DESTATIS

Statistisches Bundesamt

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Statistical Country Profile

Edition 09/2025

This country profile is based on international sources.

Publication date: Tuesday 16th September, 2025

Contact us: www.destatis.de/contact
Phone: +49 611 75 2405

Contents

General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Sarajevo	**Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian**	**Convertible Mark**

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Germany
349,360

Bosnia and Herzegovina
51,200
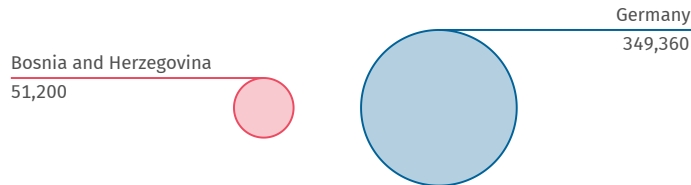
Source: WB-WDI

Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
29	**+108**	**8,334**	**21,572**
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
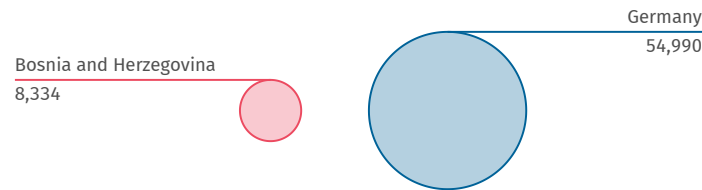% on previous year

4.4

2.5
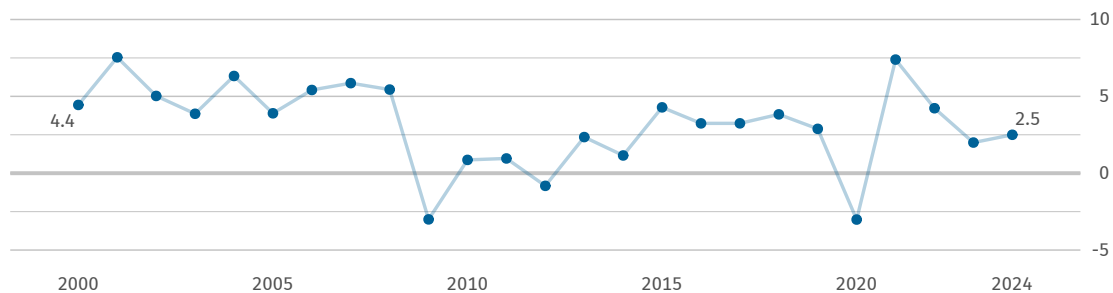
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

1,484

8,334

Source: IMF-WEO

3
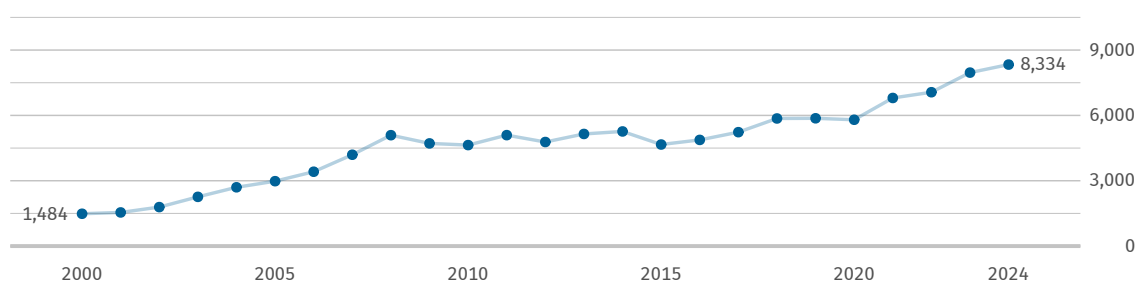
Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024
US$

Bosnia and Herzegovina
8,334

Germany
54,990

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+1.7	**32.8**	**-1.6**
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

51.5
56.2
43.0
41.4

● revenue ● expenditure

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP

-4.6
-1.6

● surplus ● deficit

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
10.667	**0.814**	**0.946**	**0.048**
(2023)	(2023)	(2023)	(2023)
Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD

