

CLIMATE AS A FACTOR OF POPULATION AND SETTLEMENTS DISTRIBUTION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Uneven spatial population and settlements distribution in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the climate influence on modern demographic changes are shown in this paper. The genetical and typological climate analyse was made, using data from many published results of former climate researches and elaborated data from many weather stations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The demographic analyses are a result of population census from 1948-1991 and preliminary census results from 2013, which were used to evidence the latest changes of population movement and population density trough climate types of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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