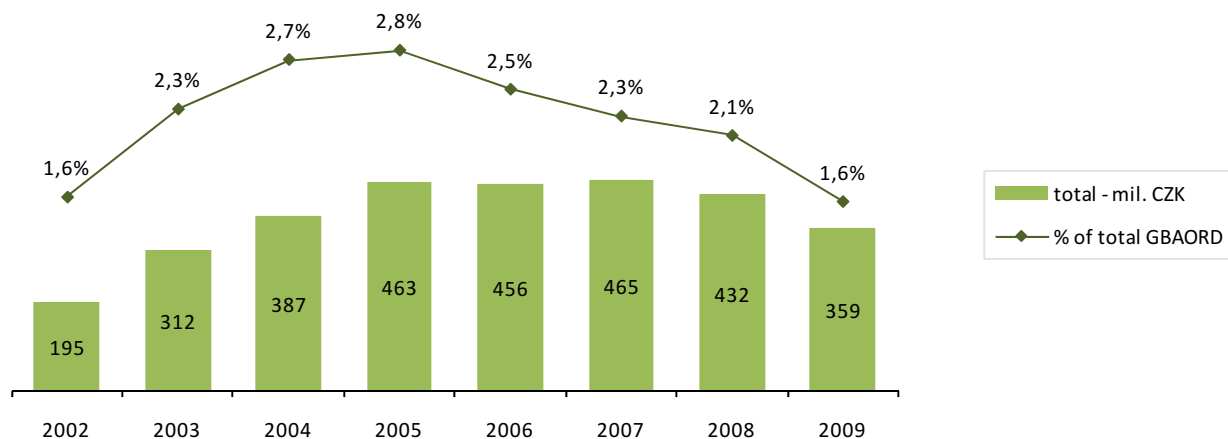


## 2.8 SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND RELATIONSHIPS (SEO 08)

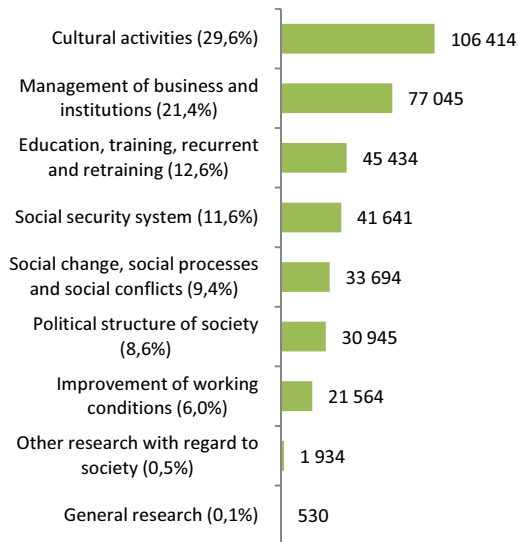
*The socio-economic objective includes research related to the society. This includes quantitative, qualitative and organizational aspects of social problems and their predictions.*

- **The amount of funding allocated to research related to social structures and relationships more than doubled in the period 2002–2009. The level of funding stagnated at close to CZK 460 million from 2005 to 2009. The share of this objective on the total GBAORD grew annually from 2002 and reached its maximum of 2.8% in 2005. In 2006 there was a change in this trend and since then the share has been decreasing. Eventually, it dropped to 1.6% in 2009.**
- Most of the funds (CZK 106,414 thousand) within this socio-economic objective went to research related to cultural activities (libraries, recreation, etc.) with the share of 29.6% in 2009. The figure, however, shows a decrease of 6.4 percentage points if compared with the previous year. This was followed by research related to the management of business and institutions with the share of 21.4% (CZK 77,045 thousand) and education, training, recurrent and retraining with the share of 12.6% (CZK 45,434 thousand). General research received the lowest funding of all objectives classified under SEO 08 with the share of 0.1% (CZK 530 thousand).
- In the period 2005–2009, the highest average annual growth was recorded for SEO 0803 – Management of business and institutions (15.9%) and SEO 0807 – Social change, social processes and social conflicts (9.8%). For all other subcategories within SEO 08, the average annual growth in that period was negative. The highest average annual decrease was seen in SEO 0800 – General research (-59.2%).
- Research related to social change, social processes and social conflicts was funded only through project funding. The same applied to SEO 0800 – General research, while all remaining objectives under SEO 08 combined project funding and institutional funding. Institutional funding prevailed over project funding in SEO 0804 – Improvement of working conditions (CZK 18,947 thousand; 87.9%) and SEO 0805 – Social security system (CZK 34,138 thousand; 82%).
- There was a wide range of providers that funded research related to social structures and relationships in 2009 and their shares were more balanced than the shares of the previous objectives. Most of the research projects was funded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (CZK 74,811 thousand; 20.8%), followed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (CZK 65,878 thousand; 18.3%). The share of 80.6% (CZK 53,085 thousand) of the funding provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs was given in the form of institutional funding.
- The most important beneficiary of government funding for research in social structures and relationships was public research institutions with the share of 45.6% (CZK 163,970 thousand). Universities had the share of 18.6% (CZK 66,735 thousand) within this objective and national or regional institutions were provided with 13.6% (CZK 48,928 thousand) of funds within SEO 08.
- Prague received 80.3% (CZK 288,336 thousand) of all funding allocated to SEO 08, which makes it a completely dominant beneficiary in the regional breakdown. Prague is followed by the Jihomoravský Region with the share of 7.4% (CZK 26,426 thousand). The least state funding for research related to social structures and relationships was allocated to the Zlínský Region (CZK 1,424 thousand; 0.4%). No research related to SEO 08 was carried out in the regions that are not listed in the following figure.

