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## PAYMENT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT SECTION FOR OVERSIGHT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS

# Payment Systems in BH in 2022

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#### 1 Introduction

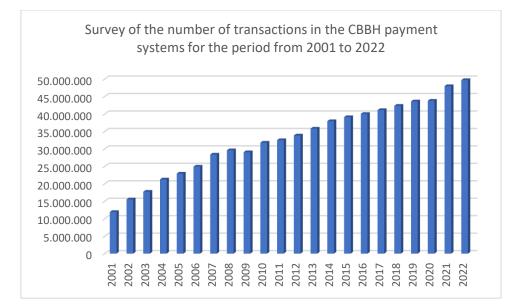
The report "Payment Systems in BH in 2022" as a regular annual report on the payment system operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: BH), has been prepared on the basis of the data collected from 22 banks in BH and internal data of the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: CBBH).

During 2022, the CBBH successfully responded to all tasks related to the stable functioning of the Payment system owned and operated by CBBH, and all transactions were settled during the working hours of the systems.

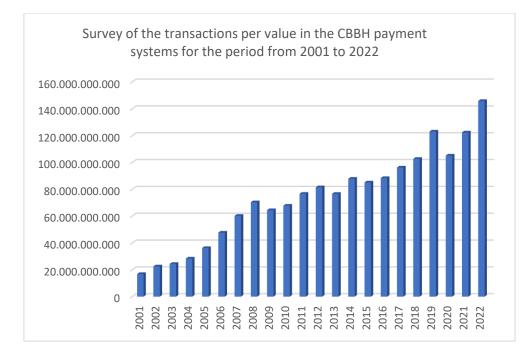
#### 2 RTGS and Giro Clearing transactions

During 2022, the growth of both the number and value of transactions was recorded in the payment systems of the CBBH.

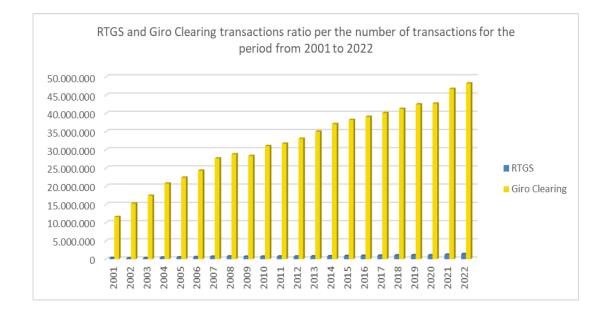
|           | Survey of the number of transactions in the CBBH |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| payment s | payment systems for the period from 2001 to 2022 |  |  |
| Year      | Number of transactions                           |  |  |
| 2001      | 11.916.222                                       |  |  |
| 2002      | 15.526.839                                       |  |  |
| 2003      | 17.721.251                                       |  |  |
| 2004      | 21.242.162                                       |  |  |
| 2005      | 22.909.427                                       |  |  |
| 2006      | 24.900.936                                       |  |  |
| 2007      | 28.367.097                                       |  |  |
| 2008      | 29.598.572                                       |  |  |
| 2009      | 29.039.567                                       |  |  |
| 2010      | 31.774.686                                       |  |  |
| 2011      | 32.489.826                                       |  |  |
| 2012      | 33.837.361                                       |  |  |
| 2013      | 35.799.626                                       |  |  |
| 2014      | 37.930.337                                       |  |  |
| 2015      | 39.086.648                                       |  |  |
| 2016      | 40.004.202                                       |  |  |
| 2017      | 41.107.361                                       |  |  |
| 2018      | 42.334.026                                       |  |  |
| 2019      | 43.601.606                                       |  |  |
| 2020      | 43.774.406                                       |  |  |
| 2021      | 47.971.726                                       |  |  |
| 2022.     | 49.700.235                                       |  |  |
| Total:    | 720.634.119                                      |  |  |

