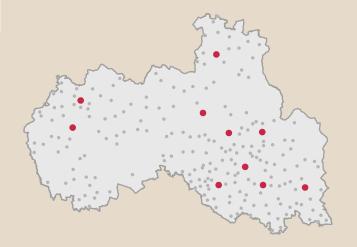




# LIBEREC REGION

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## AN INTRODUCTORY WORD

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The Management of Economic and Regional Development, European Projects and Rural Development

Dear Friends,

It has been more than a year my predecessor introduced publication called Liberec Region by Numbers which was literally "trying to remeasure and recalculate Liberec basically from head to toe, or if you like from north to south."

Since the brochure has met with great success and we all know that statistical data become "obsolete" quickly, therefore we have a new publication - Liberec Region in numbers in 2016 - with the most current data available at the time of processing.

You have an unique opportunity to compare the development of some data thus mostly all indicators comply with the same structure and the imaging method. On the following pages you will be able to find out, for example, the fact that it has been raining less, we have paid less for housing, we live longer and that more than half of children has been born outside of marriage.

 $Ihope you\,enjoy\,\,this\,publication\,and\,Ibelieve\,it\,brings\,enough\,interesting\,and\,useful\,information.$ 

Vít Příkaský

In Liberec, April 2016

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# THE LOCATION OF THE REGION

The Liberec Region is located in one of the most northern corners of the Czech Republic, adjacent to the border with Germany (the Löbau-Zittau District of the Land of Saxony) and Poland (the Lower Silesian Voivodeship) and with good access to the large industrial and administrative centres (e.g. Prague and Dresden) and with developing connections to the major European transport routes, such as Berlin-Prague-Vienna and Leipzig-

Dresden-Wroclaw.

Within the Czech Republic the Liberec Region is adjacent in the west to the Ústí nad Labem Region, in the south to the Central Bohemia Region and in the southeast and east to the Hradec Králové Region.

## The distances between Liberec and the other major regional cities in accordance with Mapy.cz., 2016

| Regional City    | Aerial distance<br>(km) | Shortest connection<br>(by road; km) | Fastest connection (by road; hrs.:mins.) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Brno             | 207                     | 235                                  | 2:57                                     |
| České Budějovice | 203                     | 235                                  | 2:44                                     |
| Hradec Králové   | 83                      | 97                                   | 1:28                                     |
| Jihlava          | 157                     | 186                                  | 2:17                                     |
| Karlovy Vary     | 165                     | 201                                  | 2:42                                     |
| Olomouc          | 205                     | 235                                  | 3:16                                     |
| Ostrava          | 252                     | 314                                  | 4:11                                     |
| Pardubice        | 97                      | 115                                  | 1:42                                     |
| Plzeň            | 164                     | 195                                  | 2:06                                     |
| Praha            | 87                      | 105                                  | 1:11                                     |
| Ústí nad Labem   | 72                      | 90                                   | 1:26                                     |
| Zlín             | 254                     | 291                                  | 3:49                                     |



## The length of the state borders of the Liberec Region:

with Germany ... 20 km with Poland ... 130 km

NUTS II North

NUTS II Central Bohemia



In terms of its development the position of the region can be described as being relatively favourable, and with the Capital City of Prague being only 100 km away it can be reached by car in cca. 1 hour, which also enhances the advantages of the region's location.

Significant in the region is the proximity of the two largest centres, i.e. Liberec and Jablonec nad Nisou, which together constitute an urban agglomeration.

# **INTERREGIONAL COMPARISONS** ÚSTÍ REGION VYSOČINA REGION SOUTH BOHEMIAN REGION

The percentage of unemployed in the population in %, as of 31.12. 2015

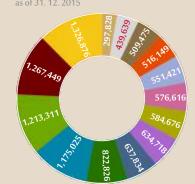
#### **Gross Domestic Product**

per capita, CR = 100, year 2014



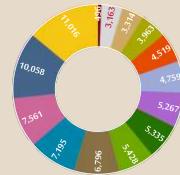
204.8

## Number of inhabitants



## Areas of the regions

in km<sup>2</sup>, 2015



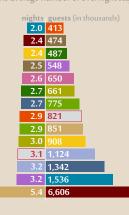
| Interregional Comparisons (2015)        | Prague | & Solith<br>Regionian | Words in Region | terrous Region | A Sion of | liberes on | Moral Silesian | Olomous<br>Region | Rate Bion Co. | Plaction | Sohemia<br>Region | Ustrajon<br>Region | 14 Region | Region Region |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| the share of the urban population (%)   | 100.0  | 63.8                  | 61.7            | 82.4           | 66.7      | 77.4       | 74.6           | 56.3              | 61.8          | 67.3     | 52.6              | 79.8               | 56.8      | 58.9          |
| average age of population (in years)    | 42.0   | 42.1                  | 42.0            | 42.1           | 42.5      | 41.6       | 42.0           | 42.2              | 41.9          | 42.3     | 40.8              | 41.4               | 42.1      | 42.5          |
| live births outside marriage (%)        | 41.3   | 48.3                  | 43.1            | 62.6           | 49.7      | 53.7       | 52.2           | 48.2              | 47.2          | 49.4     | 45.7              | 62.3               | 42.2      | 40.6          |
| proportions of those employed (%):      |        |                       |                 |                |           |            |                |                   |               |          |                   |                    |           |               |
| in the primary sector                   | 0.2    | 5.8                   | 2.6             | 2.1            | 3.6       | 1.6        | 2.2            | 4.3               | 4.4           | 4.3      | 2.7               | 1.9                | 7.7       | 2.7           |
| in the secondary sector                 | 18.4   | 41.0                  | 36.1            | 40.4           | 43.1      | 47.4       | 42.3           | 42.1              | 45.5          | 43.3     | 34.0              | 39.3               | 45.8      | 47.9          |
| in the tertiary sector                  | 81.4   | 53.1                  | 61.4            | 57.4           | 53.3      | 51.1       | 55.5           | 53.5              | 50.1          | 52.5     | 63.3              | 58.9               | 46.5      | 49.3          |
| completed flats per 1,000 inhabitants   | 4.1    | 2.0                   | 2.8             | 1.4            | 1.9       | 1.4        | 1.8            | 1.7               | 2.1           | 2.1      | 3.7               | 1.0                | 2.0       | 1.6           |
| recorded offences per 1,000 inhabitants | 50.8   | 19.8                  | 20.3            | 19.2           | 15.6      | 25.4       | 25.0           | 19.9              | 13.2          | 18.3     | 19.3              | 25.6               | 13.5      | 13.6          |

