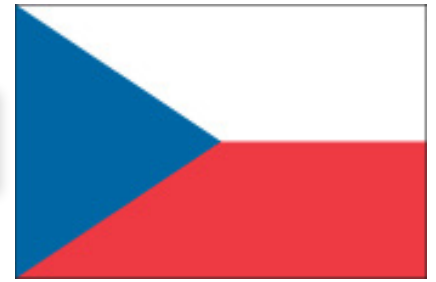


CZECH REPUBLIC

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Geography

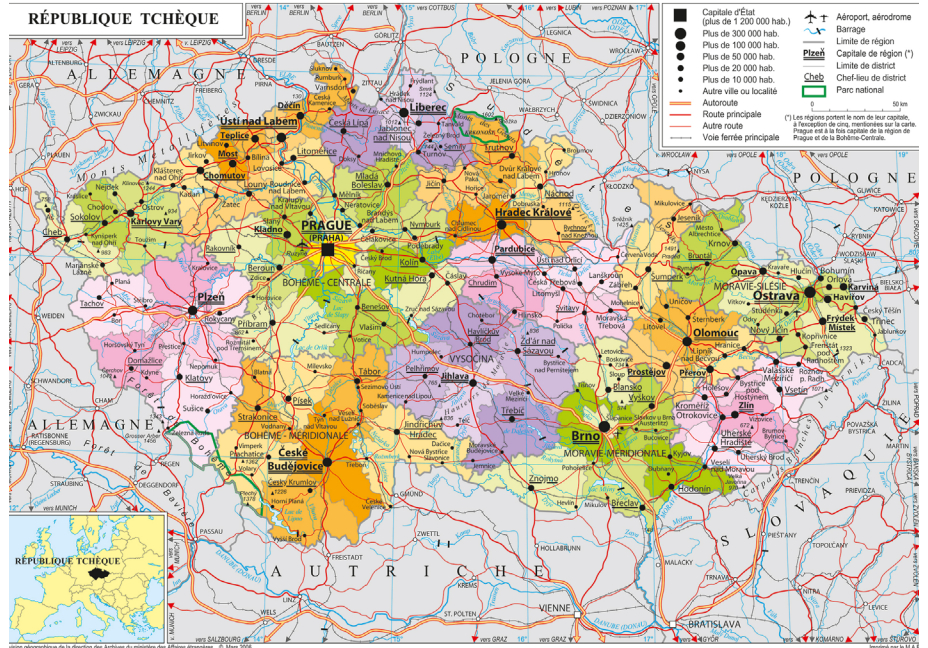
Area: 78,867 km²
Borders: 1,989 km (Austria 362 km, Germany 815 km, Poland 615 km, Slovakia 197 km)
Capital: Prague
Official language: Czech



Population

Population: 10,706,242 (est. 2023)
Natural change rate: -1.8‰ (2022)
Migration rate: 2.3‰ (2023)
Asylum applicants: 1,405 (2023)
Population age: 16.2% under 15 years old, 20.4% over 65 years old (2023)
Life expectancy: men 77 years, women 82.9 years (2023)
Foreign residents: 2% EU nationals, 3.1% non EU nationals (2021)
Ethnic groups: Czech 57.3%, Moravian 3.4%, others 7.7%, unspecified 31.6% (2021) **Religions:** Catholic 7%, 6% Protestants et Czechoslovak Hussite, others 9.1%, none 47.8%, unspecified 30.1% (2021 est.)

Source : Eurostat



Economy

Currency: Czech Crown (CZK)
 (exchange rate July 2024: 1€ = 25.17 CZK)
GDP: € 305,966.5 million (2023)
GDP per capita (PPS): € 18,370 (2023)
GDP Growth: -0.3% (2023)
Unemployment: 2.7% (April 2024)
Inflation: 2.8% (May 2024)
Public balance: -4.7% of GDP (2022)
Public debt: 44% (Q4 2023)
High performance sectors: automobile industry, mechanics, toys, chemistry
Stock of foreign direct investment from the entire world: 76.6% of GDP (2022)

Source : Eurostat, BNP Paribas, The World Bank, ECB



Political System

Republic, parliamentary democracy (Constitution of 16th December 1992)
Head of State: Petr Pavel was directly elected on 28th January 2023. He took office as President on 9th March 2023.
Head of Government: Petr Fiala (ODS) was appointed Prime Minister on 28th November 2021. He leads the coalition "Alliance Together" which includes 5 parties: the conservative liberal party (ODS), the Christian Democrats, the centre-right party TOP 09, the Czech Pirate Party (Piráti) and Mayors and Independents (STAN).
Bicameral parliamentary system:
The House of Deputies (Poslanecka Snemovna) comprises 200 members who are elected for four years by direct universal suffrage by proportional representation; a 5% threshold is required to gain entry into the House.
The Senate comprises 81 members who are elected for six years, with a third of the Senate up for election every two years.



Political Representation

Composition of the Chamber of Deputies (updated in February 2023):

- 71 seats ANO 2011 (Liberal)
- 34 seats ODS (Civi democratic party)
- 33 seats STAN (Mayors and independents)
- 23 seats KDU-CSL (Christian and Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party)
- 20 seats SPD (Social Democratic Party)
- 14 seats TOP 9
- 4 seats Piráti (Pirate party)
- 1 unaffiliated seat

Composition of the Senate (March 2024):

- 35 seats not affiliated
- 4 seats STAN (mayors and independants)
- 17 seats ODS (Civic democratic Party)
- 10 seats KDU ČSL (Christian Democratic)
- 2 seats ANO (Liberal)
- 4 seats TOP09 (Liberal Conservative)
- 2 seats SLK
- 1 seat ČSSD (Social Democratic Party)
- 1 seat SEN21 (Senator 21)
- 1 seat ProMOST
- 1 seat MHS
- 1 seat SproK
- 1 seat Ostravak
- 1 seat Piráti

Female representation:

- in the government: 2/18
- in the Chamber of deputies: 52/200
- in the Senate: 13/81

Next elections: general in October 2025, presidential in 2028