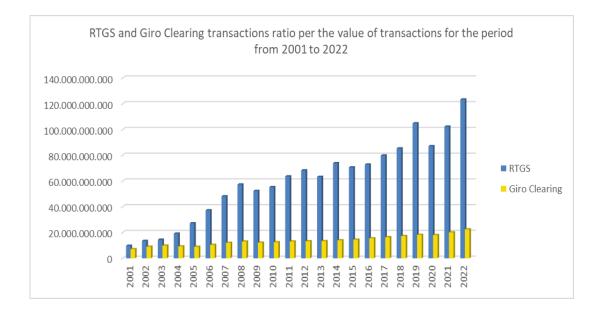


| Survey of transactions per value in the CBBH     |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| payment systems for the period from 2001 to 2022 |  |  |
| Transactions per value in KM                     |  |  |
| 16.844.843.315                                   |  |  |
| 22.509.671.792                                   |  |  |
| 24.342.825.574                                   |  |  |
| 28.383.452.792                                   |  |  |
| 36.194.883.247                                   |  |  |
| 47.727.696.822                                   |  |  |
| 60.192.696.720                                   |  |  |
| 70.344.517.441                                   |  |  |
| 64.457.938.969                                   |  |  |
| 67.778.691.332                                   |  |  |
| 76.653.471.820                                   |  |  |
| 81.533.268.431                                   |  |  |
| 76.604.896.747                                   |  |  |
| 87.858.114.404                                   |  |  |
| 85.105.843.766                                   |  |  |
| 88.379.953.010                                   |  |  |
| 96.243.249.000                                   |  |  |
| 102.669.704.908                                  |  |  |
| 123.046.070.387                                  |  |  |
| 105.132.312.596                                  |  |  |
| 122.403.038.511                                  |  |  |
| 145.825.330.468                                  |  |  |
| 1.630.232.472.051                                |  |  |
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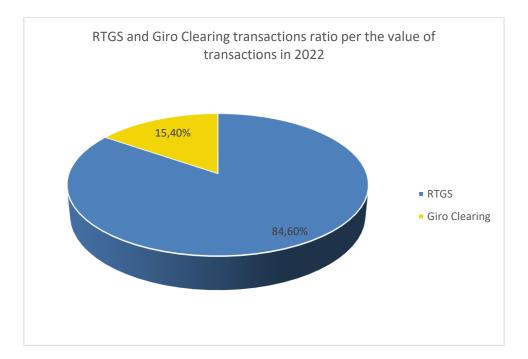
| Survey of RTGS and Giro Clearing transactions in the CBBH payment systems for the period from |              |                   |              |                 |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2001 to 2022  |              |                   |              |                 |
| Year  | RTGS         |                   | Giro Cl      | earing          |
|   | Number of    |                   | Number of    |                 |
|   | transactions | Value in KM       | transactions | Value in KM     |
| 2001  | 332.622      | 9.701.270.430     | 11.583.600   | 7.143.572.885   |
| 2002  | 257.691      | 13.519.780.127    | 15.269.148   | 8.989.891.665   |
| 2003  | 293.847      | 14.460.652.316    | 17.427.404   | 9.882.173.258   |
| 2004  | 480.935      | 19.178.523.535    | 20.761.227   | 9.204.929.257   |
| 2005  | 521.014      | 27.236.549.476    | 22.388.413   | 8.958.333.771   |
| 2006  | 591.823      | 37.280.188.111    | 24.309.113   | 10.447.508.711  |
| 2007  | 704.702      | 48.174.209.589    | 27.662.395   | 12.018.487.131  |
| 2008  | 766.690      | 57.335.307.266    | 28.831.882   | 13.009.210.175  |
| 2009  | 692.669      | 52.283.260.876    | 28.346.898   | 12.174.678.093  |
| 2010  | 713.775      | 55.281.115.708    | 31.060.911   | 12.497.575.624  |
| 2011  | 760.459      | 63.607.787.849    | 31.729.367   | 13.045.683.971  |
| 2012  | 763.522      | 68.310.225.344    | 33.073.839   | 13.223.043.087  |
| 2013  | 773.099      | 63.231.533.830    | 35.026.527   | 13.373.362.917  |
| 2014  | 821.897      | 73.896.929.048    | 37.108.440   | 13.961.185.356  |
| 2015  | 874.575      | 70.654.654.893    | 38.212.073   | 14.451.188.873  |
| 2016  | 935.319      | 72.871.045.267    | 39.068.883   | 15.508.907.743  |
| 2017  | 996.043      | 79.855.384.343    | 40.111.318   | 16.387.864.656  |
| 2018  | 1.067.256    | 85.393.044.051    | 41.266.770   | 17.276.660.857  |
| 2019  | 1.105.320    | 104.825.511.544   | 42.496.286   | 18.220.558.843  |
| 2020  | 1.072.023    | 87.108.346.289    | 42.702.383   | 18.023.966.308  |
| 2021  | 1.236.315    | 102.287.161.783   | 46.735.411   | 20.115.876.728  |
| 2022  | 1.435.980    | 123.369.551.063   | 48.264.255   | 22.455.779.405  |
| Total:  | 17.197.576   | 1.329.862.032.738 | 703.436.543  | 300.370.439.313 |





| RTGS and Giro Clearing transactions ratio in 2022 |              |             |                    |        |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| Number of Share in the total                      |              | Value in KM | Share in the total |        |
|   | transactions | number of   |                    | value  |
| transactions                                      |              |             |                    |        |
| RTGS  | 1.435.980    | 2,89%       | 123.369.551.063    | 84,60% |
| Giro Clearing 48.264.255                          |              | 97,11%      | 22.455.779.405     | 15,40% |
| Total:  | 49.700.235   | 100%        | 145.825.330.468    | 100%   |





The share of the number of RTGS transactions in the total transactions in 2022 was 2.89%, while the share in the value was 84.60%.

The share of Giro Clearing transactions in the number of the total transactions was 97.11, and that in the value was 15.40%.