## Number of municipalities

704

## The occupancy of collective accommodation facilities

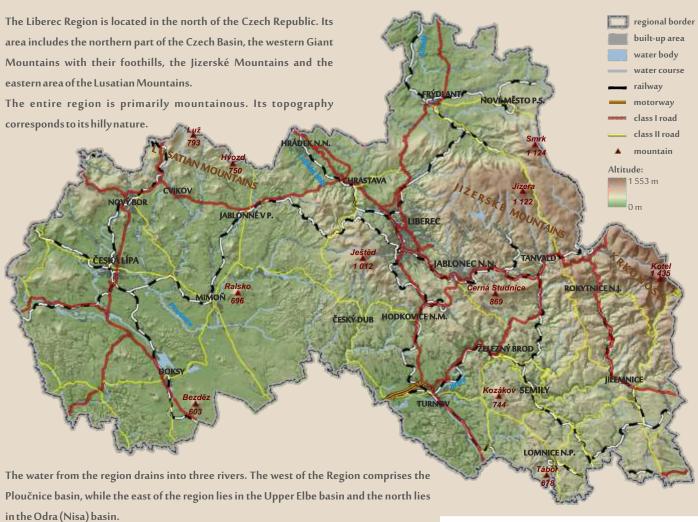
the average number of overnight stays and number of guests, 2015



## Average monthly gross wage

| full-time equivalent, in CZK, 2015 |
|------------------------------------|
| 22,750                             |
| 23,240                             |
| 23,483                             |
| 23,673                             |
| 23,934                             |
| 23,977                             |
| 24,006                             |
| 24,030                             |
| 24,208                             |
| 24,685                             |
| 25,574                             |
| 25,718                             |
| 26,527                             |
| 33,852                             |

## **BASIC GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



Its rich sources of surface water in its mountainous areas and of groundwater, especially in the North Bohemian Cretaceous Basin, greatly increase the significance of the Liberec Region as a prospective source of both drinking and industrial water and also of mineral springs and deposits of peat (e.g. Kundratice Spa, Libverda Spa). In the entire region there are no larger water bodies of natural origin, while those that have been artificially created include, for example, the recreational Máchovo Lake and the Josefův Důl water reservoir.

| The Best of the Liberec Region      |   |                      |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| highest altitude point              | Kotel (Krkonoše)                                  | 1,435 m asl          |  |  |  |  |
| lowest altitude point               | Smědá (the plase where (the stream leaves the CR) | 208 m asl            |  |  |  |  |
| northernmost point                  | Ves (Černousy)                                    | 51°01′ N             |  |  |  |  |
| southernmost point                  | Konrádoν (Blatce)                                 | 50°28′ N             |  |  |  |  |
| westernmost point easternmost point | Velká Javorská (Žandov)<br>Čistá u Horek          | 14°21′ W<br>15°38′ W |  |  |  |  |

The Liberec Region represents a source of important raw materials that are present in the Czech Republic. Within its territory there are deposits of various fuels, ores and industrial and building materials. Trans-regionally there are significant deposits of uranium, glass sand and specific deposits of crushed stone. Regionally, there are also some significant deposits of building materials. Other deposits, based on their quantitative and qualitative parameters, are of only local significance.



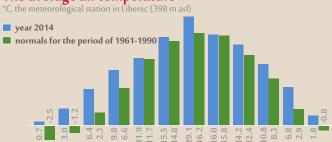
## **BASIC GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **Climatic Conditions**

The climate in the north eastern part of the region (the Jizerské Mountains, the Giant Mountains and their foothills) is that of a rather cold area.

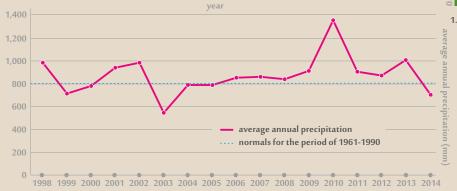
The western and south-western parts have conditions of a slightly warm area.

## The average air temperature



## Trends in the average annual precipitation

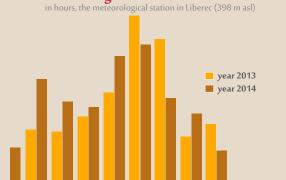
the meteorological station in Liberec (398 m asl)



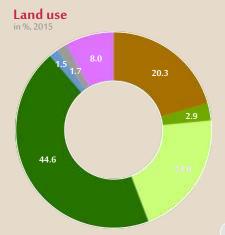
| Extreme meteorological values                     | 20    |        | 20    | 13     | 20    |        |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| the meteorological station in Liberec (398 m asl) | value | date   | value | date   | value | date   |
| highest daily maximum air temperature (°C)        | 33.6  | 20. 8. | 35.5  | 28.7.  | 32.7  | 11. 6. |
| lowest daily minimum air temperature (°C)         | -24.4 | 6. 2.  | -16.6 | 24. 3. | -19.0 | 26. 1. |
| highest daily amount of precipitation (mm)        | 56.1  | 30.8.  | 56.6  | 29. 7. | 49.0  | 22. 4. |
| highest daily depth of snow cover (cm)            | 45.0  | 16. 2. | 34.0  | 24. 2. | 12.0  | 28. 1. |

## The average duration of sunshine

10.







