

The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy

Key priorities for youth policies answers on
Information



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1 Information services

1.1 Legal framework of the youth information service

The Czech Republic is obliged # as per Section 17 of the Convention of Rights of the Child, which is an integral part of the legal system of the Czech Republic # to ensure for children the access to information and materials from various sources and to support the media in propagating information that is socially and culturally useful. The Czech Republic adopted a Charter on Information for Youth. In addition to the above-stated, a public discussion on the White Book on Youth published by the European Commission was held; some items concerning information for youth are also included into the Conception of the State Policy with respect to the young generation in the Czech Republic adopted by the government in January 1999 and they are also included in the White Book of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. Information source: Act No. 104/1991 Col., communication of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Convention of Rights of Child.

1.2 Youth information points

1.2.1 Number of youth information points at national level

1 information points (national level)

1.2.2 Number of youth information points at regional level

27 information points (regional level)

1.3 Are information services free of charge?

	public	private
free of charge	yes	yes

1.4 Youth portals

1.4.1 Number of national youth portals

3 youth portals (national)

1.4.2 Number of regional youth portals

27 youth portals (regional)

1.5 What are the contents of the information delivered



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education in the Czech Republic and abroad, re-training and other education sessions, work in the Czech Republic (references to labor offices, laws, interviews for admissions), work abroad (temporary and summer jobs, au-pair stays, work camps), travel in the Czech Republic and abroad, socio-pathologic phenomena (the misuse of drugs, bullying, truancy, the sexual abuse of children and so on), social groups and movements, environmental and ecology issues, European Voluntary Service and the mobility of youth, foundations and grants, health, leisure-time activities, national and international organizations, the youth and the European Union, the citizen and the state

2 Access for young people

2.1 Number of young people using the information services

500 daily *persons*

2.1.1 Number of young people using the information services by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
number of persons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2.1.2 Number of young people using the information services by gender

male	female
250 <i>persons</i>	250 <i>persons</i>

2.1.3 Number of young people using the information services by rural-urban

rural	urban
N/A <i>persons</i>	N/A <i>persons</i>

2.2 Number of young people visiting the national and regional youth portals

450 *persons*

2.3 Is there any mobile information service?

yes no

Description

N/A

3 Ensuring quality of information

3.1 Number of universities that offer courses on the delivery of youth information

1 *universities*

3.1.1 Names of universities

University in Ostrava, Pedagogical faculty - recreological programme - subject Leisure-time pedagogy

3.2 Number of training centres specialised in youth information

N/A

3.3 Number of information points that are following ISO quality standards

28

3.4 Number of information points that facilitate career guidance

28

3.5 Existing monitoring systems on the quality of information dissemination

Every year the quality of offered information in the 28 regional youth information centers is monitored by a representative of the executive committee of the Association For Supporting The Development of Youth Information Centers in The Czech Republic together with a member of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and a member of the National Institute of Children and Youth according to principles of the "European Youth Information Charter".

4 Participation by young people in information

4.1 Number of publications by young people

N/A *publications*

4.1.1 Publications by young people by age groups

	13-15	16-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30
publications	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4.1.2 Number of publications by young people by gender

male	female
N/A <i>publications</i>	N/A <i>publications</i>

4.2 List of the existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making

Currently there are no existing mechanisms to involve young people in information making applied. However, there are some initiatives in this respect on non-governmental level.

4.3 List the existing mechanisms to involve young people in dissemination of information

Young researchers participate in dissemination of information mostly in university settings. At other institutes and research centers, their inclusion within such research is the result of personal interest, personal contacts, and membership in non-governmental non-profit organizations.

4.4 Recent developments that have been made to include young people in the creation and dissemination of information

Some activities towards involving young people in information making were initiated on non-governmental level.