## 3 Concentration by the number and value of transactions

The first ten banks participated in the total number of RTGS and Giro Clearing interbank transactions during 2022 with 75.24%, this being an increase compared to 2021 (in 2021, ten banks accounted for 73.50% of all transactions).

The first five banks participated in the total number of RTGS and Giro Clearing interbank transactions during 2022 with 53.32%, this being an increase compared to 2021 (in 2021, the first five banks accounted for 52.40% of all transactions).

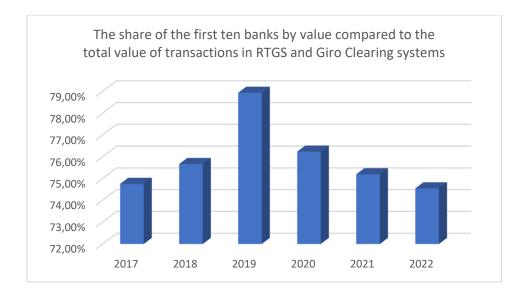
| The share of the first ten banks by the number of transactions in relation to |  |       |  |
|---|--|-------|--|
| the total number of transactions in RTGS and Giro Clearing systems in 2022    |  |       |  |
| Year Number of transactions   |  | %     |  |
| 2022 37.394.511   |  | 75,24 |  |



In the total value of transactions, the top ten banks participated with 74.55%, thus reducing their share, since in 2021 their share was 75.20%.

In the total value of transactions, the top five banks participated with 50.42%, thus increasing their share, since in 2021 their share was 50.36%.

| The share of the first ten banks by value compared to the total value of |  |       |  |
|--|--|-------|--|
| transactions in RTGS and Giro Clearing systems in 2022                   |  |       |  |
| Year Value of transactions %   |  |       |  |
| 2022 108.704.967.488   |  | 74,55 |  |



#### 4 Time schedule of transactions

In accordance with the Operating Rules for Gyro clearing, net position settlement is carried out in the RTGS payment system for four clearing cycles during the day.

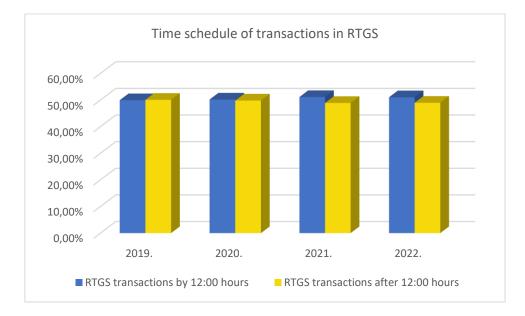
The percentual shares of banks' orders sent in particular clearing cycles in the Giro Clearing payment system during 2022 are the following:

| Time schedule of transactions in Giro Clearing in % |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Giro Clearing cut-off time                          | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
| Giro Clearing cut-off time I                        | 36.77% | 36.03% | 37,51% | 38,36% |
| Giro Clearing cut-off time II                       | 23.65% | 24.61% | 25,26% | 25,24% |
| Giro Clearing cut-off time III                      | 23.44% | 22.94% | 22,47% | 21,96% |
| Giro Clearing cut-off time IV                       | 16.14% | 16.42% | 14,76% | 14,44% |



Percentual shares of banks' orders sent in the RTGS payment system during 2022 are the following:

| Time schedule of transactions in RTGS expressed in % |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| RTGS cut-off time                                    | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
| RTGS transactions by 12:00 hours                     | 49.94% | 50.18% | 51.11% | 51,03% |
| RTGS transactions after 12:00 hours                  | 50.06% | 49.82% | 48.89% | 48,97% |



## 5 International clearing

Through the system of international clearing of payments with Serbia, the total of 10.395 orders were sent by banks from BH during 2022 (12.236 orders in 2021), in the value of EUR 288.120.247 (EUR 352.790.320 in 2021). Six banks from BH participated in the clearing system of international payment between the two countries, as it follows:

| No.                                | Participant   | BIC code    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1                                  | ASA Banka d.d. Sarajevo                             | IKBZBA2XXXX |
| 2                                  | 2 Bosna Bank International d.d. Sarajevo BBIBBA22XX |             |
| 3                                  | 3 ProCredit Bank d.d. Sarajevo MEBBBA22             |             |
| 4                                  | 4 NAŠA BANKA a.d. Bijeljina PAVLBA22                |             |
| 5 Atos bank a.d. Banja Luka SABRBA |   | SABRBA2BXXX |
| 6                                  | MF banka a.d. Banja Luka                            | MFBLBA22XXX |

| The total number of orders and their value by year | ars: |
|--|------|
|--|------|

| Veer | Number of orders | Value of orders |
|------|------------------|-----------------|
| Year | Number of orders | Value of orders |
| 2010 | 5.877            | € 56.895.162    |
| 2011 | 6.852            | € 84.244.664    |
| 2012 | 6.819            | € 93.651.205    |
| 2013 | 7.929            | € 122.641.627   |
| 2014 | 8.769            | € 131.046.506   |
| 2015 | 9.637            | € 176.275.344   |
| 2016 | 10.319           | € 197.607.823   |
| 2017 | 10.602           | € 172.103.917   |
| 2018 | 10.853           | € 224.074.932   |
| 2019 | 11.931           | € 265.096.190   |
| 2020 | 10.622           | € 235.143.401   |
| 2021 | 12.236           | € 352.790.320   |
| 2022 | 10.395           | € 288.120.247   |



