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Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles and passengers, second quarter 2025¹

The total incoming border traffic to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the second quarter of 2025 amounted to slightly more than 6.12 million passengers. The total number of passengers at the entrance during the second quarter of 2025 is lower by 6.5% compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers decreased by 13.1%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 2.7% compared to the second quarter of 2024.

Of the total number of passengers who entered BiH, 33.7% were domestic passengers and 66.3% were foreign passengers. In relation to the type of traffic, the largest part of cross-border passenger traffic refers to road cross-border traffic (93.0%).

The total number of passengers on exit from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the second quarter of 2025 decreased by 12.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers at the exit decreased by 20.2%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 7.7% compared to the same period of the previous year.

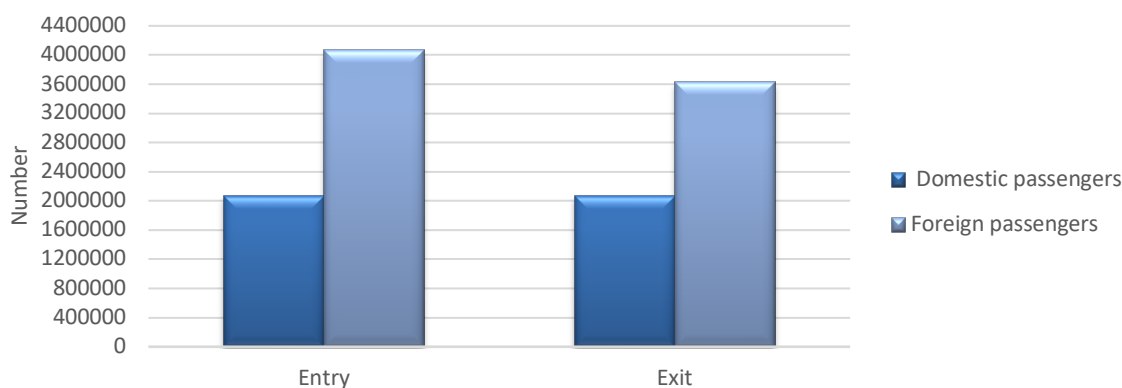
The total incoming border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the second quarter of 2025 amounted to slightly more than 2.59 million vehicles. In the structure of road border traffic, 24.9% were domestic passenger motor vehicles, and 75.1% were foreign passenger motor vehicles.

The total number of passenger motor vehicles that entered Bosnia and Herzegovina in the second quarter of 2025 is lower by 11.9% compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of vehicles with domestic registration decreased by 34.9%, while the number of foreign passenger motor vehicles decreased by 0.3%.

The number of passenger road motor vehicles on exit from Bosnia and Herzegovina decreased by 10.6% compared to the same period in 2024. The number of vehicles with BiH registration plates at the exit decreased by 18.8%, while the number of vehicles with foreign registration plates decreased by 6.1%.

The largest number of vehicles entered through the border crossings with Croatia 66.5%, Serbia 26.4%, and Montenegro 7.0%.

G.1. Cross- border traffic total, second quarter 2025



¹ Data source: Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

T.1. Cross-border traffic of passengers, second quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	II 2024	II 2025	Index $\frac{\text{II 2025}}{\text{II 2024}}$	II 2024	II 2025	Index $\frac{\text{II 2025}}{\text{II 2024}}$
Cross- border traffic-total	6550180	6125752	93,5	6515151	5689501	87,3
Domestic passengers	2378838	2066704	86,9	2589363	2065786	79,8
Foreign passengers	4171342	4059048	97,3	3925788	3623715	92,3
Road cross-border traffic	6208280	5694026	91,7	6203285	5282558	85,2
Domestic passengers	2275816	1933151	84,9	2484012	1929333	77,7
Foreign passengers	3932464	3760875	95,6	3719273	3353225	90,2
Railway cross-border traffic	1445	1783	123,4	1462	1707	116,8
Domestic passengers	795	934	117,5	905	805	89,0
Foreign passengers	650	849	130,6	557	902	161,9
Inland waterway cross border traffic	1210	193	16,0	1232	194	15,7
Domestic passengers	155	0	0,0	156	0	0,0
Foreign passengers	1055	193	18,3	1076	194	18,0
Maritime cross-border traffic	16	0	0,0	16	0	0,0
Domestic passengers	9	0	0,0	7	0	0,0
Foreign passengers	7	0	0,0	9	0	0,0
Air cross-border traffic	339229	429750	126,7	309156	405042	131,0
Domestic passengers	102063	132619	129,9	104283	135648	130,1
Foreign passengers	237166	297131	125,3	204873	269394	131,5

