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

The total incoming border traffic to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2025 amounted to slightly more than 7.56 million passengers. The total number of passengers at the entrance during the third quarter of 2025 decreased by 4.1% compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of domestic passengers decreased by 5.9%, while the number of foreign passengers decreased by 3.1% compared to the third quarter of 2024.

Of the total number of passengers who entered BiH, 33.1% were domestic passengers and 66.9% were foreign passengers. In relation to the type of traffic, the largest part of cross-border passenger traffic refers to road cross-border traffic (93.1%).

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

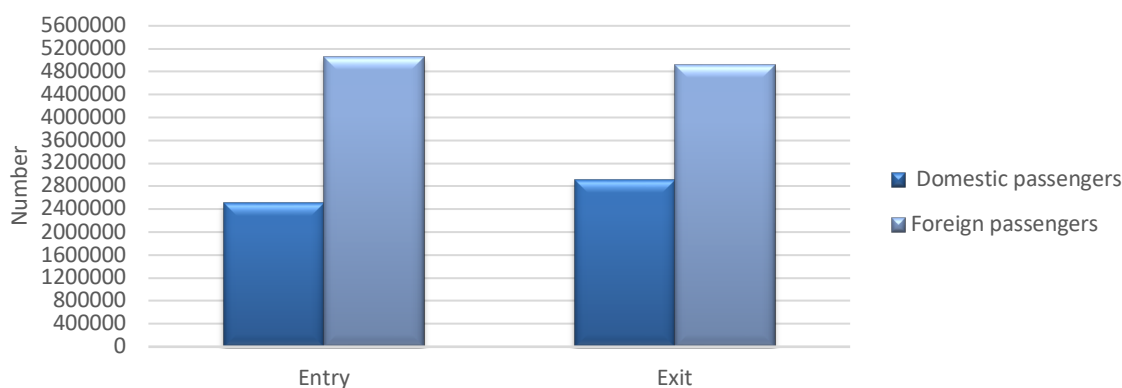
The total incoming border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2025 amounted to slightly more than 3.01 million vehicles. In the structure of road border traffic, 31.1% were domestic passenger motor vehicles, while 68.9% were foreign passenger motor vehicles.

The total number of passenger motor vehicles that entered Bosnia and Herzegovina in the third quarter of 2025 is lower by 11.8% compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of domestic vehicles decreased by 16.1%, while the number of foreign vehicles decreased by 9.8%.

The number of passenger road motor vehicles on exit from Bosnia and Herzegovina decreased by 3.0% compared to the same period in 2024. The number of vehicles with BiH registration plates at the exit decreased by 10.0%, while the number of vehicles with foreign registration plates increased by 0.8%.

The largest number of vehicles entered Bosnia and Herzegovina through the border crossings with Croatia 65.4%, followed by Serbia 24.7% and Montenegro 9.9%.

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

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2024	III 2025	Index $\frac{\text{III 2025}}{\text{III 2024}}$	III 2024	III 2025	Index $\frac{\text{III 2025}}{\text{III 2024}}$
Cross- border traffic-total	7885024	7564845	95,9	7763469	7835877	100,9
Domestic passengers	2661757	2503833	94,1	2887859	2914300	100,9
Foreign passengers	5223267	5061012	96,9	4875610	4921577	100,9
Road cross-border traffic	7456817	7414209	99,4	7324096	7274416	99,3
Domestic passengers	2543119	2760532	108,5	2767046	2769553	100,1
Foreign passengers	4913698	4653677	94,7	4557050	4504863	98,9
Railway cross-border traffic	2912	2833	97,3	2948	3106	105,4
Domestic passengers	1678	1674	99,8	1836	1870	101,9
Foreign passengers	1234	1159	93,9	1112	1236	111,2
Inland waterway cross border traffic	4364	6	0,1	4632	6	0,1
Domestic passengers	232	0	0,0	266	0	0,0
Foreign passengers	4132	6	0,1	4366	6	0,1
Maritime cross-border traffic	52	0	0,0	54	0	0,0
Domestic passengers	4	0	0,0	6	0	0,0
Foreign passengers	48	0	0,0	48	0	0,0
Air cross-border traffic	526381	549940	104,5	519286	561306	108,1
Domestic passengers	175718	141953	80,8	169196	143537	84,8
Foreign passengers	350663	407987	116,3	350090	417769	119,3