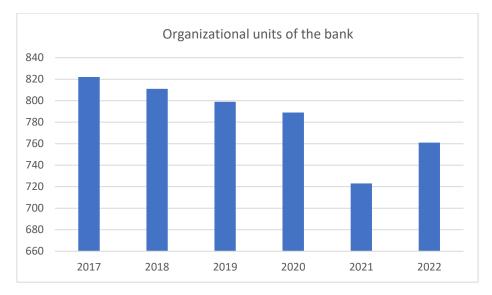


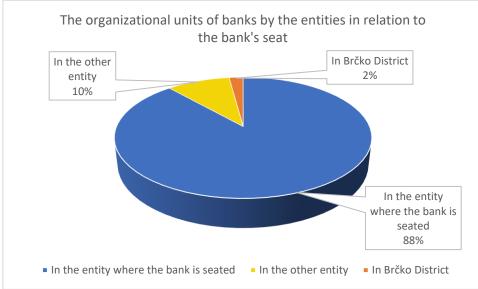
## 6 Organizational charts of banks

The total number of organizational units of banks at the end of 2022 was 761 (in 2021, banks had 723 organizational units).

| Organizational units of the bank |  |                        |                   |       |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Year                             | In the entity<br>where the bank<br>is seated | In the other<br>entity | In Brčko District | Total |
| 2017                             | 726  | 72                     | 24                | 822   |
| 2018                             | 699  | 92                     | 20                | 811   |
| 2019                             | 706  | 75                     | 18                | 799   |
| 2020                             | 695  | 76                     | 18                | 789   |
| 2021                             | 643  | 64                     | 16                | 723   |
| 2022                             | 673  | 72                     | 16                | 761   |

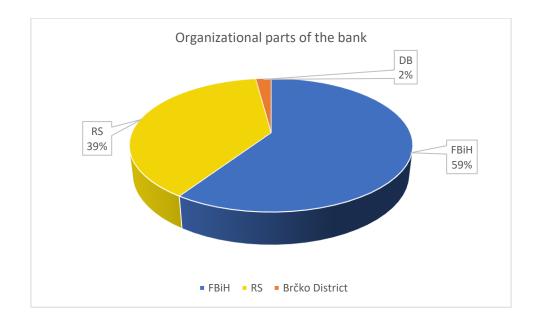
The table provides a survey of organizational units by the entities in relation to banks' headquarters:





The following table shows the number of organizational units of banks in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: FBiH), Republic of Srpska (hereinafter: RS) and Brcko District (hereinafter: DB):

| Organizational parts of the bank |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Year FBH RS DB Total             |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 452 293 16 761              |  |  |  |  |

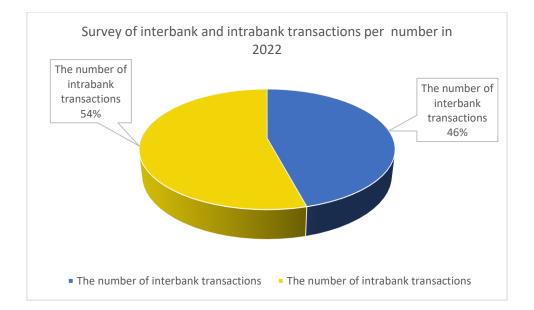


## 7 Interbank and intrabank transactions

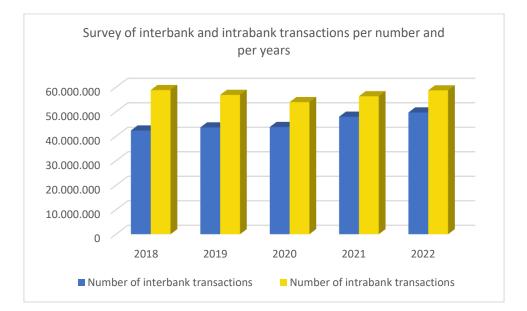
During 2022, 49.700.235 interbank payments were performed (in 2021, 47.971.726) and 58.727.637 intrabank payments were performed (in 2021, 56.325.952).

