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Language and Orthographic Form of Geographical Names

Language and Script in the Czech Republic

The official language on the territory of the Czech Republic is Czech, belonging to the West Slavonic languages. Cartographic works use the literary form of Czech, the only script used is Roman.

Czech Alphabet

Czech has 36 phonemes (inclusive of the diphthong *ou*) designated by 42 letters (inclusive of the digraph *ch* and letters *q*, *w* and *x* occurring in words of foreign origin). Some other letters (e. g. *ä*, *ö*, *ü*) are to be found particularly in loan proper names. The table below shows the Czech graphemes and the pronunciation of individual Czech phonemes according to the international phonetic transcription (IPA) as well as the English transcription along with examples of common nouns and geographical names containing the phoneme in question.

Letter	International Phonetic Transcription	English Transcription	Common Noun	Geographical Name
a A	[a]	[a]	rada	Aš
á Á	[a:]	[ah]	ráno	Svatá
b B	[b]	[b]	beran	Brno
c C	[ts]	[ts]	cena	Církvice
c C		[t?]	[ch]	cas
d D	[d]	[d]	den	Dacice
d D	[djj]	[dy]	das	Dáblice
e E	[e]	[e]	pes	Ejpovice
é É	[e:]	[eh]	léto	Hostinné
e E	[e],[je],[nje]	[e],[ye],[nye]	telo, pena, mesto	Prostějov, Vetrní, Kromeríž
f F	[f]	[f]	fara	Frýdlant
g G	[g]	[g]	guma	Grygov
h H	[h]	[h]	hora	Hlinsko
ch Ch	[x]	[kh]	chalupa	Chomutov
i I	[i]	[i]	inkoust	Ivancice
í Í	[i:]	[ee]	lípa	Temelín
j J	[i]	[y]	jablko	Jilemnice
k K	[k]	[k]	kopec	Karviná
l L	[l]	[l]	les	Lovosice
m M	[m]	[m]	maso	Manetín
n N	[n]	[n]	nebe	Náchod
n N	[nj]	[ny]	dan	Plzen
o O	[o]	[o]	okno	Ostrava
ó Ó	[o:]	[aw],[oh]	dóm	-----
p P	[p]	[p]	pole	Praha

r R	[r]	[r]	ryba	Rokycany
r R	[r?], [r?]	[rzh],[rsh]	reka, ker	Rícaný, Prerov
s S	[s]	[s]	sýr	Sušice
š Š	[?] [ʃ]	[sh]	šerík	Šumperk
t T	[t]	[t]	tetá	Turnov
t T	[tj]	[ty]	labut	Trešt
u U	[u]	[oo]	ucho	Unhošť
ú Ú	[u:]	[oo],[ooh]	údolí	Újezd
u U	[u:]	[oo],[ooh]	ruže	Stodulky
v V	[v]	[v]	voda	Vlašim
y Y	[i]	[i]	byt	Litomyšl
ý Ÿ	[i:]	[ee]	mlýn	Slaný
z Z	[z]	[z]	zlato	Zdice
ž Ž	[?] [ʒ]	[zh]	železo	Žebrák

Basic Rules of the Czech Graphic System and Pronunciation of Phonemes

The Czech orthography is largely phonological (i. e. each phoneme is designated by a special letter and each letter designates one phoneme), partly, however, etymological-morphemic.

There are short and long vowels in Czech; the distinction between them is phonological (e. g. *kupuji* 'I buy' x *kupují* 'they buy'). A long-sign is used to designate long vowels (á, é, í, ó, ú, ý); in cases, where [u:] has originated in the Old Czech long ó, its quantity is designated by a superscript o (*u - kun* 'horse', *stul* 'table'). The grapheme *u* is never written at word-initial position. (Quantitative distinctions between [u] and [u:] are not differentiated in the English transcription.) The long ó occurs in modern literary Czech only within loan-words.

Graphemes *i*, *y* and *í*, *ý* designate in modern literary pronunciation the sole phoneme - [i] and [i:]. When placed after *d*, *t*, *n* in indigenous expressions the vowels *i* and *í* soften previous consonants (*divoký* 'wild', *dívka* 'girl', *ticho* 'silence', *tíha* 'weight', *nic* 'nothing', *nízký* 'low').

The grapheme *e* does not correspond to any special phoneme. This grapheme designates the sound combination *j + e* in syllables *be*, *pe*, *ve*, *fe* (*bežet* 'run', *pet* 'five', *vec* 'thing'), *n + e* in syllable *m e* (*mesto* 'town'); the formerly admissible, rarer and regionally marked pronunciation *mje* is not considered normative at present), in syllables *de*, *te*, *ne* the grapheme *e* softens (like *i* and *í*) foregoing consonants (*dedecek* 'grandfather', *telo* 'body', *neco* 'something').

The only Czech diphthong is *ou* (*louka* 'meadow', *moudrost* 'wisdom'), diphthongs *au* and *eu* occur in words of foreign origin (*auto* 'car', *leukémie* 'leukaemia').

As well as vowels, consonants *r*, *l* and rarely also *m* are syllabic in Czech (*trn* 'thorn', *vlk* 'wolf', *sedm* 'seven') if situated between two consonants or after a consonant at word-final position.

Soft of palatal consonants *d*, *t*, *n* is marked by a reversed circumflex (*dábel* 'devil', *labut* 'swan', *písen* 'song') provided that they are not followed by *i*, *í* or *e* (see above).

A reversed circumflex above graphemes *c*, *s*, *z* and *r* designates a sound being phonetically near to the corresponding basis, the so-called hush-sibilants *c*, *š*, *ž* and also a specific Czech phoneme *r* with an analogous sibilant characterization. There are two variants of this phoneme, a voiced *r* and a voiceless one. The voiced [r?] occurs at initial word-position before a vowel, between two vowels (or between a sonorous consonant and a vowel) and, in general, in the vicinity of any voiced consonant (*reka* 'river', *more* 'sea', *mríž* 'bars', *zřídka* 'seldom', *rvát* 'roar'), the voiceless [r?] is found at word-final position before a pause, before a voiceless consonant or after it (*kovář* 'smith', *kucharka* 'cook', *tri* 'three').

There is a so-called assimilation of voice in Czech. Voiced consonants turn into voiceless ones (and the other way around) depending upon surrounding sounds. The following rules hold in general: A combination of paired consonants is either entirely voiced or voiceless. Voiced paired consonants (*b*, *d*, *dʒ*, *g*, *h*, *v*, *z*, *ž*) are pronounced voiceless at word-final positions and before voiceless paired consonants (*c*, *cʃ*, *f*, *ch*, *k*, *p*, *s*, *š*, *t*, *tʃ* - *zpusob* [spu:sop] 'manner', *Turnov* [turnof]; voiceless paired consonants are pronounced voiced before voiced paired consonants (except *v*) - *svatba* [svadba] 'wedding'. This kind of assimilation is called regressive assimilation. Non-paired consonants (*j*, *l*, *m*, *n*, *ɳ*) neither cause assimilation nor are assimilated. Further particulars and instructions concerning exceptions in pronunciation of soundcombinations with *h* are to be found in *Mluvnice čeština 1*, Praha 1986, pp. 59-60.

Rules for Writing Czech Geographical Names

Basic rules for using capital letters in proper names in Czech are:

One-word proper names are written with a capital letter (*Praha*, *Brno*, *Labe*, *Vltava*, *Dyje*, *Snežka*, *Ríp*, *Prádlo*, *Radhošť*), multiword proper names are written with a capital letter in the first word in principle (*Bílá hora*, *Krušné hory*, *Nová reka*). Provided that a proper name is a component of other multiword proper name, it is written with a capital letter as well (*Tichá Orlice*, *Studená Vltava*, *Moravskoslezské Beskydy*, *Hrubý Jeseník*, *Kralický Snežník*, *Malý Blaník*).

