

## CHARACTERISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

The 2007 Gross Domestic Product (GDP<sup>1</sup>) amounted to 21.641 million KM, nominally. The percentage of nominal increase was at 13,18%, in comparison with the year of 2006 while the percentage of real increase of GDB, in 2006, at 6,84%. The GDP per capita amounted to 5.633 KM.

Gross Domestic Product (2007)	
Gross Domestic Product (million KM)	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.641</b>
<i>Federation BiH GDP</i>	13.735
<i>Republic of Srpska GDP</i>	7.357
<i>Brčko District BiH GDP</i>	548
<b>Gross Domestic Product per capita KM</b>	<b>5.633</b>

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

Share of agriculture, hunting and forestry in the total 2007 GDP was at 7,90%, which is 0,54% less than a year before.

### Share of Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry in the Total 2007 GDP

Share of agriculture, hunting and forestry (%)	2007
	7,90

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

Sector of Agriculture plays a significant role in both the overall development of BiH and employment.

The Labour Survey, carried out by the BiH Statistical Agency, in cooperation with the Republic of Srpska Statistical Institute and the Federation of BiH Statistical Institute indicate that agricultural share in the overall employment is 20,6%.

### Employment per Groups and Gender (2007-2008)

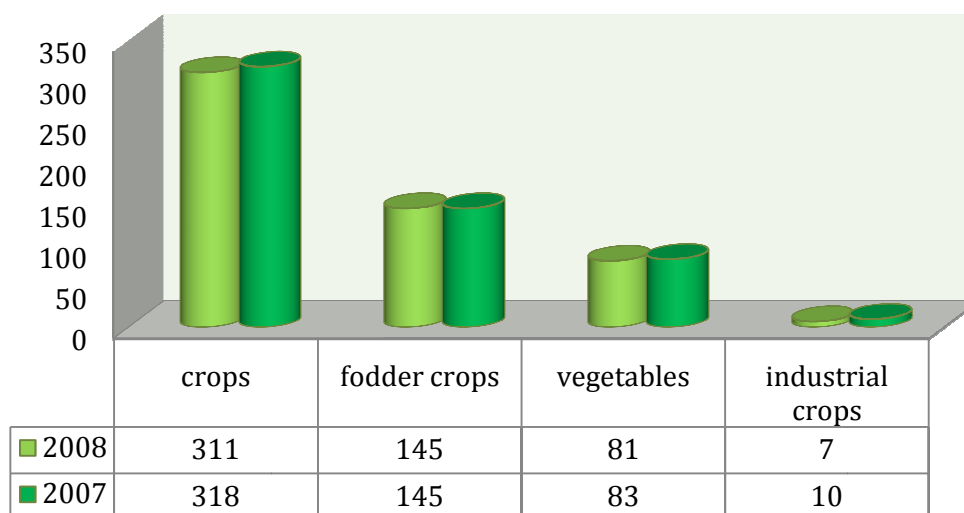
	Total		Male		Female	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Total (000)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>317</b>
<i>Agricultural</i>	168	183	106	113	62	71
<i>Non-agricultural</i>	277	289	224	230	53	59
<i>Services</i>	404	418	227	230	177	188
Structure (%)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Agricultural</i>	19,8	20,6	19,0	19,6	21,3	22,3
<i>Non-agricultural</i>	32,6	32,5	40,2	40,2	18,1	18,5
<i>Services</i>	47,6	47,0	40,8	40,2	60,6	59,2

Source: Agency for Statistics of BiH

<sup>1</sup> the 2008 GDP data are not available

According to Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina data, the total cultivated land, in 2008, amounts to 544.000 ha, of which 311.000 ha are crops, 145.000 ha – fodder crops, 81.000 ha – vegetables, and 7.000 ha – industrial crops.

Area sown in BiH (000 ha)



As far as production structure is concerned, crop production areas are slightly decreased, while fodder crops production areas are kept at the same size. Moreover, vegetable and industrial crops production areas are noted to be slightly reduced. In despite of many simulative measures and production incentives, the lack of processing capacities, directly linked to farmers, is seen as one of the main obstacles for shifting production structure.

Total arable land amounts to 1.972.000 ha depending on land use, of which 987.000 ha are arable and gardens, 544.000 ha sown, 438.000 ha of fallows and uncultivated arable land, and 3.000 ha of nurseries and others.

Arable land by type of cultivation in BiH (000 ha)

