



INFORMATION SHEETS

České BUDĚJOVICE



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1 LOCATION AND CLIMATE

1.1 LOCATION

České Budějovice - the metropolis of South Bohemia

		area	number of inhabitants (as of December 12, 2002)
town	České Budějovice	5.555 ha	95.986

Catastral area (as of December 12, 2002)

Total	5.555 hectares
<i>Land for agricultural use</i>	2.445 hectares
➤ arable land	1.519 hectares
➤ gardens and orchards	423 hectares
➤ meadows and pastures	503 hectares
<i>Land for non-agricultural use</i>	3.110 hectares
➤ forest areas	291 hectares
➤ water areas	537 hectares
➤ built-up areas	575 hectares
➤ others	1.707 hectares

Geographical location

➤ northern latitude	48°57'
➤ eastern longitude	14°28'

Height above sea level

➤ lowest point	379 metres above sea level
➤ highest point	528 metres above sea level

The length of the river course within the boundaries of the town

➤ Vltava River	11,6 km
➤ Malše River	3,9 km

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation

1.2 CLIMATE

The geographical situation and the geomorphologic structure of the territory determines the basic features of the climate. It lies in a moderately warm and moderately humid zone with mild winters, a proportionate division of rainfall and, on the average, a sufficient amount of rainfall for vegetation.

Basic characteristics of climatic conditions of the town of České Budějovice

	long-term average	year 2002
annual total of rainfall (in mm)	620	1 157
average rainfall in the course of the vegetation period (in mm)	440	797
average annual temperature (in °C)	7,9	9,8



number of days with temperature above 10°C	166	170
annual number of hours of sunshine (in hours)	1630	1 697
average speed of wind (in m/s)	2,4	2,0
average number of days with snow cover		
above 1 cm	55	24
above 10 cm	17	7

Division of relative frequencies of wind directions

	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	N	calm
year 2002	3,5	8,0	15,3	9,6	13,3	13,9	18,5	5,0	12,9

Diagram No. 1 : Relative frequencies of wind directions (in %)

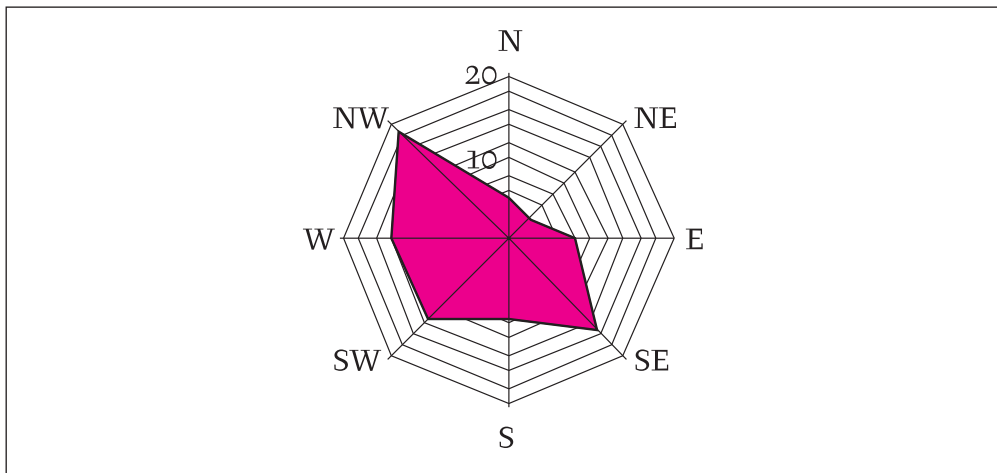


Diagram No. 2 : Development of average daily air temperatures (in °C)

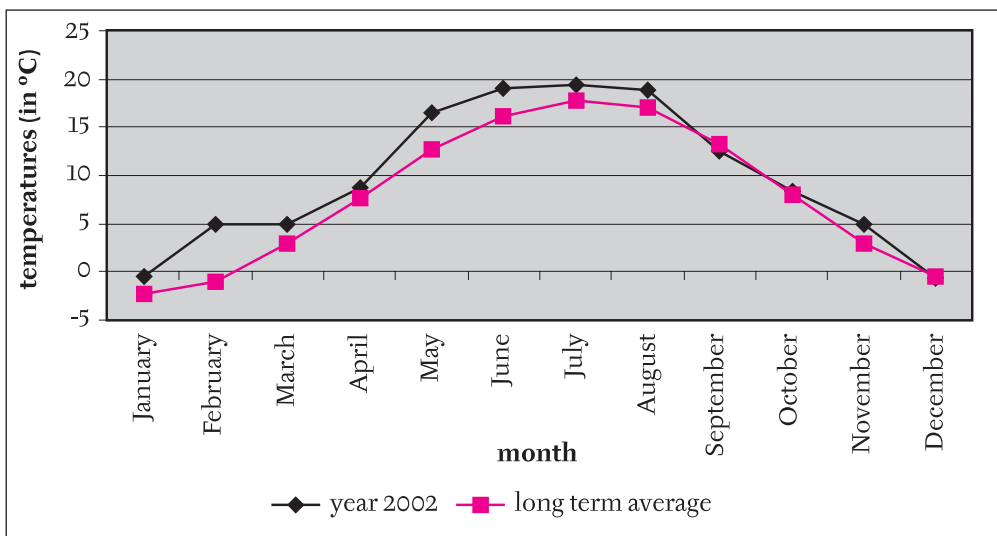
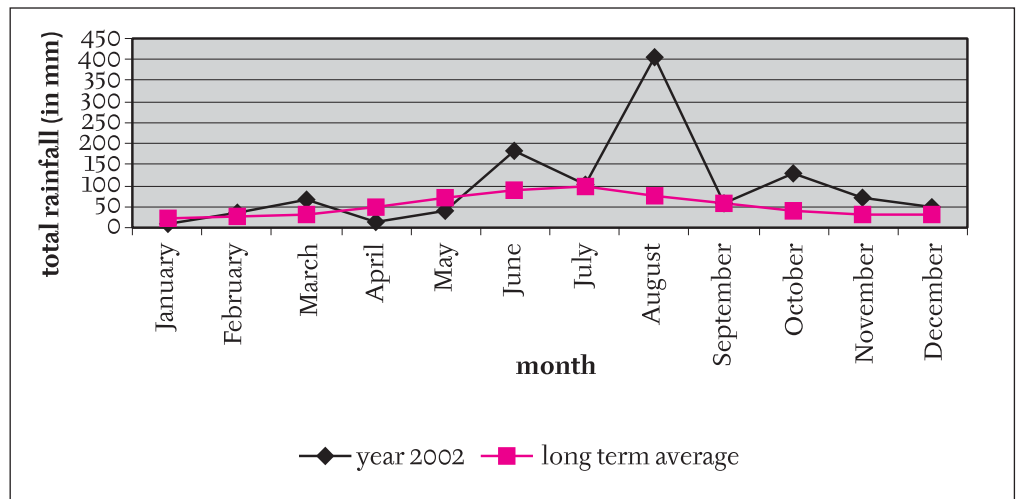


Diagram No. 3 : Development of total rainfall (in mm)



* The monthly rainfall total for August was at the highest level since monitoring began in 1876. The second highest level was measured in September of 1890 at 239 mm.

Source: Czech Institute of Hydrometeorology České Budějovice

2 HISTORY

The history of České Budějovice was begun in 1265 by King Přemysl Otakar II. on the confluence of the Vltava and Malše rivers. Thanks to the sovereign's favour and the town's advantageous location on the long-distance merchant routes, the economy of the town quickly started to flourish. It soon became a centre of commerce and trade far and wide. The highest prosperity came in the 16th century, due especially to extensive silver production in the mines in the surroundings, as well as to the profit the town made from brewing beer, fish ponds and trade in salt. The continual development of the town economy was only interrupted by wars, plague epidemics, fires and political instability. The construction of the horse-drawn carriage railway, the first on the Continent of Europe, on the route České Budějovice - Linz, in the 19th century, was a major impetus to the development of commerce and industry. Important factories, which are still in operation, were founded at that time, for example the Hardtmuth factory and the world-renowned breweries, Budvar and Samson. In the course of its development, České Budějovice has grown into a real metropolis of South Bohemia, both in economy and culture.

2.1 HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

The town's historical core was proclaimed a protected historic reservation in 1980, and nowadays there are around 250 historical houses of cultural value found in it. In the adjacent protective belt, which includes later suburbs, their number exceeds 50. It contains historic buildings from all architectural periods:

2.2 CULTURAL LANDMARKS

- **Gothic:** the former Dominican monastery, the Iron Maiden tower
- **Renaissance:** the Black Tower, Wortner's House, the salt house
- **Baroque:** the town hall, Samson's fountain, St. Nicholas' Church
- **Classicism, Empire:** a number of town houses, "U zelené ratolesti" Inn (The Green Bough Inn), Lanna's ship-building yard
- **Historical styles period:** Rosary Church, the Church of St. John of Nepomuk, the South Bohemian Museum
- **Art Nouveau, Modernism, Cubism:** a number of rented town houses, the seat of the radio, the "U Hajíčků department store"
- **Functionalism:** the Sokol building, the B and B department store, Zátka's villa
- **Modern architecture:** after World War II and after 1989, a number of buildings were constructed, which are looking for their place in history

Important buildings of cultural value found in the town's surroundings

- Pilgrimage Church of the Virgin Mary in Pain in Dobrá Voda, built in the Baroque style
- Neo-Gothic chateau in Hluboká nad Vltavou
- Neo-Romanesque Church of St. Peter and Paul in Hosín
- Late Gothic Church of Jacob the Greater in Boršov
- Picturesque farm buildings, constructed in the rural Baroque style in Holašovice. These are listed in the UNESCO Cultural Heritage.

Source: *Municipal Authority of České Budějovice, cultural department*



3 SOCIETY

3.1 THE POPULATION in the town of České Budějovice

Long-term development of the number of inhabitants (based on population census)

Year	Total	Men	Women
1869	19 424	.	.
1900	45 778	.	.
1921	57 869	.	.
1930	59 477	.	.
1950	56 132	.	.
1961	64 661	.	.
1970	76 699	.	.
1980	88 448	42 720	45 728
1991	97 243	46 995	50 248
2001	97 339	46 990	50 349

Demographic data

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
births	846	809	893	818	848
deaths	832	854	818	856	820
population increase	14	-45	75	-38	28
newcomers	1,293	1,262	1,000	1,426	1,682
moving out	1,508	1,637	1,815	2,219	2,466
increase through migration	-215	-375	-815	-793	-784
marriages	618	576	606	481	600
divorces	359	311	337	388	470