Population

Population total	Population density	Life expectancy at birth (women)	Life expectancy at birth (men)
1,000	inhabitants per km²	years	years
3,164	**63**	**80.9**	**74.4**
(2024)	(2022)	(2023)	(2023)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024
1,000

Bosnia and Herzegovina
3,164

Germany
83,511

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

Projection medium variant after 2023
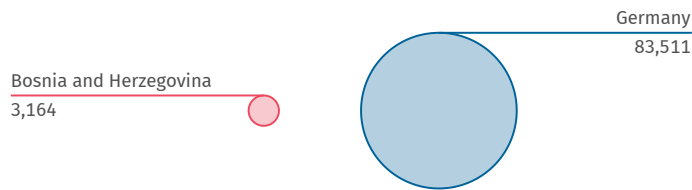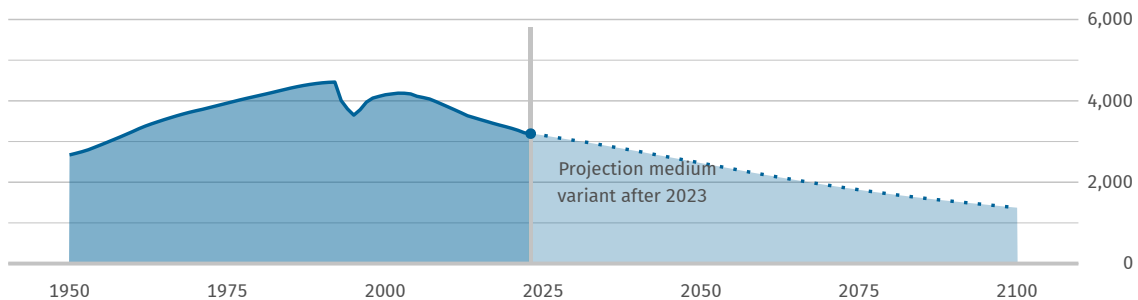
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium
variant after 2023

■ under 15-year-olds ■ 15- to 64-year-olds ■ 65-year-olds and older
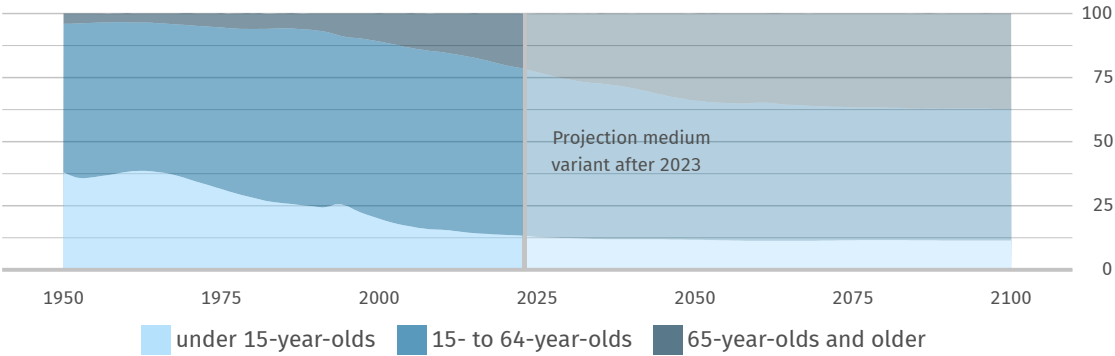
Source: UN-POP