## **ADMINISTRATIVE BREAKDOWN**

## Municipalities with extended





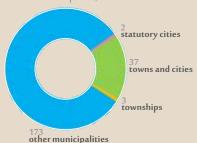
## Towns and cities with more than 5,000 inhabitants

as of 31.12. 2015

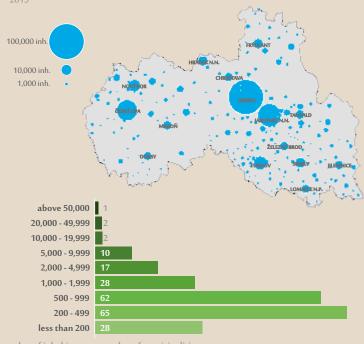


## Distribution of municipalities in accordance with their status

number of municipalities, 2015



#### The size structure of municipalities of inhabitants



| Population                         | LR CR : |            | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| number of inhabitants (2015)       | 439,639 | 10,553,843 | 4.2                                  |
| number of women per 100 men (2015) | 103.6   | 103.5      | х                                    |
| the average age (2014)             | 41.4    | 41.7       | х                                    |
| life expectancy - men              | 75.1    | 75.8       | х                                    |
| (2014) women                       | 81.5    | 81.7       | х                                    |

## Developments regarding the total increase



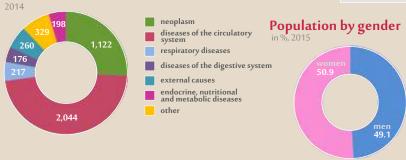
## **POPULATION**

## **Population trends**



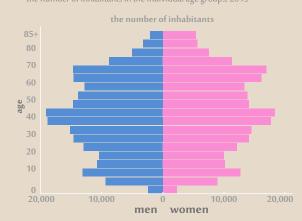
| Population changes (2015)   | LR   | CR   |
|---|------|------|
| live births (live births per 1,000 inhabitants)                         | 10.7 | 10.5 |
| deaths (number of deaths per 1,000 inhabitants)                         | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| immigrants (number of immigrants per 1,000 inhabitants)                 | 10.8 | 3.3  |
| emigrants (number of emigrants per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 9.3  | 1.8  |
| total increase (total increase per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1.8  | 1.5  |
| infant mortality (number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births)        | 2.1  | 2.5  |
| neonatal mortality (number of deaths of newborns per 1,000 live births) | 1.1  | 1.5  |
| abortions (number of abortions per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 4.3  | 3.4  |

#### Causes of death



| Immigrants and emigrants (2015)                           | LR    | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| immigrants total  | 4,764 | х      | х                                    |
| of whom from abroad                                       | 1,285 | 34,922 | 3.7                                  |
| emigrants total   | 4,101 | х      | х                                    |
| of whom abroad  | 420   | 18,945 | 2.2                                  |
| total net migration                                       | 663   | х      | х                                    |
| of which with foreign countries                           | 865   | 15,977 | х                                    |
| migration between the municipalities in the Region (2014) | 7,698 | х      | х                                    |
| migration between the districts in the Region (2014)      | 2,019 | x      | х                                    |

## The age composition of the population the number of inhabitants in the individual age groups, 2015



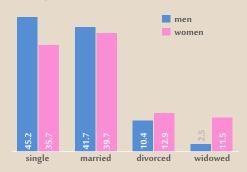
## **POPULATION**

| Nationality<br>(number of persons, Census 2011) | LR      | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Czech   | 300,472 | 4.48                                 |
| Slovak  | 6,053   | 4.11                                 |
| Ukrainian                                       | 2,567   | 4.82                                 |
| German  | 1,774   | 9.51                                 |
| Polish  | 1,363   | 3.49                                 |
| Vietnamese                                      | 1,108   | 3.74                                 |
| Moravian  | 473     | 0.09                                 |
| Hungarian                                       | 430     | 4.82                                 |
| Russian   | 411     | 2.30                                 |
| Roma  | 295     | 5.74                                 |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: persons claiming to belong to a specific nationality

#### Marital status

percentage share in the total number of men and women, Census 2011



#### Marriages, divorces percentage share within the CR LR CR and registered partnership (2014) number of marriages 1.849 45.575 4.1 number of divorces 1,236 26,764 4.6 the average age at first marriage: groom 31.8 31.8 x bride 29.1 29.1 the average age at divorce: 43.8 43.9 men 41.1 41.0 х registered partnership - lasting (Census 2011): men (18+) 56 1.437 3.9 women (18+) 39 581 6.7 registered partnership - cancelled by court decision (Census 2011): 8 103 7.8 men women 8 84 9.5

