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INTRODUCTION

The Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Agency) is an independent administrative organization, responsible for the processing, distribution and determination of statistical data of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: BiH), as well as its international representation before European and international bodies in the field of statistics.

The mission of the Agency is to provide reliable, high-quality, understandable, timely and internationally comparable statistical data that meet the needs of decision-makers, researchers and other domestic and foreign users and reflect the state and changes in the economic, demographic and social area, area of the environment and natural resources.

The report is structured in such a way as to provide the users of statistical data and the institutions that follow our work with an integral picture of the work of the Agency in one business year, in relation to the priority activities defined in the annual Work Plan of the Agency for 2025.

The Agency successfully carried out the statistical activities and surveys specified in the Agency's Work Plan for 2025. In 2025, 195 statistical surveys/activities were carried out (in cooperation with the Institute for Statistics of FBiH and the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics). Surveys that were planned but not carried out in 2025:

No progress has been made in drafting the Proposal for the nomenclature of statistical territorial units in BiH

The Agricultural Census was not carried out

The statistical register of spatial units has not been established.

In accordance with the Calendar for the publication of statistical data, the following were published in 2025:

457 first releases with statistical data for different reference periods

15 annual thematic bulletins for specific statistical areas

7 methodological documents

86 time series

The European Commission's Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina for 2025 states the following: "Bosnia and Herzegovina is in the early stages of preparations in the field of statistics. Limited progress has been achieved, especially in completing the survey on income and living standards. The country needs to improve cooperation, coordination, decision-making processes and the legal basis for the development of the national statistical system in key areas, increasingly applying European and international standards. To support policy analysis, it is necessary to improve the provision of timely, comprehensive statistics on state finances, national accounts and the labour market in the whole country. The classification of regions equivalent to the NUTS classification still needs to be completed. Last year's recommendations remain largely valid."

In the coming year, Bosnia and Herzegovina should especially:

→ conduct the Agricultural Census

→ adopt a roadmap for the preparation of the next population and housing census

→ complete the classification of regions equivalent to the NUTS classification (Nomenclature of Spatial Units for Statistics)

Vesna Čužić
Director General

1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

1.1 POPULATION STATISTICS

Vital statistics

Four First releases on the Natural population change were prepared and published in 2025. Tables for the level of BiH in the field of vital statistics for the year 2024 (final data) were prepared for the thematic bulletin *Demography*. The bulletin also contains several tables from the 2013 Census (basic demographic structure of the population), as well as tables requested by EUROSTAT and the UN. Also, data from the field of vital statistics were prepared for the publication *BiH in numbers*, as well as for the publication *Women and Men in Bosnia and Herzegovina*.

Migration statistics

The Agency is responsible for publishing data regarding internal migration at the state level. In February 2025, the First release on Internal migration for 2024 was published. This First release covers all residents of BiH, classified by gender and age structure, who registered a change of their place of residence, including movements between the entity and Brčko District of BiH. The First release also provides data on the total number of immigrated and emigrated people in the FBiH, RS and BDBiH, as well as data on the migration balance.

Population estimates

An estimate of the population of Bosnia and Herzegovina by individual years of age and gender for the year 2024 was also prepared in 2025. The estimates enable the creation of a whole series of indicators related to the population and its age-sex structure.

Census of Population, Households and Dwellings

In 2025, the activities of the Agency for Statistics of BiH related to the next population census are based on the preparation of the draft proposal of the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in BiH in accordance with the conclusions of the Council of Ministers of BiH from the 174th Session held on July 2, 2019. In which the Information on the fulfillment of the legal criteria of the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the process of accession to the European Union was discussed and it was concluded that the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina should undertake activities on the drafting of the Law on the Population Census by the end of 2019.

In accordance with the conclusion of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina has adopted within the institution a Decision on the appointment of a working group for drafting the proposal for the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in Bosnia and Herzegovina on August 15, 2019. The working group created an Activity Plan for drafting the law, based on which the work began on the preparation of the proposal for the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In order to provide annual population data in accordance with EU standards, the active participation of a wider range of ministries and institutions at all levels will be required, along with a broader institutional commitment to this path for the adoption of the necessary legislation relating to registers.

The Census results provide a comprehensive picture of the population of BiH at a given moment (the size and spatial distribution of the population, demographic, migratory, ethnic, educational, and

economic characteristics, as well as the number and structure of households and families, etc.). Furthermore, the population census results are of great importance for the development of a series of demographic indicators; they provide a sound baseline for population estimates and serve as the basis for population projections.

Sample Frame

The EU-funded project “Support to the statistical system of BiH in preparation of a statistical master sample frame” was completed during 2020. The fieldwork (surveying) for the preparation of the new master statistical sample frame for four quarters has been completed and was carried out by a selected company within the scope of this project.

The updating of the household list is performed by enumerating households in a selected sample of enumeration areas based on a questionnaire and the Methodology for the Organization and Implementation of Fieldwork, which were jointly prepared by the three statistical institutions in BiH. Additionally, staff from these statistical institutions conducted training for enumerators and controllers. Updating is performed quarterly and precedes each use of sample replication for the quarterly LFS (Labour Force Survey) and other household and/or individual-based surveys. The survey will be used for the design and selection of samples for all household and/or individual-based surveys (continuous LFS, EU-SILC, HBS, ICT, AES, as well as many other surveys) in the coming period. The updating activity is planned for a total duration of three years with a pre-defined scheme for the number of enumeration areas; the scope of this project specifically covered the updates for the first four quarters.

Following the project's completion, the three statistical institutions in BiH fully took over the updating process. To date, in accordance with the plan, twelve waves of updates have been conducted across the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For the Brčko District of BiH, an update of all enumeration areas was performed, covering the entire territory of the Brčko District. During 2023, the updating of the sample frame was also completed in the entity statistical institutes.

In order to continue updating of the sample frame, it is necessary to plan financial resources for fieldwork in a timely manner (previous updates were conducted on existing laptops also used for other surveys; therefore, it is essential to coordinate the update schedule with them so that the frame update does not hinder other research activities).

1.2 LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Statistics on Earnings, Employment, and Unemployment

In 2025, the Agency continued the regular monthly preparation and publication of data on gross and net wages in BiH, the number of employed and unemployed persons in BiH. The data were aggregated based on collected and processed information from the entities and the Brčko District of BiH. Data on gross and net wages, as well as employment data, are collected through monthly and semi-annual surveys on employees and wages (RAD-1), and through the monthly Report on Entrepreneurs and their Employees (RAD-15); these are presented according to the Classification of Activities of BiH (KDBiH 2010). Meanwhile, data on the number of unemployed persons are obtained from the Employment Bureau and presented according to qualification structure. Since January 2018, the calculation of employed persons in BiH has included data for FBiH obtained from the FBiH Tax Administration. The dissemination of wage data is carried out through monthly, quarterly, and semi-annual releases, while

data on employment and unemployment in BiH are disseminated through monthly releases. The data are available on the Agency's website.

In 2025, cooperation with Eurostat continued regarding the production of seasonally and calendar-adjusted monthly unemployment rates. Results are regularly published on Eurostat's online database: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/UNE_RT_M/default/table?lang=en&category=labour.employ.lfsi.une

Within the project framework SP 4.9 Labour Cost Index IPA 2022MBP, the work on the calculation of the Labour Cost Index (LCI) continued. The calculation of LCI represents one of the fundamental EU statistical requirements, as specified in the Statistical Requirements Compendium, and its calculation is of vital importance for harmonizing BiH statistics with EU regulations and standards.

Following the revision of the RAD-1 statistical form (monthly report on employees and wages) in 2024 for the purpose of aligning it with EU regulations, labour cost indices were calculated in 2025 for all quarters 2020–2024, as well as for all quarters of 2025 for which data is currently available. Seasonal and calendar adjustment of the LCI and its submission to Eurostat is planned for 2026, after which this survey will transition from the testing phase into a phase of regular quarterly calculation, seasonal adjustment, publication, and submission to Eurostat.

Labour Force Survey (LFS)

In 2025, the regular implementation of the continuous Labour Force Survey in BiH continued. Data for the Q4 and annual data for 2024 were published, along with data for the Q1, Q2, and Q3 of 2025. In accordance with the Agency's Work Plan, annual microdata for 2024 and for all aforementioned quarters of 2024 and 2025 were submitted to Eurostat. In addition to microdata, all quarterly quality reports for 2025 and the annual quality report for 2024 were submitted to Eurostat.

Starting from the second quarter of 2025, the collection of five additional LFS variables began, continuing the alignment of the LFS with EU regulations.

Furthermore, as of the Q1 of 2025, the deadline for submitting microdata to Eurostat was reduced from 10 to 8 weeks, achieving full compliance regarding the dynamics of microdata delivery to Eurostat.

Labour Cost Survey (LCS)

In 2025, fieldwork for the Labour Cost Survey was conducted in Bosnia and Herzegovina; this survey is carried out every four years in accordance with valid EU regulations. The reference year for the data is 2024. Fieldwork was conducted from October 20 to December 31, 2025. Data processing, the publication of preliminary results, and data submission to Eurostat are planned by July 2026. The publication of final results is planned for December 2026, in accordance with the 2026 Work Plan.

The goal of the LCS is to provide data on the level and structure of labour costs incurred by employers through the engagement of the workforce. The primary data collected include the number of full-time and part-time employees, the number of actual hours worked, the number of paid hours, and labour costs.

1.3 EDUCATION STATISTICS

Statistics on Pre-school, Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education

In the field of education, first releases have been published regarding pre-school, primary, secondary, and higher education in BiH (containing both preliminary and final data).

These first releases provide data for the 2024/2025 school/academic year regarding pupils, students, and teaching staff, as well as data on the computer equipment availability in primary and secondary schools.

Regular education statistics data for the 2023/2024 school year were submitted to Eurostat in the form of the UOE questionnaire (UNESCO-UIS/OECD/Eurostat).

The data pertains to enrolled pupils/students and staff employed in primary and secondary schools, as well as in higher education institutions. It also includes data on pupils who completed primary and secondary school, and students who graduated from higher education institutions. The data were submitted to Eurostat in accordance with the timeframe defined in the Regulation.

Financial statistics of education

Within the framework of financial statistics of education, data for 2023 reference year were collected and published in November 2025. Additionally, the data were submitted to Eurostat according to the established timeframe set out in the Regulation.

1.4 PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS

National health accounts

In accordance with the 2025 publication plan, the Agency published a first release presenting the National Health Accounts (NHA) data for BiH.

The published data refer to the year 2022 and include total health expenditure by healthcare function and financing scheme (HCxHF), total health expenditure by healthcare function and healthcare provider (HCxHP), and current health expenditure by provider and financing scheme (HPxHF), all of which are in accordance with the International Classification for Health Accounts (ICHA).

Data transmission via the Joint Questionnaire of Eurostat, the OECD, and the WHO, based on the SHA (System of Health Accounts) methodology, was completed within the timeframe established in the Regulation. The validation of NHA data is performed regularly at the request of Eurostat.

1.5 LIVING CONDITIONS STATISTICS

Survey on income and living conditions

The fieldwork for the Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) was conducted in the period May-July 2025, after which the raw database was created. Three output databases were established. For the year 2023, the first step for the SILC longitudinal study was carried out, and the editing and imputation processes were completed. The 2024 databases have entered the processing phase (editing and imputation) and will also become part of the longitudinal file. During 2025, the validation of the 2022 and 2023 databases was performed within Eurostat. New questionnaires with logical and mathematical rules were developed, which will be implemented in CAPI (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing) applications for 2026. The first experimental longitudinal file for 2022–2023 has been created; it will be finalized once the weights for 2023 and the longitudinal weights are calculated.

1.6 SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICS

Social Protection Beneficiaries and Institutions

In accordance with the Work Plan, the bulletin Social Protection in BiH was prepared and published, covering data on SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICSa on beneficiaries of all forms, measures, and services of social protection, as well as data on social protection institutions and their employees for the period 2019–2024. The data are disaggregated by sex, age of the beneficiary, degree of vulnerability, type of social needs, and the specific social protection institutions providing the services.

European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics (ESSPROS)

In accordance with the Work Plan, data for the ESSPROS Core System (social protection receipts and expenditures) were collected and published. They were also submitted to Eurostat within the timeframe established in the Regulation. The submitted set includes quantitative ESSPROS data by schemes, qualitative data on benefits paid, the list of schemes, data on the number of pension beneficiaries, the net benefits module, as well as two quality reports submitted via Eurostat's MH ESS tool for the ESSPROS Core System, the net benefits module, and pension beneficiaries.

Data from the ESSPROS Core System and pension beneficiaries by type have been published on the Eurostat website within the online database.

1.7 CRIME STATISTICS

Reported, Accused, and Convicted Adult and Juvenile Perpetrators of Criminal Offenses

Within the framework of regular crime statistics, data on reported, accused, and convicted adult and juvenile perpetrators of criminal offenses for the 2024 reference year have been published.

The Agency, in cooperation with the entity statistical institutions, continuously collects data on an annual basis from competent judicial institutions and police bodies for the purpose of completing the UN-CTS (United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems) questionnaire. The completed questionnaire is submitted to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Eurostat.

Statistical institutions in BiH are currently working on establishing data collection through administrative sources in the field of crime statistics via the EU4 ADMIN project, which is funded by the European Commission in BiH. Cooperation with the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council (HJPC) is planned, which will undoubtedly contribute to higher-quality data and a reduction in the burden on reporting units.

1.8 CULTURE STATISTICS

Culture statistics data are published in the form of a bulletin in accordance with the Work Plan. Within the project for the revision of culture statistics forms, the forms and web-based questionnaires were revised for the following cultural domains: museums, libraries, galleries, orchestras, ensembles and choirs, festivals, cultural centers, cultural-artistic societies, radio and TV stations, theaters, publishing, film archives, and cinematography.

1.9 GENDER STATISTICS

Publication: Women and Men in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Agency has published the publication *Women and Men in BiH*. This publication is released every two years and has been produced continuously since 2005. It provides an overview of all relevant gender statistics data in BiH. The majority of the data is the product of surveys conducted within the Agency, though a smaller portion of the data is obtained from other institutions, ministries, and organizations. The publication consists of several sections: population, education, labor force, social protection, justice, information and communication technologies, democracy, and the rule of law.