In percent, out of the total number of transactions, 46 % were interbank transactions (through the CBBH payment systems: RTGS and Giro Clearing), and 54 % orders sent within banks.

| Survey of interbank and intrabank transactions per number in 2022 |            |             |  |
|---|------------|-------------|--|
| The number of interbank The number of intrabank Total             |            |             |  |
| transactions transactions   |            |             |  |
| 49.700.235  | 58.727.637 | 108.427.872 |  |
| 46%   | 54%        | 100%        |  |

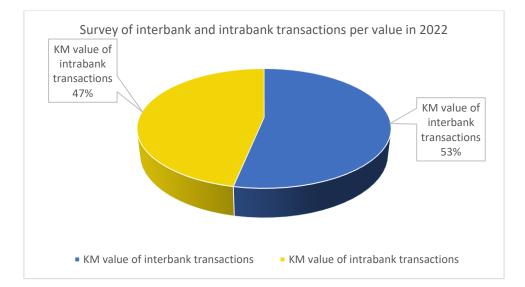


| Survey of interbank and intrabank transactions per number and per years |                     |                     |             |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Year  | Number of interbank | Number of intrabank | Total       |
|   | transactions        | transactions        |             |
| 2018  | 42.334.026          | 58.847.941          | 101.181.967 |
| 2019  | 43.601.606          | 56.879.236          | 100.480.842 |
| 2020  | 43.774.406          | 53.927.204          | 97.701.610  |
| 2021  | 47.971.726          | 56.325.952          | 104.297.678 |
| 2022  | 49.700.235          | 58.727.637          | 108.427.872 |

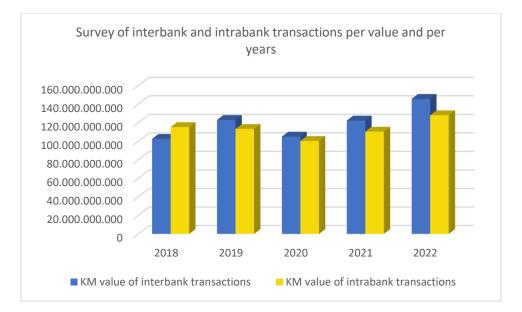


Observing the value in 2022, interbank orders amounted to KM 145.825.330.468 (in 2021, KM 122.403.038.511) and intrabank orders amounted to KM 128.127.838.936 (in 2021, KM 110.469.030.643). Interbank to intrabank orders ratio is as presented in the table:

| Survey of interbank and intrabank transactions per value in 2022 |     |                 |  |
|--|-----|-----------------|--|
| KM value of interbank KM value of intrabank Total                |     |                 |  |
| transactions transactions  |     |                 |  |
| 145.825.330.468 128.127.838.936                                  |     | 273.953.169.404 |  |
| 53%  | 47% | 100%            |  |

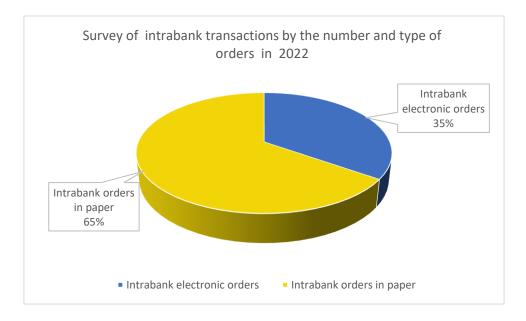


| Survey of interbank and intrabank transactions per value and per years |                       |                       |                 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Year   | KM value of interbank | KM value of intrabank | Total           |
|  | transactions          | transactions          |                 |
| 2018   | 102.669.704.908       | 115.435.540.439       | 218.105.245.347 |
| 2019   | 123.046.070.387       | 113.372.584.035       | 236.418.654.422 |
| 2020   | 105.132.312.596       | 100.429.423.241       | 205.561.735.837 |
| 2021   | 122.403.038.511       | 110.469.030.643       | 232.872.069.154 |
| 2022   | 145.825.330.468       | 128.127.838.936       | 273.953.169.404 |

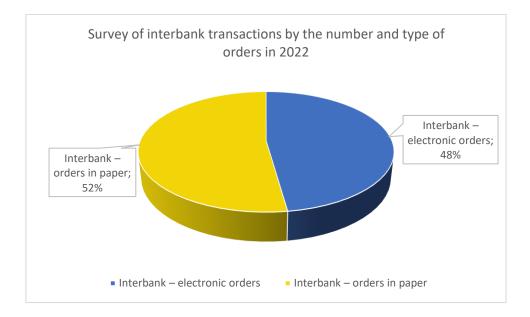


The survey of intrabank and interbank transactions per type of order initiation (electronic and paper) for 2022 is presented below. Survey provides the number and the value of orders:

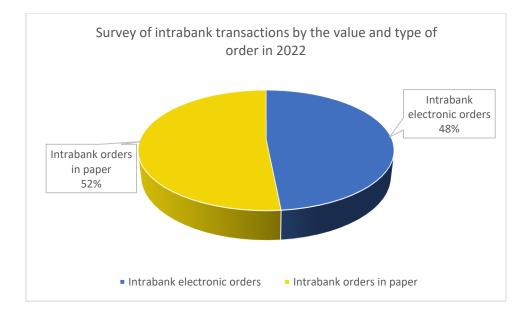
| Survey of intrabank transactions by the number and type of orders in 2022 |     |      |  |
|---|-----|------|--|
| Intrabank electronic orders Intrabank orders in paper Total               |     |      |  |
| 35%   | 65% | 100% |  |



