

4. POPULATION

The data on the size and structure of the population are derived from population censuses (roughly at decennial intervals) and from additional information on population changes and balances. They result from the processing of statistical reports on marriages, births, and deaths provided by registries and from processing of data taken over from other information systems. The Information System of the Ministry of Justice of the CR is the source of data on divorces. The data on abortions are provided to the Czech Statistical Office by the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the CR, the data on migration are transmitted to the CZSO from the Population Database Information System of the Ministry of the Interior of the CR. The data on the size of the population, its structure by sex and age, and related indicators for the year 2011 reflect results of the 2011 Population and Housing Census. Differences in the mid-year population figures for the years 1980–1981, 1990–1991, 2000–2001, and 2010–2011 are due to differences between population and housing censuses and current balances.

Notes on Tables

All data refer to the resident population of the Czech Republic, irrespective of citizenship. In accordance with the Population and Housing Census, the figures include since 2001 also foreigners with visa over 90 days and foreigners with asylum granted and since 1 May 2004 the figures include also citizens of the EU countries with temporary stay on the territory of the Czech Republic and citizens of third countries with long-term stay. The data contain also information on events (marriages, births, and deaths) of permanent residents of the CR that occurred abroad.

Table 4-1. Population and vital statistics

Mid-year population: the number of inhabitants balanced as at 1 July of the reference year.

Natural increase/decrease: the difference between live births and the total number of deaths.

Neonatal mortality rate: the number of deaths under 28 days of age per 1 000 live births.

Infant mortality rate: the number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1 000 live births.

Stillbirth rate: the number of stillbirths per 1 000 births.

Tables 4-10 and 4-13. Births

A **live birth** is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a child provided that the child shows at least one sign of life and its birth weight is:

- a) 500 g or more, or
- b) lower than 500 g, if it survives 24 hours after delivery.

The signs of life are: breathing or beating of the heart or pulsation of the umbilical cord, or movement of voluntary muscles, although the umbilical cord has not been cut or the placenta has not been delivered.

A **stillbirth** is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a foetus that shows no sign of life and its birth weight is 1 000 g or more.

Table 4-11. Age-specific reproduction rates

Age-specific fertility rate: the number of live births to mothers of a particular age per 1 000 women in that age group.

Total fertility rate (the sum of age-specific fertility rates): the average number of children that would be born alive to a woman provided that age-specific fertility rates recorded in a reference year would remain unchanged during her childbearing period (age 15–49).

Gross reproduction rate: the average number of daughters that would be born alive to a woman provided that age-specific fertility rates recorded in a reference year would remain unchanged during her childbearing period (age 15–49).

Net reproduction rate: the average number of daughters that would be born alive to a woman and would survive until the age of her mother at the time of delivery assuming that age-specific fertility and mortality rates recorded in a reference year would remain unchanged during her childbearing period (age 15–49).

Age-specific abortion rate: the number of abortions of women in a particular age group per 1 000 women in that age group.

Total abortion rate (the sum of age-specific abortion rates): the average number of abortions that a woman would have provided that age-specific abortion rates recorded in a reference year would remain unchanged during her childbearing period (age 15–49).

Age-specific pregnancy rate: the number of pregnancies (the sum of live births, stillbirths, and all abortions) of women in a particular age group per 1 000 women in that age group.

Total pregnancy rate (the sum of age-specific pregnancy rates): the average number of pregnancies that a woman would have provided that age-specific pregnancy rates recorded in a reference year would remain unchanged during her childbearing period (age 15–49).

Table 4-14. Abortions

The tables listing abortions are prepared from a set of individual data provided to the CZSO by the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the CR. The **abortion** is termination of pregnancy, in which:

- a) the foetus does not show any sign of life and its birth weight is below 1 000 g and in case the weight cannot be measured, if the pregnancy lasts less than 28 weeks;
- b) the foetus shows at least one of the signs of life and its birth weight is below 500 g, but it does not survive 24 hours after delivery;
- c) the foetal egg without a foetus or decidua is removed out of the female's uterus.