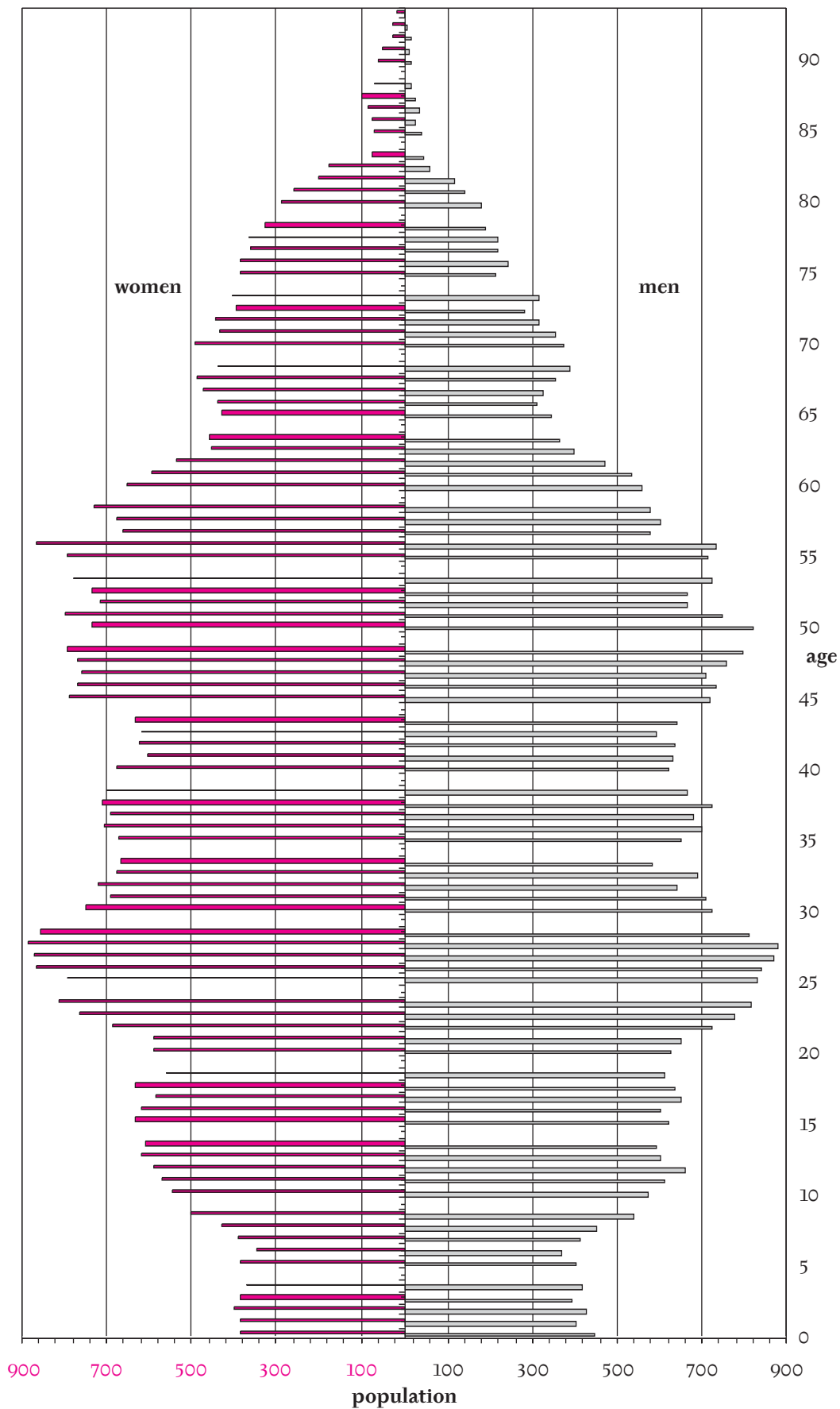


Age structure of population (31. 12. 2002)

age	total	total (%)	men	women
0 - 4	4 026	4,2	2 092	1 934
5 - 9	4 234	4,4	2 177	2 057
10 - 14	5 977	6,2	3 045	2 932
15 - 19	6 156	6,4	3 127	3 029
20 - 24	7 042	7,3	3 594	3 448
25 - 29	8 506	8,9	4 233	4 273
30 - 34	6 845	7,1	3 346	3 499
35 - 39	6 897	7,2	3 419	3 478
40 - 44	6 283	6,5	3 124	3 159
45 - 49	7 594	7,9	3 716	3 878
50 - 54	7 381	7,7	3 625	3 756
55 - 59	6 938	7,2	3 213	3 725
60 - 64	5 022	5,2	2 323	2 699
65 - 69	3 993	4,2	1 725	2 268
70 - 74	3 818	4,0	1 644	2 174
75 - 79	2 913	3,0	1 082	1 831
80 - 84	1 544	1,6	544	1 000
85 - 89	552	0,6	145	407
90 - 95	237	0,2	56	181
96 and older	28	0,0	7	21



Age structure of population in České Budějovice
31. 12. 2003



Households based on type and number of members (1. 3. 2001)

	Total		Households with number of members					Average number of members
	number	in %	1	2	3	4	5 and more	
Economic households in total	42 088	100,0	13 513	11 987	8 249	7 020	1 319	2,31
of them, formed by:								
1 counted household	41 647	99,0	13 513	11 987	8 249	6 845	1 053	2,28
2 and more counted households	441	1,0	x	x	x	175	266	5,05
Counted households in total	42 541	100,0	13 513	12 566	8 470	6 918	1 074	2,29
of them:								
full families	22 181	52,1	x	7 964	6 534	6 668	1 015	3,04
without dependent children	11 710	27,5	x	7 964	2 844	840	62	2,40
with dependent children	10 471	24,6	x		3 690	5 828	953	3,76
incomplete families	6 015	14,1	x	3 823	1 891	243	58	2,43
without dependent children	2 210	5,2	x	1 792	389	24	5	2,20
with dependent children	3 805	8,9	x	2 031	1 502	219	53	2,55
multi-membered non-family households	832	2,0	x	779	45	7	1	2,07
households of individuals	13 513	31,8	13 513	x	x	x	x	1,00
of them, independently living	10 415	24,5	10 415	x	x	x	x	1,00

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation

School year 2002/2003

3.2 EDUCATION

- kindergartens established by the statutory town 17 contributable organizations
+ 10 disassociated worksites
- private kindergartens 1
- church kindergartens 2

3.2.1 Kindergartens

Activities provided: English, German, flute lessons, speech therapy, aerobics for children, yoga, gymnastics, PC-games, ecological education, drama, art, music and dancing groups, swimming, etc.

- basic schools established by the statutory town 20
- private basic schools 0
- church basic schools 1
- with special plastic art education: private 3
state 3

3.2.2 Basic schools

Accredited enhanced **athletic classes** are found in 3 basic schools:

- Basic school in O. Nedbala Street (volleyball)
- Basic school in Grünwaldova Street (ice-hockey, football, figure-skating)
- Basic school in Kubatova Street (swimming, basketball)



3.2.3 Secondary schools

3.2.3.1 Grammar schools	➤ state general	3
	➤ state with special sports education	1
	➤ church	1
	➤ private	2

3.2.3.2 Secondary professional schools	➤ state	8
	➤ private	2

3.2.3.3 Colleges	➤ state	3
	➤ private	2

3.2.3.4 Integrated secondary schools	➤ state	4
	➤ private	0

3.2.3.5 Secondary vocational schools	➤ state	2
	➤ private	2

International school

Townshend International School (TIS) in Hluboká nad Vltavou

Source: Regional Authority

3.2.4 University

The University of South Bohemia was established by merging the Faculty of Education in České Budějovice and the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Agriculture in Prague with a seat in České Budějovice. These founding faculties were joined by new faculties: Faculty of Biology, Theology and of Medical and Social Studies.

3.2.4.1 The Faculty of Education

- 3 783 applicants in the academic year 2002/2003
- 753 enrolled out of the total number of students accepted
- 416 graduates in the year 2002

Study programmes

length of study

bachelor	4 - 5 years
master's	3 - 4 years
doctoral	3 - 5 years

Branches of study

number of study programmes/branches

education study	2 study programmes (38 branches were opened for the academic years 2002/2003)
non-education study	bachelor - 9 study programmes master's - 1 study program

Summer schools: for Czech and foreign students (organized by the faculty of Bohemian Studies and Faculty of Germanic Studies)

Scientific research activity

It is carried out both in the field of didactic and, at the particular departments, in the field of scientific research.

Source: <http://www.pf.jcu.cz>



- 2 879 applicants in the academic year 2002/2003
- 503 students enrolled out of the total number of the students accepted
- 274 graduates of engineer study in 2002
- 111 graduates of bachelor study in 2002

study programmes	length of study
bachelor	3 years
master's	5 years
doctoral	3 years

study	number of study programmes
bachelor	5
master's	6
regular	8
combined	1
doctoral	5

Scientific research activities

It has the characteristics of both basic and applied research. It is mainly focused on management in mountainous and sub-mountainous regions, and continually sustainable development of country regions. A number of research tasks are related to current problems of our incorporation into the EU.

Source: <http://www.zfjcu.cz>

- 576 applicants in the academic year 2002/2003
- 144 accepted
- 119 graduates in 2002

study programmes	length of study
bachelor study	3 years
master's study	2 years
doctoral study	3 years

study	number of study programmes	number of branches of study
bachelor	4	5
master's	5	7
doctoral	6	8

Scientific research activity

It is focused on the development of ecology and bionomic branches, etology of vertebrates as well as work on cellular and molecular levels. The work of teachers is focused both at the departments and in the laboratories of the faculty and at other scientific institutes, especially at the institutes of biology of the Academy of Sciences of the ČR in České Budějovice.

Source: <http://www.bfjcu.cz>



3.2.4.4 The Faculty of Theology

- > 355 applicants in the academic year 2002/2003
- > 228 accepted
- > 49 graduates in the year 2002

study programmes

length of study

bachelor	3 years
continuing master's	2 years
master's	5 years
doctoral	3 years

study

number of branches of study

bachelor	3
continuing master's	2
master's	4
doctoral	2

Scientific research activity

The development of science and research is mainly associated with the Departments of Philosophy and Theology. Each research team comprised of researchers of these departments publishes its own "Study" TF JU and participates in grant project work. The main research objectives have so far focused on scientific work of the individual faculties. Research work in the future shall be directed towards the following fields: philosophy, dogmaticism, history, bible science, pastoral theology, theological and social ethics, social work, education and psychology.

Source : <http://www.tf.jcu.cz>

3.2.4.5 The Faculty of Social and Medical Studies

- > 826 applicants in the academic year 2002/2003
- > 298 accepted
- > 96 graduates in 2002

study programmes

length of study

bachelor	3 years
master's	5 years
doctoral	3 years

study

number of branches of study

bachelor	4
master's	1
doctoral	1

Scientific research activity

It is focused on the legal awareness of children and the problem area of senior citizens. The Faculty joins those who want to found a National Research Centre based upon the accreditation of the doctoral study programme named "Medical, Legal and Social Protection of Children, Adults and Senior Citizens", in collaboration with work places of the Czech Academy of Sciences in České Budějovice and the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague.