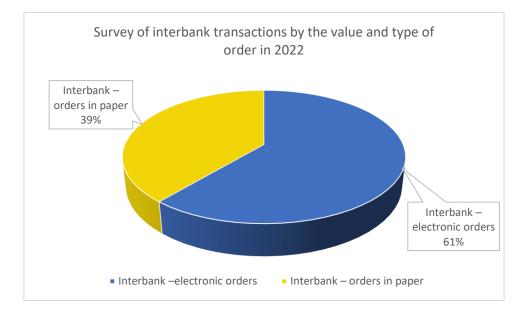
| Survey of interbank transactions by the number and type of orders in 2022 |     |      |  |
|---|-----|------|--|
| Interbank – electronic orders Interbank – orders in paper Total           |     |      |  |
| 48%   | 52% | 100% |  |



| Survey of intrabank transactions by the value and type of order in 2022 |     |      |  |
|---|-----|------|--|
| Intrabank electronic orders Intrabank orders in paper Total             |     |      |  |
| 48%   | 52% | 100% |  |

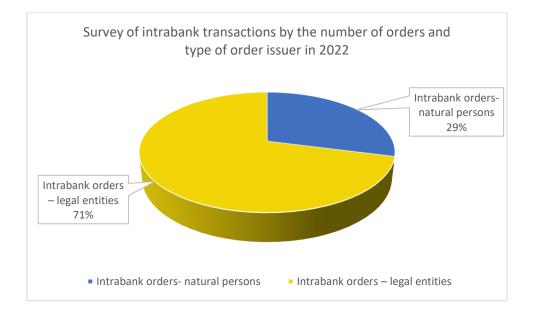


| Survey of interbank transactions by the value and type of order in 2022 |     |      |  |
|---|-----|------|--|
| Interbank –electronic orders Interbank – orders in paper Total          |     |      |  |
| 61%   | 39% | 100% |  |

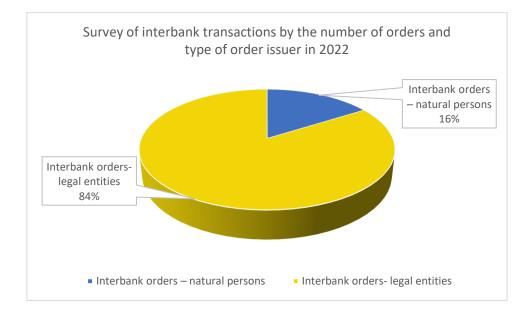


Survey of intrabank and interbank transactions by the type of order issuer (natural persons and legal entities) for 2022:

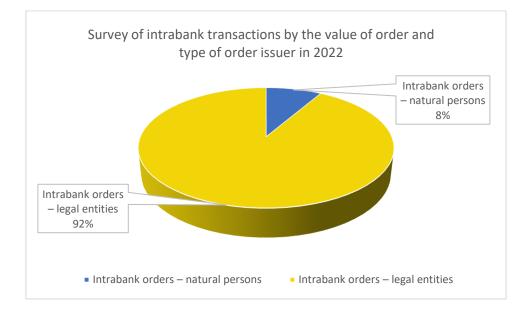
| Survey of intrabank transactions by the number of orders and type of order issuer in 2022 |     |      |  |
|---|-----|------|--|
| Intrabank orders- naturalIntrabank orders – legalTotalpersonsentities                     |     |      |  |
| 29%   | 71% | 100% |  |



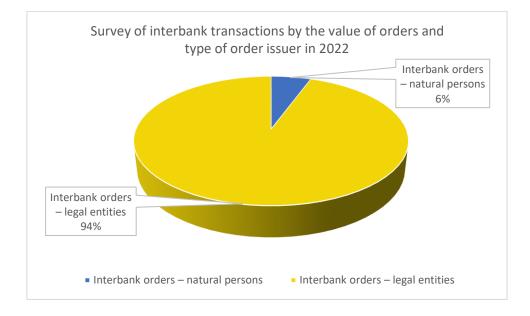
| Survey of interbank transactions by the number of orders and type of order issuer in 2022 |                                  |       |  |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Interbank orders – natural<br>persons   | Interbank orders- legal entities | Total |  |
| 16%   | 84%                              | 100%  |  |



| Survey of intrabank transactions by the value of order and type of order issuer in 2022 |       |      |  |  |  |
|---|-------|------|--|--|--|
| Intrabank orders – natural<br>persons   | Total |      |  |  |  |
| 8%  | 92%   | 100% |  |  |  |