Further supplementary rules hold for geographical names:

In multiword proper names of residential objects (in officially used denotations of towns, their parts and districts, villages and hamlets) all words except prepositions are written with capital initials (*Karlovy Vary*, *Klencí pod Cerchovem*, *Nové Město pod Smrkem*). If a closer determination is situated after the basis of a name, especially after a preposition, it is always written with a capital letter in its first word. Further words are written as if they were not components of the name (*Kostelec nad Černými lesy*).

Provided that a common noun denoting a species which is often repeated in similar types of names stands at the beginning of a multiword name, it is written with a lower-case letter; only a distinctive closer determination is written with a capital letter (*ulice Boženy Němcové* - *ulice* 'street', *most Legií* - *most* 'bridge').

In the case where a name begins with a preposition, the first following word is written with a capital letter even if this word was originally a common noun (*Mezi Zahrádkami* - *zahrádka* 'a small garden', *Za Lesem* - *les* 'wood, forest', *V Hájích* - *háj* 'grove'); provided that the writer wants to emphasize that a common noun was the basis of a naming unit (especially in special texts), it is

possible to write the common noun with a lower-case letter (*Mezi zahrádkami, Za lesem, V hájích*). This rule is also used for Czech geographical names on maps and town plans published in the Czech Republic.

Multiword geographical names are written without a hyphen, which is used only when a composed name has arisen from originally separate names. It usually concerns two or several municipalities fused in one unit which bear names of both municipalities (*Brandýs nad Labem -Stará Boleslav, Frydek-Místek*).

It is not possible to omit any part of multiword geographical names in official uses, they may only be abbreviated. The abbreviation must be unambiguous, plain and must exclude any confusion of names. Prepositions are usually abbreviated (*Rožnov pod Radhoštem – Rožnov p. Radhoštem, Jablonec nad Nisou - Jablonec n. Nisou*), names of municipalities and their parts can be abbreviated in their attributive component (*Ceský Krumlov - Ces. Krumlov, Rychnov nad Knežnou - Rychnov nad Knež., Nové Město na Moravě - N. Město na Mor.*). The abbreviation of attributes is used in names of non-residential and non-independent residential objects as well if their basis is a proper name (*Teplá Vltava - T. Vltava, Malý Šišák - M. Šišák*). If a common noun denoting a species occurs in this type of names, it is also possible to abbreviate it (*Cervený potok - Cervený p., Trenická hora - Trenická h.*).

Literary Czech and Czech Dialects

Literary Czech originated on the territory of Central-Bohemian dialects, however, at present it differs from them considerably. Four Czech dialect-groups have formed on the basis of the development of Old Czech vowels ý and ú: a) Bohemian dialects (Bohemia and the contiguous western part of Moravia; ý > ej, ú > ou – *bejk*, *mouka*'flour'); b) Central-Moravian dialects (the territory of central Moravia; ý > ej > é, ú > ou > ó - *bék*, *móka*); c) East-Moravian dialects (the eastern part of Moravia; the original ý and ú have been kept without changes - *býk*, *múka*); d) Silesian dialects (the north-east part of Moravia and the contiguous parts of former Silesia; ý > y, ú > u - *byk*, *muka*). There are a number of subdialects within these groups. Dialectal forms of geographical names are to be found on older maps, particularly from the beginning of the century (*Oujezd* instead of *Újezd*, *Baboryne* instead of *Bavoryne*, *Karez* instead of *Karez*), recent cartographic works use standardized literary forms of geographical names in principle.

Origin of Czech Geographical Names

Most Czech geographical names are of Czech (Slavonic) origin, however, names from pre-Slav period occur as well, although, rarely. These oldest names have been usually used for streams and orographic objects from which the name could be transferred to a settlement lying near them (rivers *Vltava, Labe, Jizera*, a hill *Oškobrh*, place-names *Doksy, Duchcov, Kremže*). Another stratum of names of foreign origin has appeared in consequence of the German colonization of the Czech territory, which began roughly in the 13th century. The influence of German has been reflected both in place-names (e. g. *Nymburk, Liberec, Varnsdorf, Frydlant, Šluknov*) and in minor place-names (e. g. hills *Svaroh, Dylen*). In the Hussite period and during the Reformation (in 15th and 16th centuries) biblical names

were sometimes given to settlements, streams and elevations (*Tábor, Oreb, Sion, Jordán, Cedron*). Loans from other languages have been rarer (*Beroun* from Italian *Verona*).

A large number of indigenous place-names have their source in denotations of inhabitants (*Tatobity, Podebrady, Psáry, Kladruby, Rokycany, Nýrany, Semily, Strakonice, Otrokovice, Kralice*) and in the personal name of a founder, owner or a noted settler of a settlement. Possessive suffixes denoting the relation of a person to a locality have been used for this formation, e. g. -j? (*Chocen + j? > Chocen, Chotebor + j? > Chotebor*), -ja (*Gostivit + ja > Hostivice*), as well as the connection of a suffix -ja and a component -ves 'village' (*Zvolen + ja + ves > Zvoleneves, Nelagod + ja + ves > Nelahozeves*) and suffixes -ynja (in modern Czech -yne - *Chrop/Chropa + ynja > Chropyne*), -ov (*Beneš + ov > Benešov*) and -ín (*Protiva + ín > Protivín, Kola/Chola + in > Kolín*).

Other place-names have originated from common nouns. Names of nearby streams (*Sázava*), hills, rocks, valleys etc. (*Skalice, Plasy, Debr, Vráž*) have often been transferred on a settlement on the strength of metonymy. There were further motivational resources for place-names, e. g. type of soil (*Slatina, Jílové, Blatná, Hlinsko, Melník*), climatic conditions (*Studená*), flora (*Dubí, Klencí, Rokytno*), fauna (*Jelení, Losiny, Hovezí*) and the relative position of a settlement (*Hranice, Záluží*). Many place-names have their origin in common nouns denoting objects made by human activities. Several subgroups are distinguished within this group: names given after the manner of deforestation (*Ždár, Zhor, Proseč, Sec, Myt, Trebová*), after a position on thoroughfares (*Brod, Mosý*), after the kind of a settlement (*Mestec, Víska, Lhota, Újezd, Ochoz*), after noted buildings (*Hradec, Hrádek, Kostelec, Cerekev, Klášterec, Týn*), after the manner of land cultivation and after the area of cultivated lands (*Kopanina, Ostredek, Lány*), after mills and other similar works (*Hamry, Mlýnec*) and after mined minerals (*Stríbro*).

National Geographical Names Authorities and the Standardization of Geographical Names

National Geographical Names Authorities on the Territory of the Czech Republic

In compliance with the Parliamentary delegation the post and functions of the national geographical names authorities are carried out by ministries and other central offices in question. The activity of the offices in the field of standardization of geographical names is regulated by the relevant laws and other commonly binding legal regulation.

Standardization of Geographical Names

The following rules apply to the national standardization of geographical names:

The Constitution of the Czech Republic - the name of the state;

Act No. 347/1997 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of the regions i.e. territorial-administrative units on the state level;

Act No. 36/1960 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of the districts i.e. territorial-administrative units on the regional level;

Act No. 128/2000 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of municipalities, i.e. basic territorial-administrative units and their parts;

Act No. 158/1999 Coll. - the names of the basic settlement units, i.e. territorial units for settlement planning and statistics;

Act No. 344/1992 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of cadastral districts, i.e. units of technical structure of the territory;

Decree No. 326/2000 Coll. - the names of streets and other public areas, i.e. territorial elements inside of settlement units;

Act 200/1994 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation, Decree No. 31/1995 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of non-residential geographical features collected within the nicety of the Basic Map of the Czech Republic 1:10 000;

Act No. 265/1992 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation, Decree No. 26/2007 Coll. as amended by subsequent legislation - the names of non-residential geographical features collected within the nicety of the cadastral (large-scale) maps.