Gender Equality Index

Based on the indicator availability analysis conducted in the previous period, the Agency continued the development of a partial Gender Equality Index according to the methodology of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). For Bosnia and Herzegovina, three domains were calculated - Knowledge, Power, and Time - along with three sub-domains: Participation (within the Work domain) and Access and Status (within the Health domain).

2. ECONOMIC STATISTICS

2.1 MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS

National accounts

In addition to regular activities involving the production of annual and quarterly Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates in accordance with the ESA 2010 concept, the National Accounts department continued with the new calculation of Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM). The availability of data sources for FISIM estimates enabled the implementation of new estimates in a series covering the period from 2015 onwards.

In accordance with the Harmonized European Revision Policy (HERP), a benchmark revision of national accounts statistics was conducted. Annual and quarterly GDP data series according to the expenditure approach were revised. Initially, a data series from 2000 to 2024 was compiled at current prices, previous year's prices, and chain-linked volumes, with 2021 as the reference year at the annual level. Subsequently, a quarterly data series from Q1 2000 to Q3 2025 was compiled. The revision of household final consumption expenditure and gross fixed capital formation data includes significant methodological improvements: the transition to the new Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP 2018), as well as a revision of commodity flows. This has affected both the levels and the changes in data for household final consumption and gross fixed capital formation (machinery and equipment). The estimates were prepared according to the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010) methodology.

The data were published in the bulletin *Gross Domestic Product by Production, Income and Expenditure Approach for 2024*.

Data transmission to Eurostat was performed in accordance with the ESA 2010 Transmission Programme.

Additionally, the list of resident units classified into institutional sectors for 2024 has been published.

GDP in Purchasing Power Standards

All data necessary for the calculation of GDP in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) were submitted to Eurostat, after which Eurostat published the official data for the participating countries. The data were also published on the Agency's website.

Calculation of Investments in Fixed Assets

The calculation of investments in fixed assets of legal entities for the year 2024 was performed. Preliminary data were published in the First Release *Investments in 2024* at the A21 activity section level. The final data were published in the bulletin *Investments 2024*.

IPA 2022 MBP

Evo prijevoda vašeg teksta o IPA 2022 projektu na engleski jezik, usklađenog sa službenom terminologijom Evropske unije i Eurostata:

Within the framework of the IPA 2022 multi-country project, National Accounts are included in two statistical sub-projects: SP1.3 National Accounts Methodology and SP1.4 National Accounts Transmission Programme. Activities are carried out in accordance with the work plans approved by Eurostat. Through these projects, experts will provide technical assistance in the process of implementing EU methodologies.

2.2 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

In 2025, the Agency conducted the regular monthly collection, processing, and publication of monthly data on the international trade of BiH and published the final annual data for 2024 in the Thematic Bulletin.

Unit value indices for exports and imports were published regularly on a quarterly basis.

Annual data on BiH international trade statistics by invoiced currency were also published.

Monthly data on BiH international trade in goods and annual data on trade in goods by invoiced currency were regularly submitted to Eurostat in accordance with the prescribed structure and deadlines.

Data were regularly submitted to the Directorate for Economic Planning under the Council of Ministers of BiH, the Central Bank of BiH, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BiH, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH, the United Nations, the International Trade Centre (ITC), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

2.3 STRUCTURAL BUSINESS STATISTICS PRODUCTION

In 2025, final activities continued regarding the production of structural business statistics for the 2023 reference year for the industry, construction, trade, and services sectors. The estimation of structural business variables for entrepreneurs was carried out based on employment data from the Statistical Business Register and structural business statistics data for enterprises. The results of the structural business statistics for enterprises and entrepreneurs were processed, analyzed, and published in the thematic bulletin *Structural Business Statistics 2023*. Data transmission of the 2023 structural business statistics to Eurostat was completed, and the 2023 metadata report was prepared and submitted to Eurostat. Additionally, the structural business statistics database was prepared and made available in Excel format on the Agency's website. For the first time, two sets of multi-annual structural business

variables were transmitted to Eurostat for 2023: multi-annual structural business statistics for industry, construction, and wholesale trade, and multi-annual structural business statistics on sub-contracting.

Data for business services (software publishing; computer programming; data processing and web portals; advertising; employment activities; architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis; market research and public opinion polling) for the year 2023 were collected, processed, and analyzed in accordance with the EBS Regulation. The business services data for 2023 were subsequently transmitted to Eurostat.

In 2025, the SBS survey for the 2024 reference year was conducted. The survey covered enterprises with 20 or more employees, while administrative data sources available at the entity and district levels were used for enterprises with fewer than 20 employees. Data for entrepreneurs were estimated. All economic activities in accordance with the EBS Regulation were covered, including the complete population of the non-financial business economy.

A combined method involving both surveys and administrative data sources is used for the production of structural business statistics, depending on the size of the enterprise by number of employees. A complete set of instruments for conducting the survey was prepared (6 different forms depending on the activity for enterprises with 20 or more employees and 6 supplementary forms for business services). The 2024 data were collected via survey and administrative sources, then controlled, processed, and analyzed. Preliminary results of structural business statistics for enterprises and entrepreneurs were published in the First Release *Structural Business Statistics – Preliminary Results for 2024*. Preliminary 2024 SBS data were also transmitted to Eurostat.

In addition, data for 2024 required to produce business services variables were collected via a special supplementary form. Through this form, turnover data—categorized by the Classification of Products by Activity of Bosnia and Herzegovina 2016 (KPPD BiH 2016) and by the residency of customers—were collected for selected activities (Software publishing; Computer programming; Data processing and web portals; Advertising; Employment activities; Legal and accounting activities; and Management consultancy activities).

In 2025, the regular production and publication of Inward FATS data continued. The observation units are enterprises residing in BiH that are controlled by a foreign institutional unit (50% or more foreign capital). The scope includes enterprises which are majority foreign-owned. The enterprise frame was obtained based on the Central Bank of BiH list from the Foreign Direct Investment survey and enterprises that identified as majority foreign-owned through the structural business survey for enterprises with 20 or more employees. IFATS variables are calculated from data collected via the SBS survey and from administrative sources. In 2025, the 2023 IFATS results were collected, analyzed, and published in the First Release *Foreign Affiliates in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Inward FATS) for 2023*. IFATS data transmission and metadata reports for 2023 were submitted to Eurostat, and the database was made available in Excel format on the Agency's website.

2.4 ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STATISTICS - PRODCOM

The regular annual survey on industrial production for BiH (IND-21) for the reference year 2024 was continued. Preliminary and final results for BiH were published according to a common methodology agreed upon by all three statistical institutions in BiH, the EBS Regulation 2152/2019, and the prepared Nomenclature of Industrial Products - NIP/PRODCOM BiH 2024, which was updated in accordance with the current EU PRODCOM List 2024. The deadlines for conducting the IND-21 survey are aligned with

the deadlines defined by Eurostat. The deadline for submitting final PRODCOM results for BiH to Eurostat was met (June 30 of the current year for data from the previous (reference) year, and revised data by September 30). Eurostat assessed the PRODCOM statistics of BiH as fully compliant.

Data transmission to Eurostat was successfully completed. Preliminary PRODCOM 2024 results for BiH were published in July 2025 in the form of a first release, while final results were published in October 2025 in the form of a thematic bulletin "Industrial Production in BiH in 2024 - PRODCOM results". A consolidated database of the PRODCOM survey was prepared and is available in Excel format on the Agency's website. PRODCOM statistics are fully compliant with the requirements of the EU Regulation.

2.5 SHORT TERM BUSINESS STATISTICS

Monthly Industrial Production Statistics

In 2025, the implementation of the regular monthly survey on industrial production (M KPS IND-1) continued, as did the publication of the monthly Industrial Production Index (IPI) for the level of BiH and BD BiH, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. The Industrial Production Indices for BiH and BD BiH were regularly published on a monthly basis, specifically on the 25th of the current month for the previous month. The indices were published in the form of gross (original) indices, seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices, and trend series. The indices were published for the total industry level, Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs) (Intermediate goods, Energy, Capital goods, Durable and Non-durable consumer goods), sections of the KD BiH 2010 activity classification (B, C, D), as well as the division level.

The publication of a dedicated First Release for the level of BiH, where IPI series for BiH for the last 13 months are published, also continued. Regular monthly transmission of the Index to Eurostat was performed in the new SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. Additionally, the metadata report for the IPI for 2023 was updated, and the report was published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat. During 2025, data were regularly prepared and submitted to key users (DEP, IMF, World Bureau of Metal Statistics, UN Statistics Division, Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, etc.).

Monthly Industrial Turnover Statistics

In 2025, the implementation of the monthly survey on realized industrial turnover continued, conducted through the regular monthly industrial survey (M KPS IND-1), as did the publication of the monthly Industrial Turnover Index (ITI) for the level of BiH, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. Industrial turnover indices for BiH were regularly published on a monthly basis, specifically on the 30th of the current month for the previous month. The indices were published in the form of gross (original) indices, seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices, and trend series, for the total industry level, Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs), and activity sections B and C according to KD BiH 2010, for the total market as well as for domestic and non-domestic markets.

Regular monthly transmission of the Index to Eurostat was performed in the new SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. In 2025, the regular collection of data for identified KAUs (Kind of Activity Units) continued. Additionally, the metadata report for the ITI was updated, and the report was published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat. During 2025, data were regularly prepared and submitted to key users (DEP, IMF, World Bureau of Metal Statistics, UN Statistics Division, Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, etc.).

Quarterly Construction statistics

The production and publication of quarterly data on residential construction in BiH for the reference year 2025 continued for the following variables: the number of completed and uncompleted dwellings and the floor area of completed dwellings, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. Data are collected through a survey based on the business records of legal entities registered in Section F-Construction according to KD BiH 2010. The implementation of the quarterly survey on construction work performed abroad by BiH enterprises (K KPS GRAĐ-33) also continued.

Data were published for: the value of construction work performed abroad by type of work; the value of work performed by type of structure; the value of work performed by country of execution; the value of new orders by country of contract for the reporting quarter; the total number of enterprise employees performing work abroad, as well as the total number of effective working hours on construction sites. In 2025, cumulative first releases on construction work performed abroad and on residential construction in BiH were disseminated.

In 2025, the regular quarterly survey K KPS GRAĐ-21 on construction work performed in BiH was conducted, collecting data for the production of the Construction Production Index (IPC) for BiH, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. The analysis, processing, and publication of quarterly Construction Production Indices (IPC) for the levels of BiH and BD BiH were performed in accordance with the index calculation methodology agreed upon by all three statistical institutions in BiH. Regular monthly transmission of the Index to Eurostat was performed in the new SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. Additionally, the metadata report for the IPC was updated, and the report was published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat. Activities on the implementation of the new IPC calculation method using the value of performed works (output approach) instead of the number of hours worked (input approach) were completed. A methodological document was also prepared and adopted by all three statistical institutions in BiH.

Statistics on Building Permits Issued

The monthly survey on building permits issued (M KPS GRAĐ-OG) was conducted in 2025, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. Data were published on a monthly basis for the level of BiH, while quarterly publication continued for the level of BD BiH. The survey is conducted on a full scope of reporting units – administrative bodies responsible for issuing building permits, using a unified set of instruments (questionnaires, instructions for completing questionnaires) and in accordance with the methodology recommended by Eurostat.

A unified first release format is used across all three statistical institutions. Regular monthly data transmission to Eurostat was performed in the new SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. The metadata report was updated, and the report was published on both Agency's and Eurostat's websites.

Statistics on Producer (Output) Prices in Construction: Buildings (Residential) and Civil Engineering

In 2025, the regular implementation of the quarterly survey on producer prices in construction/residential building continued, based on a sample of statistical units registered in Division 41 – Construction of buildings and Division 43 – Specialized construction activities according to KD BiH 2010, in accordance with the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. Prices are collected for construction work performed on new residential buildings. The weighting structure remained unchanged. Regular quarterly publication of data for the level of BiH was conducted. Regular monthly transmission of the Index to Eurostat was performed in the new SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. Furthermore, during 2025, the regular survey for PPIC (Producer Price Index in Construction) Civil Engineering was conducted for the reference year 2024, specifically for four types of work: bridges, tunnels, main roads, and highways. Data for the reference year 2024 were published.

Sale prices of new completed dwellings

In 2025, the implementation of the regular quarterly survey on the Sale Prices of New Completed Dwellings continued, using the K KPS GRAĐ-41 form.

The survey is conducted on a selected sample of reporting units registered in Section F-Construction and involved in the construction of new residential units. Data were regularly published on a quarterly basis for the level of BiH. Quarterly data for BiH are compiled based on data obtained from the entity statistical institutes and the Brčko District of BiH.

Quarterly Distributive Trade Statistics

In 2025, the regular implementation of the quarterly survey on distributive trade continued, aligned with the requirements of the current EBS Regulation 2152/2019. The survey is conducted using a combined method of full scope and a sample of enterprises selected from the SBR (Statistical Business Register). Gross (unadjusted) turnover indices, seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices, as well as quarterly and annual change rates at current prices, are regularly published. In 2025, the identification of Kind of Activity Units (KAU) relevant to the implementation of the aforementioned survey was performed. Regular monthly data collection for distributive trade continued with the aim of transitioning from quarterly to monthly publication frequency, in accordance with the requirements of the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019. The metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the Agency's and Eurostat's website.

Monthly Retail Trade Statistics

During 2025, the implementation of the regular monthly survey and the publication of retail trade statistics for the level of BiH continued. The survey is conducted using a combined method of full scope and a sample of enterprises selected from the SBR. In addition to gross (unadjusted) turnover indices, seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices are calculated and published, along with monthly and annual change rates in both constant and current prices. Adjusted Consumer Price Indices (CPI) in BiH are used for the deflation of retail trade turnover.

The monthly retail trade survey is produced in accordance with the requirements of the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019. Regular transmission of monthly turnover indices to Eurostat was performed in SDMX-ML format via EDAMIS. In 2025, the identification of Kind of Activity Units (KAU) relevant to the implementation of the aforementioned survey was performed. The metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat.

