

Introduction

The aim of this annual publication, *Information Society in Figures*, is to provide readers with the latest information on the **digitalization in Czechia** and other **EU countries** through statistical tables and figures. The publication, organized into **seven chapters A to G**, contains not only indicators on the internet usage and usage of other digital devices in households, by individuals, and enterprises, but also how digital technologies are used to meet the needs of public administration, education and healthcare.

- A. **Digital infrastructure:** this chapter contains data on voice and data subscriptions in fixed and mobile networks. Broadband subscriptions data is broken down by type of subscriber, technology and speed tier. Additionally, it includes information on fixed and mobile data consumption.
- B. **Households and digital technologies:** this chapter provides information on access to mobile phones, computers and the internet by selected types of households. It also includes data on households with a Smart TV and other internet-connected smart devices.
- C. **Persons and digital technologies:** this chapter includes information on mobile phone and internet users categorized by gender, age, and education. It provides detailed data on the usage of online purchasing. Additionally, it includes data on using the internet for communication, entertainment and performing activities related to cybersecurity.
- D. **Enterprises and digital technologies:** this chapter contains indicators about the use of the internet, websites, or e-Commerce sales by enterprises. It also provides data on how enterprises use paid cloud computing services, social media, and Artificial Intelligence, categorized by their size and industry. Additionally, it includes information on ICT security measures and their level of digitalization.
- E. **Government and digital technologies:** this chapter informs readers about selected electronic services provided by public administration, such as Czech Point, Data Boxes, Citizen Portal, or Electronic identity. It also includes data on electronic tax returns. This information is supplemented by data on how citizens use eGovernment services.
- F. **Education and digital technologies:** this chapter provides an overview on ICT equipment in schools and on internet activities of students aged 16+. In addition, it includes indicators about the involvement of people in online learning activities. Composite indicators about the level of different digital skill are also provided.
- G. **Healthcare and digital technologies:** this chapter includes data on ICT equipment of physicians' offices and about the online services offered on their websites. There is also information on how citizens use the eHealth services.

The data are **broken down** by various criteria, such as type of households, enterprises or physicians' offices. For individuals, the data are categorized by gender, age or education. Besides detailed data for Czechia, each chapter contains a **methodological introduction** and, for most indicators, a comparison with other EU countries.

The website of the Czech Statistical Office, dedicated to statistics about digitalization and ICT usage, can be found at:

<https://csu.gov.cz/digital-society-ict-usage>

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