

Prospects for Czech Republic

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Key facts:

- Skill demand is still driven by the industry, but the importance of services is rising fast.
- The Czech labour market shows signs of polarisation; demand is rising for high-skilled and to a lower extent for low skilled workers.
- Employment growth is expected to be slower than the EU as a whole.
- Healthcare and social services together with business & other services are expected to create the majority of new jobs in years to come.
- The lack of high-skilled workers with a degree in technical and natural sciences remains a key concern and a potential hindrance for the provision of technology and knowledge-intensive production and services.
- In OECD's Adult Skills Survey the Czech Republic reached average results; but a low share of people with the highest level of skills may indicate a lack of the ability to develop and support talent.
- IT skills (especially high-level ones) remain of short supply in the country.

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