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## TRANSPORT

### Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers, first quarter 2025<sup>1</sup>

The total border incoming traffic to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the first quarter of 2025 amounted to slightly more than 4.8 million passengers. The total number of passengers at the entrance during the first quarter of 2025 is lower by 2.6% compared to the same period previous year. The total number of domestic passengers decreased by 1.5%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 3.3% compared to the first quarter of 2024.

Of the total number of passengers who entered to the BiH, 39.3% were domestic passengers and 60.7% were foreign passengers. In relation to the type of traffic, the largest part of cross-border passenger traffic refers to road cross-border traffic (95.0%).

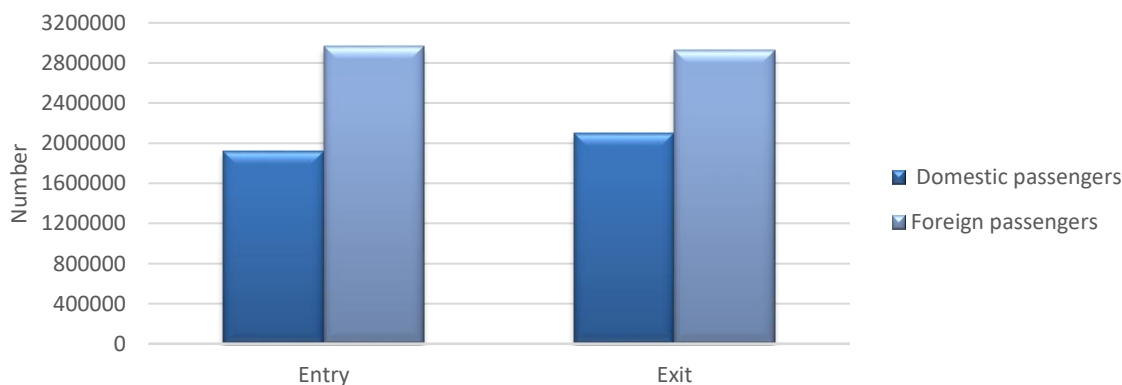
The total number of passengers on exit from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the first quarter of 2025 decreased by 1.3% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers at the exit decreased by 0.9%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 1.5% compared to the same period previous year.

The total border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles at the entrance to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the first quarter of 2025 amounted to 2.28 million vehicles. In the structure of road border traffic, 35,8% are domestic passenger motor vehicles, and 64.2% are foreign passenger motor vehicles.

The total number of passenger motor vehicles that entered Bosnia and Herzegovina in the first quarter of 2025 is lower by 3.8% compared to the same period previous year. The number of vehicles registered in our country decreased by 0.1%, while the number of foreign passenger motor vehicles decreased by 5.8%.

The number of passenger road motor vehicles on exit from the Bosnia and Herzegovina decreased by 1.4% compared to the same period 2024. On the exit from BiH, the number of vehicles with BiH registration plates decreased by 5.3%, while the number of vehicles with foreign registration plates decreased by 5.8%. The largest number of vehicles entered through the border crossings with Croatia, 70.5%, Serbia, 25.1% and Montenegro 4.4%.

#### G.1. Cross- border traffic total, first quarter 2025



<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, first quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	I 2024	I 2025	Index $\frac{\text{I 2025}}{\text{I 2024}}$	I 2024	I 2025	Index $\frac{\text{I 2025}}{\text{I 2024}}$
<b>Cross- border traffic-total</b>	<b>5012875</b>	<b>4882603</b>	<b>97,4</b>	<b>5089560</b>	<b>5025154</b>	<b>98,7</b>
Domestic passengers	1947051	1918601	98,5	2113252	2094812	99,1
Foreign passengers	3065824	2964002	96,7	2976308	2930342	98,5
Road cross-border traffic	4837867	4638862	95,9	4914475	4778315	97,2
Domestic passengers	1878192	1828414	97,3	2045525	2006556	98,1
Foreign passengers	2959675	2810448	95,0	2868950	2771759	96,6
Railway cross-border traffic	1029	672	65,3	1038	683	65,8
Domestic passengers	558	356	63,8	624	369	59,1
Foreign passengers	471	316	67,1	414	314	75,8
Inland waterway cross border traffic	8	12	150,0	2	6	300,0
Domestic passengers	2	0	-	2	0	-
Foreign passengers	6	12	200,0	0	6	-
Maritime cross-border traffic	19	11	57,9	13	11	84,6
Domestic passengers	3	0	-	1	0	-
Foreign passengers	16	11	68,8	12	11	91,7
Air cross-border traffic	173952	243046	139,7	174032	246139	141,4
Domestic passengers	68296	89831	131,5	67100	87887	131,0
Foreign passengers	105656	153215	145,0	106932	158252	148,0

