



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 Parliament 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

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

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)

