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## TRANSPORT

### Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers, third quarter 2023<sup>1</sup>

The total border incoming traffic to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2023 amounted to slightly more than 7.32 million passengers. The total number of passengers at the entrance during the third quarter of 2023 is lower by 8.3% compared to the same period previous year. The total number of domestic passengers decreased by 17.3%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 2.9% compared to the third quarter of 2022.

Of the total number of passengers who entered to the BiH, 33.6% were domestic passengers and 66.4% were foreign passengers. In regard to the type of traffic, 94.3% of the boundary passenger traffic refers to road border traffic.

The total number of passengers that exited from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2023 decreased by 9.0% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers at the exit decreased by 15.5%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 4.7% compared to the same period previous year.

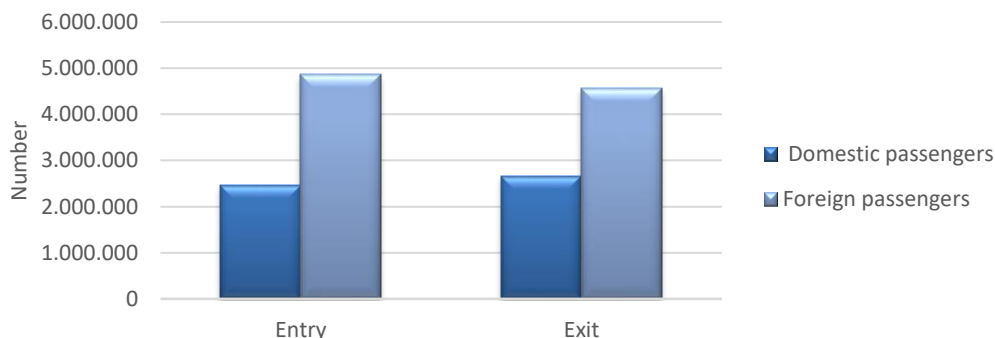
The total border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles at the entrance to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2023 amounted to slightly more than 3.34 million vehicles. In the structure of road border traffic, 32.0% are domestic passenger motor vehicles, and 68.0% are foreign passenger motor vehicles.

The total number of passenger motor vehicles that entered Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2023 is lower by 1.3% compared to the same period previous year. The number of vehicles registered in our country decreased by 9.4%, while the number of vehicles registered abroad increased by 3.0%

The exit of passenger road motor vehicles from the Bosnia and Herzegovina decreased by 0.8% compared to the same period 2022. The exit of vehicles registered in the country decreased by 6.2%, while in the same period, the exit of vehicles with foreign registration plates increased by 2.3%.

The largest number of vehicles entered through the border crossings with Croatia, 70.5%, then with Serbia, 21.4% and with Montenegro 8.1%.

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



<sup>1</sup> Data source: Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

### T.1 Cross-border traffic of passengers third quarter 2022

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$
<b>Cross- border traffic-total</b>	7983311	7324018	91,7	7948745	7235238	91,0
Domestic passengers	2976830	2461488	82,7	3150796	2660963	84,5
Foreign passengers	5006481	4862530	97,1	4797949	4574275	95,3
Road cross-border traffic	7550577	6906132	91,5	7506792	6821383	90,9
Domestic passengers	2830809	2344103	82,8	2999036	2542444	84,8
Foreign passengers	4719768	4562029	96,7	4507756	4278939	94,9
Railway cross-border traffic	3543	3195	90,2	3433	3293	95,9
Domestic passengers	2174	2192	100,8	1994	2132	106,9
Foreign passengers	1369	1003	73,3	1439	1161	80,7
Inland waterway cross border traffic	6463	7318	113,2	6467	7064	109,2
Domestic passengers	35	74	211,4	35	74	211,4
Foreign passengers	6428	7244	112,7	6432	6990	108,7
Maritime cross-border traffic	26	46	176,9	24	47	195,8
Domestic passengers	2	10	500,0	1	7	700,0
Foreign passengers	24	36	150,0	23	40	173,9
Air cross-border traffic	422702	407327	96,4	424669	403451	95,0
Domestic passengers	143810	115109	80,0	140506	116306	82,8
Foreign passengers	278892	292218	104,8	284163	287145	101,0

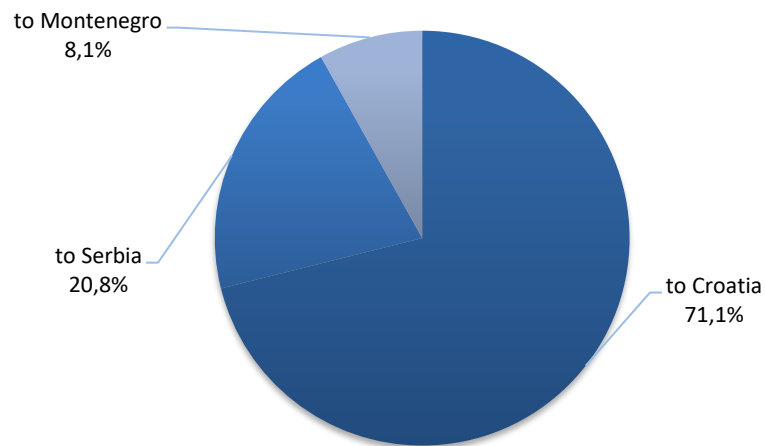
### T.2 Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles , third quarter 2023

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$
<b>Passenger road motor vehicles in cross- border traffic</b>	3386333	3341035	98,7	3331751	3304393	99,2
Domestic plates	1179951	1069515	90,6	1209967	1134715	93,8
Foreign plates	2206382	2271520	103,0	2121784	2169678	102,3
Motorcycle	37077	48840	131,7	35228	49497	140,5
Domestic plates	8839	12366	139,9	8234	12957	157,4
Foreign plates	28238	36474	129,2	26994	36540	135,4
Passenger cars	3322561	3261931	98,2	3270131	3223626	98,6
Domestic plates	1156738	1041429	90,0	1187321	1105082	93,1
Foreign plates	2165823	2220502	102,5	2082810	2118544	101,7
Busses	26695	30264	113,4	26392	31270	118,5
Domestic plates	14374	15720	109,4	14412	16676	115,7
Foreign plates	12321	14544	118,0	11980	14594	121,8

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

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$	III 2022	III 2023	Index $\frac{\text{III 2023}}{\text{III 2022}}$
<b>Traffic of passenger vehicles</b>						
	3386333	3341035	98,7	3331751	3304393	99,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	2524337	2357231	93,4	2517626	2367432	94,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	616473	714028	115,8	577366	667671	115,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	245523	269776	109,9	236759	269290	113,7
<b>Traffic of passengers</b>						
	7550577	6906132	91,5	7506792	6821383	90,9
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	5545151	4836257	87,2	5583677	4843040	86,7
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	1340269	1342944	100,2	1300283	1259484	96,9
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	665157	726931	109,3	622832	718859	115,4

### G.2. Total border traffic of passengers at border crossings, third quarter 2023



## NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

### Source and methods of data collection

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

### Coverage

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

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

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

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

### Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

A motorcycle is a motor vehicle on a road two, three or four wheels whose unladen mass not exceeding 400 kg. They cover all vehicles engine capacity of 50 cm<sup>3</sup> or more, as the vehicle engine displacement less than 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, which does not belong to the category moped.

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

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

### STATISTICAL SIGNS

- no occurrence of event
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- \* corrected data

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