A Basic Education

In the past school year the CSI performed in total 3,997 inspections in basic schools, visited 1,711 basic schools out of the total number of 4,123 basic schools (which accounts for 41.5 % of schools). This Report is compiled on the basis of analyses of 5,795 class observations.

The priority of the "Plan of the Principal Assignments of the CSI in the School Year 2010/2011" in basic education was a comparative evaluation of school education programmes for basic education (SEP BE) with the Framework Education Programme for Basic Education (FEP BE) and at the same time reviews of SEPs in basic special schools were launched. In cooperation with invited experts working within the Czech school system, inspection teams evaluated altogether 703 SEPs BE and SEPs for special basic schools (SBSs) in the course of the school year. Thus from 2007 to 2011 in total 4,349 inspections of SEPs were analysed.

I. Provision of Basic Education

Pupils in Basic Education

Basic schools did their utmost to ensure equal opportunities for attaining basic education and provide a safe school environment to all pupils. They aimed at inclusive measures, support for the individual needs of socially disadvantaged pupils, establishment of preventive systems for groups of pupils at risk and they also strove to improve conditions for the individual integration of disabled pupils in mainstream schools.

Qualified estimation according to the number of children who use preparatory classes of BSs defined the average occurrence of socially disadvantaged pupils between 3 % and 4 % of the total number of pupils in the Czech Republic. This figure considerably differs among individual regions.

The following table summarises nation-wide statistical data concerning the division of pupils in basic education in the past school year.

Monitored parameters – Czech Rep. (according to the IIE)	Situation in the school year		Trend
	2009/2010	2010/2011	
Total number of pupils in BE	794,459	789,486	-
Number of pupils in elementary level of BSs	460,754	465,380	+
Number of pupils in lower secondary education	333,705	324,106	-
Share of pupils with SEN (%)	9.0	8.9	-
Share of pupils in programmes for gifted pupils (%) */	14.8	14.3	-
Share of foreign nationals (%)	1.18	1.8	+

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*/ Programmes for gifted and talented students were attended by pupils from lower grades of six- and eight-year secondary general schools, conservatoires and pupils included in the extended teaching of some subjects (fields of education).

