

Country Information Guide



Bosnia and Herzegovina

A guide to information sources on Bosnia and Herzegovina, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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General information

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- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Welcome to BiH](#) [scroll to bottom of page]
- Wikipedia: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UK: FCO: Country profile: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- US: State Department: Background Note: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Find websites on Bosnia and Herzegovina through [Google](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UCL School of Slavic and East European Studies Library: Internet Resources on [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Agricultural information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry](#)
 - [Judicial framework for the agricultural sector](#)
 - [Forestry sector](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations: [Agriculture report](#) [2007]
- European Commission: [Agriculture and rural development](#)
- Agroweb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United Nations Development Program: [Fruit and Vegetable Industry in Bosnia Herzegovina](#) [Link to PDF report on page]
- FAO: Documentation on Bosnia and Herzegovina: [General information](#)
 - [Agriculture sector](#)
 - [Forestry sector](#)
 - [Fishery sector](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Competition policy information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Competition Council](#)
 - [Legislation](#) [Left Column]
 - [Act on competition](#) [2005]
- OECD: Competition: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- USAID: Bosnia-Herzegovina: [Democracy and Governance Assessment](#) [2007]

Culture and language information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Culture and Sport](#) (Federalnom Ministarstvu Kulture i Sporta)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Discover Bosnia: [Bosnian culture](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

- UN: Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Council of Europe: Culture, Heritage and Nature: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [projects, country information]
- Council of Europe: [Charter for Regional or Minority Languages](#)
- SIL international: Ethnologue: [Languages of the World](#)

Defence and security information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Intelligence Agency](#)
- NATO: Relations with [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OSCE: mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Security Co-operation](#)
- International crisis Group: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Economic information

- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Economic situation](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - [Economy](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Finance](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining and Industry](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Trade](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal ministry of Physical Planning](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Development, Entrepreneurship and Crafts](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) (Centralna Banka Bosne i Hercegovine)
- EBRD: EBRD and [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- FAO: Country information: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- LSE/WIIW: Balkan Observatory: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Education information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- EuroEducation: Structure of Education System in: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Council of Europe: ENIC – NARIC: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Commission: DG Education and Culture: The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency: TEMPUS: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Training Foundation: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OECD: Education: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- South East European Educational Co-operation Network: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [various documents, reports, database and national legislation]
- Braintrack: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Employment information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Labour and Social Policy](#)
- International Labour Organisation: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
 - [Employment Policy Review](#)
 - [Employment and Labour Market Dynamics](#) [2010]
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Economic, Social Rights and Equality](#)
 - [Migration management in the labour market](#) [2009]
- European Training Foundation: [Labour Market Review of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [2006]

Energy information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Energy, Mining & Industry](#)
- International Energy Agency: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Energy charter: Energy Efficiency in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [2012]
- UN: Development Programme: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Energy and Environment](#)
 - [Projects](#)
- Energy Community: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
 - 2008: [National report](#)
- Municipal Network for Energy Efficiency: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Security of Energy Supply](#) [2010]
- Austrian Energy Agency: Country profiles: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [Data and Analysis]

Environment information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Environment and Tourism](#)
- Western Balkans: Environment programme: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Environmental Agency
 - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): [Country Information sources](#)
 - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): [Country information](#)
- FAO: [Specialised Country Profiles and Information Systems](#)
 - FAO Country Profile: [Bosnia & Herzegovina](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
 - [BiH and the European Union](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
 - [EU relations](#)
- European Commission: DG External Relations / Enlargement
 - Relations with [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Union: Delegation in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Union: Mission Police to [Bosnia and Herzegovina \(EUPM\)](#)
- European Union: [Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina \(EUSR\)](#)
- Office of the High Representative and EU Special Representative (OHR): [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Union: Military mission: [EUFOR Althea](#)

- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2012-: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Geographic information and maps

- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- MapsOfWorld.com: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Health information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Health](#)
 - [The English version](#)
- World Health Organisation: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country overview: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- World Bank: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Additional Financing for the Health Sector](#)
- USAID: Programmes: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Human rights information

- Amnesty International: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Human Rights Watch: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United Nations: Human Rights Chamber: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Civil Rights Defenders: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UK Embassy in Sarajevo: [Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Helsinki Committee for Human Rights: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Human Rights Institutions](#)
- Council of Europe: European Court for Human Rights: [Country profile](#) [2015]
- Council of Europe: Commissioner for Human Rights: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [reports]
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [visits and reports]
- Council of Europe: European Commission against Racism: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Council of Europe: [Protection of minorities](#)
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: Democracy Throw Law: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: Committee for Refugees and Immigrants: World Refugee Survey: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: State Department:
 - [Human Rights Report](#) [2013]
 - [Previous versions](#)
 - [Religious Freedom Report](#) [2013]
 - [Previous versions](#)
- The Carter Centre: International Peacekeeping and Human Rights Programs: Activities in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Intellectual property information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Institute for Intellectual Property](#)
 - [National legislation](#)
 - [Forms of Intellectual Property](#)
- WIPO: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Investment information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Foreign Investment Promotion Agency](#)
- The Federation of International Trade Associations: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Brussels: [Invest in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- U.S. State Department: Investment Climate Statement: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) [2010]
- OECD: Investment: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts signed: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade and Investments: Countries: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing business in: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Justice](#)
 - [Justice Sector Reform Strategy](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Interior](#)
- Amnesty International: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National Reports](#) [2010, search for 'international justice' information]
- Council of Europe: Fight against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation Report](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship Laws and Policy: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Living and working information

- Embassy of Ireland: Living & Working in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Embassy of UK: [Living in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: State Department: Post Reports: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Media information

- National Media Authority: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- BBC: Country profile: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Media](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- ABYZ News links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- EJC: Media Landscape: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

- OSCE: Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina:
 - [The State of Media Freedom](#) [2007]
 - [Media and Communication](#)
- BiH press institution with an English version:
 - [BH News](#)
 - [ONASA](#)
 - [Federal News Agency](#)
- Guardian News and Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Political Situation: [Elections 2014](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina [Government portal](#)
 - [Constitution](#)
 - [Ministries](#)
 - [Government](#)
 - [Parliament](#)
 - [President](#)
 - [Prime Minister](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National Elections Commission](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Wikipedia: Government and political system: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- IFES: Election Guide: [Bosnia Herzegovina](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
 - [Democracy Barometer](#)
- OSCE: ODIHR Election Reports: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- International Constitutional Law: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Public management information

- OECD Library: [Sigma Public Management Profile](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- EPSI Navigator (European Public Sector Information): [Search](#) [choose country or use the directory to specify a topic]
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Coordinator for Public Administration Reform: [National Strategy](#)
- UNDP: Regional Centre for Public Administration reform: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

R&D information

- European Commission: CORDIS: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National R&D service](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Education and Science](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Regional and local information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Physical Planning](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
 - [Parliamentary Assembly Resolution](#)
 - [Monitoring Reports](#)
- Wikipedia: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Regions](#)

Social information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Federal Ministry of Displaced Persons and Refugees](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry For Issues Of The Veterans and Disabled Veterans Of The Defensive-Liberation War](#)
- UNICEF: [Social protection and Inclusion System in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United Nations Development Programme: Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Poverty Reduction](#)
- International Federation of Red Cross: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- World Bank: Gender Statistics: [Country information](#) [select from map]
- Council of Europe: MISSCEO database: [Country Information](#) [select, country, year and topic]
- Council of Europe: [European Social Charter](#) [2010]
 - [National Report on the Implementation of the Revised European Social Charter](#) [2010]

Statistical information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National Statistical Institute](#)
- World Bank: Key data and statistics: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- OECD: Statistics on [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Euromonitor: Information on [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: [Millennium Country Profiles](#)
- UNICEF: Statistics by country: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Tourism information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Environment and Tourism](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Tourism Association](#)
- Wikipedia: [Tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Rough Guides: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Transport information

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Ministry of Communication and Transport](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [Airlines](#)

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National Railway](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- UK: Foreign and Commonwealth Office: [Travel in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

Weather information

- BBC Weather: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- FORECA; Weather Forecast: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- China: Hong Kong: Hong Kong Observatory: World weather information: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [National Meteorological Agency](#)
- World Meteorological Organisation: World Weather Information Service: [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

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