## Foreigners in the Liberec Region - by citizenship

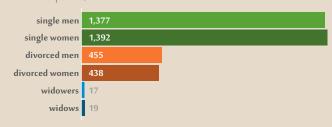
number of persons, 2015



#### Trend regarding the proportion of foreigners



## Marriages - marital status of the groom and the bride number of persons, 2014



## Divorces in accordance with the duration of the marriage

174 | less than 1 year | 1 year | 2-4 years | 10-14 years | 15 years and more

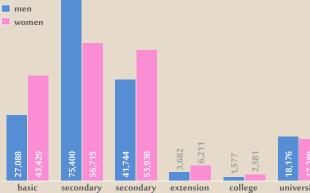
## Religious beliefs



## Education of the population

number of 15+ persons by their highest educational attainment, Census 2011

**POPULATION** 



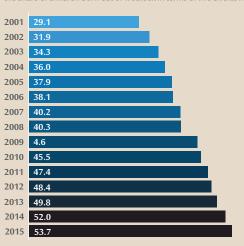
#### without religious beliefs

believers - claiming to belong to the Church

believers - not claiming to belong to any Church

unspecified

#### Children born out of wedlock



#### Women's fertility the number of 15+ women by

the number of live births, Census 2011

709

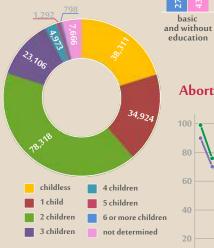
429

371

271

58

14



#### Abortion index

secondary

without GCE



extension

university

#### percentage share within the CR Commuting to work and school (Census 2011) LR CR the total number of people commuting to work and school 102,415 2,846,076 3.6 commuting to work: the total number of people commuting to work 73,294 2,062,124 3.6 - within the municipality 924.948 3.5 31,989 - to another municipality within the district 23.150 596.686 3.9 - to another district of the region 7,953 254,617 3.1 - to another region 9,130 248,625 3.7 - abroad 1,072 37.248 2.9 commuting to school: the total number of people commuting to school 29.121 783.952 3.7 - within the municipality 3.5 12,300 354,218 - outside the municipality 16.821 429,734 3.9

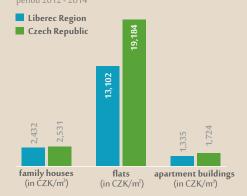
## Commution to work by the time spent on travel

up to 14 minutes 14,235 15-29 minutes 10,415 30-59 minutes 60 minutes or more 2,361

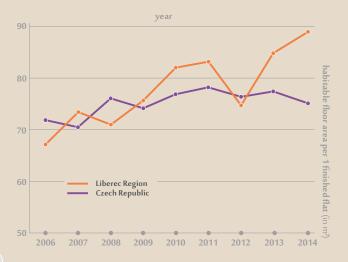
## **HOUSES AND FLATS**

| Occupied houses and flats (Census 2011)            | LR      | CR        | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| the number of occupied houses                      | 73,380  | 1,800,075 | 4.1                                  |
| the number of occupied flats                       | 171,328 | 4,104,635 | 4.2                                  |
| the average age of the occupied houses             | 58.2    | 49.8      | х                                    |
| technical facilities available in occupied houses: |         |           |                                      |
| connection to the sewage network                   | 34,237  | 1,099,983 | 3.1                                  |
| with a water supply                                | 66,892  | 1,656,010 | 4.0                                  |
| with natural gas lines                             | 33,441  | 1,088,475 | 3.1                                  |
| heated by central heating                          | 54,462  | 1,450,328 | 3.8                                  |

## The average purchase price of real estate period 2012 - 2014

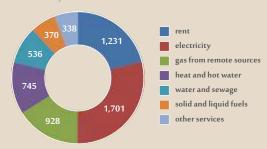


## The sizes of finished flats



#### Cost of living

total monthly household bills in CZK, EU-SILC, 2014



#### **Housing costs**

total monthly household expenditure on housing, in CZK, EU-SILC

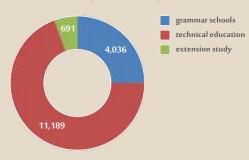


| Finished flats (2015)                             | LR   | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| the total number of finished flats                | 628  | 25,095 | 2.5                                  |
| the number of these flats in family houses        | 501  | 13,890 | 3.6                                  |
| the number of these flats in apartment buildings  | 24   | 7,356  | 0.3                                  |
| the number of finished flats in family houses (%) | 79.8 | 55.3   | х                                    |

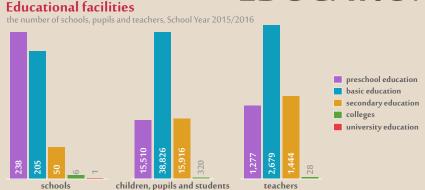
## Types of flats by ownership in %, EU-SILC, 2014

#### **Secondary schools**

the number of students, School Year 2015/2016

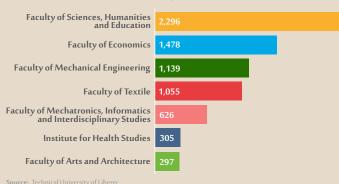


## **EDUCATION**



#### **Technical University of Liberec**

the number of students in individual faculties, 2015

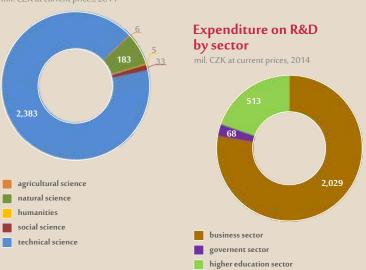


## **SCIENCE & RESEARCH**

| Science and research (2014)                                  | LR     | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| number of workplaces   | 110    | 2,840  | 3.9                                  |
| number of employees (FTE)                                    | 2,107  | 64,443 | 3.3                                  |
| from that in the business sector                             | 1,517  | 35,777 | 4.2                                  |
| share of women (%)   | 15.7   | 18.9   | х                                    |
| share of researchers (%)                                     | 48.5   | 51.1   | х                                    |
| total expenditure on science and research (mil. CZK)         | 2,610  | 85,104 | 3.1                                  |
| average monthly gross wage of specialists (CZK)              | 33,340 | 38,655 | х                                    |
| number of patent applications                                | 54     | 906    | 6.2                                  |
| the number of recipients of state aid in private enterprises | 31     | 1,134  | 2.7                                  |

## Expenditure on R&D by the field of science

mil. CZK at current prices, 2014

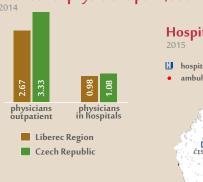


## Trends in expenditure on science and research



## **HEALTHCARE**

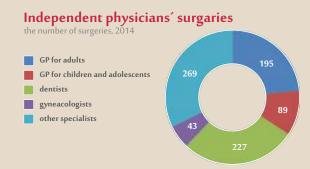
## Number of physicians per 1,000 inhabitants