The names of regions, districts, municipalities, parts of municipalities, basic settlement units, cadastral districts and streets and other public areas inside of settlements have been defined as standard territorial identifiers in the setting of the Standard of State Informational System for Territorial Identification which was adopted by Governmental Decision No. 448/1993. All standardized names of geographical features have been inserted into the State Map Series. The streets and other public areas in smaller municipalities, the names of which were only selected, represent an exception to that fact.

Since 1971 the Commission on Geographical Names of the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre in Prague has worked as an expert advisory body for geographical names on the central level of the state administration. The Commission respects the resolutions of the UN Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names in its activity.

Sources

Maps

The Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre is the publisher of the State Map Series on the territory of the Czech Republic. The State Map Series consists of Large-Scale Maps, Medium-Scale Basic Maps, Maps of Landscape Units, Maps of Administration Division, Sheet Lines of the State Map Series and Thematic State Map Series.

Large-Scale Maps

The Large-Scale Maps have embraced primary cadastral maps using the old foot scales 1:2 880, 1:1 440 or 1:720 and since 1932 also maps using the decadal scales 1:1 000, 1:2 000 or 1:5 000. The maps are formed with maps planimetry and lettering and they are updated according to descriptive data of the Cadastre of Real Estates of the Czech Republic. Besides, the Basic State Large-Scale Map is constituted by the Derived State Map of the Czech Republic 1:5 000. Maps are formed with maps planimetry, lettering as well as hypsometry and published in the national geodetic datum, i.e. in the national coordinate reference grid "The Uniform Trigonometrical System of Cadastre" (S-JTSK) and in the elevation system "Baltic - after Adjustment" (Bpv).

Medium-Scale Basic Map

The Medium-Scale Basic Maps carry fundamental topographic information in the S-JTSK system and the Bpv system using the scales of 1:10 000, 1:25 000, 1:50 000, 1:100 000 and 1:200 000, e.g. the Basic Map of the Czech Republic 1:10 000 etc. These maps also serve as the topographic base for the production of the Thematic State Map Series.

Maps of Landscape Units

At present the Maps of Landscape Units are edited as Map of Districts of the Czech Republic 1:100 000, Map of Regions of the Czech Republic 1:200 000, Map of the Czech Republic 1:500 000, Physical map of the Czech Republic 1:500 000 and Map of the Czech Republic 1:1 000 000. These maps show the territorial-administrative Division of the Czech Republic on the topographic base.

Maps of the Administrative Division

The Maps of the Administrative Division of the Czech Republic are published at scales of 1:200 000, 1:500 000, 1:1 000 000 and 1:2 000 000. They show only the delineation of boundaries of territorial-administrative units and cadastral districts and their names, likewise the names of municipalities (towns) and their parts.

Sheet Lines of the State Map Series

The Sheet Lines of the Derived State Map 1:5 000 and those of the Medium-Scale Basic Maps are displayed on the topographic base of the Map of the Czech Republic 1:500 000 individually as well as collectively. Similarly the sheet lines of the Medium-Scale Basic Maps (1:50 000, 1:100 000 and 1:200 000) are marked on the topographic base of the Map of Administration Division 1:2 000 000.

Thematic State Map Series

The Thematic State Map Series show the thematic matter set on the topographic base of the State Map Series by competent State bodies. The following thematic maps are published at present:

- i) Road Map of the Czech Republic 1:50 000;
- ii) Map of Basic Settlement Units of the Czech Republic 1:50 000
- iii) Review of the Levelling Network 1:50 000;
- iv) Review of Trigonometric Points and Control Points of the Detailed Geodetic Control 1:50 000

- v) Road Map of Regions 1:200 000;
- vi) Czech Republic - Czech State Levelling Network of the I-III Orders 1:500 000.

Gazetteers

Since 1981 the Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre and its predecessor the Czech Office of Geodesy and Cartography have published gazetteers in a collection of publications on geographic names called "UNO Gazetteers of Geographical Names" as follows:

The List of Current Czech Geographic Proper Names (in 1981);

Names of States and their Territorial Parts (the 1st edition in 1982) - joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

The List of Changed Foreign Geographical Names (in 1986) - joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

Toponymic Guideline for the Use of Geographical Names from the Territory of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (in 1987) -

joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

Names of States and their Territorial Parts (the 2nd updated edition in 1988) - joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

Geographical Names of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (in 1990) - joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

International Glossary of Geographical Terms Used in General Geographic Maps (in 1991) - joint gazetteer of the Czech and Slovak Offices of Geodesy and Cartography;

Names of States and their Territorial Parts (the 3rd updated edition in 1993);

Major Geomorphological Units of the Czech Republic (in 1996);

Toponymic Guidelines of the Czech Republic (the 1st edition in 1997);

Geographical Names of the Czech Republic (in 2002);

The Names of the States and their Selected Territorial Parts – Europe (in 2005);

List of the Czech Exonyms, Standardized Forms and Variants (in 2006).

Statistical List of Municipalities

In 2005 The Czech Statistical Office and the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic have published the Statistical List of Municipalities of the Czech Republic based on the processing of data from a census which was taken on 1st March 2001. The official names of municipalities, the names of their parts and the names of elementary settlement units were contained in the List in accordance with the administrative division of the territory of the State on 1st January 2005. The following changes of the names of municipalities and their parts are continuously being published in the Central Bulletin of

the Czech Republic (by the Ministry of Interior) and in the Territorial Identification Register of Basic Settlement Units - UIR ZSJ (by the Czech Statistical Office).

Fundamental Base of Geographic Data (ZABAGED)

The Basic Map of the Czech Republic 1:10 000, which consists of 4 573 map sheets, is the primary source of the standardized toponymy in the Czech Republic. Since 1994 this analogue map has become the basis for the digital Fundamental Base of Geographic Data (so called ZABAGED) created as a part of the state informational system of the Czech Republic which uses the technology of the geographical information system (GIS). The aim of ZABAGED is to create a data base combining space and description data for the purpose of employing them in information systems of other users. Attribute data of map lettering are filed in the supplementary table data base.

As the first step the digital cartographic raster data base model has been realized in the period 1995-1996, among others by means of digitizing contents of the Basic Map 1:10 000. Its component was the complex of standardized geographical names of the state territory. The completion of the topologic vector data base model by means of vectorization programmes in the environment of Intergraph MGE has been realised in 1996-2001. The relevant attribute data are formed into tables of the relational data base ORACLE. Customers will receive the data according to their requirements.

One of the aims of ZABAGED is its utilization as an information service by the production of state maps. The Land Survey Office has been entrusted with the responsibility to administer the ZABAGED.

Toponymical data base GEONAMES

The data gathered in the process of the standardization of geographic names, besides the data provided by topographers of the cadastral offices, the data provided by administrators of the state information systems and the data transmitted direct by the authors were inserted into the data base GEONAMES, which was founded by the Land Survey Office in 1998. As source may serve as follows:

- ? Various registers of the Commission for Geographical Names,
- ? data published by the Czech Statistical Office,
- ? the Central Bulletin of the Czech Republic,
- ? the Base Map of Water Management of the Czech Republic 1:50 000,
- ? „ZABAGED“ (the Fundamental Base of Geographic Data of the Czech Republic),
- ? other data of the administrators of the state information system.

Each data record in GEONAMES is composed of several fields: Standardized name, other variants of the name, name used in the map, location of the name by means of the coordinates (the corresponding names of cadastral districts, municipalities, districts and regions and their codes are added), type of feature, date of the standardization, type and colour for print, state information standard identifier, date and signature of recording. The identifiers are to be mentioned as they exist. In case that administrators have added the identifiers to the features the save of the records without relevant identifiers is unfeasible. This rule applies to all municipalities or protected landscape areas. The identifiers are affixed to the most streams as well. On the other side, some indications are facultative, e.g. the abbreviations used in the state maps.

