

CZECHIA

SMALL COUNTRY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

- The most populous municipality**
1,275 thousand inhabitants*
Prague
- The smallest municipality**
16 inhabitants*
Vysoká Lhota
- Population**
10,517 thousand inhabitants*
- Area**
78,871 km²
- The highest point of elevation**
1,603 m above sea level
Mount Sněžka
- The lowest point of elevation**
115 m above sea level
Water level of the Labe River near Hřensko
- The largest dam reservoir**
4,870 ha
Lipno
- The longest river in Czechia**
430.2 km
Vltava
- The largest national park**
680.6 km²
The Šumava National Park

*as of 31 December 2021

CZECH STATISTICAL OFFICE

Data sources: Eurostat, CZSO

The lowest share of persons at risk of poverty

Share of persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion | % | 2020

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
11.5	21.5

We can treat ourselves to a holiday

Share of households that cannot afford a week-long holiday away | % | 2020

8 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
18.7	28.6

Czechia is a good place to live

We care about culture

Share of expenditure on culture in total government expenditure | % | 2020

6 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
1.4	1.0

We are careful about finances

Share of households with arrears (mortgage or other loans, credits and leasing) | % | 2020

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
3.0	8.8

Industry has a long history in Czechia

Share of people employed in industry in total employment | % | 2021

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
28.1	15.8

Elderly people with higher education work more often

Employment rate of persons aged 55–64 with tertiary education | % | 2021

2 nd CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
84.7	76.2

Czechia has the lowest unemployment rate in the EU

Whoever wants to work is likely to find a job

Unemployment rate of men* | % | 2021

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
2.3	6.7

Unemployment rate of women* | % | 2021

3 rd CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
3.4	7.4

*aged 15–74

Industry is the backbone of our economy

Share of industry in gross value added | % | 2021

2 nd CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
28.6	20.1

The IT sector is developing dynamically in Czechia

The increase in the number of workers in information and communication activities between 2011 and 2021 | %

13 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
+ 42.1	+ 30.8

Travelling by train in Czechia is easy

Railway network density | m/km² | 2020

1 st CZECHIA	26 th –27 th CYPRUS, MALTA
121	0

We most often go on holiday by car

Share of longer private tourist trips by car* | % | 2019

3 rd CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
70	56

*4 and more overnight stays

Above-average size of agricultural companies

Agricultural land average area per one economic entity | ha | 2016

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
130.2	16.6

Yellow fields as far as the eye can see

Proportion of rapeseed fields on arable land | % | 2019

1 st CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
15.3	5.1

Czechia is an industrial country

We export high-tech

Share of exports of high-tech goods in total exports (based on cross-border movement of goods) | % | 2021

4 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
18.3	17.7

We are entrepreneurial

Share of entrepreneurs in the total number of workers aged 15–64 | % | 2020

4 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
15.1	13.0

Czechs like to travel and are often online

We use internet banking

Persons aged 16–74 using internet banking | % | 2021

9 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
73	58

We are crazy about reading news online

Persons aged 16–74 who read news online | % | 2021

4 th CZECHIA	EU27 AVERAGE
81	64

Agriculture in Czechia is not of great economic significance, but it is more specialized

Carp is a symbol of Czech Christmas

Carp production in aquaculture in thousands of tonnes, 2019

2 nd CZECHIA	TOTAL PRODUCTION IN EU27
17.9	63.2

Czechia is the hop garden of Europe

Hop production area in thousands of hectares, 2020

2 nd CZECHIA	TOTAL PRODUCTION IN EU27
5.0	30.7