Source: <http://www.zsf.jcu.cz>



Language schools	
➤ state	1
➤ private	4
Applied education facilities	
➤ state	0
➤ private	3
Special schools	
➤ state	3
➤ private	1
Youth activity centers	
➤ state	9
➤ private	0
Free time centers for children and youth	
➤ state	1
➤ private	1
School cafeterias	
➤ state (at regional schools)	11
➤ private	2

Source: Regional Authority



4 ECONOMY

4.1 LABOUR MARKET

Economically active population (31st Dec. 2002)

number of employed persons	51 156
number of persons commuting to town to work	22 430
number of persons commuting out of town to work	7 960

Economically active population according to gender and area of economic activity (based on population census 2001)

	Total	of such		structure in %			Participation by women in area in %
		men	women	total	men	women	

Economic activities							
in total	51 156	27 421	23 735	100,0	100,0	100,0	46,4
areas of economic activity:							
agriculture, forestry, fishing	603	433	170	1,2	1,6	0,7	28,2
industry	12 008	7 400	4 608	23,5	27,0	19,4	38,4
construction	4 958	4 218	740	9,7	15,4	3,1	14,9
commerce, vehicle and appliance repair	6 333	2 895	3 438	12,4	10,6	14,5	54,3
gastronomy and accommodations	2 424	1 076	1 348	4,7	3,9	5,7	55,6
transportation, post, telecommunications	3 759	2 608	1 151	7,3	9,5	4,8	30,6
monetary and insurance	1 427	513	914	2,8	1,9	3,9	64,1
property commerce, service to firms, research	3 388	1 784	1 604	6,6	6,5	6,8	47,3
public administration, defense, mandatory social security	3 830	2 264	1 566	7,5	8,3	6,6	40,9
schools, health, veterinarian and social activities	6 919	1 596	5 323	13,5	5,8	22,4	76,9
other public and private services	2 976	1 341	1 635	5,8	4,9	6,9	54,9
unascertained areas	2 531	1 293	1 238	4,9	4,7	5,2	48,9



Unemployment (31st Dec. 2002)

Unemployment rate 4,7 %

Job applicants 2,338

male 1 177
female 1 211

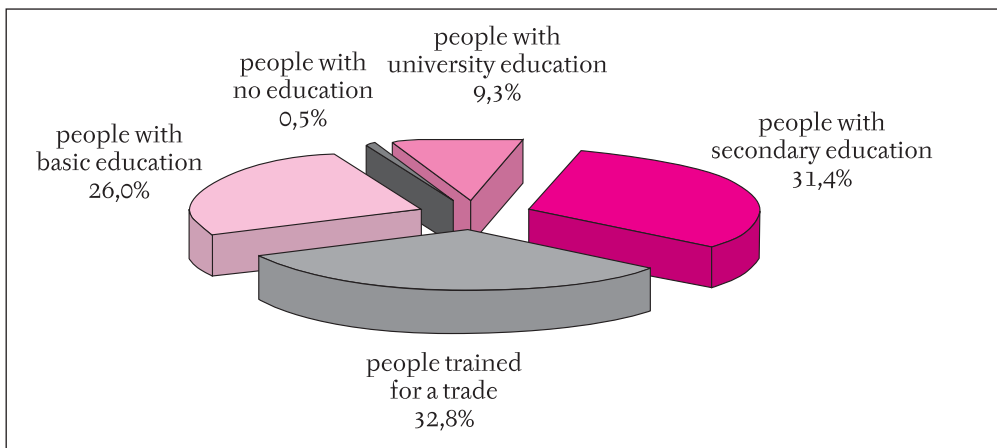
Job vacancies 327

manual jobs 237
employee jobs 90

Structure of applicants for job (according to education)

1. people with university education 222
2. people with secondary education 749
3. people trained for a trade 783
4. people with basic education 622
5. people with no education 12

Diagram No. 4 : Structure of applicants for job (in %)



Average gross month salary as calculated per person with full-time jobs in companies located in the area of the South Bohemian Region (2002)

Industry - altogether CZK 14 796

Construction industry CZK 14 513

Trade, repairs of motor vehicles
and consumer goods CZK 13 886

Source: Labour Office and Czech Statistical Institute, regional representation



4.2 ECONOMY OF THE TOWN

Investment made in the years 1997 - 2002 (in million Kč)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
total budget of the town	1 212	1 378	1 717	1 908	2 016	2 211
expenditures for investment	566	630	711	711	671	806

total investment for years 1997 - 2002: 4 095 mil. Kč

In the year 2002 the town invested mainly into:

> reconstruction of winter stadium	115 360 thousand Kč
> sewage reconstruction, collectors	34 930 thousand Kč
> bridge across Malše River	30 046 thousand Kč
> foot bridge across Vltava River - Sokol Island	26 783 thousand Kč
> reconstruction of Pekárenská St. - trolley lines and switch	21 084 thousand Kč
> reconstruction of park Na Sadech	18 856 thousand Kč
> retirement home Máj	18 596 thousand Kč
> subsidies for bus purchase	15 800 thousand Kč

Source: Municipal Authority, Financial Department

4.3 FINANCES

4.3.1 Inflation

Inflation (year-by-year increase of consumer prices in the Czech Republic)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
(%)	8,5	10,7	2,1	3,9	4,7	1,8

4.3.2 Consumer basket

The share of financial expenses of households on gross incomes in the Czech Republic in the year 2002 (in %)

	Estimate for an average household	Families with children	Households of pensioners
Food and soft drinks	16,9	15,0	27,6
Alcoholic drinks, tobacco products	2,3	1,9	2,8
Clothing, footwear	4,9	5,2	3,6
Housing, water, energy, fuel	13,7	12,8	24,0
Housing equipment, household	5,1	4,7	2,4
Medical care	1,3	1,0	2,4
Transportation expenses	8,1	7,8	5,5



	Estimate for an average household	Families with children	Households of pensioners
Post and telecommunications	2,9	2,9	3,3
Recreation and culture	7,8	8,2	7,2
Education	0,4	0,7	0,0
Boarding and accommodation expenses	3,8	4,5	2,2
Other goods and services	6,6	7,0	5,7
Income tax	6,5	7,7	0,5
Health and social insurance	8,2	10,2	0,0
Other expenses	5,9	5,0	8,0
Total in per cent*	94,4	94,4	95,2

* Average household expenses make up 94.4 per cent of gross incomes.

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation

- Česká národní banka, branch office ČB
- GE Capital banka, a. s., branch office ČB
- HVB Bank Czech Republic, a. s.
- Česká spořitelna, a. s., branch office ČB
- Českomoravská hypoteční banka, a. s., branch office ČB
- Českomoravská záruční a rozvojová banka, a. s.
- Československá obchodní banka, a. s., branch office ČB
- Komerční banka a. s., branch office Č. Budějovice
- Raiffeisenbank a. s., branch office ČB
- Sparkasse Mühlviertel-West a. s., branch office ČB
- Živnostenská banka a. s., branch office ČB
- Volksbank CZ, a. s., branch office ČB
- e-Banka, a. s., branch office ČB
- Allgemeine Sparkasse Oberösterreich, representation ČB
- Volkskreditbank AG, Linz, representation ČB

4.3.3 Structure of banking sector (August 2003)

The range of banking services is supplemented by leasing companies with both local and nation-wide activity, building savings banks and insurance companies.

Source: Czech National Bank, branch office ČB



4.4 COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

4.4.1 Register of economic subjects (as of the 31st Dec. 2002)	number of private entrepreneurs (natural persons)	number of entrepreneurial subjects (legal entities)
agriculture, forestry, fishery	241	34
industry	1 980	418
construction industry	1 729	367
commerce, repairs of consumer goods	5 567	1 272
catering trade and accommodation	1 164	132
transportation, telecommunications	645	114
banking and insurance	801	16
real estate activities, services for companies, research and development	3 318	1 553
public administration, defence, compulsory social care	3	23
schools	326	106
health care, veterinary and social activities	389	42
other public, social and personal services	834	887
altogether	16 997	4 964

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation

4.4.2 Branch structure of industry in České Budějovice

Selected industrial enterprises

Machine industry

ROBERT BOSCH, spol. s r. o.

In 1992 the firm Bosch and Motor Jikov started a joint machinery production company. The headquarters in Stuttgart bought the share of Motor Jikov in 1995, and thus became a 100 per cent owner. Around 90% of production is exported, and the customers of the České Budějovice company are almost all European car factories. In 2001, the company achieved a turnover of 6.8 thousand million Kč. Thanks to the huge development rate of the company, its own development section, up-to-date technologies and top experts, the factory Robert Bosch in České Budějovice ranks among the best enterprises in the Czech Republic, as well as the concern structure of the firm Bosch.

Number of employees

as of the 30th June 2002: almost 1797, out of this number 120 work in the development section and participate in the development of top products for the customers of the Bosch company.

Description of activity: a machinery enterprise focused on the development and production of components for the automobile industry - electric fuel pumps, suction modules, gas pedals, covers of cylinder heads, etc.

Contact address: E-Mail: barbora.schelova@cz.bosch.com



GAMA a.s.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 37

Description of activity: production of medical equipment and aids.

Contact address: E-Mail: blahova@gama.cz

KERN-LIEBERS CR spol. s r. o.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 329

Description of activity: production of hand and machine needles

Contact address: E-Mail: fukova@kern-liebers.cz

MOTOR JIKOV a.s.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 163

Description of activity: production and sale of equipment, components and parts for the automobile industry, and products of small agricultural machinery

Contact address: E-Mail: hsubrtov@mjts.cz

EGE spol. s r. o.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 458

Description of activity: Encased conductors - construction, projecting, manufacture, assembly and assembly supervision, service and consulting activities concerning power plant generator terminals.

Quenching damping coils with continual regulation for compensation in high and very high tension networks - design, project, assembly, service Steel pylon construction for above-ground electric energy transmission (22 KV - 400 KV), construction of distributors for high and very high tension and industrial halls.

Contact address: E-Mail: marketing@ege.cz

BUDĚJOVICKÝ BUDVAR

Food processing industry

This enterprise was established in 1895 by prominent Czech burghers and entrepreneurs. In 2001 the brewery shipped 1 317 000 hl of beer compared to only 465 000 in 1990. In this way Budvar has confirmed its position as one of the most important enterprises in South Bohemia as well as a brewery with one of the highest import rates in the Czech Republic. Its main export markets include Germany, England, Slovakia, Austria, Russia, and Poland.

Budvar of Budějovice has 380 registered trademarks in over 100 countries of the world. The commercial turnover amounted to 2,580 million Kč in 2001.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 660

Description of activity: production of beer, distribution of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

Contact address: E-Mail: ilona.staffova@budvar.cz

MADETA a.s.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 1 758

Description of activity: dairy production, trading commerce, intermediary services, accommodations, restaurant activities, property rentals

Contact address: E-Mail: siegelov@jcm.cz



BRATŘI ZÁTKOVÉ, spol. s r. o.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 157

Description of activity: milling and pasta production, business.

Contact address: E-Mail: info@brizatkove.cz

Light industry

KOH-I-NOOR HARDTMUTH a.s.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 831

Description of activity: traditional producer of writing goods and office equipment.

Contact address: E-Mail: blahova@gama.cz

BUPAK Obaly a.s.

As of January 7, 2001, the company of Bupak Obaly a. s. divided into two organizations:

- 1) **Duropack Bupak Obaly a.s.**
- 2) **Duropack Bupak Papírna s.r.o.**

DUROPACK BUPAK OBALY a.s.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 244

Description of activity: production, processing, and sale of paper products

DUROPACK BUPAK PAPIRNA s.r.o.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 93

Description of activity: production of fibers, papers, and stickers, and products utilizing such materials

Contact address: E-Mail: dlouham@bupak.cz

Building industry

STRABAG a.s.

Number of employees in the Southern region with the seat in České Budějovice as of the 30th June 2002: 118

Description of activity: constructions for transport purposes and building constructions, engineering and ecological buildings.

Contact address: E-Mail: marie.valentova@bauholding.cz

HOCHTIEF VSB a.s. divize 1, o.z.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 241

Description of activity: production-construction of flats, buildings for industry, trade and services, ČOV buildings, water works and underground services.

Contact address: E-Mail: romana.vitkova@hochtief-vsbcz



HOCHTIEF VSB a.s. divize 9 o.z.

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 275

Description of activity: construction and removal of buildings

Types of constructions: underground services, ground work, dumping areas building and reclamation, buildings for management of water supplies and revitalisation, renewal and cleaning of ponds.

Further activities: road freight transport, building and rental of scaffolding, casing large containers and container sets; personal transport, repair service of freight vehicles and machinery, rental of small and medium mechanization. The company is also licensed to treat waste, and it carries out liquidation and collection of construction waste in the town.

Contact address: E-Mail: zdenek.dvorak@vsbohem.cz

TSE spol. s r. o.

