

**Report on general government gross debt of Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
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 Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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<b>3. Statistical presentation</b>	
3.1. Data description	General government gross debt statistics are compiled by the Maastrich criteria and in accordance with ESA 2010.

3.2. Classification system	General government gross debt is classified by instruments, maturity and currency of denomination. Classified by instruments covers: (1) currency and deposits, (2) debt securities and (3) loans. By maturity structure short term debt and long term debt. Debt by currency of denomination: domestic currency denominated debt and foreign currency denominated debt.
3.3. Sector coverage	External debt of the private sector is not covered.
3.4. Statistical concepts and definitions	<b>General government gross debt</b> cover debt of BiH General Government. The gross debt of the BH general government consists of external debt and domestic debt. External debt consist the agreed loans of BH (country) and the agreed direct loans by entities. Domestic debt consist of domestic debt securities and loans. .
3.5. Statistical unit	The statistical unit is the institutional unit.
3.6. Statistical population	General government sector.
3.7. Reference area	The Bosnia and Herzegovina territory.
3.8 Time coverage	Data for BiH is available from 2000.
3.9. Base period	Not applicable.
<b>4. Unit of measure</b>	National currency (BAM)
<b>5. Reference period</b>	Calendar year.
<b>6. Institutional mandate</b>	
6.1. Legal acts and other agreements	- Law on the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BH 1/97)
6.2. Data sharing	-Data sharing to external users - state institutions in country is regulated by Law on Statistics and other laws which regulates the work of state institutions (for example Directorate for Economic Planning of BiH, Ministry of Finance of BiH; Agency for Statistics of BiH, etc.) -Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) -External users – international organisations like UN Statistics Division (UNSD), International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), etc. based on their requests and/or agreements signed
<b>7. Confidentiality</b>	
7.1. Confidentiality-policy	Confidentiality of statistical data has been regulated by the Law on the Central Bank of BiH (Official Gazette of BH 1/97) and sets forth the principle of confidentiality as one of the main principles.

7.2. Confidentiality-data treatment	Data are treated as confidential after reporting, during validation process, until the news release.
<b>8. Release policy</b>	
8.1. Release calendar	The precise date of publication is presented in CBBH release calendar.
8.2. Release calendar access	The dissemination calendar is available on CBBH website: <a href="https://www.cbbh.ba/content/read/29">https://www.cbbh.ba/content/read/29</a>
8.3. User access	All publications are published in accordance with the defined release calendar on exactly specified date. All publications intended for users are available in 4 languages, that is, 3 local languages plus English version.
<b>9. Frequency of dissemination</b>	Data on stock of general government gross debt is published on quarterly level.
<b>10. Accessibility and clarity</b>	
10.1. News release	General government gross debt data is available in form of table at website of Central bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina <a href="http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx">http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx</a>
10.2. Publications	Data are available on the website of Central bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina <a href="http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx">http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx</a> General government gross debt data since 2000 are available at website of Central bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina <a href="http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx">http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx</a> General government gross debt data is available at website of Central bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina <a href="http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx">http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx</a>
10.3. On-line database	Please consult free data on: <a href="http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx">http://statistics.cbbh.ba/Panorama/novaview/SimpleLogin_en_html.aspx</a>
10.4. Micro-data access	Not applicable.
10.5. Other	/
10.6. Documentation on methodology	Methodological notes are available at <a href="http://cbbh.ba/index.php?id=37&amp;lang=en">http://cbbh.ba/index.php?id=37&amp;lang=en</a>
10.7. Quality documentation	The Quality Report is not available on the official website of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
<b>11. Quality management</b>	
11.1. Quality assurance	Central Bank of BiH in principle follows the recommendations for quality management provided in the European Statistics Code of Practice (CoP) and implements the guidelines provided in the European Statistics System Quality Assurance Framework (QAF).
11.2. Quality assessments	Will be available in the future.

<b>12. Relevance</b>	
12.1. User needs	Key users of the survey in statistics data are: - International main users: Eurostat, IMF, UN/UNECE, OECD, WB - National main users: Directorate for Economic Planning of BiH with the Council of Ministers of BiH, Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH, Agency for Statistics of BiH, Ministry of Finance of BiH, other bodies and institutions of the Government - Other users: business entities – enterprises, association of employers, researchers and students, media and general public.
12.2. User satisfaction	The Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina is in constant dialogue with the main users in order to improve your data.
12.3. Completeness	Time series are available since 2000.
<b>13. Accuracy and reliability</b>	
13.1. Overall accuracy	Not available.
13.2. Sampling error	Not available.
13.3. Non -sampling error	Not available.
<b>14. Timeliness and punctuality</b>	
14.1. Timeliness	The Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina compiles and disseminates annual and quarterly data on BiH general government gross debt. Source data are received 45 days after the end of the quarter.
14.2. Punctuality	Data for quarters is available 60 days after the end of previous period.
<b>15. Coherence and comparability</b>	
15.1. Comparability-geographical	The results are comparable with those of other countries (EU Member States primarily).
15.2. Comparability-over time	Comparability over time is ensured.
15.3. Coherence-cross domain	General government gross debt statistics are consistent with monetary and government finance statistics compiled by the CBBH.
15.4. Coherence-internal	Consistency is ensured within and between published tables.
<b>16. Cost and burden</b>	Not available.
<b>17. Data revision</b>	
17.1. Data revision-policy	Revision of data is t+9 months for the 3 previous quarters.
17.2. Data revision-practise	Revision of data is t+9 months for the 3 previous quarters.

<b>18. Statistical processing</b>	
18.1. Source data	The source data are the External debt statistics of the CBBH, Monetary and financial statistics of the CBBH and Debt data base of Statistics and Publications Department of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH) – GFS and financial accounts unit.
18.2. Frequency of data collection	At the quarterly and annual level.
18.3. Data collection	The source data are the General government gross debt statistics of the CBBH, Monetary and financial statistics of the CBBH and Debt data base of Statistics and Publications Department of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH) – GFS and financial accounts unit.
18.4. Data validation	Data on stock of external debt on quarterly level is marked as preliminary until end of 90 days after the end of previous period.
18.5. Data compilation	General government gross debt statistics are compiled in the Statistics and Publications Department of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH) – GFS and financial accounts unit.  Material resources, including office space and IT facilities are adequate.
18.6. Adjustment	Not available.
<b>19. Comment</b>	/