Population pyramid, 2024
% of total population

men   age group   women

Source: UN-POP

Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
2.3	**2.3**	**36.9**	**21.2**
(2019)	(2019)	(2019)	(2022)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
3.0	**16.9**	**9.1**	**2,416**
(2022)	(2018)	(2018)	(2023)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
44.0	**1,356**	**49.3**	**22.7**
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)	(2023)
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%
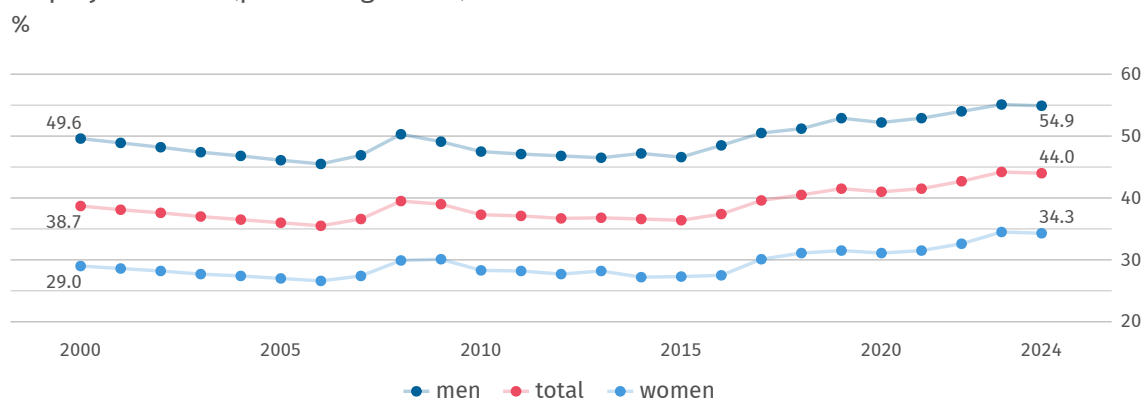
Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023
%

Employment

agriculture, forestry, fisheries	industry	services
17.6	30.6	51.8

Gross value added

agriculture, forestry, fisheries	industry	services
5.6	28.2	66.2

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services
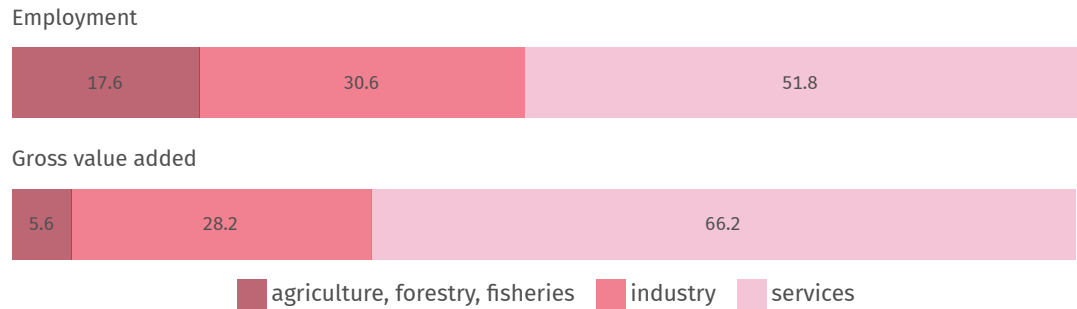
Source for employment: ILOSTAT
Source for gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
10.7	**27.3**	**73.2**
(2024)	(2024)	(2023)
Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT	Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
%

youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)   unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILOSTAT
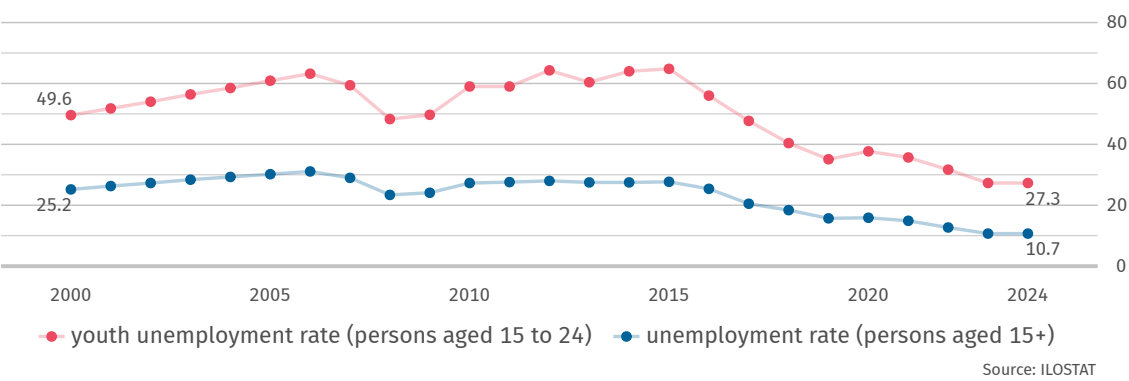
Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI)	Human Development Index (HDI)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient
value (0 low to 1 high)	rank (of 193 countries)	value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.804	**74**	**32.7**
(2023)	(2023)	(2015)
Source: UNDP	Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