Electrotechnical industry

Number of employees as of the 30th June 2002: 330

Description of activity: manufacture, sale and service of telecommunication systems, health instruments, and municipal furnishings

Services: electronic and electrotechnical orders

Contact address: E-Mail: fiedler@tse.cz

Department stores, shopping centres, supermarkets
BAUMAX, DELVITA, INTERSPAR, JEDNOTA, KAUF LAND, OBI, PENNY MARKET, DM,
ROLLER, MAKRO, GLOBUS

Shopping network

JIHOČESKÁ ENERGETIKA a.s., TEPLÁRNA a.s., 1. JVS a.s., VODOVODY A KANALIZACE
JIŽNÍ ČECHY a.s., A.S.A., a.s., JIHOČESKÁ PLYNÁRENSKÁ a.s., TSM spol. s r.o.

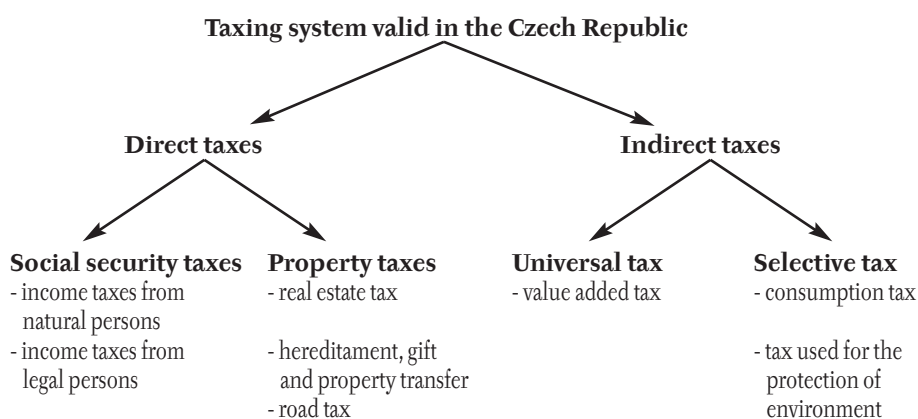
Enterprises supplying basic utilities

Tax - amount of money permanently flowing into the state budget

4.5 TAXES

Tax payer pays his taxes to a relevant body.

Taxable person does not pay taxes, is only subjected to them.



4.5.1 Value added tax

According to law No. 588/1992 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. The payment of this tax is compulsory. With goods there is a basic rate of 22 per cent. With goods enumerated in the supplement of the tax law, services, thermal energy, etc. there is a rate of 5 per cent.
(a change of the VAT rate on services from 1st January 2004)

4.5.2 Consumption tax

According to law No. 587/1992 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. A single payment for products named in the law (hydrocarbon fuels and lubricants, spirits, beer, wine, and tobacco products). The taxpayers are legal and natural persons who produce selected products in this country or for whom exported or imported products are to be passed.

4.5.3 Natural and legal person income tax

According to law No. 586/1992 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. Compulsory payments of natural and legal persons from income as set by the law. There is a flat rate of the legal person income tax, and is 31 per cent of the tax base. Exceptions are investment, share or pension funds, where the tax rate is 15 per cent.

Natural person income tax rate

tax base	tax	from the base exceeding
from 0 Kč to 109 200 Kč	15 %	
from 109 200 Kč to 218 400 Kč	16 380 Kč + 20 %	109 200 Kč
from 218 400 Kč to 331 200 Kč	38 220 Kč + 25 %	218 400 Kč
from 331 200 Kč and more	66 420 Kč + 32 %	331 200 Kč

4.5.4 Real estate tax

According to law No. 338/1992 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. Payments from land situated in the territory of the Czech Republic registered in the real estate register and completed constructions in the territory of the Czech Republic. To pay the tax is the duty of all land or real estate owners.

The tax rate is as follows:

agricultural land	approx. 0.05 Kč/m ²
construction plots	approx. 1.0 Kč/m ² and over
other plots	approx. 0.10 Kč/m ²
plots for entrepreneurial purposes	approx. 1.0 up to 10.0 Kč/m ²
residential buildings	1.0 Kč/m ² of built-up area, the final rate being adapted by a coefficient (according to size of municipality and number of inhabitants)

4.5.5 Road tax

According to law No. 16/1993 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. This is a payment exacted for using surface roads in the Czech Republic by motor vehicles used for entrepreneurial purposes. The taxpayer is a natural or legal person which operates a vehicle registered in the Czech Republic in the vehicle and is written into the technical registration.

The rate is as follows:

Cars	from 1 200 Kč to 4 200 Kč
Lorries	from 1 800 Kč to 50 400 Kč



4.5.6 Hereditament, gift and property transfer tax

According to law No. 357/1992 of the Digest in the version of later regulations. The tax rate varies according to family relation and property value. The hereditament tax does not apply to real estate outside the Czech Republic. Personal property for personal use by legal entities, and bank deposits (excepting deposits into accounts arranged for business use) are exempt from hereditament and gift taxes, as long as they do not exceed 1 000 000 Kč (for direct relatives), 60 000 Kč (for indirect relatives), and 20 000 Kč (for others).
(a change of tax rate on real estate transfer is planned in the course of 2004)

4.5.7 Tax registration

All taxpayers holding a permit to business activities and carrying out activities are obliged to submit an application for registration with the local financial authority (financial office). The tax payer is obliged to count on the duty and submit an annual tax return. Dodgers of tax payments are penalised with 0.1 per cent of the entire tax for every day of delay.

Source: Tax laws of the Czech Republic in the valid version



5 QUALITY OF LIFE *(based on the census results, people, houses and apartments in 2001)*

5.1 HOUSING

Population density: 1 728 people/km²

Permanently inhabitable homes and apartments by type and age of house

	Houses total	family houses	of them apartment houses	other buildings
Permanently inhabitable homes	8 778	6 181	2 397	200
Permanently inhabitable apartments	38 713	7 936	30 562	215
of them - apartments in houses built:				
before and up to 1919	3 252	1 040	2 152	60
from 1920 - 1945	3 591	2 223	1 335	33
from 1946 - 1970	10 172	1 518	8 620	34
from 1971 - 1990	17 921	2 136	15 750	35
from 1991 - 2001	3 468	922	2 500	46
not ascertained	309	97	205	7
Average age of homes in years	46,4	46,3	46,3	48,4
For 1 permanently inhabitable apartment is counted m ² of inhabitable space	44,2	60,9	39,8	54,4
inhabitable rooms of 8 and more square meters	2,53	3,15	2,37	2,51

Permanently inhabitable apartments and their inhabitants based on category and size and legal means of their usage

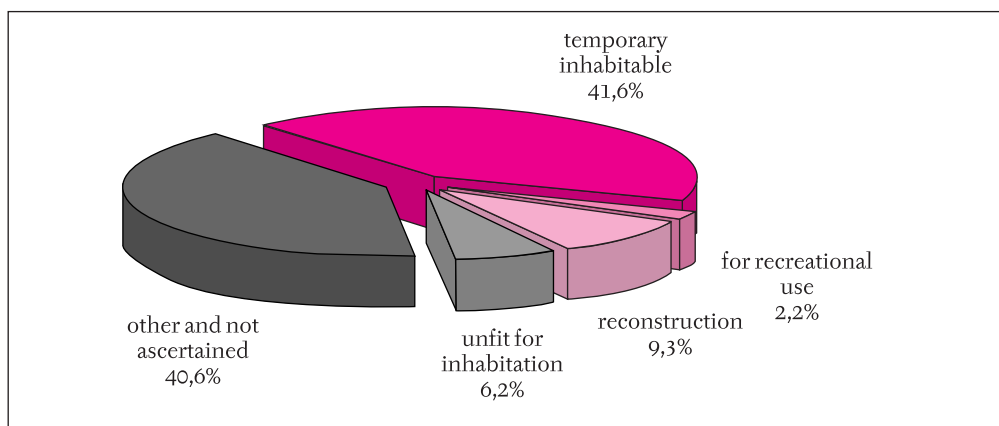
	Permanently inhabitable apartments		of them, by category				
	number	in %	I.	II.	III.	IV. not ascertained	
Permanently inhabitable apartments in total	38 713	100,0	36 884	1 107	385	117	220
of them:							
by number of rooms:							
1 inhab. room	6 408	16,6	5 888	272	172	65	11
2 rooms	11 846	30,6	11 235	439	123	35	14
3 rooms	15 349	39,6	14 988	293	46	8	14
4 and more rooms	4 797	12,4	4 678	95	17	4	3
not ascertained	313	0,8	95	8	27	5	178
by legal means of usage:							
apartment in own house	6 576	17,0	6 043	355	114	31	33
apartment in personal possession	4 346	11,2	4 257	69	8	0	12
other non-paid usage of apt.	1 037	2,7	898	98	33	8	0
rental apt. (inc. LBD apts)	9 029	23,3	8 196	496	208	67	62
apt. of member of apt. trust union	10 684	27,6	10 657	15	0	0	12
apt. of member of renters' union established during privatization	5 523	14,3	5 500	12	1	0	10
janitor's or service apt.	239	0,6	228	7	2	2	0
other means, inc. not ascertained	1 279	3,3	1 105	55	19	9	91



	Permanently inhabitable apartments		of them, by category				
	number	in %	I.	II.	III.	IV.	not ascertained
Inhabitants living in apartments of them:	96 821	100,0	92 865	2 459	800	260	437
by number of rooms:							
1 inhabitable room	10 245	10,6	9 262	482	316	157	28
2 rooms	26 146	27,0	24 821	950	281	56	38
3 rooms	44 052	45,5	43 126	752	107	31	36
4 and more rooms	15 796	16,3	15 472	265	48	4	7
not ascertained	582	0,6	184	10	48	12	328
by legal means of usage:							
apartment in own house	18 177	18,8	17 095	764	219	39	60
apartment in personal possession	10 611	11,0	10 409	163	17	0	22
other non-paid usage of apt.	2 178	2,2	1 931	175	63	9	0
rental apt. (inc. LBD apts)	22 305	23,0	20 381	1 145	462	187	130
apt. of member of apt. trust union	26 219	27,1	26 161	33	0	0	25
apt. of member of renters' union established during privatization	14 037	14,5	13 988	28	1	0	20
janitor's or service apt.	628	0,6	595	22	7	4	0
other means, inc. not ascertained	2 666	2,8	2 305	129	31	21	180

Structure of uninhabitable apartments

Uninhabitable apartments in total:	2 989
of them:	
temporarily inhabited	1 243
for recreational use	67
apt. reconstruction	278
unfit for inhabitation	186
other and not ascertained	1 215



Population in permanently inhabitable homes and apartments according to home ownership and equipment and size of house and apartment**Population in homes**

	number	in %
Public water	96 590	99,3
Connected to sewer network	93 884	96,5
Connected to gas	73 203	75,2
Central heating total	83 434	85,7
boiler outside house	63 340	65,1
boiler in house	20 094	20,6
Number of apartments in house		
1 - 2	20 809	21,4
3 - 4	4 321	4,4
5 - 9	12 616	13,0
10 -19	19 240	19,8
20 -49	33 980	34,9
50 and more	6 179	6,3
Owner of house		
person	25 467	26,2
city, state	12 525	12,9
building trust fund	27 766	28,5
other legal entities	20 807	21,4
combination of owners	10 192	10,5

Population in apartments

	number	in %
Waterline in apartment	96 389	99,6
Gas led into apt.	68 156	70,4
Hot water from external source	60 851	62,8
Method of heating		
central heating	82 341	85,0
central individual heating	4 904	5,1
woodstove	8 152	8,4
Energy ¹⁾ used for heating		
coal	2 861	3,0
electricity	2 544	2,6
Gas	27 689	28,6
Bathroom (shower) in apt.	94 545	97,6
Flushing toilet in apt.	93 786	96,9
Apts with inhabitable space in m2		
up to	5 165	5,3
20,0 - 39,9	23 976	24,8
40,0 - 49,9	33 930	35,0
50,0 - 59,9	14 885	15,4
60,0 - 79,9	11 027	11,4
80,0 - 99,9	4 427	4,6
100,0 and more	2 829	2,9



