CZECHIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Milos ZEMAN
Head of Government
Prime Minister Andrej BABIS
Government Type
parliamentary republic
Capital
Prague
Legislature
bicameral Parliament or Parlament consists of: Senate or Senat (81 seats); Chamber of Deputies or Poslanecka Snemovna (200 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (organized into Civil Law and Commercial Division, and Criminal Division each with a court chief justice, vice justice, and several judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 15 justices)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Hynek KMONICEK
US Ambassador
Ambassador Stephen B. KING

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
prosperous market economy that boasts one of the highest GDP growth rates and lowest unemployment levels in the EU; dependence on exports makes economic growth vulnerable to contractions in external demand
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$375.9 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$35,500 (2017 est.)
Exports
$144.8 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 32.8%, Slovakia 7.8%, Poland 6.1%, France 5.1%, UK 4.9%, Austria 4.4%, Italy 4.1% (2017)
Imports
$134.7 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Germany 29.8%, Poland 9.1%, China 7.4%, Slovakia 5.8%, Netherlands 5.3%, Italy 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
10.7 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.1% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Czech 64.3%, Moravian 5%, Slovak 1.4%, other 1.8%, unspecified 27.5% (2011 est.)
Language
Czech (official) 95.4%, Slovak 1.6%, other 3% (2011 census)
Religion
Roman Catholic 10.4%, Protestant (includes Czech Brethren and Hussite) 1.1%, other and unspecified 54%, none 34.5% (2011 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 73.9% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 0.21% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99% (2011)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 78,867 sq km
Land: 77,247 sq km
Water: 1,620 sq km
Climate
temperate; cool summers; cold, cloudy, humid winters
Natural Resources
hard coal, soft coal, kaolin, clay, graphite, timber, arable land

as of December 2019