Quarterly Transportation and Storage Statistics

During 2025, the regular implementation of transportation and storage statistics survey and the publication of quarterly first releases continued in accordance with the publication plan. The survey is conducted using a combined method of full scope and a sample of enterprises selected from the SBR. A recalculation of the available data series to the new base year (2021) was performed. Turnover indices in transportation and storage activities were aggregated for the level of BiH, based on data collected and processed by the entity statistical institutes and the Agency's branch in BD BiH.

In addition to gross (unadjusted) turnover indices, series of seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices, as well as quarterly and annual change rates at current prices, are regularly published. Regular monthly data collection for transportation and storage statistics continued with the aim of transitioning from quarterly to monthly publication frequency, in accordance with the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019. In

2025, the identification of Kind of Activity Units (KAU) relevant to the implementation of the aforementioned survey was performed. The metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat.

Quarterly Statistics of Other Service Activities

In 2025, the regular implementation of the turnover survey for service activities continued, covering sections I, J, L, M, and N, including division H53, according to KD BiH 2010. The survey is conducted using a combined method of full scope and a sample of enterprises selected from the SBR. In addition to gross (unadjusted) turnover indices, seasonally and calendar-adjusted indices are published, along with quarterly and annual change rates at current prices. In 2025, the identification of Kind of Activity Units (KAU) relevant to the implementation of the aforementioned survey was performed. Regular monthly data collection continued with the aim of transitioning from quarterly to monthly publication frequency, in accordance with the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019. The metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat.

Furthermore, activities were conducted on mapping available price indices and preparing the weighting structure to develop appropriate deflators. These will be used to produce deflated turnover for wholesale and retail trade (G45 and G46) at constant prices. The basic prerequisite for the commencement of publication of volume indices and regular delivery to Eurostat is the transition from quarterly to monthly publication frequency, in accordance with the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019. This activity is planned to be realized by using administrative VAT turnover data for selected service activities through the ongoing EU4ADMIN project.

Quarterly Services Producer Price Statistics

During 2025, the regular implementation of the quarterly survey on Services Producer Price Indices (SPPI) continued for the following service activities: H49.41 – Freight transport by road; H52.10 – Warehousing and storage; H52.24 – Cargo handling; H53.10 – Postal activities under universal service obligation; H53.20 – Other postal and courier activities; as well as divisions J61 – Telecommunications; M71.1 – Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy; N80 – Security and investigation activities; and group N81.2 – Cleaning activities, according to KD BiH 2010.

A representative sample of statistical units for each service activity was selected using the cut-off method based on the annual financial results from the previous year. Quarterly producer price indices for the selected service activities are regularly published according to KD BiH 2010. The SPPI survey methodology has been improved and aligned with the concepts and definitions of the new EBS Regulation 2152/2019, as well as with the guidelines from the *Methodological Guide for Developing Producer Price Indices for Services* (OECD, Eurostat).

Starting from the Q1 of 2025, surveys for new service activities were introduced: J62 – Computer programming, M69 – Legal and accounting activities, M70.2 – Management consultancy activities, and M73 – Advertising and market research. The metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the websites of the Agency and Eurostat.

Annual Construction Statistics

In 2025, the Agency conducted the regular annual survey on construction work performed in BiH (GRAD-11) for the reference year 2024. Since 2012, data for the territory of BD BiH have been included in the results for the level of BiH. For the level of BiH, data were published for the following variables: value of construction work performed by types of structures, average number of persons employed on construction sites in BiH, total number of hours worked by employees on construction sites, number

and floor area of completed buildings and dwellings, and completed dwellings by size and number of rooms.

2.6 STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER (SBR)

Work on the development and improvement of the Statistical Business Register (SBR) continued in accordance with the new European Business Statistics Regulation (EBS Regulation), which established a common legal framework for the development, production, and dissemination of business statistics and the European framework for statistical business units, applicable since January 1, 2021. This Regulation repealed 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, including the Statistical Business Register Regulation (EC) No. 177/2008.

In cooperation with the entity statistical institutes, part of the Program of Complex Activities for the development and implementation of KD BiH 2025 (Classification of Activities) was realized, consisting of three projects. Through the national IPA 2019 Twinning project, work continued on the implementation of the enterprise group statistical unit in the SBR and the update of the five-year SBR development plan. Activities include continuous cooperation with entity statistical institutes, as well as the study of EU regulations, methodologies, recommendations, and best practices, along with the analysis of existing and identification of potential data sources.

Cooperation with the National Accounts Department continued regarding the implementation of the institutional sector code. Currently, in the SBR for the entire territory of BiH, enterprises have been assigned the institutional sector code for the year 2024.

During 2025, the regular SBR survey was conducted with the aim of collecting data on secondary activities performed by enterprises which, in addition to the main (principal) activity, contribute to the total profit of the enterprise. Besides the names and codes of secondary activities, data on the total number of persons employed and total turnover for these activities were collected. The information obtained will assist short-term statistics in defining Kind-of-Activity Units (KAU). The SBR is regularly updated with data from various administrative sources, as well as data collected through statistical surveys.

Regular quarterly data acquisition from the Indirect Taxation Authority (ITA) continued. Unlike data from annual financial statements received from entity institutes in classes, VAT turnover data are received in absolute values, they refer to the current year, and are significant for determining the activity status of enterprises.

The *Statistical Business Register Units – Situation as of December 31, 2024* first release was published, containing data on the number of enterprises and entrepreneurs in the SBR, classified by economic activities, employment classes, and revenue classes.

Activities continued on fulfilling specific requests from internal and external users for various needs, including economic analyses.

International reports are regularly prepared, and data sets are submitted for Eurostat's annual reports on quality and metadata. There is also the annual report for UNECE, and the annual report for the World Bank (*World Bank Group Entrepreneurship Survey*). Assessments of the SBR BiH compliance with EU standards are regularly submitted to Eurostat Compliance Monitoring (SMIS+).

All SBR-related tasks involve close cooperation with entity statistical institutes and require necessary and constant support from the IT sector, including application upgrades, development of new database search tools, and fulfillment of all user requests. In this regard, further improvement of cooperation has continued.

2.7 PRICE STATISTICS

Consumer price indices in BiH

The collection, processing, and publication of monthly first releases on Consumer Price Indices for the level of BiH and the Brčko District of BiH were conducted regularly for all twelve months of 2025.

During the same period, Average Consumer Prices for selected products in BiH were also published. Further activities are underway regarding the establishment of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP).

Producer Price Index (PPI)

Data on the movement of Producer Price Indices (PPI) were regularly collected, processed, and published for all twelve months of 2025. Data for the domestic, non-domestic, and total markets were published in a single first release.

European Comparison Programme (ECP)

Within the framework of the European Comparison Programme – Purchasing Power Parities (PPP), the Agency carried out all activities defined by Eurostat's Work Plan for 2024/2025. All necessary data from the conducted surveys were submitted to Eurostat within the planned deadlines. Eurostat uses the submitted data, along with other essential information, for the calculation of GDP in Purchasing Power Parity.

The data are available on the Eurostat website, following which the Agency also publishes data on GDP in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS) for BiH, as well as a comparative overview with participating countries.

The implementation of these activities is funded through IPA MBP (Multi-Beneficiary Programme) projects.

3. SECTORAL STATISTICS

3.1 AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERY STATISTICS

FORESTRY STATISTICS

Surveys on Production and Prices of Forestry Assortments

In 2025, data on the production, sales, and stocks of forestry assortments were collected regularly. The data were gathered through monthly surveys conducted by the entity statistical institutes. The Agency published production data for forestry assortments in 2025 through quarterly and annual first releases. Production data for forestry assortments, including industrial roundwood and fuelwood for 2025, were submitted to UNECE via the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) (UNECE/FAO/Eurostat/ITTO), which also included the following data sets:

- Compiled PRODCOM results for primary and final wood processing, pulp, and paper from the annual industrial statistics survey;

- Foreign trade balances for forestry products, wood processing, pulp, and paper.

Data from regular surveys on absolute prices of forestry assortments at the quarterly level in 2025 were compiled and published for the BiH level.

Data collected from the annual survey *Economic Accounts for Forestry—Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting for Forests*—for the year 2023 at the BiH level were forwarded to Eurostat via the eDAMIS web application, using the EFA (European Forest Accounts) table set.

Data regarding the estimates and forecasts of indicators for the production, import, and export of forestry products, wood processing, and the pulp and paper industry (TF1 and TF2 questionnaires) for 2025/2026 were also collected. This task refers to the preparations for the regular annual joint meeting of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC).

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

Crop Production Statistics

In accordance with the 2025 statistical survey plan, basic data in the field of annual crop statistics were collected via the CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing) system, analyzed, and extrapolated for the entity and Brčko District levels, as well as for the BiH level:

- Final data on sown areas by crop type in the 2024 autumn sowing. Source: "Survey on Agricultural Production - Crop Production, 2024"
- Final data on sown areas and plantations at the end of the 2025 spring sowing. Source: "Survey on Sown Areas and Plantations, 2025"
- Final data on agricultural land by category of use, harvested areas, and yields for major crop types. Source: "Survey on Agricultural Production - Crop Production, 2024"
- Final data on harvested areas and realized yields of early crops and fruit, and late crops, fruit and grapes in 2024 for the BiH level for main groups and crop types: cereals, industrial crops, pulses, vegetables, and fodder crops, as well as fruit, subtropical fruit, olives, and grapes. Source: "Survey on Agricultural Production - Crop Production, 2024"
- Data on total utilized agricultural area by land type: arable land and gardens, orchards, vineyards, meadows and pastures, nurseries, and fallow land. Sources: "Survey on Agricultural Production - Crop Production, 2024" and "Survey on Sown Areas and Plantations, 2025"

Compliance with international standards has been improved, particularly regarding missing main indicators and the determination of yields based on the moisture content of specific crops.

The organization of surveys and data collection is in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 1557/2015. Furthermore, production statistics within crop production comply with the Handbook on Annual Crop Statistics for 2020 (developed based on Regulation 543/2009/EC, Gentleman's Agreements, and ESS Agreements).

As the data collection methods are changing at the BiH level, all surveys related to crop production statistics were also aligned with the following documents critical for structural agricultural statistics:

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/1874 concerning the transmission of crop production statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011.

- REGULATION (EU) 2018/1091 on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011.

Data are regularly submitted to the FAO and other data users, both internationally and within BiH.

The following data sets were submitted to Eurostat via the e-DAMIS 4 web application: CROPROD_ARAAR_A, CROPROD_ARAPR_A, CROPROD_ARAYI_A, CROPROD_ARAHU_A, CROPROD_ARAVEG_A, CROPROD_ARAPER_A, and CROPROD_ARAUAA_A.

Livestock, Milk, and Eggs Statistics

In December 2025, the Agency conducted a sample-based survey on livestock numbers and livestock production (annual survey). The data are currently in the processing phase and are scheduled for publication in May 2026 for the 2025 reference year.

The Agency regularly collects and publishes monthly data on the slaughtering of livestock and poultry in slaughterhouses. These data are collected by the entity statistical institutions and the Brčko District branch, based on harmonized variables and indicators. The data are provided by species of domestic animals and categories, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008.

In cooperation with the entity statistical institutes, data from the following regular statistical surveys were also compiled and published in 2025:

- Monthly report on the collection of cow's milk and the production of dairy products in dairies;
- Monthly report on the activity of hatcheries;
- Monthly report on the slaughtering of livestock and poultry in slaughterhouses;
- Annual report on livestock numbers and livestock production;
- Annual report on the structure of hatcheries.

The following data sets were submitted to Eurostat via the e-DAMIS web application in 2025:

- Monthly report on hatchery activity: ANI_HATACTI_M_EGGS; ANI_HATACTI_M_CHICKS;
- Monthly report on cow's milk collection and dairy products production: A_MILK_TABLEA_M;
- Monthly report on slaughtering of livestock and poultry in slaughterhouses: BA_ANI_SLAUGHT_M;
- Annual report on livestock numbers: BA_ANI_LSCATND; BA_ANI_LSPIGND; BA_ANI_LSSHGND;
- Annual report on the structure of hatcheries: BA_ANI_HATSTRU.

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES

Census of Agriculture

Preparations for the Census of Agriculture continued in 2025 as part of the IPA 2019 project titled Service Contract: "Support for the Census of Agriculture in Bosnia and Herzegovina."

Throughout 2025, a series of missions and workshops were held within this project to continue the preparation of the application, the sampling frame, and documents essential for the ongoing preparation and implementation of the Census of Agriculture in BiH.

1. Work on the CAPI Application (Survey Solutions): Through a series of workshops, the finalization of logical and arithmetic controls, as well as validation for the electronic questionnaire, was completed. Controls and constraints for specific fields were defined according to the methodological requirements for the future agricultural census. Field testing of the application and the questionnaire within the Survey Solutions software was also conducted, specifically in several selected municipalities in RS and FBiH.
2. Final Frame for the future Census of Agriculture: As part of this process, the strategy for establishing the final frame was first finalized through several missions. This phase also included the creation of the Instructions for the Preparation and Updating of the Frame for the purposes of the Census of Agriculture. The development of the final frame involved working with administrative data sources as well as data from the 2013 Population Census. Following the process of matching and validating data from available databases, the final frame database was created, taking into account all relevant and required variables. During one of the in-country missions, a model for frame formation was defined based on population density and the prevalence (%) of agricultural holdings. Additionally, an analysis of the Enumeration Area maps for Brčko District was conducted in accordance with the created model and map status.
3. Decision on the Preparation, Implementation, and Dissemination of the Results of the Census of Agriculture in BiH: This involved a continuous process of updating this document based on remarks and suggestions from both the Agency's Working Group members and colleagues from the entity statistical institutions.
4. Finalization of the Census of Agriculture Questionnaire: Work on minor, additional corrections to the questionnaire.
5. Finalization of the Methodological Instructions for the Questionnaire: Work on minor, additional corrections to the methodological materials.
6. Updating the Action Plan for the Census of Agriculture in BiH.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS AND PRICES

Agricultural Price Statistics

In 2025, we continued working on the collection and aggregation of output and input price statistics in agriculture. Following Eurostat recommendations, a rebasing was performed, i.e. the recalculation of agricultural price indices to the base year 2020 (2020=100).