Database outputs are sorted according to keywords and compiled in formats DBF or XLS if required and as may be required. Text layer outputs are required in DGN format for the purpose of map printing.

The names from the territory of the Czech Republic occurring on map sheets 1:10 000 have been taken in the data base GEONAMES till 2005.

Glossary of Designations and Generic Terms on State Map Series

akvadukt, <i>m.</i>	aqueduct
alej, <i>f.</i>	alley, row of trees
andelský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	angelic
archeologický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	archaeological
artéská studna, <i>f.</i>	Artesian well
astronomický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	astronomical
autobus, <i>m.</i> ; autobusový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	bus
bílý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i> (Belá)	white
biskupský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	episcopal
bor, <i>m.</i> ; bory, <i>pl.</i> ; borek, <i>dimin.</i>	pine wood
borový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	pine
botel, <i>m.</i>	boatel
bouda, <i>f.</i> ; boudy, <i>pl.</i>	lodge, chalet
boží, <i>adj.</i>	God's
brána, <i>f.</i> ; branka, <i>dimin.</i> ; branky; <i>dimin., pl.</i>	gate
brázda, <i>f.</i>	furrow
brloh, <i>m.</i>	den
brod, <i>m.</i> ; brody, <i>pl.</i> ; brodek, <i>dimin.</i> (Brodce)	ford
breh, <i>m.</i> ; brehy, <i>pl.</i>	riverside, water's edge
brezina, <i>f.</i>	birch wood
brezový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	birch
bridlicná, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	slate
bríza, <i>f.</i> (Brezí, Brezno)	birch tree
bucina, <i>f.</i>	beech wood
buk, <i>m.</i> ; buky, <i>pl.</i> (Bukovec, Bukovsko)	beech tree
bukový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	beech
bystrý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i> (Bystrice, Bystricka)	swift
camping, <i>m.</i>	camping site
cesta, <i>f.</i>	road, track
chata, <i>f.</i> ; chaty, <i>pl.</i>	cottage, chalet, weekend hut
chemický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	chemical
chladící, <i>adj.</i>	cooling, refrigerating
chlum, <i>m.</i> ; chlumek, <i>dimin.</i> (Chlumcaný, Chlumec)	(wooded) hill
chránená krajinná oblast, <i>f.</i>	protected landscape area
chránená oblast prirozené akumulace vod, <i>f.</i>	water-supply preserve
chránené území, <i>n.</i>	preserve, protected area
chránený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	protected, preserved
chrást, <i>m.</i> (Chrast, Chráštany)	leaves
chyše, <i>f.</i> (Chyše, Chyšky)	shanty
církve československá husitská, <i>f.</i>	Czechoslovak Hussite Church
civílní, <i>adj.</i>	civil
cvičiště, <i>n.</i>	exercising ground, athletic ground
cáp, <i>m.</i>	stork
cást obce, <i>f.</i>	part of municipality
cerný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	black
certuv, ova, ovo, <i>adj.</i>	devil's
cervený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	red

ceský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	Bohemian; Czech
cistý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	clean, clear
dar, <i>m.</i>	gift
ded, <i>m.</i>	old man
deštný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	rainy
díl, <i>m.</i>	part
divadlo, <i>n.</i>	theatre
divoký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	wild
dlouhý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	long
dobrý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	good
dolní, <i>adj.</i>	lower
doubrava, <i>f.</i> (Doubravice)	oak forest
drevéný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	wood(en)
dub, <i>m.</i> (Dubá, Dubenec, Dubí)	oak tree
dubový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	oak
dul, <i>m.</i> ; doly, <i>pl.</i> (Podolí)	pit, mine
dvorský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	court
dvur, <i>m.</i> ; dvory, <i>pl.</i> (Dvorce, Dvorište)	farmstead, courtyard
džbán, <i>m.</i> ; džbány, <i>pl.</i>	jug, pitcher
elektrárna, <i>f.</i>	power station, generating station
evangelický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	evangelical
galerie, <i>f.</i>	gallery
garáž, <i>f.</i> ; garáže, <i>pl.</i>	garage
gejzír, <i>m.</i>	geyser
geologický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	geological
habr, <i>m.</i> ; habry, <i>pl.</i>	hornbeam
habrina, <i>f.</i>	hornbeam wood
hadí, <i>adj.</i>	snake
háj, <i>m.</i> ; háje, <i>pl.</i> ; hájek, <i>dimin.</i> ; hájecek, <i>dimin.</i>	grove
hájovna, <i>f.</i>	gamekeeper's lodge
halda, <i>f.</i>	dump
hamr, <i>m.</i> ; hamry, <i>pl.</i> ; hamerský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	smeltery
hangár, <i>m.</i>	hangar
hat, <i>f.</i> ; hate, <i>pl.</i>	fascine, faggot
havran, <i>m.</i>	crow
hejtman, <i>m.</i>	captain, hetman
hladký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	smooth
hlavní, <i>adj.</i>	main, principal, capital
hlína, <i>f.</i>	earth, clay
hliniště, <i>n.</i>	finding place of clay
hluboký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	deep
hluk, <i>m.</i>	noise
holý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	bare, naked
homole, <i>f.</i> ; homolka, <i>dimin.</i>	cone
hon, <i>m.</i> ; hony, <i>pl.</i>	strip of land, field
hora, <i>f.</i> ; hory, <i>pl.</i> ; horka, <i>dimin.</i> ; hurka, <i>dimin.</i>	mountain
horkovod, <i>m.</i>	heating duct
hornatina, <i>f.</i>	mountains, highland
horní, <i>adj.</i>	upper
horejší, <i>adj.</i>	upper, uppermost
hostinec, <i>m.</i>	pub, inn
hotel, <i>m.</i>	hotel
hovezí, <i>n.</i> ; hovezí, <i>adj.</i>	beef
hrad, <i>m.</i> ; hrady, <i>pl.</i> ; hrádek, <i>dimin.</i> (Hradec)	(fortified) castle
hradiště, <i>n.</i> (Hradisko)	fortified settlement
hranice, <i>f.</i> ; hranicní, <i>adj.</i>	frontier, boundary
hrázený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	enclosed, fenced
hrob, <i>m.</i> (Hrobce)	grave
hrubý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	rough, (<i>hist.</i>) big
hruška, <i>f.</i> ; hrušky, <i>pl.</i>	pear

