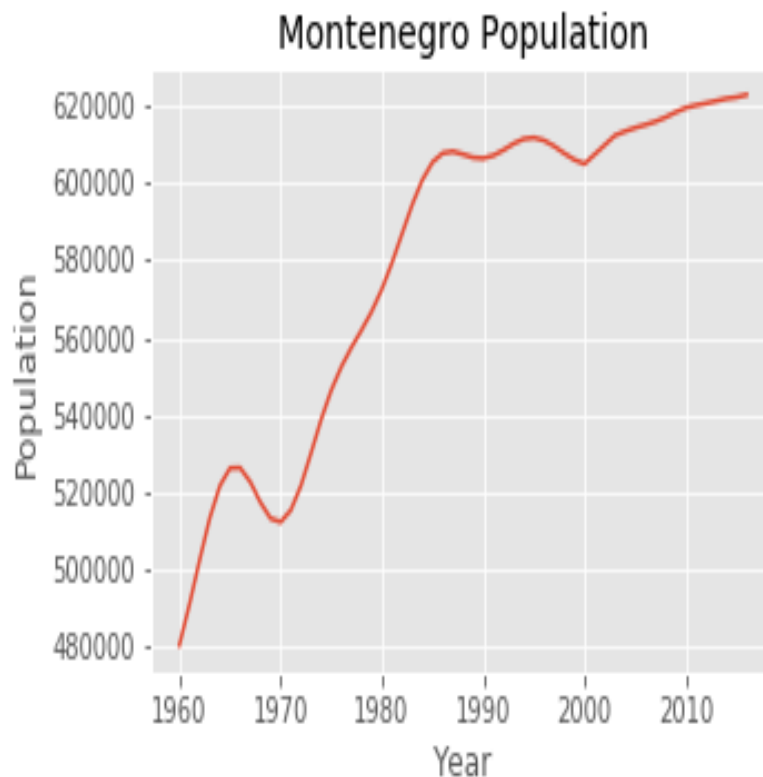


Montenegro



Coordinates: 42°30′N 19°18′E﻿ / ﻿42.500°N 19.300°E﻿ / 42.500; 19.300 in Europe (Dark Grey) – [Legend]

Montenegro (ˈmɒntənəˈroʊ[ⓘ], -ni[ⓘ], -n[ⓘ] / listen[ⓘ]); Montenegrin: Crna Gora, pronounced [tsr̩na ɡora], meaning "Black Mountain") is a sovereign state in Southeastern Europe. It has a coast on the Adriatic Sea to the southwest and is bordered by Croatia to the west, Bosnia and Herzegovina to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, Kosovo[a] to the east, and Albania to the southeast. Its capital and largest city is Podgorica, while Cetinje is designated as the Old Royal Capital. In the 9th century, three Medieval Serbian principalities were located on the territory of Montenegro: Duklja, roughly corresponding to the southern half; Travunia, the west; and Rascia, the north. In 1042, archon Stefan Vojislav led a revolt that resulted in the independence of Duklja from the Byzantine Empire and the establishment of the Vojislavljević dynasty. After passing through the control of several regional powers and the Ottoman Empire in the ensuing centuries, it became a part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in 1918, which was succeeded by the Federal People's/Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1945.