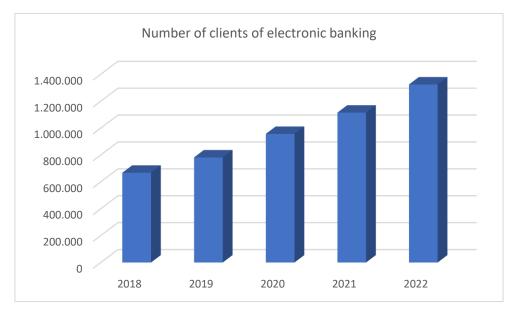
| Survey of interbank transactions by the value of orders and type of order issuer in 20202 |                          |       |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Interbank orders – natural  | Interbank orders – legal | total |  |  |  |
| persons   | entities                 | total |  |  |  |
| 6%  | 94%                      | 100%  |  |  |  |

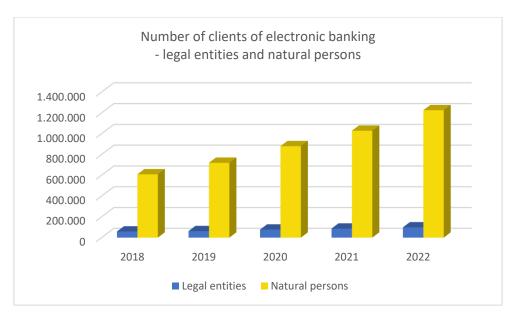


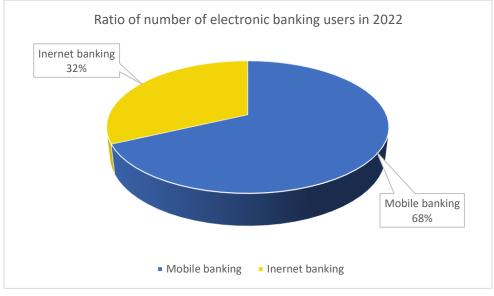
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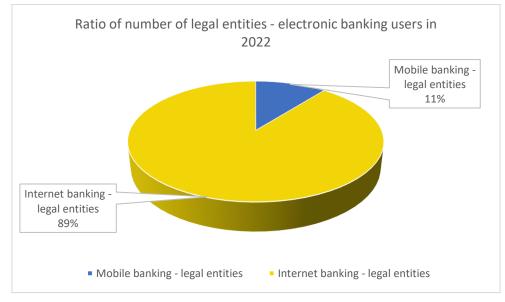
The electronic banking (mobile and/or internet banking) was offered by 22 banks in BH.

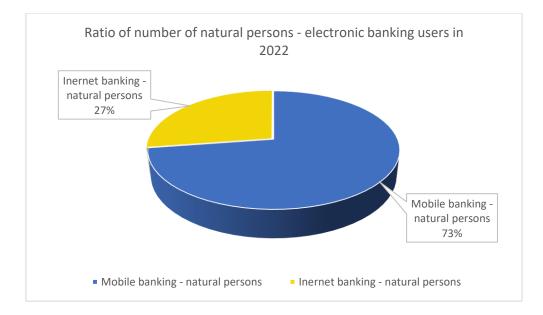
This kind of service covers in total 1.324.202 entities (during 2021 there were 1.114.863), more specifically 98.704 legal entities (during 2021 there were 86.627) and 1.225.498 natural persons (during 2021 there were 1.028.236). The trend of increase in number of the clients using these services is evident.







