

Country Information Guide



Czech Republic

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- BBC News: Country Profile: [Czech Republic](#)
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Agricultural information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Agriculture](#) (Ministerstva zemědělství)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: [Country Information](#) [Select country]
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Plans 2007-2013: [Czech Republic](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Czech Republic](#)
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- OECD: Documentation on the Czech Republic: [Agriculture, Food and Fisheries](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Czech Republic](#)

Competition policy information

- Czech Republic: [Office for the protection of competition](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Czech Republic](#)

Culture and language information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Culture](#) (Ministerstvo kultury)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: Cultural Policy Profile: [Czech Republic](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Czech Republic](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [Languages of Czech Republic](#)

Defence and security information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces](#) (Ministerstvo obrany)
- Czech Republic: [Intelligence agency](#)
- Czech republic: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Evaluation of the State of the Czech Republic's integration into NATO](#)

Economic information

- ESO: Czech Republic: [Economic situation](#)
- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Ministerstvo financí)
 - [Ministry of Industry and Trade](#) (Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu)
 - Press and Publicity Agency: [Doing Business in the Czech Republic](#)
 - National Trade Promoting Agency: [CzechTrade](#)
 - Investment and Business Development Agency: [CzechInvest](#)
 - [Czech Chamber of Commerce](#)
- Czech Republic: [Czech National Bank](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Czech Republic](#)
 - Economies of the Member States: [Czech Republic](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Europe 2020: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Czech Republic](#) [Latest edition, 2013]
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxation and customs duties in [Czech Republic](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Czech Republic](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Economic Surveys: [Czech Republic](#) (2014)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Czech Republic](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Czech Republic](#)
- WTO: [Czech Republic and the WTO](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: [Czech Republic](#)

Education information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports](#) (Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in [Czech Republic](#)
- Eurydice: Eurypedia – European Encyclopaedia on National Education Systems: [Czech Republic](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country Profiles: [Czech Republic](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- OECD: Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: [Czech Republic](#) [Latest edition, 2012]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in the Czech Republic](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Summary Education Profile](#)
- BrainTrack.com: [Universities in Czech Republic](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Czech Republic: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in the Czech Republic](#)

Employment information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs](#) (Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: European Employment Strategy: Europe 2020 in [Czech Republic](#)
- European Trade Union Institution Relations Observatory: [Czech Republic](#)
- Federation of European Employers: [Pay and working conditions across Europe](#)
- OECD: Documentation on the Czech Republic: [Employment](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Czech Republic](#)

Energy information

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Industry and Trade (Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu): [Energy and raw materials](#)

- European Commission: DG Energy:
 - [Energy figures by country](#)
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- International Energy Agency:
 - Countries: [Czech Republic](#)
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- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Czech Republic](#)

Environmental information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Environment](#) (Ministerstvo životního prostředí)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Environment Agency:
 - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): [Country Information Sources](#)
 - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): [Czech Republic](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET – European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: [Czech Republic](#)
- FAO: [Specialized Country Profiles and Information Systems](#)
 - FAO: [Forestry Sector](#)
 - FAO: Food Security and Safety Country Profiles: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Czech Republic](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Czech Republic](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Czech Republic](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
 - [Czech Republic and the European Union](#)
- Czech Republic: [Czech National Bank](#)
- Czech National Bank: [Czech currency](#)
- Czech National Bank: [SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area](#)
- European Union: [Czech Republic](#)
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- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: [Czech Republic](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#)
 - [Czech Republic and the euro](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Czech Republic: Cohesion policy 2007-2013](#)
- European Parliament: [EP Information Office in Czech Republic](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed, 2005-2013: [Czech Republic](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Czech Republic](#)

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: Europe Maps: [Czech Republic](#)
- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Czech Republic](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Czech Republic](#)
- MapsOfWorld.com: [Czech Republic](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Czech Republic](#)

