita (KM)	3,785.00	4,108.00	4,404.00	4,960.00	5,633.00
GDP per capita (USD)	2,183.00	2,607.00	2,800.00	3,191.00	3,941.00
GDP per capita (EURO)	1,935.27	2,100.42	2,251.76	2,536.05	2,880.15

GDP per capita (EURO)



Indicators ³	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Real GDP growth rate	3,0 %	6,3 %	3,9 %	6,7 %	6,8 %
Gross official reserves (mil. EURO)	1,428.06	1,778.81	2,160.24	2,787.61	3,425.20
Trade balance (mil. EURO)	-3,671.13	-3,677.78	-3,962.06	-3,405.77	-4,142.55
Average monthly net salary (EURO)	247.47	258.21	275.08	299.62	322.12
Annual unemployment rate (%)	42 %	43.2 %	43.1 %	31.1 %	29 %
Annual inflation rate (%)	0.6 %	0.4 %	3.7 %	7.4 %	1.5 %

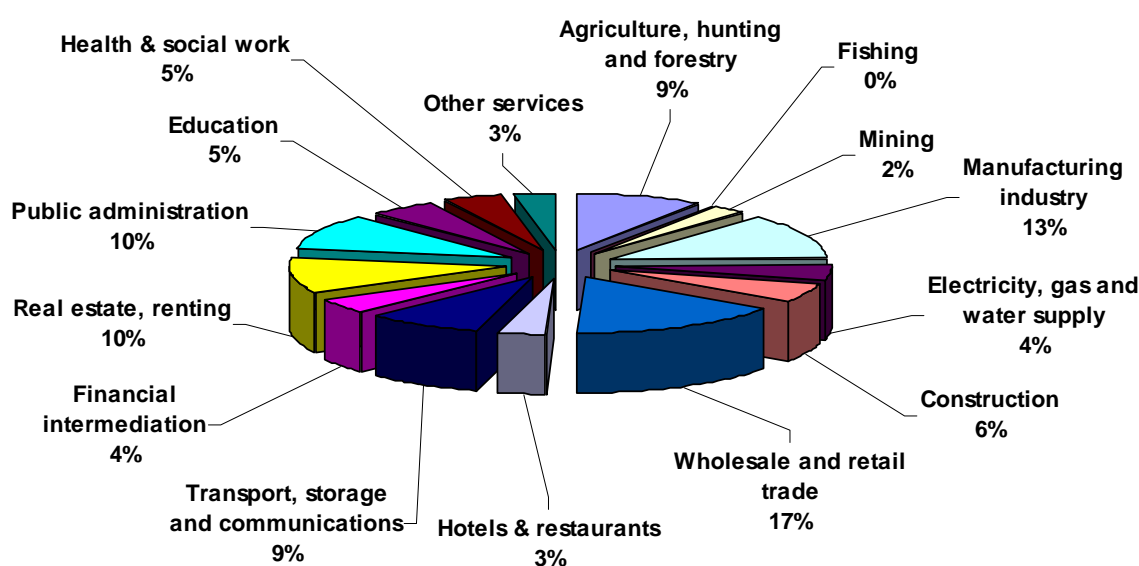
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³ Source: Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Gross Value Added and Gross Domestic Product of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2005-2007⁴

SECTORS	000 EURO			Share 2007	Index 2007/2006
	2005	2006	2007		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	751,036.40	825,278.66	874,305.14	7.90%	105.94
Fishing	1,457.72	2,111.16	3,241.64	0.03%	153.55
Mining	169,904.90	182,861.74	224,238.16	2.03%	122.63
Manufacturing industry	801,557.42	944,937.62	1,179,496.88	10.66%	124.82
Electricity, gas and water supply	443,629.21	433,163.92	398,756.01	3.60%	92.06
Construction	369,992.84	410,318.54	531,816.14	4.81%	129.61
<i>Total basic industries</i>	<i>2,537,578.48</i>	<i>2,798,671.64</i>	<i>3,211,853.97</i>	<i>29.03%</i>	<i>114.76</i>
Wholesale and retail trade	1,091,697.52	1,286,024.13	1,455,094.08	13.15%	113.15
Hotels & restaurants	248,739.65	300,280.19	321,136.11	2.90%	106.95
Transport, storage and communications	673,726.35	715,447.39	790,438.70	7.14%	110.48
Financial intermediation	311,055.83	333,670.11	407,837.20	3.69%	122.23
Real estate, renting	858,673.69	878,502.40	958,118.93	8.66%	109.06
Public administration	733,234.99	818,371.00	924,249.41	8.35%	112.94
Education	347,674.61	398,871.05	460,778.71	4.16%	115.52
Health & social work	339,083.24	369,667.66	419,056.65	3.79%	113.36
Other services	192,944.58	232,238.47	269,744.86	2.44%	116.15
<i>Total service activities</i>	<i>4,796,830.45</i>	<i>5,333,072.40</i>	<i>6,006,454.65</i>	<i>54.28%</i>	<i>112.63</i>
Total all activities	7,334,408.94	8,131,744.04	9,218,308.62	83.31%	113.36
FISIM	-214,129.77	-244,543.92	-316,896.92	-2.86%	129.59
Total value added, basic prices	7,120,279.17	7,887,200.12	8,901,411.70	80.45%	112.86
Taxes on products less subsidies on products	1,534,930.46	1,889,428.37	2,163,403.21	19.55%	114.50
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (market prices)	8,655,209.63	9,776,628.49	11,064,814.91	100.00%	113.18

Gross Value Added and GDP by Sector, 2007



⁴ Source: Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina