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# TRANSPORT

# Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers, fourth quarter 20231

The total border incoming traffic to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the fourth quarter of 2023 amounted to slightly more than 5.19 million passengers. The total number of passengers at the entrance during the fourth quarter of 2023 is higher by 16.8% compared to the same period previous year. The total number of domestic passengers increased by 17.9%, while the number of foreign passengers increased by 16.1% compared to the fourth quarter of 2022.

Of the total number of passengers who entered to the BiH, 38.5% were domestic passengers and 61.5% were foreign passengers. In relation to the type of traffic, the largest part of cross-border passenger traffic refers to road cross-border traffic (95.9%).

The total number of passengers that exited from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the fourth quarter of 2023 increased by 17.2% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers at the exit increased by 21.1%, while the number of foreign passengers increased by 14.7% compared to the same period previous year.

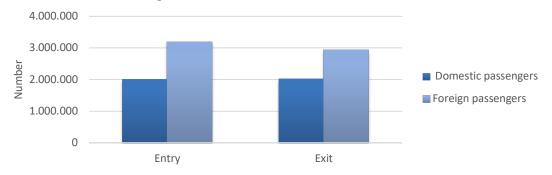
The total border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles at the entrance to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the fourth quarter of 2023 amounted to slightly more than 2.6 million vehicles. In the structure of road border traffic, 36.4% are domestic passenger motor vehicles, and 63.6% are foreign passenger motor vehicles.

The total number of passenger motor vehicles that entered Bosnia and Herzegovina in the fourth quarter of 2023 is higher by 30.7% compared to the same period previous year. The number of vehicles registered in our country increased by 45.7%, while the number of vehicles registered abroad increased by 23.4%

The exit of passenger road motor vehicles from the Bosnia and Herzegovina increased by 27.7% compared to the same period 2022. The exit of vehicles registered in the country increased by 35.6%, while in the same period, the exit of vehicles with foreign registration plates increased by 23.4%.

The largest number of vehicles entered through the border crossings with Croatia, 73.7%, then with Serbia, 22.6% and with Montenegro 3.7%.

# G.1. Cross- border traffic total, fourth quarter 2023



 $<sup>^{</sup>f 1}$  **Data source:** Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Considering the data to take into account the impact of a single information system improvements, infrastructure and equipment for border checks and border surveillance in Border Police BiH, and the gradual introduction of the border crossing.

T.1 Cross-border traffic of passengers fourth quarter 2023

		Entry			Exit	
	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022
Cross- border traffic-total	4442769	5189743	116,8	4216989	4943483	117,2
Domestic passengers	1693795	1997043	117,9	1663344	2014170	121,1
Foreign passengers	2748974	3192700	116,1	2553645	2929313	114,7
Road cross-border traffic	4223281	4979501	117,9	3995979	4733341	118,5
Domestic passengers	1601659	1922434	120,0	1570786	1936847	123,3
Foreign passengers	2621622	3057067	116,6	2425193	2796494	115,3
Railway cross-border traffic	1697	1092	64,3	1615	1139	70,5
Domestic passengers	1238	799	64,5	1158	856	73,9
Foreign passengers	459	293	63,8	457	283	61,9
Inland waterway cross border traffic	355	710	200,0	340	712	209,4
Domestic passengers	45	101	224,4	45	103	228,9
Foreign passengers	310	609	196,5	295	609	206,4
Maritime cross-border traffic	2	339	1)	5	343	1)
Domestic passengers	0	0	-	1	3	300,0
Foreign passengers	2	339	1)	4	340	1)
Air cross-border traffic	217434	208101	95,7	219050	207948	94,9
Domestic passengers	90853	73709	81,1	91354	76361	83,6
Foreign passengers	126581	134392	106,2	127696	131587	103,0

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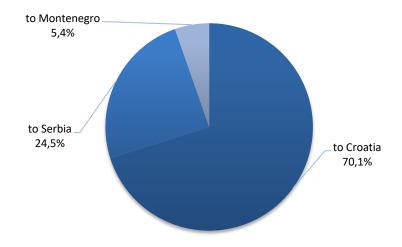
T.2 Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles, fourth quarter 2023