Furnishings of apartment-type households based on number of counted households in apartments and number of members in household

	Furnishings of apartment-type household								
	Total	car		telephone			possibility of using weekend cottage	personal computer	
		total	of them, 2 and more	landline	only cellphone	landline and cellphone		total	of them, with internet connection
Total number of apartment-type households	38 713	21 877	2 859	16 645	3 627	12 006	13 470	7 059	3 029
of them:									
1 counted household in apartment	35 436	20 006	2 493	15 266	3 278	11 026	12 455	6 534	2 819
with number of persons									
1	10 301	2 877	172	4 500	1 156	1 503	2 384	768	383
2	10 375	6 144	516	5 171	1 056	2 762	4 364	1 146	435
3 - 4	13 786	10 316	1 675	5 236	993	6 360	5 406	4 285	1 852
5 and more	974	669	130	359	73	401	301	335	149
2 and more counted households in apartment	3 277	1 871	366	1 379	349	980	1 015	525	210
with number of persons in apt.									
2 - 4	2 255	1 164	181	932	254	646	684	335	131
5 and more	1 022	707	185	447	95	334	331	190	79

Source: Czech Statistical Institute, regional representation

List of main cultural facilities

theatres and theatre ensembles	12
museums	3
galleries	24
public lending libraries including branches	6
cinemas	4
observatory and planetarium	1
other cultural facilities	17

Source: Municipal Authority of České Budějovice, cultural department

5.2 CULTURE (2003)

- **SPECIAL DOG SHOW** - South Bohemian dog exhibition - organized by the České Budějovice Kynological Association
- **MOBIL SALON** - cars, motorcycles, boats, yachts, windsurfing, bicycles, aviation sports, garage and service technologies, accessories, equipment and clothing, tourism, literature, maps, mobile voice and data communication, Internet, office communication systems, telecommunication services, etc.
- **OBCHODNÍ A PREZENTAČNÍ DNY REKLAMY ("Trade and presentation days of advertisement")** - mass media agencies, mass media, outer advertisements, graphic studio, printing and associated services, advertising objects, advertising, artistic and production agencies, other advertising work and services.
- **INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW** - held by the DB Kynological club in cooperation with the Czechomoravian Kynological Unit.
- **CABLEX** - exhibition of communications cables and equipment associated with the seminar held in cooperation with the Czech electrotechnical company's branch of SPT Tábor.

5.3 EXHIBITIONS (2003)



- **HOBBY** - tools and equipment for hobbies, items for gardening, electronics, heating, air-conditioning, apartment and home equipment and furnishings, home needs, electric appliances, cooking and kitchen needs, toys, modelling, sport and leisure needs, novelty and gift items, ecological items, textiles, clothing, miscellaneous.
- **SLAVNOSTI PIVA ("Beer festival")** - presentation of breweries and the malting industry; non-alcoholic drinks, food and everything that belongs to good beer.
- **ZEMĚ ŽIVITELKA ("The Nourishing Earth")** - 30th annual international agrosalon; plant products, animal products, feeds, agricultural technology, foodstuff production, forestry and water maintenance, environmental protection, agricultural services.
- **VZDĚLÁNÍ A ŘEMESLO ("Education and Trade")** - teaching aids, equipment and programmes for all levels of tuition. Presentation of the school system of all levels, examples of professional training, equipment for special schools, foundations, funds, scholarships.
- **DÍTĚ A JEHO SVĚT ("Children and Their World")** - toys, children's games and books, infant equipment, board games, audio and video tapes, leisure activities equipment for children, sports equipment.
- **HOBBY - PODZIM ("Hobby - Autumn")** - house and garden, animal husbandry, do-it-yourself advice, collectors, interiors, photography, cinema, radio, television, computers, sports activities and equipment, clothes and accessories.
- **DOG SHOW** - held by the Hunting and Tracking Dog Breeding Club.
- **GASTRO České Budějovice** - international gastronomic festival, hotels, restaurants, trade schools, production and supply firms for gastronomy.
- **PRESENTATIONAL EXHIBITION OF SCHOOLS**
- **MÓDA SHOW A ADVENTNÍ TRHY ("Fashion show and Advent Market")** - textiles, fashion accessories, leather, furs, jewels, perfumes, cosmetics, sewing machines, shoes, leather notions, Christmas decorations, gift items, home needs, paper items, sporting needs, drugstore items, books, LP's, cassettes, CD's, Christmas cuisine, miscellaneous.
- **INDOOR DOG RACES "AGILITY"** - held by the České Budějovice Kynological Association.

Source: *Výstaviště České Budějovice a.s. (Exhibition Grounds)*

5.4 SPORTS AND RECREATION (2003)

The town of České Budějovice owns a Swimming Stadium (covered pool + outdoor pool), Winter Stadium (2 ice arenas), Sports Hall (hall for ball sports + athletic corridor), a Soccer Stadium, and the recreational complex Maly Jez.

In České Budějovice there are about 120 physical education units and sporting clubs registered which include about 14 000 adults and 10 600 children and youth up to 18 yrs. old.

The following clubs represent the town in the top competitions:

Volleyball Club České Budějovice	men's extraleague
HC České Budějovice	ice hockey extra league
SK České Budějovice	1st football league
TJ Meteor	1st ground hockey league

Other representing clubs are the Sports Clubs Máj and Water Slalom, Taekwon-do TONG-IL, Taekwon-do Naeryo-chagi and the Police Athletic League



Bicycle routes

České Budějovice - Hluboká nad Vltavou
České Budějovice - Český Krumlov - Dolní Dvořiště

Recreation is offered by the very location of the town amidst forests and ponds. České Budějovice is a town with a tradition of sports hunting and angling.

Vrbenské ponds - natural reserve within reach of the housing estates, with a number of important species of plants and animals. The area has an instructional path with a lot of stops. Stromovka - a park in the vicinity of the town (1951) provides opportunities of rest, cycling and sports (volleyball).

The area near Malý and Velký jez ("Small and Large Weir") and U Špačků - suitable for bathing and sports (netball, volleyball).

There are forest areas in the vicinity of the town which are under administration of hunting associations. The forests are home to a number of game and birds. The associations organise various competitions and exhibitions. Other opportunities are the easily accessible areas of Třeboň, Nové Hrady or the Bohemian Forest.

Hospital	1	5.5 MEDICAL AND SOCIAL CARE (as of December 31, 2002)
Center for Long-term Illnesses - LDN	1	
Associated ambulant facilities	1	
Ambulant facilities	3	
Independent general practitioners for adults (including detached facilities)	58	
Independent general practitioners for children and youth (including detached facilities)	31	
Independent general dental practitioners (including detached facilities)	91	
Independent general gynecological practitioners (including detached facilities)	21	
Independent general specialist practitioners (including detached facilities)	129	
Other independent general practitioners (including detached facilities)	56	
Facilities for medial care (including detached facilities)	29	
Transport and emergency services	1	
Hygienic service	2	
Transfusion stations	1	
Institute of social care for youth	1	
Assisted living facilities	5	
Retirement homes	1	
Pension homes for retirees	2	
Bureau of Labor - number of offices	1	
Temporary living facilities with assisting services	1	
Other social care facilities	5	

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation



5.6 MASS MEDIA (2002)

5.6.1 Newspapers

- Českobudějovické listy - daily
- MF Dnes, Právo, - regional versions nation-wide dailies
- Blesk - regional office of the daily
- Advertisement newspapers - e.g. Inzertexpres, Effect International, Annonce

5.6.2 Radio

- Czech Broadcasting České Budějovice - regional studio for Czech Broadcasting
- Radio Faktor 1 - regional commercial station
- Radio Faktor 2 - regional commercial station
- Eldorádio - regional commercial station
- Kiss jižní Čechy a. s. - regional station
- Radio Impuls - nation-wide commercial station
- Radio Evropa 2 - South Bohemia - regional station
- Radio Frekvence 1 - nation-wide commercial station

5.6.3 Television

- Czech Television - České Budějovice press office
- ATV - studio MIRA České Budějovice - regional reporting of TV NOVA
- Soukromá televizní spol. TV GIMI a.s. - owns a licence for the whole South Bohemia for distribution of regional reporting
- TV CS Plus, s. r. o. - reporting for TV NOVA, Prima, advertising companies, commercial breaks
- TV Metropol Production, s. r. o. - production television companies - advertising, propagation and television programmes, commercial activity

5.7 SERVICES (2002)

Financial

- 16 banking institutes including a ČNB branch
- financial institutes - building savings banks and insurance offices

Legal

- lawyers - approx. 70 registered attorney's and commercial lawyer's offices
- notaries - 10 independent notaries
- auditing and tax offices - approx. 40 independent auditors and tax advisors

Real estate

- approx. 65 real estate offices

Personnel

- both searching for human resources and job advising are provided by private employment agencies and the Employment Office

Security

- security services are provided by the Police of the Czech Republic, Municipal Police, private security agencies

Hotels and other accommodation

- 23 hotels of various categories
- boarding houses, hostels, seasonal facilities, caravanning sites

Messengers

- approx. 8 firms (e.g. DHL International Czech Republic s.r.o., IN TIME, UPC Czech Republic)



6 TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The entire water supply infrastructure is run by the firm 1. JVS a.s. České Budějovice. This company is also responsible for 7 fountains and 4 drinking fountains which are city property.

6.1 WATER
(2002 - 2003)

Almost 96 000 inhabitants are connected to the water distribution network

Technical data and water network operations as of the end of 2002:

➤ length of the water distribution network	302,3 km
➤ number of water supply mains altogether	11 268
➤ amount of water bought into the municipal system	266 l/s
➤ amount of water invoiced from the municipal system	196 l/s
➤ consumption of water by the population	121 l/s
➤ consumption of water in industry and by other consumers	75 l/s
➤ specific water consumption calculated total	173 l/s/pax/day
➤ specific water consumption calculated for households	107 l/s/pax/day

Water and sewer prices

The pricing system is divided by two categories as approved by the town representatives as of April 15, 2003: metered (water by drawn m³ and sewer by released m³) and fixed rate - annual units based on the capacity of the water meter. Water from individual sources (i.e. not drawn from the network) which is released into the effluent system can not be directly measured by fixed units (no water meters), so a fixed unit is set to the standard price of sewage like a fixed rate (at the rate of difference between fixed and variable units)

Price without 5% VAT	Water rate Kč/m ³	Sewer rate Kč/m ³	Total rate Kč/m ³	Fixed unit VDM/Kč/year	Fixed unit VDM/Kč/year	Fixed unit VDM/Kč/year	If no water drawn, then sewer without set rate
České Budějovice	25,42	14,52	39,94	Total	QWater	Sewer	Water from independent sources and rainwater
cap. VDM 2,5				840	612	228	15,08 Kč/m ³
cap. VDM 6,0				3 276	2 412	864	of that, set rate
cap. VDM 10,0				7 260	5 400	1 860	0,56 Kč/m ³
cap. VDM 15,0				13 632	10 224	3 408	
cap. VDM 20,0				21 336	16 080	5 256	
cap. VDM 35,0				50 976	38 808	12 168	
cap. VDM 55,0				103 056	79 092	23 964	
cap. VDM 90,0				221 940	171 780	50 160	
cap. VDM 120,0				347 472	270 240	77 232	
cap. VDM 150,0				491 976	384 048	107 928	
cap. VDM 180,0				653 676	511 800	141 876	
cap. VDM 250,0				1 090 860	858 624	232 236	
cap. VDM 300,0				1 449 516	1 144 236	305 280	



Sources

- > The main source of water for the city's water distribution network is purchased water from the South Bohemian Water Works (Vodárenská soustava Jižní Čechy). The owner of the water works, including the water treatment plant Plav is the South Bohemian Water Works Union, operated by the South Bohemian Water and Sewer Works in České Budějovice. The source of water for the Plav treatment plant is the water reservoir Římov on the Malše River with a capacity of 34 mil. m³, maximum water level 471.6 above sea level. The secondary source is purchased and treated water from the new deep well at the České Budějovice Hospital (providing 20 l/s). In the middle of 2003 a new supplemental and emergency source for the city will be put into operation, the Nedabyle wells (providing ČB with 9 l/s)
- > The quality of the treated water meets all requirements set by the Ministry of Health (no. 376/2000) concerning drinking water. The alkalinity and hardness of the water is at the lower end of the permitted scale, i.e. very soft without the danger of mineral buildup.
- > A significant special source of underground water is held by the breweries Budějovický Budvar and Budějovický municipal brewery and the above mentioned ČB Hospital. Collection of surface water is carried out by the Duropack Bupak paper mill, the public heating facilities Teplárna Novohradská and Teplárna Vráto, Technical services, and KVUSS airfield Planá.
- > Many family homes, mostly on the edge of town, have their own local sources of underground water, or wells.