hrbet, <i>m.</i> ; hraby, <i>pl.</i>	ridge
hrbitov, <i>m.</i>	cemetery
hrebcín, <i>m.</i>	breeding stud
hreben, <i>m.</i> ; hrebeny, <i>pl.</i>	crest, ridge
hriše, <i>n.</i>	playground
husí, <i>adj.</i>	goose
hut, <i>f.</i> ; hute, <i>pl.</i>	ironworks
hvezda, <i>f.</i>	star
hvezdárna, <i>f.</i>	observatory
hvozd, <i>m.</i> (Hvozdná)	deep forest
jaderná elektrárna, <i>f.</i>	nuclear power-station
javor, <i>m.</i> (Javorná, Javorník)	maple tree
javorový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	maple
javorina, <i>f.</i>	maple wood
ječný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	barley
jedlový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	fir
jelen, <i>m.</i> , jelení, <i>adj.</i>	stag, hart
jeráb, <i>m.</i>	crane; rowan-tree, mountain ash
jeskyne, <i>f.</i>	cave
jezero, <i>n.</i> ; jezerní, <i>adj.</i>	lake
jižní, <i>adj.</i>	south(ern)
kalný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	muddy, cloudy
kámen, <i>m.</i> (Kameník, Kamenice); kamenný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	stone
kamenolom, <i>m.</i> (stone)	quarry, stone pit
kanál, <i>m.</i>	canal, channel
kaple, <i>f.</i>	chapel
katastrální území, <i>n.</i>	cadastral district
klášter, <i>m.</i> (Klášterec)	monastery, convent
klášterní, <i>adj.</i>	monasterial
klíc, <i>m.</i>	key(-point)
klobouk, <i>m.</i> ; klobouky, <i>pl.</i>	hat
kluk, <i>m.</i>	boy, stump
knihovna, <i>f.</i>	library
knížecí, <i>adj.</i>	princely
kobyla, <i>f.</i> (Kobylí)	mare
kohout, <i>m.</i>	cock
kolo, <i>n.</i>	wheel
komáří, <i>adj.</i>	gnat
komorní, <i>adj.</i>	chamber
komorník, <i>m.</i>	valet
kopec, <i>m.</i> ; kopecek, <i>dimin.</i>	hill
koráb, <i>m.</i>	argosy
koruna, <i>f.</i>	crown
koryto, <i>n.</i>	trough, bed
kostel, <i>m.</i> (Kostelec); kostelní, <i>adj.</i>	church
kotel, <i>m.</i>	basin
kotlina, <i>f.</i>	hollow
koupaliště, <i>n.</i>	swimming pool
kout, <i>m.</i> ; kouty, <i>pl.</i>	corner, nook
kovářský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	smith('s)
králové, <i>arch.adj.</i>	queen's
královský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i> (Kralovice)	royal
králuv, ova, ovo, <i>adj.</i>	king's
kras, <i>m.</i>	karst
krásný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	beautiful
krasový, -á, é, , <i>adj.</i>	karstic
kravský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	cow('s)
krkavec, <i>m.</i>	raven
kruh, <i>m.</i>	circle
krušný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	hard, severe

kravavý, -á, -é, adj.	bloody, blood-red
kremel, m.	flint, quartz
kríž, m.; kríže, pl.; krížový, -á, -é, adj.	cross
kyselka, f.	acidulous water
labut, f.	swan
lada, n.pl.	fallow
lán, m.; lány, pl.	field, land
lanová dráha, f.	cableway line, funicular, ropeway
lanová dráha kabinová, f.	cable-railway
lanová dráha pro prepravu materiálu	freight funicular
lanová dráha sedacková	chair lift
lázne, f.pl.	spa, watering place
lécebný, -á, -é, adj.	sanitary, medical
lehký, -á, -é, adj.	light
les, m.; lesy, pl. (Polesí); lesní, adj.	wood, forest
léto, n.; letní, adj.	summer
lhota, f.; lhotka, dimin. [hist.]	village settled under preferential conditions by temporary tax-free inhabitants
libý, -á, -é, adj.	dear, pleasant
lípa, f.; lípy, pl.; lipka, dimin.	lime tree
lipový, -á, -é, adj.	lime
liščí, adj.	fox
lodenice, f.	shipyard
loket, m.	elbow, curve
lom, m. (Lomec)	bend, quarry
louka, f.; louky, pl.; loucky, dimin.pl.	grassland, meadow, hayfield
lovecký, -á, -é, adj.	hunting
lucina, f.	mead, grassland
luh, m.; lužný, -á, -é, adj. (Podluží)	meadow
luka, n.pl.	bald, bare
lysý, -á, -é, adj.	small
mály, -á, -é, adj.	(Our) Lady -, Virgin Mary's
mariánský, -á, -é, adj.	bear's
medvedí, adj.	town, townlet
mesto, n.; mestecko, dimin. (Mestec)	part of a town
mestská část, f.	district, bailiwick
mestský obvod, m.	area demarcated from several rivers
mezirící, n.	dear
milý, -á, -é, adj.	local part of a settlement
místní část, f.	young
mladý, -á, -é, adj.	mil
mlýn, m.; mlýny, pl. (Mlýnec); mlýnský, -á, -é, adj.	monk
mnich, m.	monk's
mnichuv, -ova, -ovo, adj.	bog, marsh, swamp
mocál, m.	blue
modrý, -á, -é, adj.	tumulus, barrow
mohyla, f.	wet
mokrý, -á, -é, adj.	wet ground, wetland
mokrina, f.; mokriny, pl.	Moravian
moravský, -á, -é, adj.	bridge
most, m.; mosty, pl.; mostek, dim.; mustek, dimin.	motel
motel, m.	museum
muzeum, n.	gamekeeper's lodge
myslivna, f.	clearing, glade
mýtina, f.	toll, duty
mýto, n.	in
na, prep.	quay
nábreží, n.	above, on, upon
nad, prep.	railway station
nádraží, n.	

nákladové nádraží, <i>n.</i>	goods station, freight station
nalezište, <i>n.</i>	finding place
námestí, <i>n.</i>	square, place
národní park, <i>m.</i>	national park
národní přírodní památka, <i>f.</i>	national monument of nature
národní přírodní rezervace, <i>f.</i>	national wildlife preserve
návrší, <i>n.</i>	knoll
nemocnice, <i>f.</i>	hospital
nízký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	low
nížina, <i>f.</i>	lowlands
noclehárna, <i>f.</i>	lodging house
nový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	new
obec, <i>f.</i>	municipality
oblast, <i>f.</i>	region, area
obora, <i>f.</i> ; obory, <i>pl.</i>	enclosure, preserve
obrazárna, <i>f.</i>	art gallery
obytná zástavba, <i>f.</i>	housing (estate)
ochoz, <i>m.</i>	gallery, by -pass
ochranné pásmo, <i>n.</i>	preventive zone
odkaliště, <i>n.</i>	settling basin
odpad, <i>m.</i>	waste, refuse
odpocívka, <i>f.</i>	resting place, rest area
odval, <i>m.</i>	mineral pile, dump, heap, refuse
okres, <i>m.</i>	district, county
olše, <i>f.</i> (Olší)	alder tree
olšina, <i>f.</i>	alder wood
osika, <i>f.</i>	aspen tree
osobní, <i>adj.</i>	personal
ostroh, <i>m.</i>	headland
ostrov, <i>m.</i> (Ostrovec)	island
ostrý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	sharp
ovoce, <i>n.</i> ; ovocný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	fruit
ozdravovna, <i>f.</i>	health resort, convalescent home
ozubnice, <i>f.</i>	cog-railway, rack-railway
pahorek, <i>m.</i> ; pahorky, <i>pl.</i>	small hill
pahorkatina, <i>f.</i>	hilly country
památník, <i>m.</i>	memorial
pančír, <i>m.</i>	armour (-plate)
panenský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	virginal
pánev, <i>m.</i>	basin
panský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	manorial
parkoviště, <i>n.</i>	parking (place)
paseka, <i>f.</i> ; paseky, <i>pl.</i>	clearing, glade
pastvina, <i>f.</i> ; pastviny, <i>pl.</i>	pasture
pec, <i>f.</i>	stove, furnace
písečný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	sand(y)
písek, <i>m.</i>	sand
pískovna, <i>f.</i>	sand-pit
pískový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	sandy
planina, <i>f.</i>	plateau, table-land
planý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	idle, barren
pleš, <i>f.</i>	baldhead
plošina, <i>f.</i>	plateau
plovárna, <i>f.</i>	swimming-pool
plynovod, <i>m.</i>	gas-main, gas pipeline
pod, <i>prep.</i>	below
podhradí, <i>n.</i>	extramural settlement below a castle
podhurí, <i>n.</i>	slopes
pohled, <i>m.</i> ; pohledy, <i>pl.</i>	sight, view
pohorí, <i>n.</i>	range (of mountains)