## Hospitals and ambulance crews



| Healthcare (number, 2014)                | LR    | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| physicians in total                      | 1,700 | 49,250 | 3.5                                  |
| physicians per 1,000 inhabitants         | 3.9   | 4.7    | x                                    |
| inhabitants per 1 physician              | 258   | 214    | х                                    |
| hospitals                                | 8     | 188    | 4.3                                  |
| beds in hospitals                        | 2,474 | 56,586 | 4.4                                  |
| specialised medical institutions         | 3     | 160    | 1.9                                  |
| beds in specialised medical institutions | 264   | 21,000 | 1.3                                  |
| independent physicians' surgeries        | 823   | 20,775 | 4.0                                  |
| other independent health facilities      | 187   | 4,513  | 4.1                                  |
| pharmacies                               | 112   | 2,759  | 4.1                                  |



## **SOCIAL CARE**

| Social welfare (2014)   | LR     | CR      | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| number of places in homes for the elderly                       | 988    | 37,327  | 2.6                                  |
| number of holders of a serve disability car (as of 31.12. 2011) | 22,867 | 454,525 | 5.0                                  |
| the average age of pension beneficiaries                        | 67     | 67      | х                                    |
| the average amount of a monthly pension                         | 10,626 | 10,741  | х                                    |
| expenditure on social security benefits (in mil. CZK)           | 1,558  | 35,117  | 4.4                                  |
| expenditure on foster care benefits (in mil. CZK)               | 110    | 2,383   | 4.6                                  |
| expenditure on sickness benefits (in mil. CZK)                  | 754    | 22,077  | 3.4                                  |

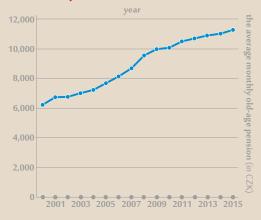
## Social security benefits

value of benefits paid, in thousands CZK, 2014



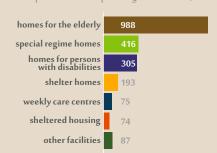


## **Trends in pensions**



#### Social services

the number of places in facilities providing social services, 2014



#### **Pension beneficiaries**

the number of beneficiaries by type of pension, 2015

1,860
26,078

old age
invalidity
widow and widowers
orphans

#### The occupancy of collective accomodation facilities by country

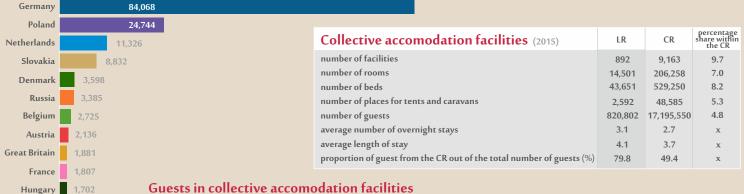
the number of guests, 2015

Italy

Spain

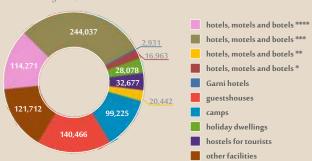
Ukraine

## **TOURISM**



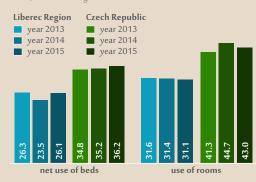
#### Guests in collective accomodation facilities

the number of guests, 2015

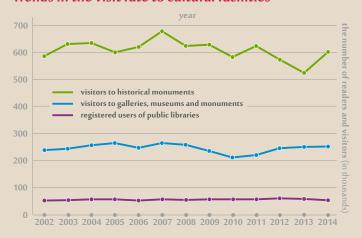


#### Use of beds and rooms

in %, in hotels and guestrooms



#### Trends in the visit rate to cultural facilities



| Libraries (2014)                            | LR    | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| number of public libraries, incl. branches  | 240   | 6,251  | 3.8                                  |
| number of registered readers (in thousands) | 56    | 1,436  | 3.9                                  |
| number of loans (in thousands)              | 2,146 | 62,614 | 3.4                                  |

## **CULTURE**

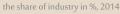
| Museums, galleries and monuments (2014)                              | LR  | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|
| number of museums, galleries and monuments in operation              | 32  | 509    | 6.3                                  |
| number of displays   | 110 | 1,992  | 5.5                                  |
| number of exhibitions organised                                      | 235 | 4,207  | 5.6                                  |
| <b>number of visitors to displays and exhibitions</b> (in thousands) | 251 | 11,651 | 2.2                                  |

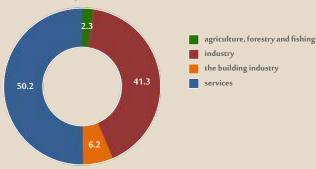
| Historical monuments (2014)              | LR  | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|
| number of sites accessible for admission | 17  | 308    | 5.5                                  |
| number of visitors (in thousands)        | 601 | 11,991 | 5.0                                  |

## **BASIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

| Gross domestic product (2014)     | LR      | CR        | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| GDP (mil. CZK)                    | 138,318 | 4,260,886 | 3.3                                  |
| GDP per capita (CZK)              | 315,209 | 404,843   | х                                    |
| GDP per capita (CR average = 100) | 77.9    | 100.0     | х                                    |
| GDP per capita (EU average = 100) | 66.0    | 85.0      | x                                    |

#### Gross value added



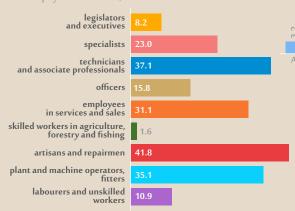


| Employment and wages                                | LR     | CR     |
|---|--------|--------|
| rate of economic activity (%, 2015) <sup>1</sup>    | 58.6   | 59.4   |
| general unemployment rate (%, 2015) <sup>1</sup>    | 5.5    | 5.0    |
| average monthly gross wage (CZK, 2014) <sup>2</sup> | 24,767 | 27,002 |
| median wage (CZK, 2014) <sup>2</sup>                | 22,476 | 23,078 |