6.2 SEWAGE (2002)

Almost 96 000 town residents and practically all industry in town is connected to the sewage system. The entire area of the town is connected to the central sewage treatment plant (ČOV) with the exception of the old part of České Vrbné and part of Zavadilka (0,4% of residents, connection planned by the end of 2003). In addition, the independent villages of Adamov, Hůry, Rudolfovo, Hlincová Hora, Vráto, Srubec, Dobrá Voda, Staré Hodějovice, Včelná, Litvínovice, Hrdějovice, Borek and Úsilné are connected (another 13 500 residents)

The main sewage treatment plant (ČOV) is the ČOV České Budějovice, which is owned by the town in cadastral area of Hrdějovice.

Technical data and sewer network operations as of the end of 2002:

- > length of the sewerage network of the town 331,6 km
- > capacity of ČOV 90 000 m³/d
375 000 equivalent residents
- > hydraulic capacity of ČOV during rain max. 6 000 l/s
- > biological cleaning max. 1 700 l/s
- > daily amount of sewage water going into ČOV 45 740 m³/d - 529 l/s

- > number of equivalent inhabitants connected to ČOV 215 000 (EO)

Source: 1. JVS a.s. České Budějovice



The supply of electricity to České Budějovice and the surrounding areas is secured by two independent sources - junction transformer stations 400/110 kV Kočín a 400/110 kV Dasný. The distribution system of very high voltage 110 kV is secured by Jihočeská energetika.

The electrical system, as concerns the provision of energy, is divided into the following voltage levels:

- **very high voltage vvn 400 kV** - outdoor lines
Transfer system in the Czech Republic which receives electric energy from heat, water, and nuclear generators. The transfer system is the property of ČEPS. The outside areas of the city are also within range of the Temelín Nuclear Power Plant with potential output of 4x1000 MW (today 2x1000). This plant is the property of ČEZ.
- **very high voltage vvn 110 kV** - outdoor lines
This system of 110 kV for the city's needs is fed by the transformer stations 110/22 kV. The 110 kV system is composed of outside, mostly double, lines.
- **transformer stations 110/22 kV** - the town is supplied from 4 transformers 110/22 kV (Mladé, Sever, Škoda and Západ). The transformer stations are sized for a typical output of 2x40 MVA and secure a quality and continuous supply of electrical energy to the town and surroundings of 22 kV. These form the basis for future industrial and commercial development of the town and its surroundings.
- **high voltage vn 22 kV** - outdoor lines
- **high voltage vn 22 kV** - cable lines
- **distributional trafostations vn/nn - 22/0,4 kV**
- **cable and outdoor lines of low voltage networks (400/230 V)**

Sources of electric energy

- Teplárna (Heating plant) České Budějovice, a.s.
- 3 turbines with an output of: TG3 - 12 MW, TG4 - 25 MW and TG5 - 29.2 MW
- The water power station Sokolský isle - a technical historical building with the output of 730 kW
- The water power station České Vrbné with the output of 1 780 kW
- A number of small sources which are part of production enterprises or they are independent legal persons.
- Their output is small, they cover the consumption of the enterprises only partly, and they have no influence on high voltage and low voltage mains network in the town.

Division of customers

Customers are divided into categories based on the voltage level of the distributional system which their consumption site is connected into:

- A** category for consumption from the very high voltage distribution system (vvn over 52 kV)
- B** category for consumption from the high voltage distribution system (vn 1 - 52 kV)
- C** category for consumption from the low voltage distribution system (nn up to 1 kV) for entrepreneurs and other consumers except households
- D** category for consumption from the low voltage distribution system (nn up to 1 kV) for households



Prices of electrical energy

> for protected customers

regulated prices which are established statewide for individual categories of consumers by the Price Decision of the Energy Regulational Bureau no. 2/2003 (category B) and no. 3/2003 (category C,D) as of Nov. 27, 2002. Jihočeská Energetika offers its costumers a choice of rates based on type and method of electrical usage and operation of electrical appliances installed.

> for "legitimate" customers

as of 2002, "legitimate" costumers are those whose annual consumption of electricity at a consumption site exceeded 40 GWh, as of 2003 also customers with an annual consumption of greater than 9 GWh. The price of electricity is composed of regulated units (payment for a reserved capacity, usage of the network, and system services) and unregulated units (payment for the supply of electricity). the price for a reserved capacity, usage of the network, and system services are established by the Price Decision of the Energy Regulation Bureau no. 1/2003 from Nov. 28, 2002. Prices for the unregulated part - provision of electricity - is provided by a contractual agreement between the supplier and the legitimate customer.

Source: JCE a.s. (South-Bohemian Energy)

6.4 GAS (2002-2003)

The entire gas line network is run by Jihočeská plynárenská a. s. České Budějovice.

Trade in natural gas

Purchase and sale of natural gas 1998 - 2002 (in thousand m³)

Tatsache	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Purchase	432 240	429 879	425 097	465 546	441 816
total sale	429 181	427 659	422 183	462 666	436 996
of this: VO	306 868	296 374	287 968	302 495	285 468
MO	38 023	40 150	41 645	51 813	48 546
DO	84 290	91 135	92 570	108 358	102 982

*DO - households, MO - small-scale consumption, VO - large-scale consumption

Customers

The development of the number of customers

year	DO	MO	VO	total
1998	77 731	4 894	545	83 170
1999	82 611	5 533	600	88 744
2000	87 343	6 390	640	94 373
2001	89 962	6 618	654	97 234
2002	92 401	7 028	677	100 106



Sale prices of natural gas (valid from 1. 1. 2003)

A/ prices for households and home laundries used by households

Consumption in kWh/yr	Maximum price	
	Monthly payment in Kč	Kč/kWh
0 - 1 890	27,00	0,905
1 891 - 9 450	52,00	0,780
9 451 - 63 000	160,00	0,660
above 63 000	220,00	0,645

B/ prices for other consumers with consumption up to 630 000 kWh

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C/ prices for other consumers with consumption over 630 thous. kWh/year

Consumption in MWh/yr	Maximum double unit price	
	Kč/MWh	price for capacity Kč/MWh annual rate
631 - 4 200	625,00	6852,00
above 4200	604,40	6852,00

Distribution of natural gas

Gas distribution is carried out using a system of high-, medium-, and low-pressure gas lines.

Local network - as of 31. 12. 2002

length (km)	total
STL gas lines	1 643,9
middle pressure mains	389,5
NTL gas lines	306,9
low pressure mains	128,9
STL gas lines and connectors	2 033,4
NTL gas lines and connectors	435,9
STL + NTL gas lines	1 950,8
STL + NTL connectors	518,5
STL + NTL gas lines and connectors	2 469,2



Transfer and regulation stations operated by the JČP, a. s.

VVTL	.....	4	(VVTL - very high pressure distribution)
VTL	.....	253	(VTL - high pressure distribution)
STL	.....	56	(STL - middle pressure distribution)
Total	.....	313	

Source: *Jihočeská plynárenská, a.s.*

6.5 HEATING (2003)

The boiler plant station Teplárna České Budějovice, a. s. has a long tradition in securing energy for the city of České Budějovice. Heat is among the basic products of the plant and is supplied to industries, schools, administrative buildings, cultural and health facilities, and to apartments within the city limits using a heat distribution system. The manufacture, sale, and purchase of heat and heated water and condensers associated with their distribution are the dominant activities of this company.

The boiler plant station Teplárna České Budějovice, a. s. in its production of heat uses combined technology which enables the simultaneous production of heat and electricity. This method of heat production ensures that the energy contained in the fuel is utilized to the highest degree, as well as protecting the environment. Electricity is produced using three antipressure turbines located in the basic plant on Novohradská Street and is supplied into the network of Jihočeská energetika, a. s.

- The overall heat efficiency of the boilers in the basic plant at Novohradská and at the Vráto heating plant is 481 MW while the turbines' electric efficiency is 66 MW.
- The annual amount of heat delivered is around 3 000 TJ, depending on climactic conditions.
- The supply of electricity from combined production runs between 150 - 170 thousand MWh.
- Heat is delivered via a network of roughly 127 km of steam, 7 km of hot water, and 43 km of heat lines.
- "Primary" steam lines provide steam heat to 470 exchange stations. Heat is then distributed as warm or hot water from these stations via secondary mains to individual consumers. In these places, where the character of heat consumption and heating network location allows, the number of exchange stations is gradually reduced as the water medium network is expanded, which enables a more flexible regulation and reduction of heat loss through the mains.
- The CZT system in České Budějovice utilizes an advantageous disposition of heating needs during the year as well as during a given 24-hour schedule using a ratio of industrial (1940 TJ) and residential sphere (1048 TJ), which significantly contributes to the stabilization of heating energy costs.

Source: *Teplárna a. s. České Budějovice*



Waste disposal in České Budějovice functions according to law no. 185/2001 concerning waste and generally binding ordinances issued by the municipality of České Budějovice. According to ordinance no. 7/2002, adapted and supplemented by ordinance no. 5/2001 concerning local fees for waste collection, transport, separation, usage, and removal of communal waste, the consumer is obliged to pay 444,- Kč in two payments (by 31. 5. and 30. 11. 2003).

The removal of waste from collection containers and bags is secured by the company A.S.A. České Budějovice at least once a week (according to schedule). There are 5 vehicles and all work on two shifts plus one vehicle for separated waste (separated waste is transported in a vehicle marked on the side as per contents of waste in a color corresponding to the waste collection container).

Waste is deposited at the yard in Lišov (operated by A.S.A. České Budějovice). The city operates 2 regular collection yards (Dolní ul. and Švábův Hrádek) and 17 mobile collection yards to which residents may deposit all types of waste, including hazardous waste. This is a free service provided to those with permanent residence in České Budějovice. Other collections and purchases are carried out by private firms.

In the course of the year 2002, citizens produced the following amount of waste in the town of České Budějovice:

- a total of 31 393 tons of waste (in 2002, as a result of the floods, 8 380 tons of waste were produced in August and September, otherwise cca. 23 000 tons of waste were predicted for 2002).
- 20 258 tons of communal waste (of this, 17 512 tons from communal waste, the rest from collection yards and trash bins)
- 199 tons of hazardous waste
- 117 tons of glass
- 85 tons of paper
- 159 tons of plastic
- 140 tons of metal
- 93 tons of vehicle tires

Source: Municipal Authority České Budějovice, A.S.A. České Budějovice s. r. o.