Annual prices and output price indices were published at the quarterly (QI-IV 2025) and annual levels for 2025 (2020=100), based on quarterly surveys conducted by the entity statistical institutes. The release for the Q4 of 2025 is scheduled for publication in March 2026, following the collection of data by the entity statistical institutes.

Input prices were aggregated, and input price indices for the BiH level were calculated and published at the quarterly and annual levels for 2025 (2020=100), based on quarterly input price surveys by the entity statistical institutes. The annual publication of input and output prices will be released in March 2026, upon completion of the data processing for the Q4.

Based on the recommendations of the implemented IPA2017MBP, an experimental calculation of production accounts was performed as part of the Economic Accounts for Agriculture (EAA) for the period 2011–2024. Work on improving data collection and the estimation of all components of economic accounts in agriculture continued.

FISHERY STATISTICS

Aquaculture Statistics

In 2025, data from entity statistical institutes on aquaculture were compiled based on regular surveys. The data collected include production figures, the structure of facilities, production value, and the labour force. The indicators are fully aligned with EU Regulation No 762/2008.

Data from the regular annual survey on aquaculture for 2025 were prepared, compiled, and published according to the release calendar for the BiH level in the "Annual Report on Aquaculture 2024."

The following annual data sets for 2024 were submitted to Eurostat via the e-DAMIS web application in 2025:

- FISH_AQ2A_A: Production from aquaculture excluding nurseries and hatcheries
- FISH_AQ2B_A: Fish eggs intended for human consumption
- FISH_AQ3_A: Aquaculture input based on catches
- FISH_AQ4_A: Production from hatcheries and nurseries
- FISH_AQNEQ_A: Methodological report on the national system for aquaculture statistics

3.2 ENERGY STATISTICS

In accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 1099/2008 on energy statistics and its amendments, sets of annual energy questionnaires were prepared and submitted to Eurostat via eDAMIS and the International Energy Agency (IEA):

- ENERGY_ELECT_A (Electricity and heat statistics)
- ENERGY_NTGAS_A (Natural gas statistics)
- ENERGY_PETRO_A (Oil and petroleum products statistics)
- ENERGY_SOLID_A (Solid fuels statistics)
- ENERGY_RENEW_A (Renewable energy sources and waste statistics)

The following annual questionnaires are also regularly submitted to Eurostat:

- ENERGY_ESH_A – Report on final energy consumption in households by type of use.
- ENERGY_SHARES_A – Report on the share of renewable energy sources in total energy consumption. This reporting is voluntary and falls under the Renewable Energy Directive (RED); data are taken from annual questionnaires with the addition of supplementary data. Results from this questionnaire are used to determine target values for this indicator at the BiH level.

Semi-annual first releases titled *Electricity and Natural Gas Prices* were prepared and published. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 on natural gas and electricity prices, the following data were transmitted to Eurostat within the required deadlines:

- ENERGY_PRELI_S: Energy prices (electricity for non-households)

- ENERGY_PRELH_S: Energy prices (electricity for households)
- ENERGY_PRGAI_S: Energy prices (gas for non-households)
- ENERGY_PRGAH_S: Energy prices (gas for households)

In cooperation with administrative data sources—the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC) and the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MoFTER)—the Agency prepared and transmitted the following data to Eurostat:

- ENERGY_CIGAS_A: Competition indicator (gas)
- ENERGY_CIELE_A: Competition indicator (electricity)

The Agency regularly submits preliminary annual data for the production side of energy balances to Eurostat through following mini-questionnaires:

- ENERGY_MINIELE_A (Abridged version for electricity and heat)
- ENERGY_MINIGAS_A (Abridged version for natural gas)
- ENERGY_MINIOIL_A (Abridged version for petroleum products)
- ENERGY_MINICOAL_A (Abridged version for solid fuels)
- ENERGY_MINIREN_A (Abridged version for renewables)

The submission of these mini-questionnaires was voluntary until 2023, when Regulation (EU) 2022/132 defined them as mandatory. Preliminary data are also submitted to the IEA using corresponding questionnaires.

In line with Annex C of Regulation 1099/2008 on energy statistics, concerning monthly reporting, the Agency submits the following monthly questionnaires on time:

- ENERGY_ELEC3_M (Monthly electricity statistics)
- ENERGY_SOLID_M (Monthly solid fuel statistics)
- ENERGY_COIR_M (Monthly reporting on crude oil imports)

Following the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/132, the Agency transmitted data on final energy consumption in industry (ENERGY_ESIND_A) for the first time for the 2023 reference year. The Agency also regularly submits the Annual Energy Statistics Questionnaire to the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).

In June 2024, the Agency and the entity statistical institutions conducted the "Household Energy Consumption Survey (APED 2024)" using the CATI method. The focus of energy statistics in 2025 was on data processing and the analysis of the survey results.

3.3 TRANSPORT STATISTICS

During 2025, regular surveys in the field of transport statistics continued with the aim of collecting data for rail, road, and air transport, as well as the cross-border movement of goods, road freight motor vehicles, and passenger traffic. Additionally, data were prepared for the WEBCOQ (Web Common Questionnaire Eurostat/ITF/UNECE) regarding transport infrastructure, transport equipment, volume of goods and passengers carried, and traffic accidents for the 2024 reference year. Data for the Road and Rail questionnaires were submitted in the required SDMX format via eDAMIS for 2024, and were successfully validated by Eurostat.

The regular implementation of the Road Freight Transport survey commenced in 2025. This survey is conducted continuously, based on the database of registered road freight motor vehicles with a load capacity of 3.5 tonnes or more.

The monthly publication of the first release *First time Registered Road Motor Vehicles* continued regularly. Furthermore, quarterly and annual releases for road and urban-suburban transport statistics were published as scheduled.

Quarterly statistical releases for *Road Cross-border Traffic of Freight Motor Vehicles and Goods* and *Cross-border Traffic of Passengers and Passenger Road Motor Vehicles*, as well as the annual release *Registered Road Motor Vehicles*, are published regularly. The thematic bulletin *Transport 2024* was also released.

Regarding vehicle-kilometre data (ROADVKM), these are not yet available. Following an initiative sent to the competent Ministry of Transport and Communications of BiH, an amendment to the Rulebook on Technical Inspection of Vehicles is expected. This amendment would make the entry of vehicle mileage mandatory, allowing access to this data via the IDDEEA Web service.

In the field of air transport, data sets A1, B1, and C1 for the reference years 2022 and 2023 were prepared and submitted to Eurostat. Data for the remaining two airports are being monitored regarding the dynamics of their passenger growth (the reporting threshold is an annual traffic of over 150,000 passengers). Cooperation with the Banja Luka and Mostar airports is planned in order to establish regular reporting. Additionally, cooperation has been established with the competent administrative source—the Directorate for Civil Aviation of BiH (BHDCA)—to obtain flight logs from international airports in BiH, which would significantly reduce the burden on reporting units. Over the coming year, we plan to establish a regular monthly reporting dynamic in accordance with Eurostat requirements.

3.4 TOURISM STATISTICS

In 2025, the regular implementation of the monthly survey on tourism accommodation statistics continued, along with the publication of required indicators: monthly data (for the reference month) and cumulative data (year-to-date) for the BiH level. The monthly survey (Form TU-11) collects data on the number of accommodation establishments, rooms, and bed-places by type of accommodation; capacity utilization in the reporting month; number of arrivals of domestic and foreign tourists; and the number of overnight stays by country of residence and type of accommodation. It also covers the mode and purpose of travel and overnight stays of domestic and foreign tourists. The survey is aligned with current Eurostat recommendations in the field of tourism statistics (Supply side of tourism statistics, EU Regulation 692/2011). A tourism statistics metadata report for 2024 was prepared and published on the Agency's website.

Tourism statistics at the BiH level are prepared and submitted for publication in Eurostat and UNWTO publications: *Potential Candidate countries and European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) countries* and the *UNWTO Compendium and Yearbook of Tourism Statistics*.

During 2025, activities regarding the regular implementation of the survey on private and business trips continued. The goal of this survey is to estimate the total number of trips made by BiH residents, the reasons for travel, duration, destinations, and total travel expenditures. The regular annual survey for the 2024 reference year was conducted using a combined data collection method—Computer-Assisted

Telephone Interviewing (CATI) and Paper-and-Pencil Interviewing (PAPI). Activities were carried out for data processing, editing, validation, and imputation of missing data. Imputations were specifically performed for expenditure data regarding multi-day and one-day trips, which are often missing, to facilitate estimation and the preparation of output tables. Due to delays in field implementation, the deadline for submitting edited databases to the Agency was pushed back, subsequently delaying validation and imputation. This has postponed the publication of the first survey results, originally planned for December 2025. Publication and data transmission to Eurostat are now planned for the first half of 2026.

The development of Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA) commenced through a new IPA 2019 Twinning project. Within the project, the methodology and the process for compiling TSA tables were presented, and an analysis of available data sources was conducted. Through the EU4ADMIN project, activities continued to establish cooperation with relevant administrative data sources in the BiH tourism sector. The primary priority is establishing cooperation with the Service for Foreigners' Affairs of BiH to retrieve administrative data from the online registration system for foreigners (E-stranac). This will be used to estimate the volume of registered and unregistered tourism traffic by cross-referencing available statistical and administrative sources.

3.5 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION STATISTICS

Research and Development Statistics

During 2025, the regular annual survey on Science, Technology, and Innovation statistics was conducted in accordance with the Frascati Manual (FM2015). This included data on Research and Development for the 2024 reference year and Government Budget Allocations for Research and Development (GBARD) for 2024–2025. These surveys are aligned with EU regulations, specifically Commission Regulation (EU) No. 995/2012 and the subsequent Implementing Decision 1608/2003/EC. Data for R&D and GBARD were submitted to Eurostat in SDMX format via eDAMIS.

The statistical surveys on GBARD and R&D collect data across four sectors: Business Enterprise Sector (BES), Government Sector (GOV), Higher Education Sector (HES), Private Non-Profit Sector (PNP). Quality reports for BES, GOV, HES, and GBARD were prepared and submitted to Eurostat via the ESS Metadata Handler.

Innovation Statistics

In 2025, the regular biennial statistical survey *Innovation Activities of Enterprises (CIS 2024)* for the reference period 2022–2024 was completed. This survey is fully harmonized with the European Union's Community Innovation Survey. Work is currently underway on quality analysis of the results prior to publication, involving data processing and the calculation of output variables.

Patent Statistics

Patent data (PAT) are collected through annual statistical surveys and published regularly to provide information on the performance of research, development, and innovation activities in selected technological fields. The Agency retrieves data from the Institute for Intellectual Property of BiH according to defined forms and processes them according to the international *Patent Statistics Manual*. In 2025, the First Release - *2024 Patent Statistics* was published, providing information on the performance of research, development, and innovation activities across selected technological fields.

Information and Communication Technologies Statistics

During 2025, the following annual statistical surveys were conducted regularly:

- Usage of ICT in Enterprises (ICT-E)
- Usage of ICT in Households and by Individuals (ICT-H)

The concepts and definitions applied for ICT surveys are harmonized with Eurostat's methodology for Information Society statistics 2025, and with Regulations 2019/2152 and 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and the Council, on Community statistics on the information society. A web-based questionnaire was developed and implemented for data collection for the ICT-E (Usage of ICT in Enterprises) survey.

The databases were submitted to Eurostat within the prescribed deadline, as were the Metadata/Quality reports for both surveys. In the evaluation of Information and Communication Technologies statistics conducted by Eurostat, Bosnia and Herzegovina was rated with a "High Compliance" grade. Annual releases of the results were published according to the defined Release Calendar of the Agency for Statistics of BiH. The thematic bulletin *Information and Communication Technologies, 2025* was prepared and published. Quarterly and annual first releases for telecommunications statistics (equipment, network, and services) are published regularly. Quarterly first releases for postal services are also published regularly.

4. ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS

4.1 ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Economic Accounts

- Environmental Taxes (ETEA)

Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European environmental economic accounts established a framework for the collection, preparation, transmission, and evaluation of European environmental economic accounts. A result of the IPA 2022 MBP project (Statistical Project 5.5 Environmental Accounts) is that environmental taxes have been identified for the ETEA module according to the main categories of economic activities for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Links have been established between ESA 2010 codes (national accounts) and environmental taxes.

Aggregated data for the economic account "Environmental Taxes by Economic Activity (ETEA)" were submitted to Eurostat via the electronic questionnaire "ETEA 25 - ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2025." In this data collection cycle, reporting is mandatory for the years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019. The Agency's published first release of *Environmental Taxes by Economic Activity*.

Within the EU4 ADMIN project, workshops were held with the Indirect Taxation Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Finance Directorate of the Brčko District Government to obtain complete, individual data necessary for full reporting to Eurostat. For this purpose, Memoranda of Cooperation were drafted between the Agency and these institutions.

- Environmental Protection Expenditure Accounts (EPEA)

According to the Publishing Plan, data from the statistical survey INV-OK "Environmental Protection Expenditures" for the reference year 2024 are regularly published (the methodological basis of the survey is Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2011 on European environmental economic accounts). A transmission of partial data from mandatory reporting to EUROSTAT has been performed. The statistical questionnaire INV-OK "Environmental Protection Expenditures" for the annual survey for the reference year 2024 was updated in accordance with the methodological requirements for European environmental economic accounts.

Physical Environmental Accounts

- Economy-Wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA)

Economy-wide material flow accounts (EW-MFA) are one of several physical modules of Eurostat's environmental accounts program and record the flows of natural inputs (domestic extraction of materials) and products (imports, exports) using a detailed breakdown based on approximately 50 material categories.

Data transmission to Eurostat for the reference year 2024 (2025 EW-MFA Questionnaire) was performed; the data were validated by Eurostat and published for Bosnia and Herzegovina. The statistical first release Material Flow Accounts for the reference year 2023 was published. The first release *Resource Productivity, 2023* was also prepared and published, presented as the ratio of gross domestic product to domestic material consumption, which is part of the EU SDG indicator set.

- Air Emissions Accounts (AEA)

Air emissions accounts are covered by Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 on European environmental economic accounts. Air emissions accounts show the flows of gaseous and particulate materials released into the atmosphere and that are result of economic activities (production activities of business entities and private households) in the manner described in the European System of National Accounts (ESA).