Cases of termination of ectopic pregnancy or induced abortions carried out as stipulated in special regulations are also considered as abortions. In 1987 ectopic pregnancies were included under other abortions, in 1988–1991 under induced abortions, and since 1992 under abortions total.

Table 4-16. Deaths analysed by cause

On 1 January 1994, the 10th decennial revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10) was put into use in the Czech Republic. On 1 January 2009, the second edition of the ICD-10, which includes updates from 2004–2008 issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), came into operation. Further, since 1 January 2011, updates of the ICD-10 promulgated by the WHO with effect from 2010 were implemented in the processing of statistics of deaths analysed by cause. The Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic is responsible for the use of ICD-10 in practice. Since 2011, selection of basic causes of death is made by a programme for automated coding (IRIS).

Table 4-18. Life expectancy

Life expectancy (e_x) shows the number of years an x-year-old individual can expect to live, given the mortality conditions of the reference period. It is a synthetic indicator reflecting mortality conditions in all age groups in a given year.

Table 4-19. Internal migration by type

Internal migration refers to a change of the municipality of permanent residence (or other types of stay of foreigners over 90 days) within the Czech Republic.

Before 2005 data on migration from one municipality to another included also migration within Prague (migration between 10 city districts before 1992 and migration between city-planning districts from 1992), even if it was migration within a municipality. Since 2005 migration within Prague is not included in internal migration.

Table 4-20. External migration by citizenship

External migration refers to a change of the country of permanent residence (or other types of stay of foreigners over 90 days).

Tables 4-21 and 4-22. Foreigners in the Czech Republic

By law, foreigners are persons without citizenship of the Czech Republic. Entry, stay and departure from the Czech Republic come under the competence of the Police of the CR, Ministry of the Interior of the CR, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR. Foreigners may have temporary or permanent residence in the Czech Republic. The tables contain the following categories of foreigners:

- citizens of the EU countries, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein including members of their families who were granted a temporary or permanent residence permit;
- citizens of third countries staying in the Czech Republic on the basis of a visa over 90 days;
- citizens of third countries with long-term or permanent residence permit;
- foreigners with asylum status;
- foreigners staying in the Czech Republic under temporary protection.

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As at 26 March 2011 the Population and Housing Census was carried out. This chapter reflects results of the Census in the population size for the year 2011. Besides Chapter 4 Population, the Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic 2012 contains Chapter 30 Population and Housing Census, which contains basic data on the population according to its usual residence from the final results of the 2011 Census.

More detailed information on the size, structure, and change of the population is available in other CZSO publications published in accordance with the Catalogue of Products 2012,

in the thematic group PEOPLE AND SOCIETY, subgroups Population, Gender statistics, and Foreigners:

- 4007-12 "Population Trends in the Czech Republic" (Czech only) – September 2012
- 4019-12 "Demographic Yearbook of the Czech Republic (2011)" – October 2012
- 1413-12 "Focus on Women and Men" (Czech-English) – December 2012
- 1118-12 "Life of Foreigners in the Czech Republic" (Czech only) – December 2012
- 1414-12 "Foreigners in the Czech Republic" (Czech-English) – December 2012

and in the thematic group CROSS-THEMATIC INFORMATION, subgroup Regions, towns, municipalities and subgroup Comprehensive information:

- 1301-12 "Population of Municipalities of the Czech Republic, 1 January 2012" (Czech-English) – May 2012
- 1302-12 "Small Lexicon of Municipalities of the Czech Republic 2012" (Czech-English) – December 2012

Further data can be found on web pages of the Czech Statistical Office at:

- www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/population
- www.czso.cz/sldb2011/eng/redakce.nsf/i/home

or on the website of the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the CR at:

- www.uzis.cz/en