# **Bi-weekly Newsletter**

# **MEASURE-BiH**

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# **Program Evaluation Learning Resources**

Index of Consumer Prices in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Consumer Price Index represents a measure of changes in the prices of products and services that households purchase to meet their personal needs in the economic area of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It serves to harmonize wages and salaries in accordance with collective agreements and pensions and social benefits. It also serves to preserve the value of contracts with index clauses and to deflate individual macroeconomic aggregates. It is calculated on the basis of a representative product list, which includes about 620 products, collected in 12 cities of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Each month approximately 21,000 prices are collected.

# **Recommended News Articles and Blog Posts**

<u>Getting Acquainted with Disaster and Emergency Management Evaluation and</u> <u>Research</u>

Incorporating Cultural Responsiveness into Disaster and Emergency Management Evaluation

Evaluating Resiliency and Mental Health Training in Disaster Impacted Communities

Social Networking Among Citizen Scientists for Monitoring Environmental Contamination

Do Free School Uniforms Help Children Stay in School?

Keeping the Promise of Inclusive Universal Health Coverage: New Data Can Improve Health Services for LGBTI People

Evaluating the Effects of NGO Organizational Change Processes on Human Rights Advocacy Outcomes

What's the Role of Local Context in Advocacy? Developing Success Factors from Three Case Studies

The Missing Piece: Disability-Inclusive Education



**Upcoming Events** 

# <u>June 26</u>

Systems Perspectives on Policy Development and Evaluation, London, UK

#### October I

European Evaluation Conference 2018: Evaluation for More Resilient Societies, Thessaloniki, Greece

#### October 22

<u>The Global Evidence and</u> <u>Implementation Summit 2018;</u> <u>Melbourne, Australia</u>

**Useful Sites** 

Freedom House

Carnegie Commission

#### **Examples of Evaluation Projects**

Midterm Performance Evaluation of USAID Career Center Activity: Final Evaluation Report; USAID May 2018

End-Term Performance Evaluation of the Mitigating Xenophobic Violence Activity in South Africa; USAID May 2018

# **Relevant Publications**

# Women and Men In Bosnia and Herzegovina by Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina in continuity is publishing the bulletin "Women and Men in BiH", which includes data from a variety of statistical and other areas categorized by gender. The data briefly present the status of women and men in BiH society.

According to the 2013 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings, there are 3,531,159 people living in BiH. Out of those, 50.9% are women and 49.1% are men. In addition, the report states that out of the total number of households in BiH, 46% live in urban settlements, while 54% in rural settlements. The average number of household members is 3.04.

There are 294,058 persons with disabilities living in BiH. Half of that population is older than 65 years. Out of PWDs older than 65, 65% are women.

In regards to education, there are more women than men in BiH that have not enrolled or have dropped out of primary school before obtaining primary school diploma. Even when comparing sexes in secondary school or higher education, men outperform women. The total illiteracy rate in BiH is 2.82, with an illiteracy rate of 0.79 for men and 4.76 for women. The highest illiteracy rate is among older women, which stands at 5.29 for women aged 55-69 and 25.85 for women over 70. This means that every fourth woman older than 70 years in BiH is illiterate. Out of the total number of illiterate women in BiH, more than 90% are women aged 55 and older.

Every year, about 3 to 4% more male than female children are born in BiH. The total fertility rate in BiH is 1.24, which is much lower when compared to other European countries (i.e. EU-28 1.58, Montenegro 1.74, Slovenia 1.57, Serbia 1.46). The average age of mothers at the birth of the first child increased from 26.5 to 27 in the period from 2012 to 2016. Life expectancy at birth is 73.7 for males and 78.8 for females.

In 2016, the average age of women at first marriage was 26.4 years and 29.4 for men. In the last decade, there was a continuous increase in the age at first marriage; meaning that women and men are marrying later.



# **Recommended Reading**

Culture and Art 2016 by Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Bulletin "Culture and Art" is a regular annual publication of the Agency for Statistics of BiH. The data presented in this Bulletin are the result of the aggregation of the data collected by entities statistical offices of Federation of BiH and Republic of Srpska and District Brcko BiH.

According to the Report, in 2016 there were 1,153 libraries, 437,409 registered library users, 25 galleries, 34 orchestras, bands, and choirs, 1,793 concerts and performances, 112 festivals. 46 theaters (professional, amateur, children's, and theaters for youth), 92 cultural centers, 244 cultural-societies, 184 associations of citizens, 2 cinematheques, 51 TV stations, 247 TV transmitters, 130 radio stations, 318 radio transmitters, and 37 cinemas in BiH.