

DROWNING IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

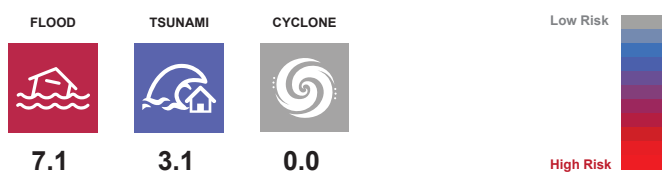
3.361 millions
population (2019)

0.780
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 7 585 USD per capita
Upper middle income (2022)

Area 51 210 sq km
% land below 5 meters 0%
Coastline 23 km

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Bosnia and Herzegovina population and economy are exposed to earthquakes and floods, with floods posing the greater risk. The annual average population affected by flooding in Bosnia and Herzegovina is about 100 000 and the annual average affected GDP about \$600 million.



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}

48 people fatally drowned
in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2019

16% were
under 25 years of age

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury	Road injury
2	Measles	Congenital anomalies	Self-harm	Self-harm	Self-harm
3	Lower respiratory infections	Epilepsy	Congenital anomalies	Interpersonal violence	Stroke
4	Road injury	Drowning	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Falls
5	Epilepsy	Leukaemia	Drowning	Drowning	Interpersonal violence
6	Leukaemia	Lower respiratory infections	Lower respiratory infections	Stroke	Ischaemic heart disease
7	Drowning	Whooping cough	Stroke	Brain and nervous system cancers	Drowning
8	Whooping cough	Measles	Leukaemia	Congenital anomalies	Epilepsy
9	Fire, heat and hot substances	Tuberculosis	Falls	Falls	Kidney diseases
10	Meningitis	Stroke	Fire, heat and hot substances	Lower respiratory infections	Diabetes mellitus

75% Males **25% Females**

10.9% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol
21% increase alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

1 907 Years of Life Lost