pole, <i>n.</i> ; polní, <i>adj.</i>	field
polední, <i>adj.</i>	midday, (<i>hist.</i>) southern
police, <i>f.</i> ; policka, <i>dimin.</i>	shelf, cupboard
polom, <i>m.</i>	forest area damaged by wind
pomezí, <i>n.</i> ; pomezní, <i>adj.</i>	confines, borderland
pomník, <i>m.</i>	monument
potok, <i>m.</i> ; potucky, <i>dimin.pl.</i>	brook, creek
potrava, <i>f.</i> ; potravinářský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	food
poustevna, <i>f.</i> (Pustevny)	hermitage
praded, <i>m.</i>	grandfather
pramen, <i>m.</i> ; prameny, <i>pl.</i>	fountain, spring
prám, <i>m.</i> ; prámový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	ferry-boat
proláklina, <i>f.</i>	depression
propast, <i>f.</i>	chasm, abyss
prostor, <i>m.</i>	space, area
prostrední, <i>adj.</i>	middle, medium
prumysl, <i>m.</i>	industry
prumyslový podnik, <i>m.</i>	plant, works, enterprise
pruplav, <i>m.</i>	canal
prusmyk, <i>m.</i>	pass
predmestí, <i>n.</i>	suburb
prední, <i>adj.</i>	fore, front
prehrada, <i>f.</i>	barrage, dam
přírodní, <i>adj.</i>	natural
přírodní divadlo, <i>n.</i>	open-air theatre
přírodní památka, <i>f.</i>	monument of nature
přírodní rezervace, <i>f.</i>	wildlife preserve, natural (p)reserve
přístav, <i>m.</i>	port, docks
přístaviště, <i>n.</i>	landing place
přívoz, <i>m.</i>	ferry
pustý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	desert, waste
radnice, <i>f.</i>	town hall, city hall
rameno, <i>n.</i>	arm; river branch
raný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	early
rašeliniště, <i>n.</i>	peatbog
regent, <i>m.</i>	regent
rekreace, <i>f.</i> ; rekreační, <i>adj.</i>	recreation
rezervace, <i>f.</i>	(p)reserve; reservation
roh, <i>m.</i>	corner, horn
rokle, <i>f.</i>	gorge, ravine
role, <i>f.</i>	acres, field
ropovod, <i>m.</i>	pipeline, oil conduit
rovina, <i>f.</i>	plain, flat
rozhledna, <i>f.</i>	look-out, outlook-tower
rozvalina, <i>f.</i>	ruin(s)
rozvodna, <i>f.</i>	substation
ruda, <i>f.</i> ; rudný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	ore
rybník, <i>m.</i> (Rybniště)	pond, lake
reka, <i>f.</i> (Porící)	river
ríše, <i>f.</i>	empire (Reich)
sad, <i>m.</i> ; sady, <i>pl.</i>	orchard, public gardens
sanatorium, <i>n.</i>	sanatorium
sedlo, <i>n.</i>	saddleback
seník, <i>m.</i>	hayloft
severní, <i>adj.</i>	north(ern)
sídliště, <i>n.</i>	housing estate
silážní stavba, <i>f.</i>	silo
silnice, <i>f.</i>	road, highway, route
skála, <i>f.</i> ; skály, <i>pl.</i> ; skalka, <i>dimin.</i> (Skalice)	rock
skalní, <i>adj.</i>	rock(y)

skanzen, <i>m.</i>	open-air museum
sklad, <i>m.</i>	store, stock
skládka, <i>f.</i>	tip, dump
slaný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	salt(y)
slatina, <i>f.</i>	bog
slezský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	Silesian
sloup, <i>m.</i>	pole, post, shaft, column
slunecný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	sunny
smrcina, <i>f.</i> ; smrciny, <i>pl.</i>	spruce wood
smrk, <i>m.</i> ; smrek, <i>dimin.</i>	spruce
snežný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	snow(y)
sobotka, <i>f.dim.</i>	Saturday
sociální, <i>adj.</i>	social
sokol, <i>m.</i>	falcon
solný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	salt(y)
souš, <i>f.</i>	dry land
souteska, <i>f.</i>	defile, pass, gorge
spálený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	burnt
sportovní, <i>adj.</i>	sporting, sport
srncí, <i>n.:</i> srncí, <i>adj.</i>	roe
stadion, <i>m.</i>	stadium
stáj, <i>f.</i>	stable
stanice, <i>f.</i>	station
starý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	old
stát, <i>m.</i> ; státní <i>adj.</i>	State
stavební, <i>adj.</i>	building
stolec, <i>m.</i>	throne
strán, <i>f.</i>	hillside
stráž, <i>f.</i> ; stráže, <i>pl.</i> (Strážiště)	guard
strážný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	watch, guard(ian)
strojírenství, <i>n.</i> ; strojírenský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	engineering, machine
strom, <i>m.</i>	tree
střední, <i>adj.</i>	central, middle
strela, <i>f.</i>	shot
strelnice, <i>f.</i>	shooting-range
stríbro, <i>n.</i> ; stríbrný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	silver
studánka, <i>f.</i> (Studénka, Studénky)	fountain, well
studený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	cold
studna, <i>f.</i> (Studnice); studnicný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	well
suchý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	dry
svatý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	holy, saint
svet, <i>m.</i>	world
svetec, <i>m.</i>	saint
světlý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	light
svoboda, <i>f.</i>	freedom, liberty
svobodný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	free
synagoga, <i>f.</i>	synagogue
šachta, <i>f.</i>	shaft, pit
šance, <i>f.</i>	chance, hope
šance, <i>f.pl.</i>	fortification
šípka, <i>f.</i>	dart, bolt
široký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	wide, broad
škola, <i>f.</i>	school
špicák, <i>m.</i>	tine, pick, eyetooth
štědry, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	generous
štít, <i>m.</i> ; štíty, <i>pl.</i>	shield, peak
štola, <i>f.</i>	drift, gallery
šumrný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	pretty
táboriště, <i>n.</i>	camping ground, encampment
tabule, <i>f.</i>	table

tanecnice, <i>f.</i>	danceuse
telocvicna, <i>f.</i>	gymnasium
tepelná elektrárna, <i>f.</i>	thermal power plant (station)
teplárna, <i>f.</i>	heating station
teplovod, <i>m.</i>	heating duct
teplý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i> (Teplice, Teplicka)	warm
tetrev, <i>m.</i>	wood grouse
textilní, <i>adj.</i>	textile
težní vež, <i>f.</i>	head frame, head - gear tower
tichý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	silent, still, quiet
tis, <i>m.</i> ; tisový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	yew tree
tmavý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	dark
transformovna, <i>f.</i>	substation, transformer station (yard)
trávník, <i>m.</i>	lawn
trh, <i>m.</i> ; trhový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	market
trn, <i>m.</i> ; trnový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	thorn
etroska, <i>f.</i> ; trosky, <i>pl.</i>	wreck, ruin
trída, <i>f.</i>	class; road, avenue
turistický, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	tourist(s'), touring
týn, <i>m.</i> [<i>hist.</i>] (Týnec, Týnište)	stronghold, enclosed place, fenced court, yard
u, <i>prep.</i>	at
ucilište, <i>n.</i>	educational establishment
údolí, <i>n.</i> ; údolní, <i>adj.</i>	valley
uherský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	Hungarian
uhlí, <i>n.</i> ; uhelný, -á, -é, , <i>adj.</i>	coal
uhlíř, <i>m.</i> ; uhlířský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	coalman, collier
újezd, <i>m.</i> [<i>hist.</i>] (Újezdec)	riding
ulice, <i>f.</i>	street
úpravná pitné vody, <i>f.</i>	waterworks
ústav, <i>m.</i>	institute
ústí, <i>n.</i>	mouth, estuary
úterý, <i>n.</i>	Tuesday
úval, <i>m.</i> ; úvaly, <i>pl.</i>	dale
úzký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	narrow
v, <i>prep.</i>	in
val, <i>m.</i> ; valy, <i>pl.</i>	mound, line
valašský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	Valachian
vápenka, <i>f.</i>	limekiln
vápno, <i>n.</i> ; vápenný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	lime
velký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	large, big, great
veprové, <i>n.</i> ; veprový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	pork, swine
ves, <i>f.</i> (Vesce)	village
veselí, <i>n.</i>	merriment, merry -making
veselý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	merry
vetrník, <i>m.</i>	windmill
vetrný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	wind(y)
vež, <i>f.</i>	tower
vír, <i>m.</i>	whirl
višnový, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	morello
vítězný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	winning, victorious
vladar, <i>m.</i>	sovereign, prince
vlci, <i>adj.</i>	wolf's, wolfish
voda, <i>f.</i> ; vodní, <i>adj.</i>	water
vodní nádrž, <i>f.</i>	water reservoir
vodojem, <i>m.</i>	water tank, water reservoir, water tower
vodopád, <i>m.</i>	waterfall
vojenský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	military, army
vrch, <i>m.</i> ; vrchy, <i>pl.</i>	hill
vrchovina, <i>f.</i> ; vrchoviny, <i>pl.</i>	highlands, uplands