Health information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs](#) (Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in the [Czech Republic](#)
- European Commission: DG Health & Consumers: Public health: Healthcare: [Trustworthy websites on "Healthcare"](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country Overviews: [Czech Republic](#)
 - [Country legal profile](#)
 - National Drug Strategies: [Czech Republic](#)
- World Health Organisation:
 - Countries: [Czech Republic](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Czech Republic](#)
 - European Observatory on Healthy Systems and Policies: [Czech Republic](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Czech Republic](#)
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Czech Republic](#)
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: [Czech Republic](#)
 - European Court of Human Rights:
 - Country Profiles: [Czech Republic](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 \[select country\]](#)
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgements by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OCHR in [Czech Republic](#)
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Czech Republic](#)
- The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Czech Republic](#) [choose country]
- United States: Department of State:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Czech Republic](#) [2012]
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Czech Republic](#) (2012)
- Amnesty International: Annual Report: [Czech Republic](#) (2012)

Intellectual property information

- Czech Republic: [Industrial Property Office](#) (Úrad průmyslového vlastnictví)
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Czech Republic](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Czech Republic](#)

Investment information

- Czech Republic: Investment and Business Development Agency: [CzechInvest](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Czech Republic](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Czech Republic](#)
- UK: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Czech Republic](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Czech Republic](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Czech Republic: [Constitutional Court](#) (Ústavní soud)
- Czech Republic: [Ministry of the Interior](#) (Ministerstvo vnitra)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Czech Republic](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Czech Republic](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Czech Republic](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Czech Republic](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Czech Republic](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Czech Republic](#)

Living and working information

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí): [Welcome to the Czech Republic](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Czech Republic](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working conditions:
 - [Homepage](#)
 - European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): [Czech Republic](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Czech Republic](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Czech Republic](#)
- JustLanded.com: Living, Working or Studying in [Czech Republic](#)

Media information

- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting Organisations](#) [choose country]
- European Journalism Centre (EJC): Media Landscape: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: [ENPA Members – Czech Republic](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Czech Republic](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd. Guardian Unlimited: World News Guide: [Czech Republic](#)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Czech Republic](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Czech Republic](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Czech Republic](#)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Czech Republic: [Political situation](#)
- Czech Republic: [Government Portal](#)
- Czech Republic: [Constitution](#)
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- Czech Republic: [Parliament of the Czech Republic: Chamber of deputies](#) [in Czech]
- Czech Republic: [Parliament of the Czech Republic: Senate](#)
- Czech Republic: [Presidency](#)
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- OECD: Public Governance: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Czech Republic](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Czech Republic](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Czech Republic](#)

- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Czech Republic](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of the [Czech Republic](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in the [Czech Republic](#)

Public management information

- Czech Republic: Ministry of the Interior (Ministerstvo vnitra): [Public Administration](#)
- European Commission: ePractice; Factsheets: eGovernment in [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Public Sector Platform (ePSI): [Country Reports 2006-2009](#) [select country]

R&D information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports](#) (Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy)
- European Commission: CORDIS: [Czech Republic](#)
 - R&D Gateway: [Map-based Search](#)
- European Commission: DG Research and Innovation:
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- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- OECD: Innovation: [Czech Republic](#)
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Regional and local information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Regional Development](#) (Ministerstvo pro místní rozvoj)
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2013](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Czech Republic](#)
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Social information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs](#) (Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in the [Czech Republic](#)
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#) +
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Czech Republic](#)
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- United States: Social Security Administration:
 - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Czech Republic](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Czech Republic](#) [2012]

Statistical information

- Czech Republic: [National Bank](#)
- Czech Republic: [Czech Statistical Office](#)
- Eurostat: [Czech Republic](#)
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- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Czech Republic](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Czech Republic](#)
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- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Czech Republic](#)

Tourism information

- Czech Republic: [CzechTourism.com](#) (Official Travel Site of the Czech Republic)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Czech Republic](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Czech Republic](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Czech Republic](#)
- Rough Guides: [Czech Republic](#)

- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Czech Republic](#)

Transport information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Transport](#) (Ministerstvo dopravy)
- Czech Republic: [Czech Airlines](#)
- Czech Republic: [National Railway](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook \(2013\)](#)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing? \(2012\)](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in the Czech Republic](#)

Weather information

- BBC Weather Centre: Country Profile: [Czech Republic](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Czech Republic](#)

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