# Information Guide

## Czech Republic

A guide to information sources on the Czech Republic, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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- Czech Republic – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Czech Republic: Hello Czech Republic
  - Czech Tourism
- European Union: European Countries: Czech Republic
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: Czech Republic
- Wikipedia: Czech Republic
- UK: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Czech Republic
- US: CIA World Factbook: Czech Republic
- US: Department of State: Background Note: Czech Republic
- BBC News: Country Profile: Czech Republic
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: Czech Republic
- The Guardian: World News: Czech Republic
- Google: Search for websites on Czech Republic
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Czech Republic
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Czech republic
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on Czech Republic

Agricultural information

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Agriculture (Ministerstvo zemědělství)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development: Czech republic
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: Czech Republic
- FAO: Country profile Czech Republic
- 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)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: Czech republic
- 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: Foreign Intelligence Service of the Czech republic
• 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)
  o Ministry of Industry and Trade (Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu)
  o Press and Publicity Agency: Doing Business in the Czech Republic
  o National Trade Promoting Agency: CzechTrade
  o Investment and Business Development Agency: CzechInvest
  o Czech Chamber of Commerce
• Czech Republic: Czech National Bank
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Czech Republic
  o Economies of the Member States: Czech Republic
  o Stability and Convergence Programmes
• International Monetary Fund: Czech Republic and the IMF
• OECD: Country List: Czech Republic
• OECD: Economic Surveys: Czech Republic (2016)
• 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
• European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: European Higher Education: Czech republic
• European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: National-agencies in the 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]
• UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Education in the Czech Republic
• World Bank: EdStats: Summary Education Profile
• 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 Commission: EURES: Living & Working: 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:
  o National Renewable Energy Action Plans
• International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Czech Republic
  o Statistics and Balances: Czech Republic
• 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:
  o European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Country Information Sources
  o 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: 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 (Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí)
  o 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
• European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: Czech Republic
• European Commission: Representation in the Czech Republic [in czech]
• European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Czech Republic
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Czech Republic
  o Stability and Convergence Programmes
  o Czech Republic and the euro
• European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Czech Republic: Cohesion policy 2014-2020
• European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: Czech Republic
• 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
- Maps Of World.com: Czech Republic
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Czech Republic

Health information

- Czech Republic: Ministry of Health (Ministerstvo zdravotnictví)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in the Czech Republic
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country Overviews: Czech Republic
  - Country legal profile
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: Czech Republic
  - National Drug Strategies: Czech Republic
- OECD: Health: 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 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 1959-2015
    - Statistics on Judgements by State 1959-2014
- 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:
  - Reports on International Religious Freedom: Czech Republic [2012]
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in Czech Republic
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Czech republic

Intellectual property information

- Czech Republic: Industrial Property Office (Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví)
- 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)
- Czech Republic: Ministry of Justice (Ministerstvo spravedlnosti)
- 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
- Czech Republic: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
- 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: Czech Republic
- 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
- 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](#)
- Czech Republic: [Ministries](#)
- Czech Republic: [Prime minister](#)
- Czech Republic: [Parliament of the Czech Republic: Chamber of deputies](#)
- Czech Republic: [Parliament of the Czech Republic: Senate](#)
- Czech Republic: [President of the Czech Republic](#)
- Czech Republic: [Elections](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Czech Republic](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Czech Republic](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: [Czech Republic](#)
  - EU Profiler [select country]
- 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](#) [select country]
- OECD: Public Governance: [Czech Republic](#)

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:
  - [Czech Republic](#)
  - [Czech Republic Research Area 2013](#)
- European Commission:
  - [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#)
  - [Research and Innovation performance in Czech Republic 2014](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- OECD: Innovation: [Czech Republic](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Czech Republic](#)

Regional and local information

- Czech Republic: [Ministry of Regional Development](#) (Ministerstvo pro místní rozvoj)
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2015](#)
- European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): [Czech Republic](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Czech Republic](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: Europe in my Region: [Czech Republic](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Czech Republic](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: Czech Republic
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: Czech Republic
- Prague Region
  - Prague City Hall
  - Prague and the EU
  - Prague House in Brussels
- South Moravian Region
  - Representation in Brussels
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- South Bohemian Region
  - Representation in Brussels [in Czech]
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Karlovy Vary Region
- Hradec Králové Region
  - Representation in Brussels [in Czech]
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Liberec Region
- Moravian Silesian Region
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Olomouc Region
  - Representation in Brussels
- Pardubice Region
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Pilsen Region
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Central Bohemian Region
  - Representation in Brussels [in Czech]
- Usti Region
  - EU grants [in Czech]
- Vysočina Region
- Zlín Region
  - Representation in Brussels
  - EU grants [in Czech]

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 [2013]
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection: Czech Republic [2013]
  - DG Regional Policy: InfoRegio: European Social Progress Index [information is broken down by region in each country]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: Czech Republic
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: Czech Republic
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: Czech Republic
- UNICEF: Information by Country: Czech Republic
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Czech Republic
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Czech Republic [2014]
Statistical information

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

Tourism information

- Czech Republic: [CzechTourism.com](#) (Official Travel Site of the Czech Republic)
- The Official Tourist Website for Prague: [Prague](#)
- 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:
  - Road Safety: How is your country doing? (2014)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in the Czech Republic](#)

Weather information

- Czech republic: [Czech Hydrometeorological Institute](#) (Český hydrometeorologický ústav)
- BBC Weather Centre: Country Profile: [Czech Republic](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Czech Republic](#)

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