vresoviště, <i>n.</i>	heath
vydra, <i>f.</i>	otter
výhled, <i>m.</i> ; výhledy, <i>pl.</i>	view
vyhlídka, <i>f.</i>	view point
východní, <i>adj.</i>	east(ern)
vysílač, <i>m.</i>	transmitter
výsluní, <i>n.</i>	sunny side
vysoký, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	high, tall
výstaviště, <i>n.</i>	exhibition ground(s)
výšina, <i>f.</i>	height, elevation
výškové silo, <i>n.</i>	silo
vyšší, <i>adj.</i>	higher
výzkum, <i>m.</i> ; výzkumný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	research
zadní, <i>adj.</i>	hinder, back
zahrada, <i>f.</i> ; zahrádky, <i>dimin.pl.</i>	garden
základní sídelní jednotka, <i>f.</i>	basic settlement unit
zámek, <i>m.</i> ; zámecek, <i>dimin.</i>	castle
západní, <i>adj.</i>	west(ern)
zásobník, <i>m.</i>	reservoir
zastávka, <i>f.</i> (whistle)	stop
závodiště, <i>n.</i>	race course
závrt, <i>m.</i>	sinkhole
zelený, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	green
zemědelský podnik, <i>m.</i>	farm
zima, <i>f.</i> ; zimní, <i>adj.</i>	winter
zlatý, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	gold, golden
zoologická zahrada, <i>f.</i>	zoological garden
zotavovna, <i>f.</i>	convalescent home
zrícenina, <i>f.</i>	ruin
zrídlo, <i>n.</i>	(mineral) spring
zvon, <i>m.</i>	bell
zvonice, <i>f.</i>	belfry, bell-tower
ždár, <i>m.</i> [<i>hist.</i>]	by deforestation burned-off piece of forest
žebrák, <i>m.</i>	beggar
železnicní stanice, <i>f.</i>	railway station
železnicní zastávka, <i>f.</i>	railway stop
železo, <i>n.</i> ; železný, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	iron
židovský, -á, -é, <i>adj.</i>	Jewish
žleb, <i>m.</i> ; žleby, <i>pl.</i>	gully, glen

Abbreviations of Czech Words on State Map Series

Abbreviations of Czech Nouns on Maps

akvd.	akvadukt	muz.	muzeum
arch.nalez.	archeologické nalezište	mysl.	myslivna
art.std.	arteská studna	nábr.	nábreží
b.	bouda, boudy, horská bouda	nádr.	nádraží
bot.	botel	nalez.	nalezište
camp.	camping	nám.	námestí
CCSH	církev československá husitská	nem.	nemocnice
ch.	chata, chaty, chatová kolonie	níž.	nížina
ch.ú.	chránené území	nocl.	noclehárna
chlad.vež	chladičí vež	NP	národní park
CHKO	chránená krajinná oblast	NPP	národní přírodní památka
CHOPAV	chránená oblast	NPR	národní přírodní rezervace
	prirozené akumulace vod	o.	ostrov
cvic.	cvicíšte	ob.	obora
COV	cistírna odpadních vod	obl.	oblast
div.	divadlo	obraz.	obrazárna
dv.	dvur	obyt.	obytná zástavba
g.	gejzír	ochr.pás.	ochranné pásmo
gal.	galérie	odkal.	odkalište
gar.	garáž, garáže	odv.	odval
h.	hora	odp.	odpad
háj.	hájovna	odpoc.	odpocívka
hal.	halda	okr.	okres
hang.	hangár	ostr.	ostrov
hlin.	hliniště	ozdr.	ozdravovna
hm.	hamr	ozub.	ozubnice
horkov.	horkovod	p.	potok
host.	hostinec	pah.	pahorek, pahorkatina
hot.	hotel	pam.	památník
hr.	hrad	park.	parkovište
hr.	hřište	pas.	paseka
hrb.	hrbitov	písk.	pískovna
hrbc.	hrebcín	plan.	planina
hvezd.	hvezdárna	ploš.	plošina
jader.el.	jaderná elektrárna	plov.	plovárna
jesk.	jeskyne	plynv.	plynovod
jez.	jezero	poh.	pohorí
k.ú.	katastrální území	pom.	pomník
kab.	lanová dráha kabinová	PP	prírodní památka
kam.	kamenolom	PR	prírodní rezervace
kan.	kanál	pr.	prusmyk
kap.	kaple	prm.	pramen
kl.	klášter	prop.	propast
knih.	knihovna	prost.	prostor
kop.	kopec	prum.	prumysl
kor.	koryto	prum.pod.	prumyslový podnik
kost.	kostel	prup.	pruplav
kost.vež	kostelní vež	predm.	predmestí
koup.	koupaliště	prehr.	prehrada
kras.	krasová proláklina, krasový závrt	přír.div.	prírodní divadlo
kys.	kyselka	přist.	prístav, prístavište
lan.	lanová dráha	přív.	prívoz
láz.	lázně	raš.	rašelinisko
lod.	odenice	rez.	rezervace
mat.	lanová dráha	ropv.	ropovod
	pro prepravu materiálu	rov.	rovina
ml.	mlýn	rozhl.	rozhledna
moh.	mohyla	rozv.	rozvalina
mot.	motel	rozvd.	rozvodna
		ryb.	rybník

r.	reka	úpr.pit.vody	úpravná pitné vody
san.	sanatorium	úst.	ústav
sed.	sedlo	v.	vrch, vrchy
sedac.	lanová dráha sedacková	váp.	vápenka
sen.	seník	vdj.	vodojem
sídл.	sídlisko	vdp.	vodopád
sil.	silážní stavba	vetr.el.	vetrná elektrárna
skan.	skanzen	vod.el.	vodní elektrárna
skl.	sklad, skládka	vod.n.	vodní nádrž
sout.	sout eska	vrch.	vrchovina
st.	stanice	vres.	vresovište
stad.	stadion	vysíl.	vysílac
strel.	strelnice	výst.	výstavište
syng.	synagoga	výšk.silo	výškové silo
šach.	šachta	z.	železnicní zastávka
šk.	škola	zahr.	zahrada
št.	štola	zám.	zámek
tab.	táborište	zásob.	zásobník
tel.	telocvicna	zast.	železnicní zastávka
tepel.el.	tepelná elektrárna	záv.	závodište
tepl.	teplárna	zemed.pod.	zemedelský podnik
teplov.	teplovod	zoo	zoologická zahrada
tež.vež	težní vež	zot.	zotavovna
trf.	transformovna	zríc.	zrícenina
tr.	trída	zríd.	zrídlo
uc.	ucilište	ZSJ	základní sídelní jednotka
úd.	údolí	zvon.	zvonice
ul.	ulice	žst.	železnicní stanice