Manufacturing

Index of industrial production

2010=100

Source: IMF-IFS
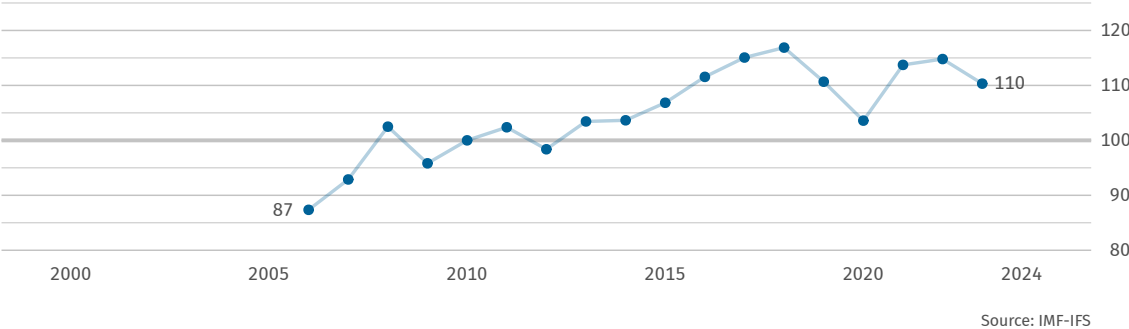
Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production	Agricultural land	Forest area
% since 2000	% of land area	% of land area
+62	**21.7**	**42.7**
(2023)	(2023)	(2023)
Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100

Source: FAO
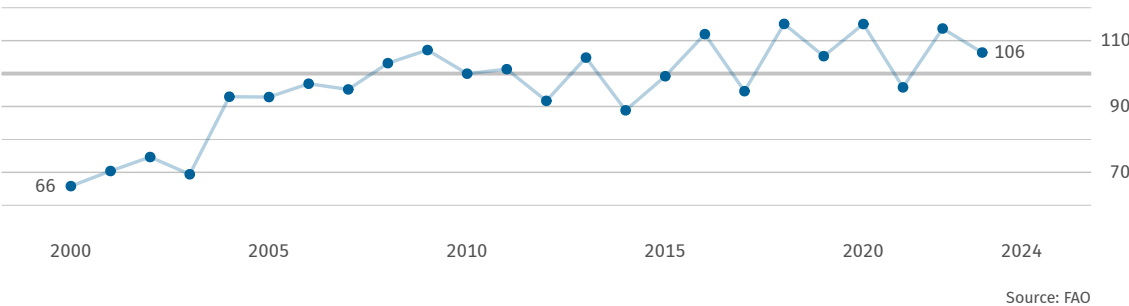
🌐 Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US$	Import of goods bn US$	Trade balance, goods bn US$
8.894	**15.853**	**-6.959**
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
bn US$

- exported goods, total
- imported goods, total

Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
bn US$

trade surplus • trade deficit

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany mn US$	Goods exported to Germany % of all goods exported	Goods imported from Germany mn US$	Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported
1,360	**15.3**	**1,871**	**11.8**
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2024