7 TRANSPORTATION

7.1 ROAD TRANSPORT

České Budějovice is an important cross-roads for road transport, which links in with the European transport network.

E 49 Germany - Plzeň - České Budějovice - Austria

E 55 Scandinavia - Czech Republic (Prague - České Budějovice) - Austria - Italy as far as Crete

1st class roads:

I/34 České Budějovice - J. Hradec - with connection to D 1 (Prague - Brno)

a planned motorway:

D 3 Prague - České Budějovice - Austria

České Budějovice has a central bus station, which is a stop for 300 buses of 23 transport companies on average on weekdays. On Saturdays there are about 80 buses and about 90 buses on Sundays.

The domestic bus transport covers (providing a possibility of changing buses) the whole territory of the Czech Republic. The international lines link České Budějovice with France, Italy, Austria, Slovakia, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ukraine.

The main company within the territory of the South Bohemian region is ČSAD - JIHOTRANS a.s. České Budějovice. Altogether it operates 48 regional lines, 3 long-distance lines (to Prague along the direct route and via Týn n. Vlt., Brno) and 2 international lines (Linz, Banská Bystrica). It has 163 buses at its disposal, 15 of which are used for recreational tours.

Source: ČSAD-Jihotrans a.s., District Authority

7.1.1 Municipal transport

- > 5 O-Buslinien
- > 5 trolley bus lines
- > 12 bus lines + IDS (104)
- > 45 trolley buses + 5 low-floored
- > 87 buses + 1 tour bus
- > total length of routes 212,09 km
- > it transports 95 000 passengers daily

Source: ČSAD-Jihotrans a.s., District Authority

7.2 RAILWAY TRANSPORT

The railway hub of České Budějovice is an important transportation intersection in the railway network of the Czech Republic.

The basic functions of the hub:

- > station for passenger transport
 - 5 railway tracks of the Czech Railways network are linked to the terminal of České Budějovice, out of which 4 are nation-wide tracks and one regional (České Budějovice - Kájov - Volary)
 - international connections - in the 2002/2003 train schedule (12.15.2002-12.13.2003) one pair of express trains will be in operation from Prague to Linz with a direct wagon to Zurich, then 3 pairs of rapid trains from České Budějovice to Linz and one rapid train from Gmund - Č.Velenice - České Budějovice.
 - every 24 hours it clears:
 - 75 departing passenger trains
 - 73 arriving passenger trains
 - 12 transit trains
- > forming of trains - the Railway Station České Budějovice participates in the national and international forming of freight trains (long-distance freight trains are taken apart and formed)



- freight transport precincts
 - every 24 hours it clears
 - 24 arrivals of freight trains
 - 26 departures of freight trains
 - 19 transit freight trains with engine exchange in České Budějovice

The town is crossed by the route of the 4th railway corridor (Děčín - Praha - České Budějovice - Horní Dvořiště - Austria, Italy), the modernisation of which planned for the period between 2003 and 2008, or, if the more demanding version is chosen, by 2010.

Source: *České dráhy s.o. (Czech Railways)*

- **Hosín Airport** - a public sports airport for irregular transport (one runway without navigation, bitumen surface, 800 metres long, 24 metres wide). For operation of middle category planes.
- **Planá Airport** - military airport, enables mixed operation (one runway with navigation, concrete surface, approx. 2.5 km in length)
- **International airports:**
 - Prague – 150 km
 - Linz – 100 km
 - Vienna – 200 km

7.3 AIR TRANSPORT

According to law No. 114/95 of the Digest about inland navigation, the course of the Vltava River in the section between 239.6 km to 91.5 km was placed among important watercourses used for transport (for vessels of tonnage up to 300 tons).

7.4 SHIPPING TRANSPORT

From the morphological point of view, České Budějovice has ideal conditions for this ecological kind of transport. The backbone route connects the north and south of the town along the banks of the Malše and Vltava Rivers. A high quality bicycle route was constructed from České Budějovice to Hluboká nad Vltavou, and, in collaboration with PHARE (Phare CBC programme), a bicycle route leading from České Budějovice to Český Krumlov and Dolní Dvořiště.

7.5 CYCLING

The present bicycle routes marked with traffic signs in the territory of the statutory town are especially these:

- České Vrbné (railway bridge of track No. 196) - České Vrbné - canal - Vltava housing estate (ÖMV petrol station).
- Vltava housing estate (ÖMV petrol station) - footbridge across the river - Plzeňská Street, or along the right bank of the river - Dlouhý most (the Long Bridge).
- Stretch of the bicycle route between the Mlýnská stoka canal and the Sokol stadium - blind arm of the Vltava River (Hroznova Street).
- Blind arm (Hroznova Street, "Klika") - along the blind arm - "Železný most" (the Iron Bridge) in Biskupská Street.
- Antonína Barcala Street (Máj housing estate).
- Area of the Máj housing estate - south - Větrná Street
- A number of other short stretches: Rudolfovská - Vrbenská streets, further along the residential blocks in Lidická Street (approximately between the municipal health centre JIH, along the "Regina", towards Jiřího z Poděbrad Square), as well as in Suché Vrbné along the Dobrovodský Brook (the left bank from U Cihelny Street, along U křížku Street in the village of Dobrá Voda near České Budějovice).



7.6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (2002 - 2003)

The fixed telephone network is operated by ČESKÝ TELECOM a.s. (Czech Telecom). As of September 30, 2002, there are about 201 300 stations in operation including ca. 9 000 euroISDN connections and more than 2 000 public telephone booths. All are connected to the digital central. In addition to the standard services associated with public telephone station operations, ČESKÝ TELECOM a.s. provides important services to households and businesses.

ČESKÝ TELECOM has expanded the number of available price programs which suit the needs of individual consumer groups.

> NEW PRICE PROGRAMS FOR HOUSEHOLDS

As of May 2003, ČESKÝ TELECOM introduced new price programs for households - **Telefon 120, Telefon 120 Plus, Telefon 240, Telefon 240 Plus**. These new programs enable customers to gain free calling minutes which are transferable to the next month, the amount of minutes indicated in the name of the program itself. For example the monthly fee for program Telefon 120 is 335,- Kč without VAT (351.75 with VAT).

With the new Telefon programs, customers gain a whole array of advantages - low calling prices, possibility of transferring free minutes to the following month, and the optional service **PřáTelé (friends)** with a **10% discount** on **5** selected numbers. The Telefon programs provide a complete solution for calling, including a range of comfortable services free of charge - answering machine **Memobox**, **Small Conference** - for three callers at once, **Call Waiting** - no longer a busy signal, **Call Forwarding** - always available, and more

> NEW PRICE PROGRAMS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESSES

As of April 2003, ČESKÝ TELECOM introduced new price programs for small and medium business - **Business 100, Business 300, Business 300+50, Business 500 and Business 500+50**. Customers using these new price programs can take advantage of free minutes (from 100 to 500-50 minutes) included in the monthly fee. The monthly fee at a single station ranges from 439 Kč without VAT (100 free minutes) to 1389 Kč without VAT (500+50 free minutes), while at a ISDN station monthly fees are from 659 Kč without VAT (100 free minutes) to 1589 Kč without VAT (500+50 free minutes).

With the new **Business** price programs, local, intercity, and international calls are cheaper (depending on the selected program), and unused free minutes can be transferred to the following month. The structure of charging for telephone calls and for time tariffing remains unchanged for business customers.

> SERVICES FOR BUSINESS CLIENTELE

"Business" services are modern telecommunications services of ČESKÝ TELECOM whose wide portfolio includes solutions for all types of businesses, from the smallest to international firms.

Part of the "Business" services are telephone services, euroISDN, internet and IP services, data services, and telecommunications equipment.

The following time zones have been established for telephone lines as well as digital ISDN lines for the pricing programs:

telephone calls:

- peak time: from 7.00 to 19.00 during weekdays
- outside peak time: from 19.00 to 7.00 during weekdays, 24 hours during weekends and holidays
- long-distance calling is further divided with an advantageous night zone (from 22.00 to 5.00)

Internet connections (dial-up)

- peak time: from 6.00 to 18.00
- outside peak time: from 18.00 to 6.00 during weekdays, 24 hours during weekends and holidays



Service Xcall

- in operation from 17.00 to 7.00 during weekdays, 24 hours during weekends and holiday

More detailed information concerning individual price programs are available at the website <http://www.telecom.cz>, at the toll-free Telephone Center 800 123 456 (from the Czech Republic) or at authorized dealers TELEPOINT and TELEPOINT PARTNER.

Source: Český Telecom, a.s



8 LOCAL AUTHORITIES

8.1 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

The local authorities are directed by the Municipal Authority of the town of České Budějovice. The main body is a board of representatives with 45 members, of which a Town Council of 11 members, a mayor and four deputies, is elected. The actual operation of the Municipal Authority is directed, organised and controlled by a secretary.

Expert committees of the Town Council

They are established by the Town Council of České Budějovice as their advisory, controlling and initiative bodies. At present, there are 7 committees.

Departments of the city

- Mayor's office
- The Secretary's Office
- Department of Historical Monument Care
- Department for development and tourism
- Environmental Department
- Financial Department
- Department of Transportation and Highway Care
- Cultural Department
- Education and Sport Department
- Social Affairs Department
- Department of State Social Support
- Department of Inner Affairs
- Registry Office
- Department of Administration
- Planning and Architecture Department
- Investment Department
- Building Office
- Department of Property
- Administration of Public Property
- Department of Technical and Computer Support
- Business License Office
- Control Department
- Department of Sports Facilities
- Municipal Police

Services provided

Expert services and information for the public are provided by particular departments of the Municipal Authority České Budějovice. Their powers are set by the Municipal Authority Rules and Regulations.

Organisations directed by the town (2003)

- České Budějovice Public Services.
- ÚSP Hvízdal - retirement home and pensioner's home České Budějovice
- Center of Social Services Staroměstská České Budějovice
- Nursery and asyl Center České Budějovice
- South Bohemia Theatre
- Small theatre of České Budějovice
- Local Cinema Administration České Budějovice
- Energy consultation and information center České Budějovice
- Foundation for Science and Education

Source: <http://www.c-budejovice.cz>



Results of elections to town representative from November 1st and 2nd, 2002
8.2 ELECTIONS

	Number of valid votes for political party	Structure (in %)	Number of mandates gained
Freedom Union	59 006	5,09	2
Party for life security and independent candidates	16 144	1,39	-
Civic Democratic Part	404 945	34,91	18
League for the Town	57 283	4,94	-
Czech social Democratic Party	173 378	14,95	7
Association of Independent Candidates	129 105	11,13	5
Party of Civic Understanding	1 877	0,16	-
Right Block	196	0,02	-
Christian and Democratic Union - Czechoslovakian People's Party	139 551	12,03	6
Czech and Moravian Communist Party	178 594	15,39	7
Total	1 160 079	100,00	45
number of voting districts	90		
number of registered voters	78 280		
number of submitted envelopes	24 458		
Voter participation in %	35,8		

