

# Czech Republic



## BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population (est. in millions)	10.2
Area (sq. km)	78,866
GDP/capita (USD)	12,900
GDP (% of real growth)	2.5
Unemployment rate (%)	8.7
Average monthly wage (USD)	289*
Inflation rate (%)	3.8

Source: The World Factbook 2001  
 \* Czech Statistical Bureau

# Administrative Bodies Responsible for Environmental Protection

## Ministries

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#### Minister

Milos Kuzvart, Minister

#### Statistics

1999 Budget

3,069 million Czech crowns (EUR 86 million)

Share of State Budget

0.49%

#### History

Date Current Structure Established

January 1, 1990

Establishing Law

Act No. 2/1969 S.B. and Act No. 173/1989 S.B.

Ministry's Previous Name

Ministry of Environment has been the name of the institution since 1990

#### Key Responsibilities

- water management, forestry supervision (except for matters under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Agriculture); air protection; nature and landscape protection; agricultural land protection; mineral resource protection; waste management; operation of the state geological service; environmental monitoring of mining operation; environmental impact assessments (including assessment of transboundary activities); gamekeeping; fishing and forest management in national parks; and protection of the geological environment
- coordination of the environmental policy of other ministries and administrative bodies
- administration of the State Environmental Fund

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#### Key Responsibilities

- supporting the protection and improvement of the environment

### ■ SUB-NATIONAL STRUCTURES

#### 9 Regional Environmental Departments

#### Key Responsibilities

- assessment of the environmental impact of new construction projects
- advice on planning

### ■ MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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#### Key Responsibilities

- health protection
- protection and use of natural pharmaceutical resources, natural and medicinal spas and natural mineral water sources

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**Key Responsibilities**

- forest management
- hunting and fishing regulations
- veterinary protection
- protection of agricultural soil
- plant care
- endangered species protection
- food products control
- protection against cruelty to animals

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**Key Responsibilities**

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- territorial planning and construction regulations

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# Annex I Organisational Chart: Ministry of Environment

