

1. Summary

Summary of Analysis of Census Results in Plzeňský region

Settlement structure and housing arrangements

- Development of the region's settlement has been determined significantly by the natural conditions, the region's strategic location and historical events.
- There are 501 municipalities in Plzeňský region, of which 56 with the town status and 11 with the market-town status.
- The number of parts of municipalities has not essentially changed since SLDB in 1961, their number was 1 539.
- ZSJ are an integral part of the settlement structure, their count in Plzeňský region amounts to 1 861.
- The region's territorial division consists of 7 districts, 15 ORP administrative districts and 35 municipalities with extended powers.
- The majority of Plzeňský region population lives in towns (67.9 %).
- Most settlements in Plzeňský region belong to municipalities of lowest inhabitant size groups.
- A high degree of uneven settlement distribution, measured by the fractionalization index, places Plzeňský region sixth in the Czech Republic.
- An absolute difference between numbers of persons with permanent and usual residence in the region is the lowest in the Czech Republic.
- The region's population lives predominantly in family houses.
- Four percent of respondents claimed other types of buildings as a place of residence, primarily in institutions/collective living quarters.
- There were 340 homeless persons who use social services provided enumerated in the region's territory, men forming the decisive majority of the group.

Population

- On the Census day there were 570 401 inhabitants with place of usual residence Plzeňský region.
- In the region there were 13.9 % of children aged 15 or younger, 69.5 % of people in the productive age and 16.3 % inhabitants aged 65 or older.
- Of the total population count, women are predominant.
- The region ranks seventh in the size of productive age group in the Czech Republic.
- The population of Plzeňský region is ageing, as the average age shows.
- The ageing index of Plzeňský region is the second highest nationwide.
- Respondents' family status depends largely on their age group.
- In the region there are young couples living in the registered partnerships, economically active with secondary education.
- There are 1 569 children to every 1 000 women, while there are 1 989 children to every 1 000 mothers.
- Most women gave birth to two children.
- Foreign citizen population was at 25 558 persons, i.e. 4.5 % of the total region's population.
- Over 96 % of the population has a single mother language, which is Czech.
- It was found out there are almost 2.5 times less believers than people with no religious belief.
- Education of men and women shows contrasts both field of study and in possible paths to career opportunities.
- The share of higher-educated population is markedly greater in bigger towns than in smaller municipalities.
- Education level, measured by the education index, floats moderately below the nationwide average.

Economic activity of the population

- Slightly less than a half of the total region's population is economically active.
- Out of the economically active population 91.6 % is employed.
- The majority of not economically active people live in municipalities with a population of less than 200.

- *Of all people employed in the region 79.4 % are employees, 11.9 % are self-employed without employees and 3.2 % are employers.*
- *Most people employed in the region are engaged in the field of Industry.*

Commuting to work and to school

- *There were 116 786 inhabitants in the region commuting to work.*
- *Of all the population commuting to work 6.6 % commuted out of the region within the Czech Republic and 2.7 % commuted abroad.*
- *While commuting to school, 57.7 % commuted to school out of municipality of usual place of residence.*

Households

- *In Plzeňský region there were 242 397 housekeeping households on the Census day, of which 62.4 % family households, primarily one-family households.*
- *According to the Census results 98.2 % of housekeeping households in the region lived in conventional dwellings.*
- *The average number of housekeeping household members is 2.3 persons in the region, just as is the nationwide average.*
- *Of all one-family households 70.4 % are married couples.*
- *According to the Census results in Plzeňský region 226 298 dwelling households.*

Buildings and dwellings

- *Over 80 % of the dwelling stock in Plzeňský region is occupied.*
- *With growing municipality size the share of family homes on total housing decreases, while the share of apartment buildings increases.*
- *The number of buildings in the statutory town of Plzeň amounts to over a tenth of all buildings in the region.*
- *Over a half of unoccupied family houses were used for a seasonal purpose.*
- *The average age of occupied buildings in Plzeňský region is 51.1 years.*
- *The region ranks sixth in average age of occupied buildings in the Czech Republic.*
- *Majority of occupied buildings are owned by natural persons.*
- *Most frequently utilized building materials are stone, bricks and building blocks.*
- *The region lags behind slightly the national average in all technical facilities' characteristics.*
- *Number of conventional dwellings in Plzeňský region amounts to 5.7 % of dwelling stock in the Czech Republic.*
- *With regard to dwelling tenure status, most occupied dwellings were in own house.*
- *Most frequently, dwellings in Plzeňský region were occupied by two persons.*
- *Technical facilities in the region are of high quality.*
- *The poorest technical facilities can be found in small municipalities.*
- *There are 79.5 % of dwellings in the region equipped by a central heating.*
- *In Plzeňský region average floor space of a dwelling is 66 sq. m.*
- *Standard quality dwellings amount to 91.9 % and lower quality dwellings to 5.4 % of the total dwelling stock in the region.*