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Bohemia and Moravia were divided by the previous territorial organization into 156 okres. Under the new territorial organization there will now be a total of 180 okres.

In Prague Kraj are the statutory city of Prague and the following 26 okres: Benesov, Beroun, Brandys nad Labem, Cesky Brod, Dobris (newly established), Horovice, Kladno, Kolín, Kralupy nad Vltavou, Kutna Hora, Melnik, Mlada Boleslav, Nove Strašeci (newly established), Nymburk, Podebrady, Prague-rural district-south, Prague-rural district-north, Prague-rural district-east (newly established), Prague-rural district-west (newly established), Přibram, Rakovník, Ricany, Sedlčany, Slaný, Vlašim, and Votice (newly established). The former okres of Jilové has been abolished.

Ceske Budějovice Kraj has 15 okres: České Budějovice, Český Krumlov, Jindřichův Hradec, Kaplice, Milevsko, Písek, Prácheň, Soběslav (newly established), Strážnice, Tábor, Trhové Sviny (newly established), Trebon, Týn nad Vltavou, Vimperk (newly established), and Vodňany (newly established).

Pilsen Kraj consists of the statutory city of Pilsen and 14 *[sic]* okres: Blatná, Blovice (newly established), Domazlice, Horázd'ovice (newly established), Horšovský Týn, Jlatov, Plasy (where the seat of the Okres National Committee has been transferred from Kralovice), Pilsen-rural district, Prestice, Rokycany Stod (newly established), Stribro, Sušice, and Tachov. The following obec (towns) have been added to the statutory city of Pilsen, and simultaneously separated from the territory of Pilsen-rural district okres: Červený Hrádek, Lítice, and Radobýcice.

Karlovy Vary Kraj has 10 okres: As, Cheb, Jachymov, Kadaň, Karlovy Vary, Kraslice, Mariánské Lázně, Podbořany, Sokolov, and Toužim (where the seat of the Okres National Committee has been transferred from the city of Teplice). The following former okres have been abolished: Loket, Nejdek, Plana, Vejprty, and Zlutice. The territory of As Okres is unchanged.

Ústí nad Labem Kraj has 13 okres: Bílina, Děčín, Duchcov, Horní Litvinov (newly established), Chomutov, Litoměřice, Loučná, Lovosice (newly established), Most, Ronovice nad Labem, Teplice, Ústí nad Labem, and Zatec.

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Liberec Kraj consists of the statutory city of Liberec and 11 okres: Ceska Lipa, Doksy (where the seat of the Okres National Committee has been transferred from Duba), Frydlant, Jablonec nad Nisou, Jilemnice, Liberec-rural district, Mnichovo Hradiste, Novy Bor (newly established), Rumburk, Semily, and Turnov. The former okres of Jablonec v Podještědi has been abolished. The former okreses of Rumburk, Slatkov, and Varnsdorf have been combined into a single okres, with the seat of the Okres National Committee in Rumburk. The territory of the okres of Frydlant and Jilemnice remains unchanged.

Hradec Kralove Kraj has 14 okres: Broumov, Dobruska, Dvur Kralove nad Labem, Horice, Hradec Kralove, Jaromer, Jicin, Nachod, Nova Paka, Novy Bydzov, Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Trutnov, Vrchlabi, and Zamberk. The former okres of Dobruska has been combined with the former okres of Nove Mesto nad Metují into a single okres, with the seat in Dobruska. The territory of the okres of Nova Paka remains unchanged.

Pardubice Kraj has 12 /sic/ okres: Caslav, Hlinsko (newly established), Holice (newly established), Chotebor, Lanskroun, Litomysl, Pardubice, Policka, Přelouc (newly established), Usti nad Orlici, and Vysoka Myto.

Jihlava Kraj has 13 /sic/ okres: Dacice, Havlickuv Brod, Humpolec, Jihlava, Kamenice nad Lipou, Ledec nad Sazavou, Moravské Budějovice, Pacov (newly established), Pelhřimov, Trebic (newly established), Velke Meziřici, and Zd'ar (where the seat of the Okres National Committee has been transferred from Nove Mesto na Morave).

Brno Kraj consists of the statutory city of Brno and 18 okres: Blansko (newly established), Boskovice, Brno-rural district, Breclav (newly established), Bucovice (newly established), Bystrice nad Pernstejnem (newly established), Hustopece, Mikulov, Moravská Třebová, Moravský Krumlov, Rosice (newly established), Slavkov u Brna (newly established), Svitavy (newly established), Tišnov, Velká Bíteš (newly established), Vyskov, Znojmo, and Zidlochovice (newly established).

Olomouc Kraj consists of the statutory city of Olomouc and 12 okres: Bruntal, Krasice, Jeseník, Kojetín (newly established), Litovel, Olomouc-rural district, Prostějov, Přerov, Rymanov, Šternberk, Sumperk, and Zahradnice /sic/; probably should be Zahreh. The former okres of Moravský Beroun has been abolished. The territory of Sumperk Okres remains unchanged.

Gottwaldov Kraj has 11 okres: Gottwaldov, Hodonin, Holešov, Kromeriz, Kyjov, Uherské Hradiště, Uherský Brod, Valašské Klobouky (newly established), Valašské Meziříčí, Veselí nad Moravou (newly established), and Vsetín.

Ostrava Kraj consists of the statutory city of Ostrava and 11 okres: Bílovec, Český Těšín, Frýdek-Místek, Frývaldov, Frýštat, Hlučín, Krnov, Místek, Nový Jičín, Opava, Ostrava-rural district (newly established), and Vítkov (newly established).

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