Within the IPA MBP 2022 SP 5.5 Environmental Accounts, initial activities were held to continue the further development of the AEA module. For this purpose, information from the *First Biennial Transparency Report of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the Paris Agreement* and the *Greenhouse Gas Inventory of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period 2019–2022* were used as the basis for calculating air emissions (AEA).

Waste Statistics

- Municipal Waste

The annual statistical first releases: *Public Collection and Disposal of Municipal Waste, Number of Enterprises in the Activities of Waste Collection, Treatment, and Disposal, Recycling, According to Employee Classes, and Cross-border Trade of Non-hazardous Waste* are published regularly.

The WASTE_MWJQDAT_2024 dataset on municipal waste is regularly submitted to Eurostat; the Agency has performed the transmission of municipal waste datasets WASTE_MWRODAT_A (for reference year 2023) and WASTE_LNDFILL_A (for reference year 2023).

- Waste According to Regulation 2150/2002/EC

The regular biennial statistical survey "Waste from Production Activities, 2022-2024" was conducted. For the first time, the scope of the survey covers the entire Classification of Activities of Bosnia and

Herzegovina KDBiH 2010, namely sections A, B, C, D, E, F, and G 46.77 (which are monitored using the cut-off method – enterprises with 10 or more employees), while sections G–U are covered by the sample method. A new first release covering the entire KDBiH 2010 will be published in the first quarter of 2026.

Within the IPA MBP 2022 S.P. 5.6 Waste Statistics, support was provided to improve compliance with Regulation 2150/2002/EC on waste statistics (WstatR). Within the project, a pilot statistical survey on food waste was conducted for the first time, in accordance with Decision (EU) 2019/1597, which establishes common rules for monitoring food waste. The survey covered the following sections according to KDBiH 2010: A (01–03), C (10–11), G (46–47), I (55–56), N, O, P, Q, R, and S. Three datasets (WASTE_GEN, WASTE_TRT, and WASTE_FAC) were prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 on Waste Statistics, which will be submitted to Eurostat for the first time.

Data on the cross-border export of hazardous waste from Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period 2017–2023 were collected and submitted to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention, in accordance with Regulation 1013/2006. Activities have been undertaken to calculate the Circular Material Use Rate (CMUR) for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the reference year 2024.

- Electrical and Electronic Waste

The Agency used a common methodology and tool for calculating the mass of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) placed on the market and waste electrical and electronic equipment (MANUAL for the use of the WEEE calculation tool, 2017); the first release *Electrical and Electronic Waste, 2023* was published. Data transmission to Eurostat was performed with data for e-waste (Eurostat Questionnaire WEE-3 Questionnaire WEE).

Water Statistics

Annual releases were prepared and published according to the Work Plan and the Release Calendar for 2025. The following annual releases were published: *Public Water Supply, 2024*; *Public Sewage System, 2024*; *Utilization and Protection of Water Against Pollution in Industry, 2024*.

Available data for the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire, ENVJQWTR 2024, were transmitted to Eurostat, along with the Quality Report.

The implementation of the IPA MBP 2022 SP 5.7 Water Statistics is ongoing, with the aim of improving the system for collecting, processing, and reporting statistical data on water in accordance with international standards. According to the recommendations of the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire on Inland Waters (JQ-IW), relevant EU directives, and reporting tables, a redesign of all three national questionnaires in the field of water statistics was carried out.

Within the framework of the implementation of the IPA MBP 2022 5.7 Water statistics, the development of the Databook of Water statistics has commenced, where approximately 300 variables for reporting according to the JQIW Eurostat/OECD questionnaire will be mapped, along with the links between these variables and the existing water statistics questionnaires used for regular annual surveys.

A new statistical questionnaire has been designed that links variables from Table 1 JQ-IW – Renewable freshwater resources; the data sources are the hydrometeorological institutes in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Cooperation with the European Environment Agency (EEA)

The European Environment Agency has commenced the implementation of the project “Integrating Western Balkans in the Work of the European Environment Agency 2023 – 2025,” which will last until the end of 2025. Within this project, support is planned for the implementation of activities in specific thematic areas (air, soil, water, biodiversity, circular economy, SoE).

The Agency's Department for Environment, Energy, and Regional Statistics is the national reference center in the Eionet network for the thematic group “Circular Economy and Resource Use,” and actively participates in the implementation of project activities. The Department translated the CES methodological document “Guidelines for Measuring Circular Economy” for the purpose of capacity building and awareness raising, and the document has been submitted to the Dissemination Department for further processing.

5. CROSS-DOMAIN STATISTICS

5.1 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

The Agency develops, harmonizes, and manages the portal for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators for Bosnia and Herzegovina. Indicators are created and analyzed in accordance with international and European methodology, thereby enabling data exchange.

The BiH SDG indicator portal for Bosnia and Herzegovina has been updated with new data, new indicators, and new information, concluding with September 2025. The portal provides stakeholders with continuously updated data on the status of UN SDG indicators for Bosnia and Herzegovina and detailed methodological information. (<https://sdg.bhas.gov.ba/bs/>).

The Agency's statistical first release *Progress Towards the Sustainable Development Goals, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2025* was published. The release presents data from the “Sustainable Development Report 2025,” which provides a comprehensive annual assessment of progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals for all UN member states, based on the latest available data.

Within the framework of the implementation of the IPA 2022 MBP SP 7.2. Sustainable Development, a final mapping of data sources for 100 EU SDG indicators was carried out with the aim of collecting available data for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

5.2 REGIONAL AND GEOSPATIAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Within the framework of the implementation of the IPA 2022 MBP SP 5.5. Environmental Accounts, preparations for the development of a geoportal for the presentation of environmental statistics were carried out. The primary objective of establishing the geoportal is to ensure easier access and use of standardized spatial data available to the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

6. STATISTICAL PRODUCTS SUPPORT - INFRASTRUCTURE

6.1 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EU INTEGRATION

International cooperation and European integration department has performed usual activities from its domain during 2025. Some of the activities include coordination of activities on the implementation of current projects; programming and planning of new projects; reporting on progress in statistics for the purposes of monitoring EU integration and harmonization of statistics with EU legislation, support for staff to participate in various meetings, etc. All expert missions were held with the physical presence of the participants. Also, most international meetings, including those organized by Eurostat, are held with the physical presence of participants, so the number of trips and participation of BH statisticians at various meetings and ESTP courses (European Statistical Training Program) has significantly increased. This naturally increased the workload in the international cooperation department, that provides support for these trips.

Current projects:

Regional project IPA 2022 MBP (1.1.2024 – 31.12.2027) is being implemented currently. Although BiH was scheduled to participate in 21 statistical projects, we were unable to take part in the following: 1.1. Government Finance and Excessive Deficit Statistics, 1.5. Regional Accounts, 1.6. Sector Accounts, 1.7. Supply, use and input-output tables (SUIOT), due to various reasons, such as the lack of experienced staff in the field of economic statistics (two key staff members retired), lack of raw data, differences in data on total population between BHAS and RSIS, and different attitudes between statistical institutions on the development of certain statistical areas. During 2025, organizing workshops and the implementation of missions within the framework of various statistical projects financed through the IPA 2022 MBP continued. Based on the prepared ToRs (Terms of Reference - Jobs and tasks) for several statistical projects, service contracts were signed.

National projects:

IPA 2019 Twinning project "EU for Further Development of Statistics System in Bosnia and Herzegovina" has started on January 15, 2024. The project is implemented by the Statistics Denmark, in partnership with the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, the Italian National Institute of Statistics and the Statistics Finland. The objectives of the project include increasing the volume of statistical data for BiH, further harmonization with the EU acquis, strengthening the capacity of statistical institutions and improving statistics in the areas of business statistics, tourism, information society, SILC (Statistics on income and living conditions) and balance of payments (a component for the CBBiH). The value of the project is EUR 1 million. Since certain activities were implemented more slowly than originally planned, the project beneficiaries concluded that extending the implementation period would contribute to the quality and sustainability of the final project results. Therefore, the EU Delegation in BiH approved the extension of the project duration by 3.5 months, from 24 to 27.5 months.

Implementation of two service contracts, which are financed from the IPA 2019 fund, began in 2023. **IPA 2019 Service Contract to Support for the Agricultural Census** commenced on 28 August 2023 with an anticipated duration of 24 months. The goals of this project are the successful implementation of preparations for a full Agricultural Census, strengthening the capacity of statistical institutions and implementation of the Agricultural Census in accordance with EU standards. The value of the project is EUR 2 million. Within the framework of the project, a detailed action plan was created, including a budget for a complete inventory. An analysis of the data from the pilot Agricultural Census was carried

out, with special emphasis on the quality, integrity and consistency of the data. The coverage assessment is crucial for the preparation of the legal basis, budget and activity plan.

Final report of the first work phase includes recommendations for complete Agricultural Census. GOPA Worldwide Consultants is the main partner in implementing this project.

Through Contract Amendment No.1, the project duration has been extended to 27 April 2026.

Second service contract within IPA 2019 fund is **EU 4 Increased Use of Administrative Data Sources in Production of Official Statistics in BiH**, with an anticipated duration of two years (18/09/2023 - 17/09/2025). The aim of the project is improvement of usage of administrative data sources through cooperation with data owners and raising awareness of their importance. The allocated amount is 2 million EUR. The project will contribute to strengthening of statistical institutions in BiH, with a focus on improving the quality, accuracy and reliability of statistical data. The final goal is to harmonize statistical practice in BiH with international standards, promote transparency and enable efficient monitoring and evaluation of socio-economic indicators.

Through Contract Amendment No. 1, the project duration has been extended from 24 to 30 months, until 17 March 2026.

Organizations such as the UN Statistics Division continued to monitor the situation within statistical institutions worldwide, including their work and the production of statistics. This monitoring was conducted through various surveys coordinated by the International Cooperation Department, which collected and submitted information in a timely manner. Furthermore, the department coordinated and prepared hybrid bilateral meetings organized by Eurostat for the enlargement countries.

We continued to participate in Eurostat's surveys on donor activities and compliance of our statistics with EU standards and submitted data on time. The Department also conducted regular data collection for submission to Eurostat.

In 2025, the International Cooperation Department continued its regular monitoring of the European Partnership. It was also responsible for preparing documents for various subcommittee meetings involving representatives of the Agency, such as the Subcommittee on Economic and Financial Issues and Statistics and the Stabilization and Association Committee, among others.

Bilateral cooperation was established with the National Institute of Statistics of Romania. Within the framework of the bilateral cooperation project 'Assistance in the Field of Statistics,' the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs—through the Romanian Agency for International Development (RoAid)—approved EUR 25,000 for the procurement of high-performance computers for all three statistical institutions in BiH. A formal handover ceremony for the donated computers was held in December, with eight units provided to each statistical institution.

As part of the financing from the IPA III fund, the IPA 2022 Action Document was approved for statistics. This includes **IPA 2022 – EU for Strengthening Administrative Capacities (BA 2022 AAP)**, covering the **Procurement of IT equipment for data exchange for statistical purposes**, as well as the Action Document for the **IPA 2022 Twinning Project**. The preparation of technical specifications for the equipment procurement is in the final stage of harmonization between the three statistical institutions. Once finalized, the consolidated document will be submitted to the Delegation of the European Union to BiH for approval, followed by the publication of the tender for the specified equipment. Additionally, the agreed proposal for the IPA 2022 Twinning project (Twinning Fiche) has been prepared and submitted to the EU Delegation to BiH for further processing.

Regarding the regional IPA 2026, consultations were held between Eurostat and the regional beneficiary countries concerning the sectors to be included in this project. Upon Eurostat's request, the Agency submitted its proposal for priority areas.

In 2025, the Department increased its efforts in translating documentation as part of the preparations for the Peer Review scheduled for May 2026. As this is the first visit of its kind to the Bosnian statistical system, particular attention is being paid to the preparations and to ensuring timely communication with key stakeholders.

6.2 IT SUPPORT, STANDARDS AND TOOLS FOR STATISTICAL PRODUCTION

Applications and databases

In 2025, work continued maintaining existing applications and developing new IT support tools for various statistical surveys, used for the entry and/or processing of data across different statistical fields. The implementation of the continuous Labour Force Survey (LFS) remains ongoing, with data being submitted to Eurostat on a regular basis. Additionally, the third wave of the Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) was conducted; software support was provided through a CAPI application, which allowed field interviewers to enter data directly into the database.

The Structure of Earnings Survey (SES) was conducted for the second time, supported by a dedicated application with implemented validation controls.

Preparations for the Agricultural Census have been intensified through the EU project IPA 2019 Service Contract to Support for the Agricultural Census.

Existing applications are being continuously upgraded and modified in accordance with the requirements identified by the subject-matter departments.

Activities regarding the use of administrative data for the production of official statistics have been intensified through the ongoing EU4Admin project, with a particular focus on crime statistics.

Ongoing preparation and generation of all types of reports for diverse requirements—ranging from data analysis to external user requests—as well as the creation of datasets for submission to Eurostat in the defined formats.

Work on improving the quality of the Statistical Business Register (SBR) is ongoing; a statistical survey targeting a specific group of enterprises is conducted regularly to enhance the quality of SBR data. Additionally, activities in the domain of Enterprise Groups (EGs) within the SBR have been intensified.

In 2025, activities continued regarding IT support for the collection, updating, and dissemination of reference metadata.

The Metadata and Quality Handbook has been translated into the three official languages of BiH; the original English version is also available, and all versions can be accessed on the Agency's official website.

Throughout 2025, support continued for the use of the application for collecting national metadata and creating metadata files in accordance with the structures prescribed by Eurostat (ESMS, ESQRS, and SIMS) in Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, and English. This also included the application of standards for the transmission of statistical data and metadata using SDMX. Furthermore, support was maintained for the collection and submission of metadata to Eurostat via the Metadata Handler web application, as well as the implementation of access rules regarding the synchronization of the ESS Metadata Handler and EDAMIS.

During 2025, the activities defined under the Service Contract SP 6.2 Implementing standards for metadata and data exchange within the IPA 2019 MBP were successfully implemented. A final report

was prepared and submitted to Eurostat within the planned deadlines, and Eurostat assessed all project activities as successfully completed.