Exports of goods
%

Germany	15.5
Croatia	12.9
Serbia	11.6
Italy	9.7
Austria	9.5

Imports of goods
%

Germany	12.3
Italy	11.5
Serbia	11.3
Croatia	9.0
China	8.0
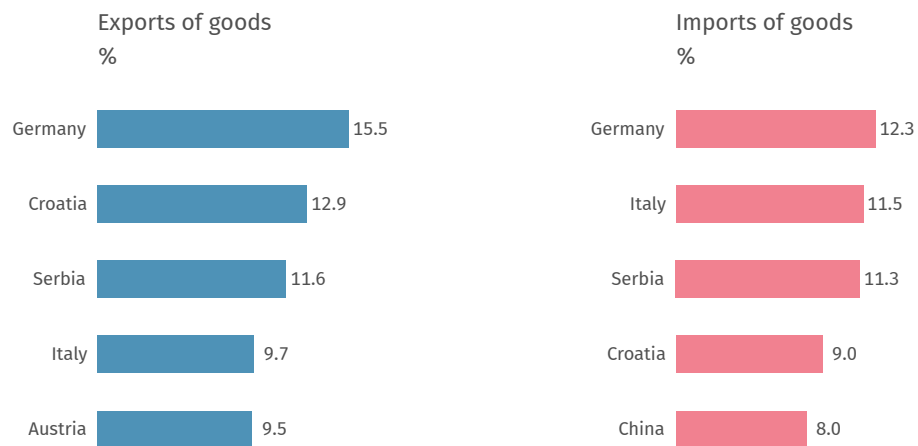
Main commodities traded, 2024

Exports of goods
%

Electrical goods, appliances	9.3
Machinery and mechanical appliances	7.8
Furniture, lamps and lighting, ready-built housing	7.4
Articles of iron or steel	7.0
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	6.5

Imports of goods
%

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	12.2
Machinery and mechanical appliances	8.7
Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts	7.8
Electrical goods, appliances	6.6
Plastics and articles thereof	5.2

Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

Transport

Passenger cars	Total rail network	Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants	km per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1,000 inhabitants
No data	**304**	**0**
	(2019)	(2020)
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany
US$ per litre

Source: GPP, 2025-09-08

Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions	Total primary energy supply	Gross electricity consumption	Renewable energy
tonnes per capita	kg oil equivalent per capita	kWh per capita	% of total final energy consumption
6.3	**2,271**	**3,772**	**36.6**
(2023)	(2022)	(2022)	(2021)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023
tonnes per capita

Bosnia and Herzegovina
6.3

Germany
7.1
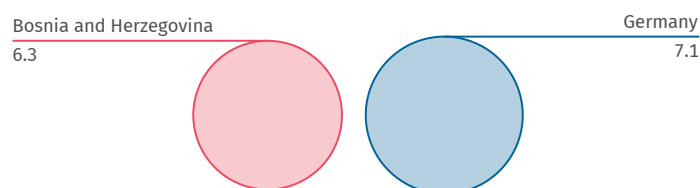
Source: EDGAR

Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Researchers	Resident patent applications
% of GDP	per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1 mn inhabitants
0.2	**670**	**14**
(2023)	(2023)	(2023)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

Source: ITU
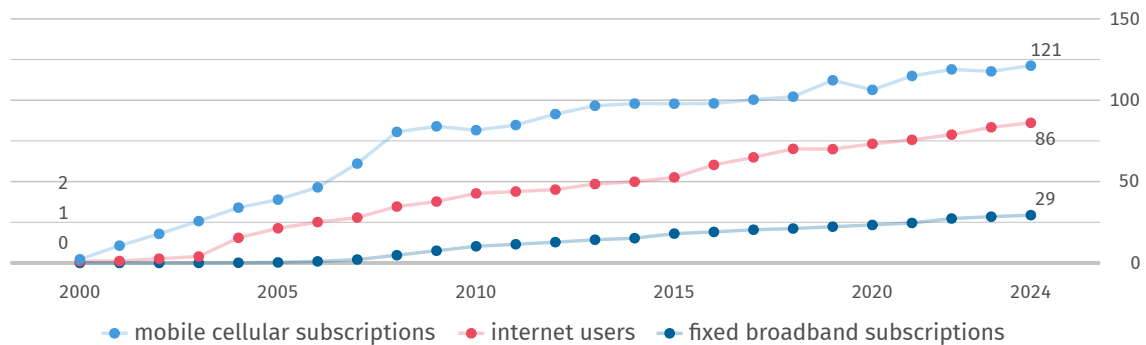
Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
GPP	GlobalPetrolPrices.com
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
UNSD	United Nations, Statistics Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

©nanoline icons by vuuuds + Caviar-Premium Icons by Neway Lau, CreativMarket / own adaptation

Statistical country profiles on all UN Member States: www.destatis.de/countryprofiles