Abbreviations of Czech Adjectives and Prepositions on Maps

arch.	archeologický, -á, -é	n.	nad
astr.	astronomický, -á, -é	n.	nový, -á, -é
aut.	autobusový, -á, -é	nákl.	nákladový, -á, -é
biol.	biologický, -á, -é	níz.	nízký, -á, -é
chem.	chemický, -á, -é	odkal.	odkalovací
chrán.	chránený, -á, -é	os.	osobní
civ.	civilní	ov.	ovocný, -á, -é
cer.	cerný, -á, -é	p.	pod
cerv.	cervený, -á, -é	pol.	polní
ces.	ceský, -á, -é	potr.	potravinářský, -á, -é
dl.	dlouhý, -á, -é	prám.	prámový, -á, -é
dol.	dolní	prostr.	prostrední
drev.	drevený, -á, -é	pred.	prední
evang.	evangelický, -á, -é	přír.	přírodní
geol.	geologický, -á, -é	rekr.	rekreacní
hl.	hlavní	sev.	severní
hlb.	hluboký, -á, -é	skal.	skalní
hor.	horní	slez.	slezský, -á, -é
hranic.	hranicní	soc.	sociální
již.	jižní	sol.	solný, -á, -é
kam.	kamenný, -á, -é	sport.	sportovní
král.	královský, -á, -é	st.	starý, -á, -é
léc.	lécebný, -á, -é	stát.	státní
leh.	lehký, -á, -é	staveb.	stavební
let.	letní	stroj.	strojírenský, -á, -é
lov.	lovecký, -á, -é	str.	střední
m.	malý, -á, -é	sv.	svatý, -á, -é
mor.	moravský, -á, -é	text.	textilní

tur.	turistický, -á, -é	vyš.	vyšší
úd.	údolní	výzk.	výzkumný, -á, -é
usaz.	usazovací	zad.	zadní
vel.	velký, -á, -é	záp.	západní
voj.	vojenský, -á, -é	zel.	zelený, -á, -é
vých.	východní	zim.	zimní
vys.	vysoký, -á, -é	žid.	židovský, -á, -é

Administrative Division of the Czech Republic by Regions and Districts

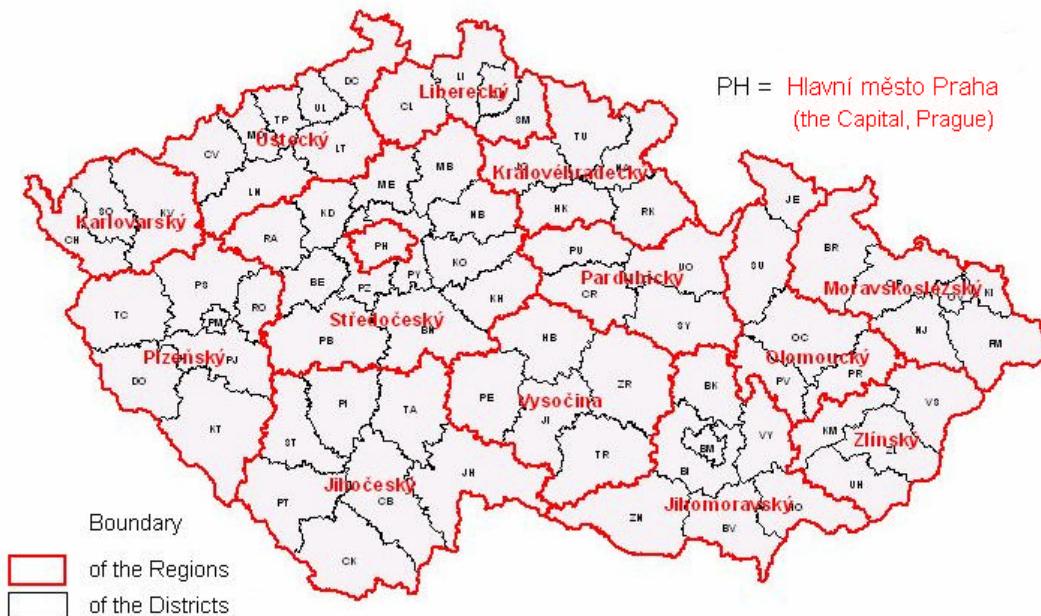
In compliance with the State administration the territory of the Czech Republic has been divided into 14 regions („*kraj*“ in Czech, the capital Prague is one of them) and 76 districts ("*okres*" in Czech). Most regions have been named after towns where regional offices have been established (*Plzenský kraj*, *Karlovarský kraj*, *Ústecký kraj*, *Liberecký kraj*, *Královéhradecký kraj*, *Pardubický kraj*, *Olomoucký kraj*, *Zlínský kraj*). Nevertheless five regions have derived their names from the geographical location (*Středočeský kraj*, *Jihoceský kraj*, *Jihomoravský kraj*, *Moravskoslezský kraj*, *Vysocina*). The offices of these regions have been established in Prague, České Budějovice, Brno, Ostrava and Jihlava. The districts have been named mostly after towns where district offices had been in the past established. The offices of the districts *Brno-město* (Brno-Town) and *Brno-venkov* (Brno-Country) had been established in Brno; the office of the district *Ostrava-město* (Ostrava-Town) had been established in Ostrava; the offices of the districts *Plzeň-jih* (Plzeň-South), *Plzeň-město* (Plzeň-Town) and *Plzeň-sever* (Plzeň-North) had been established in Plzeň; the offices of the districts *Praha-východ* (Prague-East) and *Praha-západ* (Prague-West) had been established in Prague. District offices were abolished in 2003; since that the competence has passed from them to other state, regional or municipal authorities.

The districts in the Czech Republic (the alphabetical codes printed after the district names refer to the numbers entered into the attached map):

Benešov BN	Jindřichův Hradec JH
Beroun BE	Karlovy Vary KV
Blansko BK	Karviná KI
Brno-město BM	Kladno KL
Brno-venkov BI	Klatovy KT
Bruntál BR	Kolín KO
Breclav BV	Kroměříž KM
Cheb CH	Kutná Hora KH
Chomutov CV	Liberec LB
Chrudim CR	Litomyšl LT
Ceská Lípa CL	Louny LN
Ceské Budějovice CB	Mělník ME
Ceský Krumlov CK	Mladá Boleslav MB
Decín DC	Most MO
Domažlice DO	Náchod NA
Frydek-Místek FM	Nový Jičín NJ
Havlíčkův Brod HB	Nymburk NB
Hodonín HO	Olomouc OC
Hradec Králové HK	Opava OP
Jablonec nad Nisou JN	Ostrava-město OV
Jeseník JE	Pardubice PU
Jicín JC	Pelhřimov PE
Jihlava JI	Písek PI

Plzen-jih PJ	Svitavy SY
Plzen-mesto PM	Šumperk SU
Plzen-sever PS	Tábor TA
Praha-východ PY	Tachov TC
Praha-západ PZ	Teplice TP
Prachatice PT	Trutnov TU
Prostějov PV	Trebíč TR
Prerov PR	Uherské Hradiště UH
Príbram PB	Ústí nad Labem UL
Rakovník RA	Ústí nad Orlicí UO
Rokycany RO	Vsetín VS
Rychnov nad Knežnou RK	Vyškov VY
Semily SM	Zlín ZL
Sokolov SO	Znojmo ZN
Strakonice ST	Žďár nad Sázavou ZR

Map of the Regions and Districts of the Czech Republic



On 1st January 2005 there were 6 248 municipalities, 11 468 parts of the municipalities and 22 692 basic settlement units on the territory of the Czech Republic. At the same time there were within 6 248 municipalities 527 towns, 23 statutory towns, i.e. Brno, České Budějovice, Chomutov (since 2006), Decín (since 2006), Frýdek-Místek (since 2006), Havířov, Hradec Králové, Jihlava, Karlovy Vary, Karviná, Kladno, Liberec, Mladá Boleslav, Most, Olomouc, Opava, Ostrava, Pardubice, Plzeň, Prerov (since 2006), Teplice, Ústí nad Labem, Zlín and the capital Prague.

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