Activities related to the Acquisition and transmission of administrative data with the Indirect Taxation Authority (ITA) and the entity-level statistical institutions have continued.

Throughout 2025, continuous activities were maintained regarding the provision of technical support (updating databases and applications) for external trade statistics and national accounts. Activities were carried out to improve reporting for these surveys, alongside the creation of various data analyses in response to requests from subject-matter statisticians. Furthermore, within the framework of IPA 2019, activities aimed at enhancing the procedures for calculating unit value indices of import and export prices were both initiated and completed during the year.

Activities for the implementation of the EU4Admin project were initiated in 2024 and continued throughout 2025.

ICT infrastructure

Further development of the established ICT infrastructure:

- Technical support and maintenance provided.
- Network infrastructure reconstruction is scheduled for the upcoming period.

Agency IT System Maintenance:

- Equipment at the Agency,
- Equipment i at the BHAS Branch Office in the Brčko District of BiH

Maintenance of the VoIP telephony system:

- We have added a new number range and are expanding the user base. This resolves the previous issue of duplicate numbers that persisted after the relocation to the new premises.

6.3 INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION

Publications, first releases, website, Intranet

In accordance with the Statistical Data Release Calendar, the following were published in 2025:

- 457 first releases containing statistical data for various reference periods
- 15 annual thematic bulletins for specific statistical areas
- 7 methodological documents
- 86 time series

During the reporting period, special attention was dedicated to **improving the quality and accessibility of official statistical data dissemination**, with a focus on **flagship publications**, international obligations, and digital dissemination channels.

In 2024, the flagship publication "Bosnia and Herzegovina in Figures 2024" was released. The publication featured an enhanced visual identity and improved content accessibility through the use of geographic maps, infographics, and illustrations, aiming to make statistical data more approachable for a broad range of users. The publication is available on the Agency's official website at the following link: <https://bhas.gov.ba/Calendar/Category/30>

All published statistical bulletins, releases, and time series have been proofread and prepared in all three official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as in English. Documents are accessible via the Agency's official website, with selected publications also available in printed form.

The Agency continued the regular monthly updating of statistical data for the national NSDP (National Summary Data Page) portal, accessible at <https://cbbh.ba/Content/Read/1133>. This portal was established in cooperation with the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) initiative. During the reporting period, Bosnia and Herzegovina made a significant step forward by transitioning from the e-GDDS (Enhanced General Data Dissemination System) to the SDDS (Special Data Dissemination Standard), achieving a higher level of requirements regarding the scope, timeliness, and transparency of statistical data dissemination.

Regular coordination was maintained for activities related to data submission within the PPLT (Real Sector Statistics - Prices, Production, Labor, Trade) framework at the IMF Statistics Department. Access and further information can be found at: <https://www-ics.imf.org/Public/index.cshtml#/>.

During the reporting period, administration activities for the EDAMIS system for data submission to Eurostat were also carried out. These activities include managing user privileges for authorized employees responsible for submitting statistical datasets, monitoring transmissions, and administering the ACCEPTANCE (test) instance of the EDAMIS system, which is used to verify technical and substantive data consistency prior to official transmission.

Promotion of the Agency's work and the dissemination of statistical content via social media (Facebook) continued. Throughout the reporting period, selected international and world days were observed through the preparation and publication of thematic statistical infographics. Communication with users also utilized infographics from the "BiH in Figures" publication, as well as 12 regular monthly infographics "Monthly Statistical Data Overview", which are continuously prepared to provide a quick and clear insight into key statistical indicators.

In parallel, activities for responding to user inquiries were regularly performed, including the preparation of requested data or directing users to relevant sources, as well as organizing events aimed at promoting statistics and strengthening statistical literacy.

A specific segment of activities related to the analysis and preparation of responses to internal and external inquiries regarding the 2013 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Queries were made using the 2013 Census dissemination database, and output data was prepared in appropriate formats in accordance with user needs and applicable dissemination rules.

6.4 HUMAN RESOURCES

Legal Affairs and Human Resources

In 2025, the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted the Agency's Work Report for 2024 (on December 22, 2025). The Agency's Work Plan for 2026 was adopted at the 98th regular session (December 30, 2025), and the Annual Work Program for 2026 was adopted at the 99th regular session of the Council of Ministers of BiH, held on January 15, 2026.

Out of a total of 192 systematized positions (under the Rulebook on Internal Organization), as of December 31, 2025, a total of 104 positions were filled (54% of the total number of systematized positions).

6.5 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - Budget Execution as of December 31, 2025

ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	2024 Budget	Execution 2024	Index
I	CURRENT EXPENDITURES	6.936.423	6.334.898	91,3
6111	Gross Salaries and Benefits	4.907.540	4.463.937	91,4
6112	Employee and Assembly Representative Allowances	866.423	815.692	94,1
6131	Travel Expenses	100.000	62.581	62,6
6132	Communication Services (Telephone and	41.100	35.965	87,5
6133	Energy and Utility Services	80.000	54.101	67,6
6134	Procurement of Materials	55.150	55.106	99,9
6135	Transport Services and Fuel	36.000	19.628	54,5
6136	Rental of Property and Equipment	475.000	472.616	99,5
6137	Current Maintenance Costs	111.040	104.336	94
6138	Insurance, Banking, and Payment Transaction Services	9.000	4.268	47,4
6139	Contracted Services	255.170	246.669	96,7
II	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	263.000	4.290	1,6
8213	Procurement of Equipment	63.000	4.290	1,6
8215	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	200.000		0
	TOTAL BUDGET-FUNDED EXPENDITURES (I+II)	7.199.423	6.339.188	88,1
II a	MULTI-YEAR Program - CENSUS - allocated Funds	117.573	0	0
	Current Expenditures for the Census	110.802	0	0
	Procurement of Equipment for the Census	6.771	0	0
	TOTAL BUDGET-FUNDED EXPENDITURES (I+II+IIa)	7.316.996	6.339.188	88,1
III	SPECIAL PURPOSE PROGRAMS			
	Extended Household Budget Survey (HBS)	12.403	0	0
	Brčko District Government Donation	467.116	192.497	41,2
	Other Donations	247.738	79.952	32,3
	TOTAL III - TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE PROGRAMS	727.257	272.449	37,5
	GRAND TOTAL (I+II+IIa+III)	8.044.253	6.611.637	82,2

The budget was increased by the amount of 180,422.98 BAM; these funds were approved by the Decision on the Allocation of Current Reserve Funds for the payment of one-time financial assistance to employees in the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, No. 162/25, dated November 26, 2025.

Note: The data break date is January 30, 2026.

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4. Industrial Producer Price Index, 2024
5. Consumer Price Index (CPI), 2024
6. Sustainable Development Indicators of BiH, 2024
7. Industrial Production - PRODCOM, 2023
8. Industrial Production - PRODCOM, 2024
9. Investments, 2024
10. Culture and Art, 2024
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14. Structural Business Statistics, 2023
15. Usage of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), 2024

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3. Livestock and Poultry Numbers and Livestock Production, 2024
4. Gross Domestic Product - Income Approach - First Results, 2024
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7. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Actual Individual Consumption (AIC) in Purchasing Power Standard (PPS), 2024
8. Prices and Price Indices of Forest Assortments, 2024
9. Electricity and Heat Energy, 2024
10. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), 2023
11. Electronic Communications, Q3 2025
12. European Integrated System of Social Protection Statistics – ESSPROS, 2023
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53. Foreign Affiliates in BiH (Inward FATS), 2023
54. Structural Business Statistics - Preliminary Results, 2024
55. Telecommunication Equipment, Network, and Services, 2024
56. Environmental Protection Expenditures, 2024
57. Coal and Coke, 2024
58. Internal Migration, 2024
59. Air Transport, 2024
60. Primary Education, 2024/2025
61. Pre-school Education and Upbringing, 2024/2025
62. Higher Education - Preliminary Data, 2024/2025
63. Higher Education, 2024/2025
64. Sown Area and Plantations in Autumn Sowing, 2024

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1. Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays on R&D (GBAORD), 2024
2. Economy-wide Material Flow Accounts (EW-MFA), 2023.

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1. EU SDG Indicator Set 2024 (Sustainable Development Goals)
2. Methodology of Cultural Statistics, 2025
3. Methodological Guidelines for the Labour Force Survey (LFS), 2025
4. Methodological Guidelines for the Structure of Earnings Survey (SES), 2025
5. Guidelines for Reporting Food Waste Data and Food Waste Prevention in accordance with Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/2000
6. Guidelines for Data Collection on Climate Change Mitigation Investments
7. Usage of Information and Communication Technologies in Households and by Individuals, 2025

TIME SERIES

Production Indices in Construction

Production Indices in Construction, 2015 = 100

Structural Business Statistics

Aquaculture - Production of fish for consumption

Aquaculture - Structure of facilities in use

Aquaculture - Employees by sex

LFS - Employed persons by activity group and sex - structure

LFS - Additional indicators from the Labour Force Survey

LFS - Measures of population activity by highest level of education completed and sex

LFS - Measures of population activity by age group and sex

LFS - Inactive persons by highest level of education completed and sex

LFS - Inactive persons by highest level of education completed and sex - structure

LFS - Unemployed persons by highest level of education completed and sex

LFS - Unemployed persons by highest level of education completed and sex - structure

LFS - Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment and sex

LFS - Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment and sex - structure

LFS - Basic population characteristics by activity and sex

LFS - Average usual weekly working hours at main job by activity group and sex

LFS - Working-age population by activity, age group, and sex

LFS - Working-age population by activity, age group, and sex - structure

LFS - Working-age population by highest level of education completed and sex

LFS - Working-age population by highest level of education completed and sex - structure

LFS - Employed persons by activity group and sex

LFS - Employed persons by highest level of education completed and sex

LFS - Employed persons by highest level of education completed and sex - structure

LFS - Employed persons by employment status and sex

LFS - Employed persons by employment status and sex - structure

LFS - Employed persons by occupation and sex

LFS - Employed persons by occupation and sex - structure

LFS - Full-time and part-time employees by activity group and sex

LFS - Full-time and part-time employees by activity group and sex - structure

Gross Domestic Product – Expenditure Approach - annual/quarterly data - Special Release

Road Transport
 Electronic Communications
 European Integrated System of Social Protection Statistics – ESSPROS
 Annual averages of average monthly net and gross earnings of employees
 Consumer Price Index
 Industrial Producer Price Index
 Services Producer Price Index
 Industrial Turnover Index
 Distributive Trade Turnover Indices
 Other Services Turnover Indices
 Retail Trade Turnover Indices
 Turnover Indices in Transportation and Storage Activities
 Industrial Production
 Building Permits Issued
 Water Use in Industry
 Short-term Energy Statistics Indicators
 Quarterly averages of average monthly net and gross earnings of employees
 Monthly Report on Hatchery Activities
 National Health Accounts
 Violent Deaths
 Education
 Patents
 Semi-annual averages of average monthly net and gross earnings of employees
 Postal Services
 Collected Cow's Milk and Produced Dairy Products
 Production by Crops
 Average Age at First Marriage
 Average Age of Deceased Persons
 Material Flow Accounts
 Divorces by Age Group
 Registered Road Motor Vehicles
 Foreign Trade of BiH by Classification
 Foreign Trade of BiH by Country
 Births by Sex
 Marriages by Age Group
 Foreign Affiliates in BiH (Inward FATS)
 Deaths by Place of Death
 Deaths by Age and Sex
 Internal Migration
 Air Transport
 Railway Transport
 Live Births by Birth Order
 Live Births by Mother's Age

BRČKO DISTRICT

Brčko District (38)

- *Statistical Bulletins of BD BiH: 5*
- *Publications of BD BiH: 7*
- *First Releases: 26*

ANNEX 2

TRANSMISSION OF STATISTICAL DATA TO EUROSTAT IN 2025

Code	Statistical Domain	No.	Dataset Title
1	DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS		
1.1	Population		
1.1.1	Demography, Migration and Projections	1	DEMOMIGR_DEMOBAL_A: The DEMOBAL (Demographic Balance Data Collection) in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013.
		2	POPSTAT_NOWCAST_A: The NOWCAST (Demographic Data Collection) in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013

1.2	Labour and Labour Costs		
1.2.2	Employment and Unemployment – Labour Force Survey (LFS)	3	LFS_Q_Q: Labour Force Survey – Quarterly Data
		4	LFS_Y_Y: Labour Force Survey – Annual Data
		5	LFS_ESQRS_Q: Quarterly Quality Report (ESMS-QRS)
		6	LFS_SIMS_A: Annual Quality Report (SIMS)
		7	UNEMPLOY_M_M: Registered Monthly Unemployment by specific age groups and gender
1.3	Education and Training		
1.3.1	Education	10	EDUCAT_CLASS_A: UOE questionnaire - Classes
		11	EDUCAT_ENRL_A: UOE questionnaire - Enrolled pupils and students
		12	EDUCAT_PERS_A: UOE questionnaire - Teaching and non-teaching staff
		13	EDUCAT_GRAD_A: UOE questionnaire - Graduates
		14	EDUCAT_ENTR_A: UOE questionnaire - First-time entrants
		15	EDUCAT_LANG_A: UOE questionnaire - Foreign language learning
		16	EDUCAT_DEM_A: UOE questionnaire - Demographic structure
		17	EDUCAT_FINANCE_A: UOE questionnaire - Financial statistics of education
1.3.2	Vocational Education and Lifelong Learning Statistics	19	AES_QUEST_A5: Microdata set from the Adult Education Survey (AES)
		20	Educational attainment level, participation in education and training, early school leaving, and young people neither in employment nor in education and training (NEET) from the EU-LFS (EU Labour Force Survey)
1.4	Health		
1.4.1	Public Health	21	HCSHA_SHANAT_A: Healthcare expenditure according to the System of Health Accounts (SHA)
1.6	Social Protection		
1.6.1	Social Protection (ESSPROS - European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics)	26	ESSPROS_QUANTI_A: ESSPROS data on identified social protection receipts and expenditures by classification schemes
		27	ESSPROS_BENEF_A: ESSPROS data on pension beneficiaries (SDMX format)
		28	ESSPROS_QRPENB_A: ESSPROS Quality Report – pension beneficiaries (Word format)
		29	ESSPROS_NET_A: ESSPROS data reported in the NET module (SDMX format)
		30	ESSPROS_QUALI_A: ESSPROS qualitative information (SDMX format)
		31	ESSPROS_QUALREP_A: ESSPROS Quality Report – core system (MDH format)
		32	ESSPROS_EARLYES_A: Early estimates of main ESSPROS indicators
1.7	Justice and Crime		
1.7.1	Security and Crime	33	CRIME_DATA_A: UN CTS dataset on crime statistics
		34	CRIME_METADATA_A: Metadata on crime statistics
		35	CRIME_THB_A: Datasets on trafficking in human beings
		36	CRIME_THB_DC_A: Metadata on trafficking in human beings
2	ECONOMIC STATISTICS		
2.1	Macroeconomic Statistics		