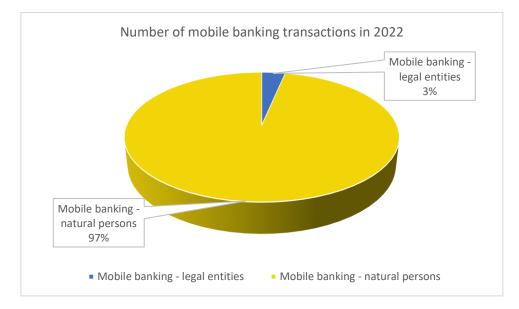


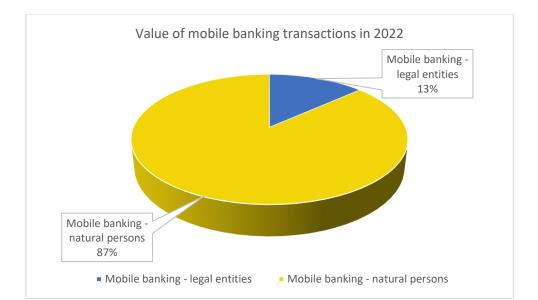


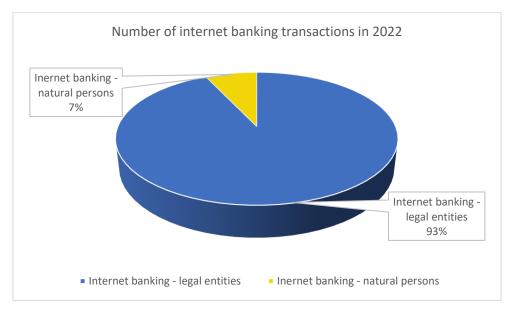
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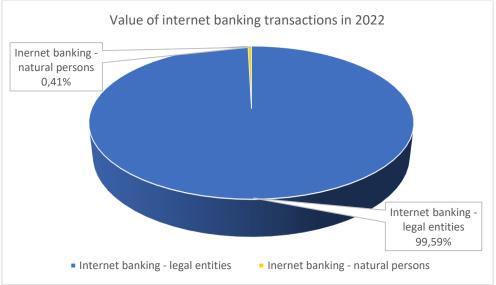
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|------|--|---|--|---|--|--|------------|
| Year | Mobile<br>banking -<br><i>legal entities</i> | Mobile<br>banking -<br>natural<br>persons | Internet<br>banking -<br><i>legal entities</i> | Internet<br>banking -<br>natural<br>persons | Payment<br>via ATM -<br><i>legal</i><br>entities | Payment<br>via ATM -<br>natural<br>persons | Total      |
| 2022 | 313.815                                      | 9.241.000                                 | 27.344.367                                     | 2.068.581                                   | 0  | 4.178                                      | 38.971.941 |

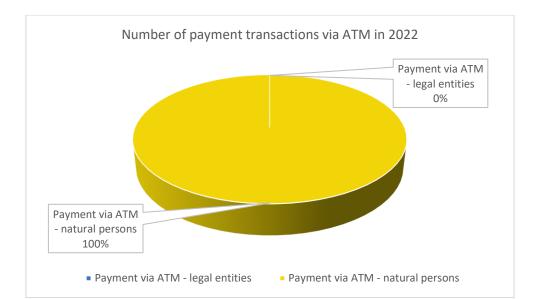
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|------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Year | Mobile banking<br>- legal entities | - natural     | Internet banking -<br>legal entities | Internet banking<br>- natural<br>persons | Payment<br>via ATM -<br><i>legal</i><br>entities | Payment via<br>ATM -<br>natural<br>persons | Total           |
| 2022 | 313.948.201                        | 2.038.372.471 | 151.865.576.098                      | 632.474.145                              | 0  | 787.601                                    | 154.851.158.515 |

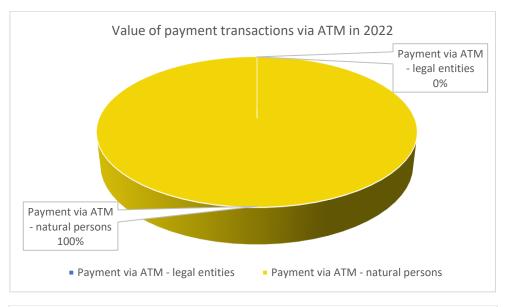


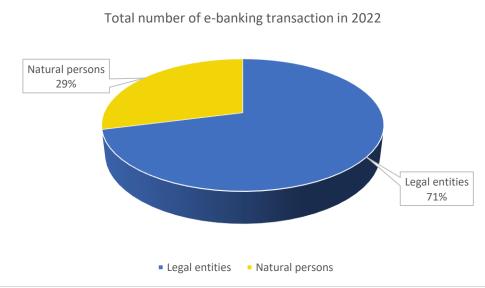








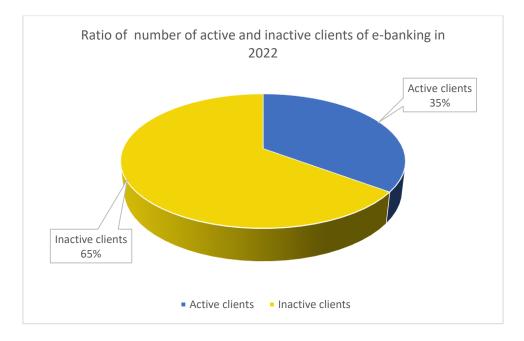






Survey of the number of active e-banking clients (those who had at least one transaction during the calendar year 2022) is presented below:

| Godina | Mobilno<br>bankarstvo -<br>pravna lica | Mobilno<br>bankarstvo -<br>fizička lica | Mobilno<br>bankarstvo | Internet<br>bankarstvo -<br>pravna lica | Internet<br>bankarstvo<br>- fizička<br>lica | Internet<br>bankarstvo | Ukupno  |
|--------|--|---|-----------------------|---|---|------------------------|---------|
| 2022   | 6.721                                  | 344.939                                 | 351.660               | 66.668                                  | 47.252                                      | 113.920                | 465.580 |



Out of a total of 22 banks in BH, 5 banks processed interbank payment orders received at Post Offices.

The survey provides data of interbank payment transactions initiated at Post Offices in 2022, which were proceessed through RTGS and Gyro Clearing (hereinafter: GC) system:

| Number of interbank payment transactions<br>initiated at Post Offices |               |      |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|------|-------|--|--|
| Year  | Giro Clearing | RTGS | Total |  |  |
| 2022 9.080.918 5.838 9.086.756  |               |      |       |  |  |

| Value of interbank payment transactions initiated at Post<br>Offices |             |             |             |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Year Giro Clearing RTGS Total  |             |             |             |  |  |  |
| 2022   | 873.434.602 | 106.338.796 | 979.773.398 |  |  |  |

