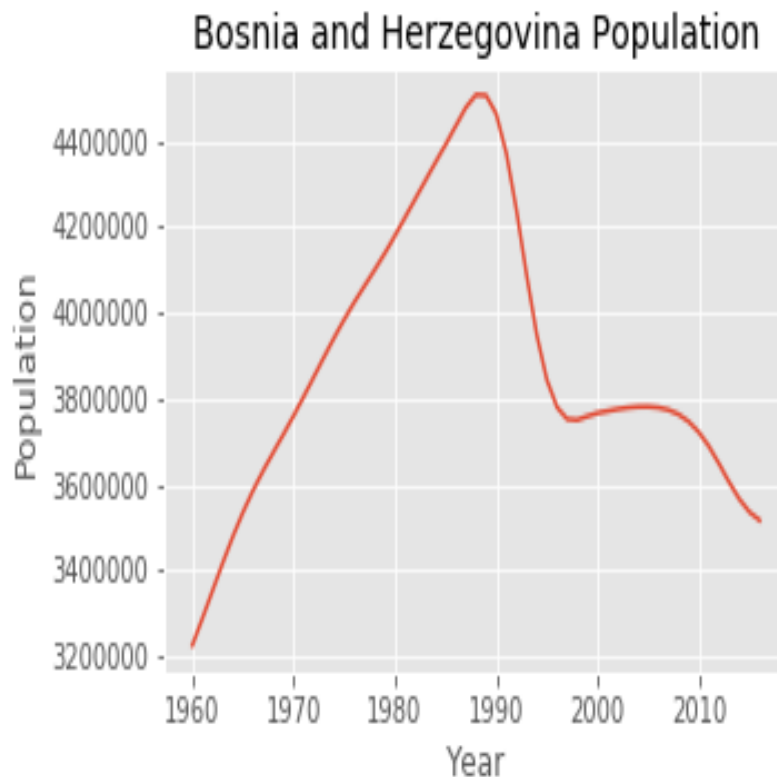


Bosnia and Herzegovina



in Europe (dark grey)Bosnia and Herzegovina (/ˈbɒzni ... ˌhɜːrtsˌoʊviːn, -ˌhɜːrt-, -ˌhɜː-/ (listen) or /ˌhɜːrtsˌoʊviːn/; abbreviated B&H; Bosnian and Serbian: Bosna i Hercegovina (BiH) / ˌbɒsna i ˌhɜːtseˈoʊina/ (listen), Croatian: Bosna i Hercegovina (BiH) pronounced [bõsna i xɛrtseˈoina]), sometimes called Bosnia-Herzegovina, and often known informally as Bosnia, is a country in Southeastern Europe located on the Balkan Peninsula. Sarajevo is the capital and largest city. Bordered by Croatia to the north and west; Serbia to the east; Montenegro to the southeast; and the Adriatic Sea to the south, with a coastline about 20 kilometres (12 miles) long surrounding the town of Neum. In the central and eastern interior of the country the geography is mountainous, in the northwest it is moderately hilly, and the northeast is predominantly flatland. The inland is a geographically larger region and has a moderate continental climate, with hot summers and cold and snowy winters. The southern tip of the country has a Mediterranean climate and plain topography.