2.1.3	Balance of Payments (provided by the Central Bank of BiH)	37	BPM6_BOP_Q: T2.1 QBOP Balance of Payments (GEO 1)
		38	BPM6_BOP_Q: T2.2 QIIP International Investment Position (GEO 1)
2.1.7	Quarterly and Annual National Accounts: Main Aggregates	39	NAMAIN_T0101_A/Q: Gross Value Added at basic prices and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices (current prices, previous year's prices, chain-linked volumes)
		40	NAMAIN_T0102_A/Q: GDP by expenditure approach; current prices, previous year's prices, chain-linked volumes
		41	NAMAIN_T0103_A/Q: GDP by income approach; current prices
		42	NAMAIN_T0111_A: Employees by activity (domestic concept)
		43	NAMAIN_T0117_A/Q: Household final consumption expenditure by durability; current prices, previous year's prices, and chain-linked volumes
		44	NAMAIN_T0301_A: Output, current prices
		45	NAMAIN_302_A: Investments
		46	NAMAIN_303_A: Employment (domestic concept)
		47	NAMAIN_T0501_A: Household final consumption expenditure by purpose (COICOP); current prices, previous year's prices, and chain-linked volumes
		48	NAMAIN_T0502_A: Household final consumption expenditure; current prices, previous year's prices, and chain-linked volumes
49	NAMAIN_T2200_A: Cross-classification of gross fixed capital formation by industry and by asset; current prices and previous year's prices		
2.1	Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) and Government Finance Statistics (GFS); Financial Statistics		
2.1.17	Government Finance Statistics (GFS) – Data Production (provided by CBBH)	50	ESAP2DBT_2800_Q: Quarterly Government Debt (Maastricht Debt)
2.2	Business Statistics		
2.2.1	Business Registers (SBR) and Statistical Units	51	BUSREG_ESMSBR_A: Dataset for the quality report of the national statistical business register
		52	Dataset for the metadata report of the national statistical business register
2.2.2	Proizvodnja strukturnih poslovnih statistika (SBS)	53	EBSSBS_ALL_A - Final structural business statistics data (all divisions)
		54	EBSSBS_BSA_A - Business services
		55	EBSSBS_BS1_2 - Business services 2
		56	EBSSBS_ICW_5 – Multiannual structural business statistics for industry, construction, and wholesale trade
		57	EBSSBS_SBC_3 – Multiannual structural business statistics on subcontracting
		58	EBSSBS_PRL_A - Preliminary data
2.2.3	Prodcom	59	PRODCOM_A_A: Annual survey on industrial production
2.2.4	Short-term Business Statistics (STS)	60	A-110: STSIND_PROD_M: Short-term industrial statistics - production index (volume of production)
		61	A-120, A-121, A-122: STSIND_TURN_M: Short-term industrial statistics - turnover (total, domestic, non-domestic), index

		62	STSCONS_PROD_Q: Short-term construction statistics - production index (volume of total production, buildings and civil engineering)
		63	STSCONS_PERM_M: Short-term construction statistics – number of dwellings and useful floor area in m2, number
		64	STSRTD_TURN_M (variables 120 and 123): Short-term retail trade statistics - turnover (nominal and real), index
		65	STSSERV_TURN_Q (Variable 120): Short-term services statistics - turnover (value), index
		66	STSSERV_PRIC_Q (variable 310): Services producer price index, index
		67	STSCONS_PRIC_Q (variable 320): Producer price index in construction/residential building, index
2.2.5	FATS	68	EBSFATS_T14_A: Country-level business statistics on enterprises by country of ultimate control
2.2.6	Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Statistics (provided by the Central Bank of BiH)	69	BPM6_FDI_A: T4.1 Transakcije direktnih investicija (GEO 1) / Direct investment transactions (GEO 1)
		70	BPM6_FDI_A: T5.1 Stanja direktnih investicija (GEO 1) / Direct investment stocks (positions) (GEO 1)
2.3	International Trade		
2.3.1	International Trade in Services (provided by the CBBH)	71	BPM6_ITSP_A: T2.1 QBOP Balance of Payments – International Trade in Services (GEO 6)
2.3.2	International Trade in Goods	72	COMEXT_XTCOM_M: External trade data (reported by third countries to the EU)
		73	COMEXT_INVCUR_A2: External trade data by invoicing currency
2.4	Prices		
2.4.2	Spatial Price Comparison	74	PPP_CNSTRSR_A: Survey – Construction – Survey Report
		75	PPP_CNSTR_A: Survey – Construction
		76	PPP_CPIS_A: CPI Data (Consumer Price Index data)
		77	PPP_EQIPMSR_2: Survey – Equipment – Survey Report
		78	PPP_EQIPM_2: Survey – Equipment
		79	PPP_FBETOSR_3: Survey – Food, Beverages and Tobacco – Survey Report
		80	PPP_FBETO_3: Survey – Food, Beverages and Tobacco
		81	PPP_FOBETOPR_3: Questionnaire – Food, Beverages and Tobacco
		82	PPP_FRHEASR_3: Survey – Furniture and Health – Survey Report
		83	PPP_FRHEA_3: Survey – Furniture and Health
		84	PPP_FRHEAPR_3: Questionnaire – Furniture and Health
		85	PPP_HOGARSR_3: Survey – House and Garden – Survey Report
		86	PPP_HOGAR_3: Survey – House and Garden
		87	PPP_HOGARPR_3: Questionnaire – House and Garden
		88	PPP_HOTEL_3: Hotel Questionnaire
		89	PPP_PERAPSR_3: Survey – Personal Appearance – Survey Report
		90	PPP_PERAP_3: Survey – Personal Appearance
		91	PPP_PERAPPR_3: Questionnaire – Personal Appearance
92	PPP_RENTS_A: Survey – Rents		
93	PPP_SALAR_A: Survey – Salaries		
94	PPP_SRVICSR_3: Survey – Services – Survey Report		

		95	PPP_SRVIC_3: Survey – Services
		96	PPP_SRVICPR_PR: Questionnaire – Services
		97	PPP_TREHOSR_3: Survey – Transport, Restaurants and Hotels – Survey Report
		98	PPP_TREHO_3: Survey – Transport, Restaurants and Hotels
		99	PPP_TREHOPR_3: Questionnaire – Transport, Restaurants and Hotels
		100	PPP_VAT_A: VAT Data (Value Added Tax data)
		101	PPP_WEIGH_A: GDP Weights
3	SECTORAL STATISTICS		
3.1	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries		
3.1.1	Forestry Statistics and Accounts	102	EFA_ACC_A: Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting for Forestry
3.1.2	Agricultural Statistics		
	a) Crop Statistics	103	CROPROD_ARAAR_A: Arable crops – Area
		104	CROPROD_ARAHU_A: Arable crops – Humidity
		105	CROPROD_ARAPR_A: Arable crops – Production
		106	CROPROD_ARAPR_A: Arable crops – Production
		107	CROPROD_ARAVEG_A: Vegetables, melons, and strawberries – Area, production
		108	CROPROD_ARAPER_A: Permanent crops – Area, production
		109	CROPROD_ARAUAA_A: Utilized agricultural area – Main area by land use
	b) Livestock, Meat and Egg Statistics	110	ANI_HATACTI_M: Hatchery activity (Monthly)
		111	ANI_HATSTRU_A: Structure of hatcheries (Annual)
		112	ANI_LSCATND_A: Livestock survey – Cattle (November/December)
		113	ANI_LSPIGND_A: Livestock survey – Pigs (November/December)
		114	ANI_LSSHGND_A: Livestock survey – Sheep and goats (November/December)
		115	ANI_SLAUGHT_M: Slaughtering of livestock in slaughterhouses (Monthly)
	c) Milk and Milk Products Statistics	116	MILK_TABLEA_M: Milk production – Table A (Monthly)
		117	MILK_TABLEB_A: Milk production – Tables B and H (Annual)
3.1.3	Aquaculture Statistics	118	FISH_AQ2A_A: Production from aquaculture excluding nurseries and hatcheries
		119	FISH_AQ2B_A: Fish eggs intended for human consumption
		120	FISH_AQ3_A: Capture-based input in aquaculture
		121	FISH_AQ4_A: Production from hatcheries and nurseries
		122	FISH_AQNEQ_A: Quality report of the national aquaculture statistics system (Methodological report)
3.2	Energy		
3.2.1	Energetska statistika - proizvodnja	<i>Annual Energy Statistics:</i>	
		123	ENERGY_ELECT_A: Electricity and heat statistics
		124	ENERGY_NTGAS_A: Natural gas statistics
		125	ENERGY_PETRO_A: Oil and petroleum products statistics
		126	ENERGY_SOLID_A: Solid fuels statistics
		127	ENERGY_RENEW_A: Renewable energy and waste statistics
		128	ENERGY_NUCLEAR_A: Nuclear energy statistics
		129	ENERGY_ESH_A
		130	ENERGY_SHARES_A

		<i>Monthly Energy Statistics [M-2/M-3 Data Collection]</i>	
		131	ENERGY_SOLID_M: Solid fuels statistics
		132	ENERGY_MOSOIL_M: Oil and petroleum products Statistics
		133	ENERGY_MOSGAS_M: Natural Gas Statistics
		134	ENERGY_ELEC3_M: Electricity Statistics
		<i>Energy Prices:</i>	
		135	ENERGY_PRELH_S: Energy prices: electricity for non-households, semi-annual
		136	ENERGY_PRELI_S: Energy prices: electricity for households, semi-annual
		137	ENERGY_PRGAH_S: Energy prices: gas for non-households, semi-annual
		138	ENERGY_PRGAI_S: Energy prices: gas for households, semi-annual
		<i>Market competitiveness indicators</i>	
		139	ENERGY_CIGAS_A: Market competitiveness indicators: gas, annual
		140	ENERGY_CIELE_A: Market competitiveness indicators: electricity, annual
		<i>Quality reports</i>	
		141	ENERGY_ELEPRSI_3: Quality report for electricity prices
		142	ENERGY_GASPRSI_3: Quality report for gas prices
		143	ENERGY_QUANTSI_A: Quality report for energy statistics (quantities)
		<i>Mini – questionnaires, annual</i>	
		144	ENERGY_MINIELE_A: Mini questionnaire for electricity and heat
		145	ENERGY_MINIGAS_A: Mini questionnaire for natural gas
		146	ENERGY_MINIREN_A: Mini questionnaire for renewable energy sources and waste
		147	ENERGY_MINICOAL_A: Mini questionnaire for coal
		148	ENERGY_MINICOAL_A: Mini questionnaire for oil
3.3	Transport		
3.3.1	Transport Statistics		
	b) Transport statistics – railways e) Transport statistics – air transport	149	RAIL_L_A: Railway transport statistics, annual data Table L1: Transport of goods Table L2: Transport of passengers
		150	RAIL_E_Q: Railway transport statistics, quarterly data Table E1: Transport of goods Table E2: Transport of passengers
		151	AIR_A1_M: Flight stages database AIR_B1_M: On-flight origin/destination database AIR_C1_A: Airports database
	f) Transport Statistics - Common Eurostat / ITF / UNECE Questionnaire	152	TRANSCQ_YBOOK_A. WEBCoQ: Common Questionnaire on Transport Statistics
3.5	Science, Technology, and Innovation		
3.5.1	Science and Technology Statistics	153	RD_NONCONF_A: Research & Development (R&D) statistics and GBARD statistics (non-confidential)
		154	RD_CONF_A: Research & Development (R&D) statistics and GBARD statistics (potentially confidential data)
		155	RD_HESSI; RD_GOVSI; RD_BESSI; RD_PNPSI; RD_GBDARDSI: Quality reports
3.5.2	Innovation	156	CIS_ (the exact name of the dataset is not yet known because BHAS has not previously submitted the set)
3.5.3	Information and Communication	157	ICT usage in enterprises INFOSOC_ENT_A: INFOSOC_ENTHDR_A; INFOSOC_ENTDATA_A; INFOSOC_ENTNOTE_A

	Technologies (ICT) Statistics	158	ICT usage in households and by individuals – submission of microdata INFOSOC_UHH_A: INFOSOC_HHUHDR_A; INFOSOC_HHUDHH_A; INFOSOC_HHUDIND_A
4	ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS		
4.1	Environment		
4.1.1	Environmental Monetary Accounts	159	ENVDATA_ETEA_A - Environmental taxes and fees
		160	ENVDATA_EPEA_A- Environmental protection expenditure
		161	ENVDATA_AEA_A- Air emissions accounts
4.1.2	Environmental Physical Accounts	162	ENVDATA_MFA_A - Material flow accounts
4.1.3	Waste and Hazardous Substances Statistics	163	WASTE_GENER_2: Waste generation - according to the Wstat Regulation
		164	WASTE_ESQRS_A2: Quality report for waste statistics
		165	WASTE_MUNWDAT_A: Municipal waste
		166	NONEU_WASNAC_A: e-waste
4.1.4	Water Statistics		ENVJQTR_SUMMARY_A; ENVJQWTR_T1_A ENVJQWTR_T2_A ENVJQWTR_T3_A ENVJQWTR_T4_A; ENVJQWTR_T5_A; ENVJQWTR_T7_A: ENVJQWTR_T8_A: ENVJQ_WATERQR_A OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire on Inland Waters data

ANNUAL REPORT
on the implementation of the Plan of Statistical Surveys of Special Interest for the Brčko
District of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2025.

