

## CZECH REPUBLIC



**Major countries of destination of migrants from the Czech Republic are** Austria, Canada, Germany, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

*Source:* [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

### Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in the Czech Republic in 2001

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Slovakia	285,372	63.6
Ukraine	33,303	7.4
Poland	24,707	5.5
Vietnam	14,639	3.3
Russian Federation	13,334	3.0
All other countries	77,122	17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>448,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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*Source:* [Czech Statistical Office](#), Population and Housing Census 2001.

The data are provided by the [Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

**According to UN Population Division estimates, the foreign born represented 4.4 percent (453,265) of the total population of the Czech Republic in 2005.**

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*Source:* [UN Population Division. 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005.](#)

**For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:**

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global\\_migrant\\_origin\\_database.html](http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html)

**Migration Information Source:**

Czech Republic country resource page: [http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/czech\\_republic.cfm](http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/czech_republic.cfm)

**Czech Republic’s Resources:**

Czech Statistical Office <http://www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/home>