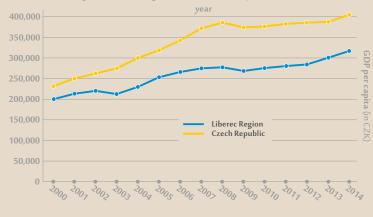
Source: 1 Labour Force Survey, 2 Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

## Employment in accordance with job classification

number of employees in thousands, 2015



## Trends in regard to the gross domestic product

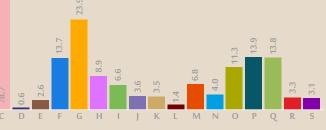


## **Employment by industry**

the number of employees in thousands, 2015

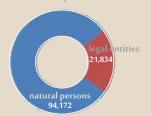
- A agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B mining and quarrying
- the manufacturing industry
- production and distribution of electricity, gas, heat
- E water supply, waste management
- f the building industry
- G wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles
- H transport and storage
- accommodation and food service activities

- I information and communication
- K finance and insurance
  - real estate activities
- M professional, scientific and technical activities
- administrative and support service activities
- public administration and defence, compulsory social security
- P education
- health and social care
- R arts, entertainment and recreational activities
- other activities



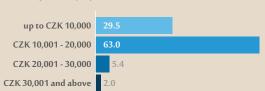
## **Businesses:** by legal form

number of subjects, 2015



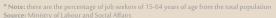
#### Income of households

the proportion of households by monthly net money income per person, in %, EU-SILC, 2013



## **BASIC ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

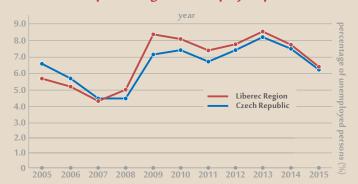
| Unemployment (as of 31. 12. 2015)                      | LR     | CR      | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| unemployment job seekers                               |        |         |                                      |
| total  | 19,507 | 453,18  | 4.3                                  |
| percentage of job seekers (%)                          | 94.6   | 96.3    | х                                    |
| percentage of women (%)                                | 52.9   | 50.3    | х                                    |
| percentage of school leavers and young people (%)      | 5.0    | 4.9     | х                                    |
| percentage of people with disabilities (%)             | 13.1   | 12.9    | х                                    |
| average age (years)                                    | 40.9   | 41.4    | х                                    |
| average registration period (days)                     | 638    | 682     | х                                    |
| number of applicants entitled to unemployment benefits | 4,639  | 108,287 | 4.3                                  |
| the average monthly unemployment benefit (CZK)         | 6,126  | 6,51    | х                                    |
| job vacancies  | 5,947  | 102,545 | 5.8                                  |
| number of applicants per job                           | 3.28   | 4.4     | x                                    |



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Source: Labour Force Survey

## Trends in the percentage of unemployed persons



Note: these are the percentages of job seekers of 15-64 years of age from the total population of the same age group Source: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

| Consumer prices (CZK, December 2015) | LR     | CR     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| cumin bread (1 kg)                   | 22.96  | 21.86  |
| fresh chicken eggs (10 pcs)          | 27.47  | 29.58  |
| long-life skimmed milk (1 l)         | 12.65  | 15.69  |
| gutted whole chicken (1 kg)          | 58.58  | 66.30  |
| draft beer, light, bottled (0,5 l)   | 10.67  | 10.51  |
| light beer, barrelled, draft (0,5 l) | 24.93  | 27.50  |
| fried pork cutlet (100 g)            | 63.86  | 65.00  |
| cinema ticket (average)              | 123.75 | 128.75 |
| parking for car (1 hour)             | 21.24  | 24.00  |

## Structure of unemployment

number of persons, as of 31. 12. 2015

Unemployed job seekers by age



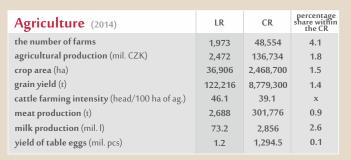
less than 3 months 3-6 months 5-5 month 5-9 month 5-5,547 3,252 1,669 1,303 2,454 5,282

## **Expenditures from local budgets**

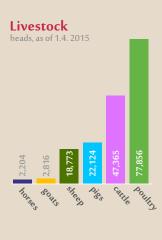
the expenditure of the region, of municipalities and of voluntary associations of municipalities, in mil. CZK, 2014



## AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY







## Harvest of selected crops

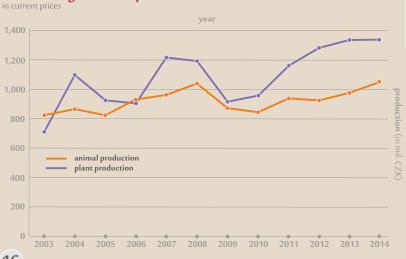


#### The structure of agricultural holdings in accordance with their size

the number of enterprises by size of agricultural land, 2014



## Trends in agricultural production



| Forestry (2014)                | LR      | CR         | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| forest land (ha)               | 140,893 | 2,666,376  | 5.3                                  |  |
| afforestation (ha)             | 922     | 20,203     | 4.6                                  |  |
| logging (m <sup>3</sup> b. k.) | 620,061 | 15,475,959 | 4.0                                  |  |