•	Entry			Exit		
	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022
Passenger road motor vehicles in cross-border traffic	2002679	2617245	130,7	1903946	2430550	127,7
Domestic plates	653529	952463	145,7	658228	892879	135,6
Foreign plates	1349150	1664782	123,4	1245718	1537671	123,4
Motorcycle	4517	7486	165,7	4737	7510	158,5
Domestic plates	1486	2460	165,5	1514	2647	174,8
Foreign plates	3031	5026	165,8	3223	4863	150,9
Passenger cars	1980315	2585916	130,6	1881253	2400042	127,6
Domestic plates	641300	936432	146,0	645738	876830	135,8
Foreign plates	1339015	1649484	123,2	1235515	1523212	123,3
Busses	17847	23843	133,6	17956	22998	128,1
Domestic plates	10743	13571	126,3	10976	13402	122,1
Foreign plates	7104	10272	144,6	6980	9596	137,5

T.3 Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers by direction, fourth quarter 2023

	Entry			Exit			
	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022	IV 2022	IV 2023	Index IV 2023 IV 2022	
Traffic of passenger vehicles	2002679	2617245	130,7	1903946	2430550	127,7	
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	1396162	1927790	138,1	1322095	1768738	133,8	
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	532853	592606	111,2	507574	563421	111,0	
Bosnia and Herzegovina- Montenegro border	73664	96849	131,5	74277	98391	132,5	
Traffic of passengers	4223281	4979501	117,9	3995979	4733341	118,5	
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	2867910	3501384	122,1	2681233	3309986	123,5	
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	1169303	1222961	104,6	1123944	1158097	103,0	
Bosnia and Herzegovina- Montenegro border	186068	255156	137,1	190802	265258	139,0	

# ${\hbox{G.2. Total border traffic of passengers at border crossings, fourth quarter 2023}\\$



#### NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

## Source and methods of data collection

The data source for cross-border traffic of cars, motorcycles, busses and road passenger transport operations and cross-border traffic of passengers in railway transport, sea transport on inland waterways and air transport are the records of the Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Coverage

The scope of the research included all road border crossings, and all rail, maritime, moves on inland waterways and air border crossings, regardless of whether they are permanent or seasonal.

Data includes all motor vehicles and travellers who have crossed the border into Bosnia and Herzegovina and came from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Motor vehicles are passenger vehicles that are passenger cars and buses.

Passenger motor vehicles are divided into domestic and foreign. Passengers are classified by citizenship in domestic and foreign. Data on the input and output of passenger cars, buses and passenger vehicles, and they include passengers in transit through Bosnia and Herzegovina. Passengers in the border traffic are also included in the total coverage.

#### **Definitions**

The border crossing is a place intended for crossing the state border.

Border crossings can be international, interstate or frontier. Can be road, rail, air moves inland waterways and maritime.

Border crossings for international traffic are intended border traffic of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the citizens of neighbouring countries.

Border crossings for interstate traffic are intended border traffic of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the citizens of neighbouring countries.

Border crossings for border traffic intended for border traffic of citizens certain areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and certain areas of the neighbouring countries under an international agreement.

Road vehicle is a vehicle which is exclusively or mainly projected to carry one or more people. Road vehicle designed to carry passengers include: motorcycles, passenger cars, buses. ...

A motorcycle is a motor vehicle on a road two, three or four wheels whose unlade mass not exceeding 400 kg. They cover all vehicles engine capacity of 50 cm3 or more, as the vehicle engine displacement less than 50 cm3, which does not belong to the category moped.

Passenger car is a road motor vehicle for transporting passengers, with seating for up to nine adults (including the driver).

Bus travel is a road vehicle designed in twenty-four or more seats (including the driver) and constructed exclusively for the carriage of seated passengers.

## STATISTICAL SIGNS

- no occurrence of event
- ... data not available
- \* corrected data

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