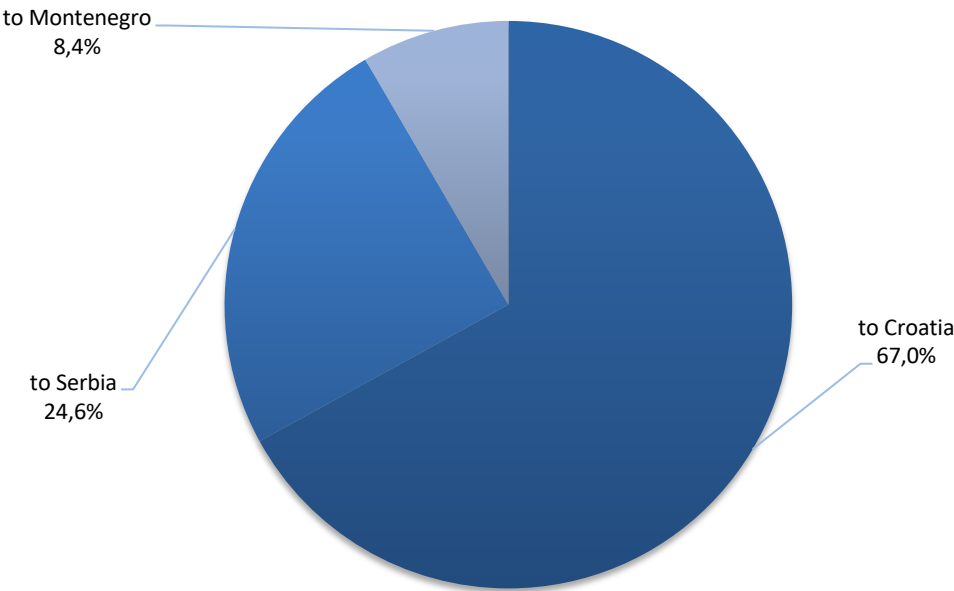
T.2. Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles, second quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	II 2024	II 2025	Index $\frac{\text{II 2025}}{\text{II 2024}}$	II 2024	II 2025	Index $\frac{\text{II 2025}}{\text{II 2024}}$
Passenger road motor vehicles in cross- border traffic	2945666	2594153	88,1	2972565	2657152	89,4
Domestic plates	992476	646558	65,1	1057696	858902	81,2
Foreign plates	1953190	1947595	99,7	1914869	1798250	93,9
Motorcycle	44956	39072	86,9	44335	33932	76,5
Domestic plates	10278	6569	63,9	11170	7439	66,6
Foreign plates	34678	32503	93,7	33165	26493	79,9
Passenger cars	2869945	2519764	87,8	2898694	2591971	89,4
Domestic plates	966741	622126	64,4	1031122	833779	80,9
Foreign plates	1903204	1897638	99,7	1867572	1758192	94,1
Busses	30765	35317	114,8	29536	31249	105,8
Domestic plates	15457	17863	115,6	15404	17684	114,8
Foreign plates	15308	17454	114,0	14132	13565	96,0

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

	Entry			Exit		
	II 2024	II 2025	Index II 2025 II 2024	II 2024	II 2025	Index II 2025 II 2024
Traffic of passenger vehicles	2945666	2594153	88,1	2972565	2657152	89,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	2173678	1725758	79,4	2227700	1814094	81,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	624702	685989	109,8	588163	651828	110,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	147286	182406	123,8	156702	191230	122,0
Traffic of passengers	6208280	5694026	91,7	6203285	5282558	85,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	4510406	3848712	85,3	4578258	3506778	76,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	1313926	1399112	106,5	1214047	1298562	107,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	383948	446202	116,2	410980	477218	116,1

G.2. Total border traffic of passengers at border crossings, second 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 cm³ or more, as the vehicle engine displacement less than 50 cm³, which does not belong to the category moped.

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

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

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- * corrected data

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