Hunting

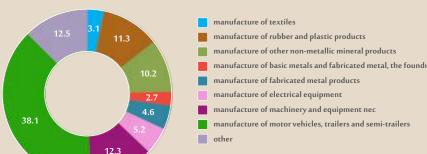
## number of animals hunted, 2014 hare mouflon fallow 1,679 deer duck roe deer 6,482 wild boar pheasant

| Industry (enterprises with more than 100 employees, 2015)*   | LR      | CR        | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| average number of enterprises  | 106     | 2,390     | 4.4                                  |
| revenues from industrial activities (mil. CZK)   | 149,308 | 3,436,008 | 4.3                                  |
| average number of employees (natural persons)  | 43,599  | 838,399   | 5.2                                  |
| average monthly gross wage (CZK)   | 29,100  | 28,897    | x                                    |
| the proportion of employment in manufacturing industries out of the total employment in industry $(2014,\%)$ | 92.8    | 90.6      | x                                    |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: these are preliminary data

## **Employment in manufacturing industries**

in %, in enterprises with more than 100 employees, 2014



## **INDUSTRY**





## THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

## Trends in the number of building permits issued

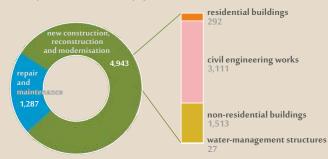


| Building industry (2015)                                       | LR     | CR      | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| average number of enterprises with 50 or more employees (2014) |        | 572     | 2.8                                  |
| construction work (mil. CZK)*                                  | 2,877  | 168,410 | 1.7                                  |
| average number of employees (natural persons)*                 | 1,643  | 80,330  | 2.0                                  |
| average monthly gross wage (CZK)*                              | 28,341 | 31,675  | х                                    |
| the number of building permits issued                          | 3,109  | 80,478  | 3.9                                  |
| the average value per 1 building permit (thousands of CZK)     | 2,477  | 3,167   | х                                    |

Note: these are preliminary data

#### Structure of construction work

in enterprises with 20 or more employees, in mil. CZK, 2014



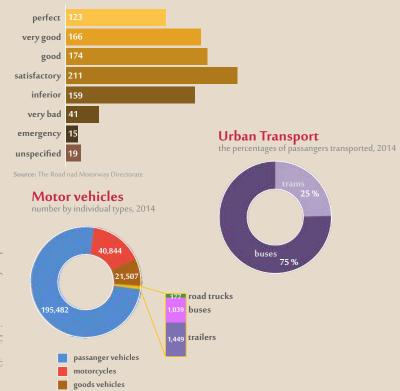
## **TRANSPORT**

| Transport infrastructure (2015)          | LR<br>(in km) | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| the length of motorways                  | 4.6           | 0.4                                  |
| Class I motorways                        | -             | -                                    |
| Class II motorways                       | 4.6           | 1.1                                  |
| the length of roads                      | 2,417.7       | 4.4                                  |
| Class I roads                            | 341.4         | 5.9                                  |
| Class II roads                           | 486.9         | 3.3                                  |
| Class III roads                          | 1,589.4       | 4.7                                  |
| operating length of railway lines (2014) | 549           | 5.7                                  |

#### Trend in regard to the number of passangers carried by public transport



#### Bridges in accordance with the status of their bearing structure number, as of 1. 7. 2014

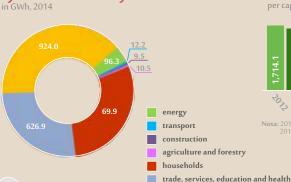


| The number of transport connections in the region (2014) | work days | Saturdays | Sundays<br>and holidays |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| public bus service                                       | 12,791    | 3,091     | 3,478                   |
| rail transport   | 3,276     | 2,813     | 2,757                   |

## THE ENERGY **INDUSTRY**

## Consumption of electricity by economic activity

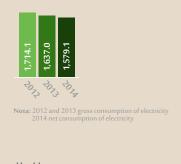
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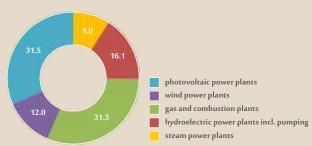
#### **Consumption of electricity** in households

per capita, in kWh



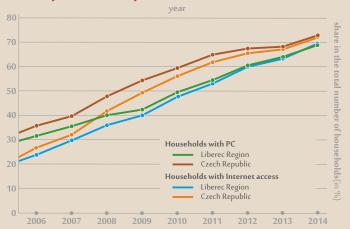
## **Electricity production**

total electricity available at generator terminals, in GWh, 2014



## THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

## Use of personal computers and to the Internet



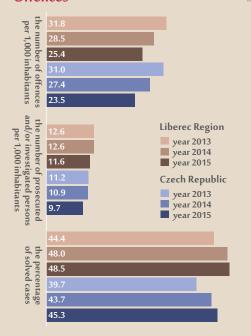
| Fires (2015)                  | LR    | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| the number of fires           | 1,009 | 20,232 | 5.0                                  |
| the number of fatalities      | 3     | 115    | 2.6                                  |
| the number of persons injured | 71    | 1,449  | 4.9                                  |
| direct damage (in mil. CZK)   | 105   | 2,496  | 4.2                                  |
| values salvaged (in mil. CZK) | 540   | 11,093 | 4.9                                  |

| The information society   |      | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|
| the percentage of individuals who use the PCs (%)               | 64.8 | 68.1 | 71.0 |
| the percentage of individuals who use Internet (%)              | 64.5 | 68.1 | 78.1 |
| the percentage of individuals who use mobile phone (%)          | 93.3 | 95.5 | 95.6 |
| the number of publicity accessible computer points in libraries | 478  | 479  | 463  |
| the number of PCs per 100 pupils in primary schools             | 18.4 | 18.7 | 13.1 |
| the number of IT experts (in thousands)                         | 3.6  | 4.3  | 5.0  |
| the number of students of Informatics in universities           | 653  | 638  | 650  |