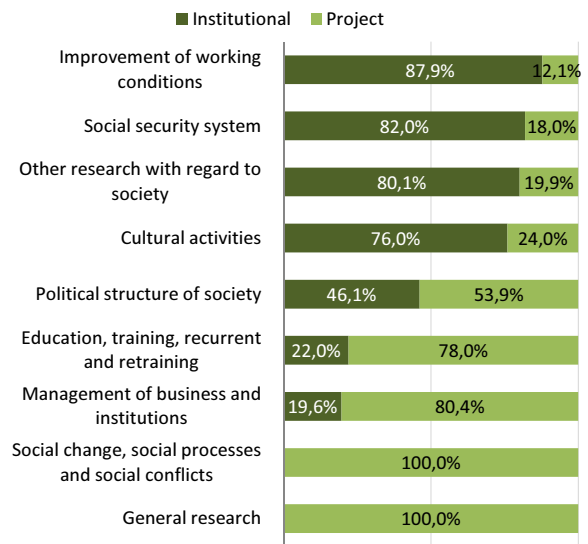
**GRAPH 2.8-1: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) in mil. CZK and as % of total GBAORD; 2002–2009**



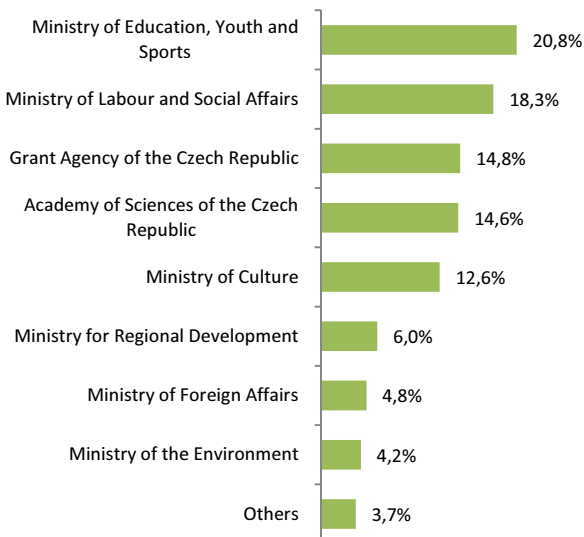
**GRAPH 2.8-2: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – objectives by NABS1992 (% and mil. CZK); 2009**



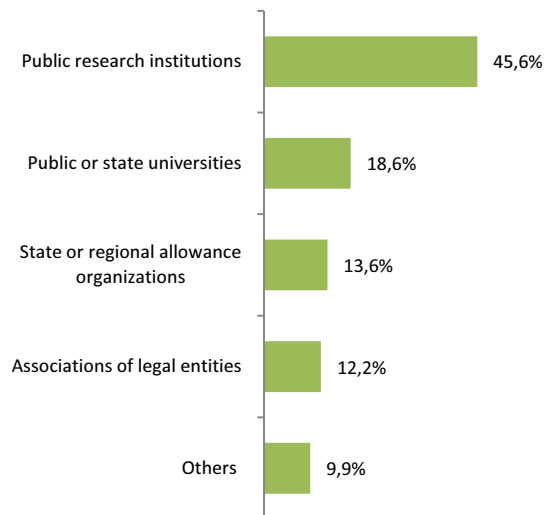
**GRAPH 2.8-3: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – structure by the type of funding; 2009**



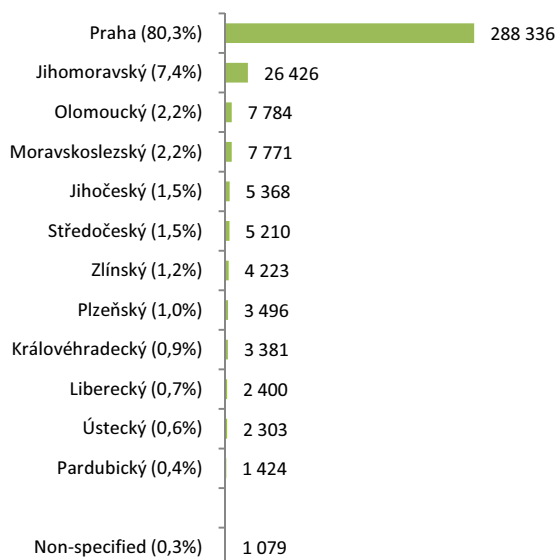
**GRAPH 2.8-4: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – by providers (%); 2009**



**GRAPH 2.8-5: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – by beneficiaries (%); 2009**



**GRAPH 2.8-6: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – by regions (% and mil. CZK); 2009**



**GRAPH 2.8-7: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – average annual growth rate; 2005–2009**