INTRODUCTORY WORD

The Report on the execution of the Plan of Statistical Surveys of Special Interest for the Brčko District of BiH in 2025 is submitted by the Agency for Statistics of BiH, Brčko Branch/Field Office, in accordance with Article 33 of the Law on Statistics of BiH ("Official Gazette of BiH" No. 26/04) and Articles 6 and 7 of the Agreement on the Assumption of Tasks, Equipment, Financial Resources, and Employees of the Bureau of Statistics of the Brčko District of BiH.

The report covers all statistical surveys and statistical activities established by the Plan of Statistical Surveys of Special Interest for the Brčko District of BiH in 2025. With the aim of obtaining relevant statistical data, an expanded scope was implemented for most statistical surveys; it included business entities headquartered in the Brčko District of BiH, as well as parts of business entities – "Branches" – operating in the territory of the Brčko District of BiH but headquartered in the Entities, regardless of the established criteria and practice carried out in the Entities.

During this year, out of a total of 160 statistical surveys and activities, the Brčko Branch/Field Office conducted 97 official statistical surveys and 16 other activities; six competent authorized bodies for conducting statistical surveys conducted 39 surveys, while 8 statistical surveys adopted from the Work Plan of the Agency for Statistics of BiH were not carried out.

The statistical production process has been completed in the Brčko District with all phases, just as in the Entities. The Statistical Business Register and the Register of Spatial Units were kept up to date as a basis for the correct and complete coverage of observation units.

The statistical instrumentation for conducting all surveys was prepared, printed, and sent to the reporting units. The receipt and control of reports and other statistical materials were performed, and fieldwork was carried out. Data were processed in accordance with the existing methodology. Additional processing was also performed for individual statistical surveys in the case of expanded scope.

Databases were created and data were provided to users in a timely manner. Priority was given to providing data required by business and other entities, institutions of the Brčko District, and citizens in exercising their rights and obligations (data on GDP, average wages, consumer price growth coefficients, etc.).

Good cooperation was also achieved with the entity statistical institutes.

DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

POPULATION STATISTICS

Vital Statistics

Demographic indicators for the period 2020–2024 have been processed and presented in a separate thematic publication. In addition to estimates, the publication presents statistical data on births, deaths, marriages, and divorces in series for the specified years. Detailed data are provided for the year 2024.

Population Estimates

In 2025, population estimates for 2024 were produced. These estimates were based on the results of the 2013 Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings, as well as the processed demographic data from vital statistics and internal migration data for the period up to 2024. The estimates include the number of present population by age group and sex, along with the number of households, which are used for various other statistical analyses.

LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Statistics on Earnings, Employment, and Unemployment

In the field of Labour Market Statistics, data on average net and gross earnings and the total number of persons in employment (legal entities and sole proprietors) by classification of activities, as well as data on unemployed persons and average pensions for the Brčko District of BiH, were regularly collected and processed. Following the recalculation of employment and earnings data in the previous year for the purpose of developing the Labour Cost Index on a quarterly basis for 2020–2024, this activity has become a regular practice in 2025.

Labour Force Survey

During 2025, the implementation of the continuous Labour Force Survey (LFS) for Brčko resumed on a selected sample. The data were processed, and the survey results were published in quarterly Releases, separately for the Brčko District of BiH.

Living Standards Statistics

The fourth full Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) was conducted in 2025. Fieldwork in the Brčko District of BiH took place during the period of May–July 2025.

EDUCATION STATISTICS

Statistics on Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education

In the field of Education Statistics, all statistical surveys were conducted, and the results are presented in a separate thematic publication. UNESCO Questionnaires for preschool, primary, secondary, and higher education statistics for the Brčko District of BiH were completed and submitted to the Agency for Statistics of BiH. Furthermore, financial statistics data for education (UOE) for public and private educational institutions in the Brčko District of BiH were completed and submitted to the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

CULTURE STATISTICS

Culture and Art

During 2025, statistical surveys in the field of Culture were conducted; specifically, data were collected on radio and TV stations, cinemas, theaters, and libraries, as well as for archives and galleries. Data were not collected from reports for cultural and artistic societies, citizens' associations in the field of culture, or festivals.

Health Statistics

In the field of Health Statistics, and in cooperation with the Department of Health, data collection for the year 2024 was carried out. Data for the National Health Accounts (NHA) for the Brčko District of BiH for the year 2023 were completed and submitted to the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICS

Social Protection Beneficiaries and Institutions

In the field of Social Protection Statistics, all statistical surveys were conducted, and the results were published in a thematic publication for the period 2020–2024. The ESSPROS data for the Brčko District of BiH for the year 2024 were completed and submitted to the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

CRIME STATISTICS

Surveys in the Field of Crime Statistics

Regarding statistical surveys in other social areas - specifically the field of judiciary and crime - data were submitted by the Prosecutor's Office and the Basic Court of the Brčko District of BiH, as well as the Brčko District Police, each within their respective jurisdictions.

MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS

ANNUAL ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

GDP Calculation for the BiH Level

The GDP calculation for 2024 was conducted using the production approach, according to the Classification of Activities (KD BiH 2010). Gross Domestic Product by the production approach was calculated based on gross value added at current prices, applying the ESA 2010 methodology as a unified standard.

The calculation included institutional units from all sectors: the non-financial sector, the financial sector, the government sector, non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the household sector; thus, the entire economy of the Brčko District of BiH was covered.

The GDP calculation was performed in two ways:

- According to the headquarters of the primary business entity and its main activity for the BiH level; and
- According to regional accounts principles, including data for branch offices to obtain relevant data for local needs.

A thematic publication on GDP for the Brčko District of BiH in 2024 was published, using both the production and income approaches at current prices, including estimates for non-observed economic activities (NOE).

Sectorization of institutional units for 2024 was carried out for the purposes of the Register of Statistical Units (SPR), but there was no data processing of GDP by sector.

Financial accounts statistics were conducted by the Brčko Branch of the Central Bank of BiH through five monthly statistical surveys established by the annual Work Plan. Government finances were monitored through three regular statistical surveys by the Central Bank Branch: external debt servicing and repayment of international obligations, budget revenues and expenditures, and unpaid public revenues, as well as a survey by the Directorate for Finance on gross revenue collection via payment accounts. The data were processed and partially released in the publication.

Calculation of Investment Funds

A statistical survey on investments by legal entities in 2024 was conducted. The data for this survey were collected and entered in accordance with the reporting form. The publication has also been released for previous years, containing data for enterprises headquartered in the Brčko District of BiH (organizational principle). The year 2024 is presented in the publication with detailed breakdowns according to both the organizational principle and the kind-of-activity principle. Investment calculations were published according to the Classification of Activities KD BiH 2010.

PRICE STATISTICS

Consumer Price Indices in the Brčko District of BiH

In the field of Price and Consumption Statistics, consumer prices were regularly monitored at selected locations throughout 2025. Data were processed by the Agency, and the results were published in monthly releases on Consumer Price Index (CPI) trends in the Brčko District of BiH. Consumer price growth coefficients were calculated based on these indices, which are required for the calculation of default interest in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Default Interest of the Brčko District of BiH.

Producer Price Index

In 2025, the collection and entry of data required for the calculation of the Producer Price Index (PPI) continued within a shared application at the BiH state level.

EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

External Trade

In 2025, data on external trade turnover with foreign countries were collected, and a thematic publication was released containing detailed data for the year 2024 and the first six months of 2025, along with basic data for previous years.

BUSINESS STATISTICS

ANNUAL BUSINESS STATISTICS

Structural Business Statistics

In 2025, the Structural Business Survey was conducted for 93 entities within the following activity sections of the Classification of Activities (KD): C, D, F, G, H, and other activities. Data from financial statements are used for entities with fewer than 20 employees.

Annual Industrial Production Statistics

The annual PRODCOM industrial survey for 2024 was conducted, and annual data were collected on the quantities of products manufactured for further production, changes in inventories, product sales, and similar indicators.

SHORT-TERM BUSINESS STATISTICS

Short-term Industrial Production Statistics

Surveys on production statistics and short-term business statistics were conducted. The monthly industrial survey was carried out regularly; data were processed, and the industrial production volume index was calculated for both the BiH state level and the Brčko District of BiH level.

Monthly Survey for Trade, Transport, and Services

In 2025, a monthly survey was conducted in these sectors with certain data modifications. A total of 526 legal entities were covered, including: 164 from retail trade, 208 from distributive trade, 76 from transport, and 78 from the "Other Services" sector.

Short-term Construction Statistics

In 2025, for calculation purposes at the BiH level, data are collected regarding the type of construction work (new construction or reconstruction), the portion of the work value relating to civil engineering versus building construction, etc. These data are entered into the application and published. Additionally, a survey regarding building permits issued in the Brčko District of BiH is being conducted.

Tourism Statistics

Surveys in the field of tourism were conducted regularly; data processing was completed, and the results were released in regular publications.

Transport and Communications

Statistical surveys in the field of transport statistics were conducted regularly, including: statistics on road transport of passengers and goods, railway transport, transshipment and port services, postal traffic, and telecommunications.

STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER

Updating the Business Register

Activities continued regarding the improvement of the Statistical Business Register (SBR) through data enrichment and updates according to the dynamics established by the Agency for Statistics of BiH. In

2025, the Agency regularly received data from the Tax Administration of the Brčko District of BiH regarding the number of employees on a monthly basis, in accordance with the signed Agreement on Data Exchange with the Directorate for Finance of the Brčko District of BiH. These data were used for quarterly updates of the SBR. Tables for Enterprise Groups were prepared and submitted to the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

Additionally, the sector classification of institutional units for the year 2024 was completed.

STATISTICS ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES

Collection, Processing, and Publication of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Statistics

Thanks to exceptionally good cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, as well as other government departments, during 2025, all statistical surveys in the field of agriculture (crop production and livestock) were conducted.

MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS

Environmental Statistics and Accounts

Waste and Water Statistics

Statistical surveys in the fields of environmental protection and water statistics were conducted using new reporting forms and a common methodology harmonized with EUROSTAT methodologies for this statistical area. The data were processed and published at the BiH state level.

SUPPORT FOR STATISTICAL PRODUCTS - INFRASTRUCTURE

Classification of Activities

As of January 1, 2011, the implementation of the Decision on the Classification of Activities (KD) of the Brčko District of BiH began. This classification is fully harmonized with the KD BiH 2010 in all administrative registers of the Brčko District, both for determining the primary activity during the registration of business entities and for the publication of most statistical data.

Other Classifications

All other classifications prescribed by the Agency for Statistics of BiH were immediately adopted and are being applied within the existing software solutions.

Updating the Register of Territorial Units

The Register of Territorial Units—comprising cadastral municipalities, settlements, local communities (MZ), and statistical and census enumeration areas with established names, identification numbers, maps on cadastral and topographic charts, and boundary descriptions—was created in 2003 through the joint activity of the then-Statistical Bureau and the Sub-department for Cadastre. Regular updates for the purposes of conducting the Population Census were carried out in 2010 and 2013, as well as in 2023 in accordance with changes on the ground.

Maintenance and Updating of the Unified Register of Business Entities

From 2003 until June 1, 2021, the Unified Register of Business and Other Entities and Their Units was maintained. The primary (predominant) activity and the identification/tax number were determined for the entities in cooperation with the Tax Administration.

Since June 1, 2021, a "one-stop-shop" registration system has been implemented in the Brčko District of BiH, enabling business entities to register at a single point. Data on all registered entities are submitted to the Brčko Branch Office on a quarterly basis, which is a prerequisite for populating the Statistical Business Register with the necessary administrative data.

Employee Training

Continuous efforts were made toward employee education throughout 2025, primarily through EU projects, on an equal basis with the employees of the Agency for Statistics of BiH. Employees also participated in the activities of working groups for: the Statistical Business Register, Government Finance Statistics (GFS), environmental protection, and other related areas.

Publications, First Releases

In the field of dissemination, six regular "Statistical Data Bulletin" publications were produced and issued, along with seven thematic publications covering specific statistical areas: "Consumer Price Indices," "Social Welfare Statistics," "Demographics," "External Trade Statistics," "National Accounts," "Education Statistics," and "Investment Statistics." These publications provide series of basic data for previous years and detailed data for the most recent year of processing. All publications are also available in electronic form on the website of the Agency for Statistics of BiH.

On the web portal of the Agency for Statistics of BiH, press releases regarding consumer price movements and the industrial production index in the Brčko District of BiH were published regularly on a monthly basis. Additionally, results from construction statistics surveys were published, as well as quarterly and annual releases from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Upon the requests, data were also provided to other users (institutions of the Brčko District of BiH, state-level BiH institutions, scientific and professional institutions, etc.).

Coordination and Relations with Users

Coordination and cooperation with the bodies authorized to conduct statistical surveys and other institutions in the Brčko District of BiH were very good, primarily in the planning and implementation of statistical survey components relevant to them. Quarterly data exchange regarding employees was conducted with the Tax Administration. The Government's Health Department performs the coding of causes of death for demographic statistics. The Department for Economic Development continues to record consumer prices for the purpose of calculating the Consumer Price Index for both the Brčko District and the BiH level. In cooperation with the Directorate for Finance, detailed budget execution data by lower organizational units are secured to ensure proper processing by activity for GDP calculations; they also take over all processing of financial statements for legal entities. It is essential to continue maintaining active coordination and cooperation with the institutions authorized to conduct statistical surveys and other institutions of the Brčko District of BiH.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Equipment Maintenance and Data Processing

Electronic data processing was carried out without significant issues for those statistical surveys for which computer programs were provided. The preparation and installation of data entry and processing programs for 2025 were completed in a timely manner, and any interruptions in their use were resolved promptly.

Existing equipment was maintained regularly, the local area network (LAN) is functional, antivirus protection is in place, and Internet access is provided for all employees via the internal information network. The Government of the Brčko District of BiH has fulfilled its obligations under the Agreement on the assumption of tasks, equipment, financial resources, and employees of the Brčko District BiH Bureau of Statistics. Thanks to this, the successful functioning of the Branch Office was ensured throughout 2025.