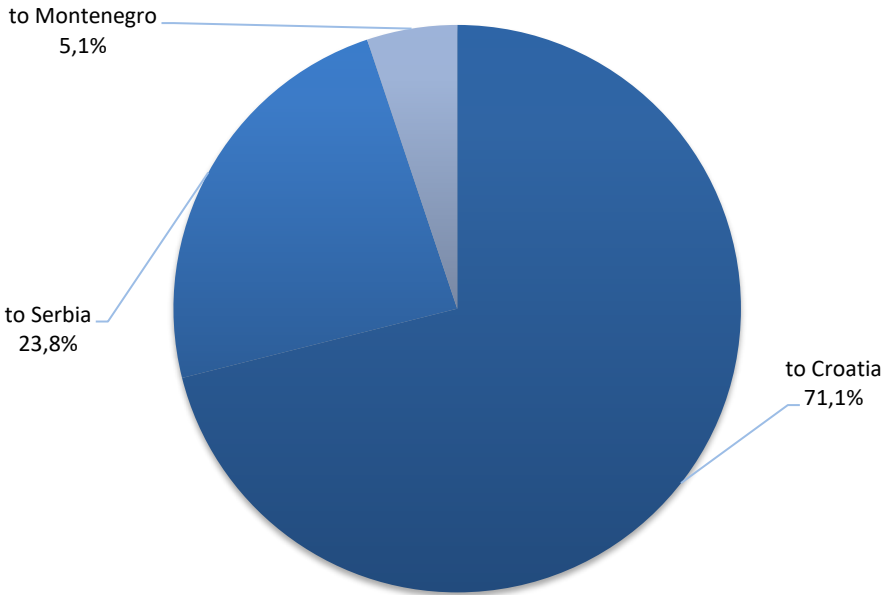
### T.2. Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles , first quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	I 2024	I 2025	Index $\frac{\text{I 2025}}{\text{I 2024}}$	I 2024	I 2025	Index $\frac{\text{I 2025}}{\text{I 2024}}$
<b>Passenger road motor vehicles in cross- border traffic</b>	<b>2378273</b>	<b>2286951</b>	<b>96,2</b>	<b>2389363</b>	<b>2355994</b>	<b>98,6</b>
Domestic plates	818556	817679	99,9	903584	855673	94,7
Foreign plates	1559717	1469272	94,2	1538700	1500321	97,5
Motorcycle	4250	2345	55,2	4288	2215	51,7
Domestic plates	1675	874	52,2	1730	851	49,2
Foreign plates	2575	1471	57,1	2558	1364	53,3
Passenger cars	2355035	2266650	96,2	2366090	2335688	98,7
Domestic plates	805473	805888	100,1	890476	843890	94,8
Foreign plates	1549562	1460762	94,3	1528535	1491798	97,6
Busses	18988	17956	94,6	18985	18091	95,3
Domestic plates	11408	10917	95,7	11378	10932	96,1
Foreign plates	7580	7039	92,9	7607	7159	94,1

T.3. Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers by direction, first quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	I 2024	I 2025	Index <div>I 2025I 2024</div>	I 2024	I 2025	Index <div>I 2025I 2024</div>
Traffic of passenger vehicles	2378273	2286951	96,2	2389363	2355994	98,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	1760271	1612147	91,6	1785915	1708176	95,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	528397	573395	108,5	514933	550377	106,9
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	89605	101409	113,2	88515	97441	110,1
Traffic of passengers	4837867	4638862	95,9	4914475	4778315	97,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	3487425	3236438	92,8	3623194	3456800	95,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	1115536	1153682	103,4	1060805	1085823	102,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	234906	248742	105,9	230476	235692	102,3

G.2. Total border traffic of passengers at border crossings, first quarter 2025



## 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 are: motorcycles, passenger cars, buses and others.

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

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- \* corrected data

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