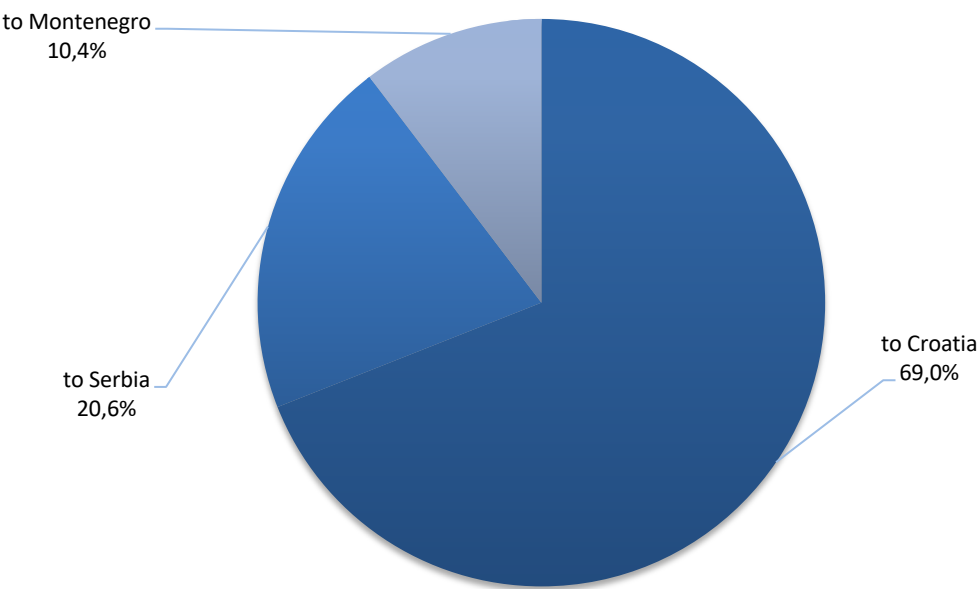
T.2. Cross-border traffic of passenger road motor vehicles, third quarter 2025

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2024	III 2025	Index $\frac{\text{III 2025}}{\text{III 2024}}$	III 2024	III 2025	Index $\frac{\text{III 2025}}{\text{III 2024}}$
Passenger road motor vehicles in cross- border traffic	3421345	3016422	88,2	3418675	3316974	97,0
Domestic plates	1117933	937709	83,9	1196781	1077344	90,0
Foreign plates	2303412	2078713	90,2	2221894	2239630	100,8
Motorcycle	56352	37332	66,2	55512	35180	63,4
Domestic plates	16053	7254	45,2	16869	7648	45,3
Foreign plates	40299	30078	74,6	38643	27532	71,2
Passenger cars	3333049	2947825	88,4	3332877	3251308	97,6
Domestic plates	1085884	913372	84,1	1164186	1052715	90,4
Foreign plates	2247165	2034453	90,5	2168691	2198593	101,4
Busses	31944	31265	97,9	30286	30486	100,7
Domestic plates	15996	17083	106,8	15726	16981	108,0
Foreign plates	15948	14182	88,9	14560	13505	92,8

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

	Entry			Exit		
	III 2024	III 2025	Index III 2025 III 2024	III 2024	III 2025	Index III 2025 III 2024
Traffic of passenger vehicles	3421345	3016422	88,2	3418675	3316974	97,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	2437287	1973715	81,0	2473231	2306082	93,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	709596	744781	105,0	667031	707566	106,1
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	274462	297926	108,5	278413	303326	108,9
Traffic of passengers	7456817	7414209	99,4	7324096	7274416	99,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Croatia border	5189312	5121897	98,7	5181530	5013977	96,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Serbia border	1548363	1532822	99,0	1404112	1498021	106,7
Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro border	719142	759490	105,6	738454	762418	103,2

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