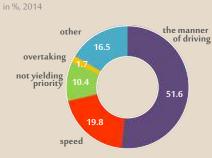
## **SECURITY**

| Traffic accidents (road transport, 2015)  | LR    | CR     | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| the number of road accidents  | 3,889 | 93,067 | 4.2                                  |
| the number of fatalities  | 23    | 660    | 3.5                                  |
| the number of persons injured   | 1,296 | 26,966 | 4.8                                  |
| damage to property (in mil. CZK)  | 178   | 5,439  | 3.3                                  |
| the proportion of accidents that occur under<br>the influence of alcohol out of the total number<br>of road accidents | 5.7   | 4.9    | x                                    |

#### Offences



## The main causes of traffic accidents



## The number of traffic accidents



Note: in 2009 there was a change to the rules for reporting accidents

| Crime rate (number of crimes detected, 2015) | LR     | CR      | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| total crime rate                             | 11,154 | 288,660 | 4.5                                  |
| general criminality                          | 8,405  | 222,494 | 4.6                                  |
| robbery                                      | 107    | 2,547   | 5.3                                  |
| burglary                                     | 230    | 8,877   | 3.3                                  |
| rape   | 47     | 669     | 7.9                                  |
| murder                                       | 7      | 160     | 4.5                                  |
| economic criminality                         | 1,163  | 30,616  | 3.8                                  |

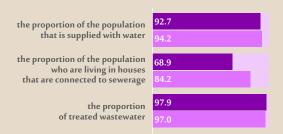
## THE ENVIRONMENT

| Protected areas (2014)          | number | area (km²) |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| national parks (NP)             | 1      | 117.47     |
| protected landscape areas (PLA) | 5      | 980.40     |
| small protected areas:          |        |            |
| national natural landmarks      | 9      | 4.62       |
| national natural reserves       | 8      | 26.74      |
| natural landmarks               | 73     | 7.51       |
| natural reserves                | 36     | 182.7      |
| Natura 2000:                    |        |            |
| sites of European importance    | 50     | 423.12     |
| birds areas                     | 3      | 341.74     |

## Water supply and sewerage system

ın %, 2015



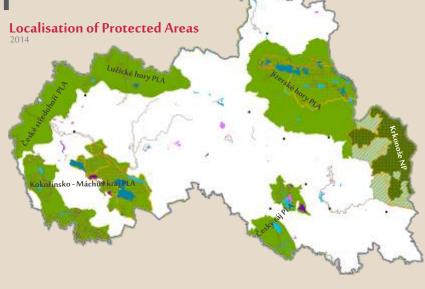


## Waste treatment options

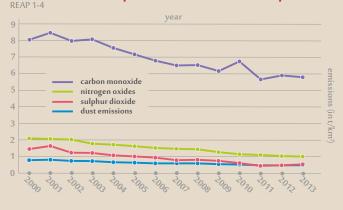
by enterprise registered office, in %, 2014



| Waste management (2014)                       | LR      | CR         | percentage<br>share within<br>the CR |
|---|---------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| waste management (in t)                       | 758,203 | 30,876,896 | 2.5                                  |
| the proportion of hazardous waste (in %)      | 11.8    | 5.7        | х                                    |
| municipal waste production (in kg per capita) | 271     | 309        | x                                    |



## Emissions of main pollutants into the atmosphere



# The costs of environmental protection investment and non-investment expenses by the seat of an investor, in mil. CZK

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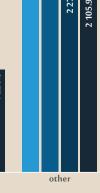
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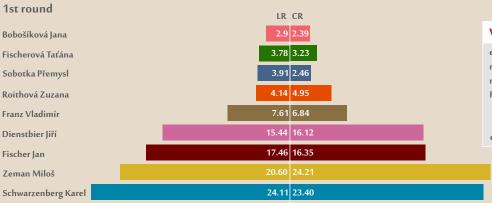




#### Presidential elections - 2013

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## **ELECTIONS**



| Voter turnout (in %)                        | LR    | CR    |
|---|-------|-------|
| elections to the Chamber of Deputies - 2013 | 57.92 | 59.48 |
| regional elections - 2012                   | 38.55 | 36.89 |
| municipal elections - 2014                  | 42.58 | 44.46 |
| Presidential elections - 2013               |       |       |
| 1st round                                   | 59.10 | 61.31 |
| 2nd round                                   | 56.48 | 59.11 |
| elections to the European Parliament        | 17.24 | 18.20 |
|   |       |       |

## 2nd round LR



## Municipal elections - 2014 elections to all local councils, in %

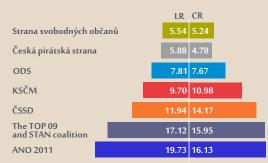




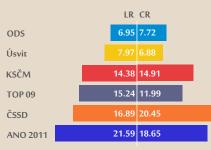


## Elections to the European Parliament - 2014

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# Elections to the Chamber of Deputies - 2013



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- Unless stated otherwise, these data are from CSO surveys.
- Unless stated otherwise, the figures are applicable for the Liberec Region.
- Data from the Census are monitored in accordance with the place of residence.
- Listed in regard to the municipal elections, the elections to the Chamber of Deputies and to the European Parliament are those parties that received the highest percentages of votes in these elections.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

| CR      | Czech Republic  |
|---------|---|
| CSO     | Czech Statistical Office                                    |
| CZK     | Czech crown   |
| COSMC   | The Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre        |
| ČSSD    | Czech Social Democratic Party                               |
| EU-SILC | Sample survey on income and living conditions of households |
| GCE     | General Certificate of Education                            |
| GDP     | Gross Domestic Product                                      |
| GP      | General Practitioner  |
| KSČM    | The Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia                  |

| LR   | Liberec Region                                |
|------|---|
| NK   | Independent Candidates                        |
| NP   | National Park                                 |
| ODS  | Civic Democratic Party                        |
| PC   | Personal Computer                             |
| PLA  | Protected Landscape Area                      |
| R&D  | Research and Development                      |
| STAN | Mayors and Independents                       |
| SZ   | Green Party                                   |
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