Source: Czech Statistical Office, regional representation



9 CONTACTS

9.1 IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS IN TOWN (selection)	Name	Address	Telephone	Contact person
	Regional Authority of South Bohemia	U zimního stadionu 1952/2	+420 386 720 111	RNDr. Jan Zahradník
	Customs office	K Uhlíře 42	+420 387 410 022	Mrs. Renata Škardová
	Land register office	Lidická 11	+420 386 713 911	Ing. František Dohnal
	Financial office	F.A. Gerstnera 1/5	+420 387 723 111	JUDr. Jaroslav Novák
	South Bohemian Chamber of commerce	Husova 9	+420 387 318 433	Ing. Taťána Kozáková
	Regional Development Agency RERA, a. s.	Husova 5	+420 387 014 111	Ing. Pavla Konopová, Ph.D.
	Czech Statistical Office regional office	Žižkova 1b	+420 386 718 450	Ing. Karel Běhounek
	District Agrarian Chamber	Rudolfovská 80	+420 387 411 710	Ing. Hana Hricová
	Labour Office	Klavíkova 7	+420 387 709 111	Ing. Ivan Loukota

9.2 IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS	Name	Telephone
	Hospital	+420 387 871 111
	Fast Medical Service	155
	Police of Czech Republic	158
	Municipal Police	156
	Fire Brigade	150
	Railway Station	+420 387 852 461
	Bus Station	+420 386 354 444
	Tourist Information Centre	+420 386 801 413



10 COMPARING ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

WITH CITIES OF SIMILAR SIZE

(by population structure, demography, education, economics, and living conditions)

Basic information from the people, home, and apartment census as of March 1, 2001

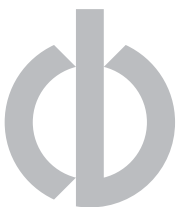
- comparison by population structure

	České Budějovice	Havířov	Hradec Králové	Liberec	Olomouc	Opava	Pardubice	Plzeň	Ústí nad Labem	Zlín
General characteristics										
First written mention (year)	1251	1955	1073	1352	1078	1195	1295	1115	993	1322
Minimum altitude in meters	379	260	228	343	209	236	215	310	148	207
Maximum altitude in meters	528	285	276	1 012	374	530	237	380	249	394
Landspread in hectares	5 555	3 207	10 560	10 610	10 336	9 062	7 771	12 475	9 395	11 885
of this, built-up area	575	289	713	623	701	513	617	958	544	483
Number of population per km2	1 752	2 677	920	934	993	677	1 167	1 301	1 016	680
Population										
Number of residents as of March 1, 2001	97 339	85 855	97 155	99 102	102 607	61 382	90 668	165 259	95 436	80 854
of this, women in %	51,7	51,1	52,0	52,0	52,7	51,9	52,0	51,9	51,8	52,2
age composition of population in %										
0 - 14 years	15,8	16,6	14,5	15,4	15,2	16,7	14,6	14,1	16,6	14,3
15 - 59 years	66,4	65,5	64,8	66,6	66,2	65,8	65,0	65,6	66,3	65,1
60 and older	17,8	17,9	20,7	18,0	18,6	17,5	20,4	20,3	17,1	20,6
Average age of population	39,6	38,9	41,1	39,7	39,6	38,8	40,7	40,9	38,6	40,7
Portion of population based on nationality in %:										
Czech	94,7	84,7	95,0	95,2	86,5	92,5	95,7	95,4	92,2	87,8
Moravian	0,2	1,7	0,2	0,2	8,5	0,9	0,3	0,1	0,1	8,2
Silesian	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Slovakian	1,2	5,3	1,4	2,2	1,8	1,3	1,5	1,1	2,3	1,2
Polish	0,1	3,4	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,1
German	0,2	0,2	0,1	0,7	0,1	0,5	0,1	0,2	0,6	0,0
Portion of population based on religion in %										
professed believers	28,8	29,1	21,8	17,0	30,2	40,6	21,5	20,4	15,7	40,2
of them, religion:										
roman Catholic	23,9	20,2	16,5	11,7	24,7	35,9	16,6	16,1	11,8	34,5
Evangelic Czech brotherhood	0,5	0,6	1,2	0,7	0,8	0,5	1,4	1,0	0,6	1,6
Czechoslovakian Hussite	1,2	0,7	1,4	1,2	1,6	0,4	1,2	0,7	0,5	0,5
other	3,2	7,6	2,8	3,4	3,3	3,6	2,2	2,6	2,8	3,6
unprofessed	58,6	62,5	68,5	73,6	61,1	51,9	71,7	69,8	76,7	51,4
unlisted	12,6	8,4	9,7	9,4	8,7	7,5	6,8	9,8	7,6	8,4



Basic information from the people, home, and apartment census as of March 1, 2001
 - comparison by education and employment

	České Budějovice	Havířov	Hradec Králové	Liberec	Olomouc	Opava	Pardubice	Plzeň	Ústí nad Labem	Zlín
Education										
Portion of population 15 years of age and older with highest level of finished education:										
basic (incl. unfinished)	17,6	24,4	16,2	19,2	18,4	21,2	16,7	17,7	23,1	20,7
middle high (incl. trained)	32,3	39,2	31,4	35,5	31,4	35,9	35,1	34,2	35,1	33,7
complete high school with graduation	30,6	22,5	31,2	27,7	29,0	26,4	30,0	29,4	26,9	28,3
higher trade (incl. extension lectures)	4,7	3,0	4,9	4,0	4,1	3,6	4,6	4,3	3,5	4,0
college	12,9	7,6	14,5	11,1	15,5	10,7	12,2	12,5	8,2	12,1
employment										
Economically active	51 156	40 985	50 630	53 550	54 163	31 533	47 460	87 065	50 440	42 213
portion of economically active of population total in %	52,6	47,7	52,1	54,0	52,8	51,4	52,3	52,7	52,9	52,2
Portion of unemployed of economically active in %	5,8	18,9	6,0	6,8	11,0	10,6	6,5	8,1	13,5	7,1
Portion of economically active by branch in %:										
agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,2	0,5	1,4	0,8	1,6	3,0	0,8	0,9	0,6	1,2
industry	23,5	32,9	20,6	27,9	21,5	26,4	26,3	25,4	20,1	29,6
construction	9,7	6,3	8,0	10,0	8,6	8,2	8,8	8,2	8,3	9,8
commerce, repair	12,4	12,3	13,9	11,6	11,4	10,8	12,6	12,1	10,3	14,5
transportation	7,3	5,3	6,0	5,6	7,0	5,2	7,6	7,6	10,3	4,7
public administration, defence, social activities	7,6	4,7	7,9	5,4	7,8	7,0	7,4	7,0	7,3	4,2
schools, health, and veterinarian activities	13,5	10,7	16,2	11,6	16,7	15,3	11,8	13,6	12,8	11,6
other branches and unascertained	24,8	27,3	26,0	27,1	25,4	24,1	24,7	25,2	30,3	24,4



Basic information from the people, home, and apartment census as of March 1, 2001
- comparison by living conditions

	České Budějovice	Havířov	Hradec Králové	Liberec	Olomouc	Opava	Pardubice	Plzeň	Ústí nad Labem	Zlín
Homes and apartments										
Homes in total	9 412	5 018	10 768	10 589	9 484	6 817	9 359	14 700	7 296	12 384
Permanently inhabitable homes	8 778	4 853	9 917	10 007	8 941	6 541	8 682	13 732	6 938	11 381
of them, family homes in %	70,4	54,4	75,9	67,8	68,4	73,4	73,6	86,5	61,3	86,7
Portion of permanently inhabitable homes built in years (in %)										
up to 1919	14,3	3,0	10,7	26,3	15,7	12,8	9,5	14,6	14,5	3,3
1920 - 1945	21,6	5,7	25,0	25,7	26,8	21,9	23,7	29,7	31,2	42,0
1946 - 1980	39,3	68,7	39,9	22,0	32,1	42,5	46,0	34,9	31,1	36,0
1981 - 2001	24,8	22,6	24,4	26,0	25,4	22,8	20,8	20,8	23,2	18,7
Apartments total	41 702	34 431	40 649	42 925	43 744	24 132	38 434	73 792	42 235	33 189
Permanently inhabitable apartments	38 713	33 426	37 783	39 670	40 367	22 721	35 764	68 092	39 451	30 617
of them, in family homes (in %)	20,5	9,5	24,0	23,0	19,3	29,8	21,8	16,8	13,6	35,9
Portion of permanently inhabitable apartments equipped with (in %):										
water main	99,4	99,7	99,0	99,3	99,1	99,5	99,2	98,8	99,1	99,3
bathroom (shower stall)	97,5	99,4	97,8	96,0	98,1	97,9	98,4	96,8	97,4	98,7
gas	70,2	94,5	82,5	55,0	86,4	92,1	85,7	92,8	73,7	69,3
single storey heating	4,7	0,5	7,7	14,9	13,1	13,9	6,8	8,4	3,3	3,3
central heating	84,3	95,8	80,8	65,4	73,3	72,9	82,9	76,1	85,2	85,4
Persons living in 1 permanently inhabitable apt.	2,50	2,53	2,54	2,47	2,51	2,66	2,50	2,39	2,38	2,62
Liveable space in m ² in 1 permanently liveable apt.	44,17	41,56	46,45	46,14	45,40	49,02	44,80	44,03	41,83	46,28
Liveable space in m ² per person	17,52	16,35	18,03	18,41	17,87	18,33	17,79	18,19	17,38	17,53
Persons living in 1 liveable room	1,00	1,01	1,01	0,98	1,00	1,01	0,98	0,99	1,00	0,98



Basic information on population dynamics
(annual averages from 1998 - 2002)

	České Budějovice	Havířov	Hradec Králové	Liberec	Olomouc	Opava	Pardubice	Plzeň	Ústí nad Labem	Zlín
Number of residents as of December 31, 2002	95 986	85 271	95 755	97 677	101 624	60 731	89 725	163 791	94 544	79 841
Population dynamics										
live births	843	700	804	908	872	658	737	1 370	985	639
deaths	836	793	934	982	997	588	882	1 746	1 005	830
natural increase (decrease) in population	7	-43	-130	-74	-125	-30	-145	-376	-20	-191
moved in	1 333	1 183	1 126	1 183	1 503	579	1 106	1 861	1 305	934
moved out	1 929	1 480	1 654	1 590	1 805	953	1 533	2 346	1 771	1 198
natural increase (decrease) as resulted from moving	-596	-297	-528	-406	-302	-373	-427	-485	-467	-264
increase (decrease) total	-590	-340	-658	480	-427	-404	-573	-861	-487	-455
weddings	576	439	533	622	557	303	515	976	577	434
divorces	373	319	341	355	367	190	326	567	391	241
abortions	658	430	555	565	518	364	382	935	734	350
For 1 000 residents										
live births	8,6	8,1	8,2	9,2	8,5	10,7	7,8	8,2	10,3	7,9
deaths	8,6	9,2	9,5	9,9	9,7	9,6	9,3	10,5	10,5	10,2
natural increase (decrease) in population	0,1	-0,5	-1,3	-0,7	-1,2	-0,5	-1,5	-2,3	-0,2	-2,4
moved in	13,6	13,7	11,5	12,0	14,6	9,5	11,7	11,2	13,6	11,5
moved out	19,7	17,1	16,9	16,1	17,6	15,5	16,2	14,1	18,5	14,8
natural increase (decrease) as resulted from moving	-6,1	-3,4	-5,4	-4,1	-2,9	-6,1	-4,5	-2,9	-4,9	-3,3
increase (decrease) total	-6,0	-3,9	-6,7	4,9	-4,2	-6,6	-6,0	-5,2	-5,1	-5,6
weddings	5,9	5,1	5,5	6,3	5,4	4,9	5,4	5,9	6,0	5,4
divorces	3,8	3,7	3,5	3,6	3,6	3,1	3,4	3,4	4,1	3,0
abortions	6,7	5,0	5,7	5,7	5,0	5,9	4,0	5,6	7,7	4,3

Source: Czech Statistical Institute, regional representation





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