

Students in Secondary Education

The following overview shows the changes in the structure of students in secondary education and comparisons with the last year.

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Monitored parameters – Czech Rep. (according to the IIE)	Situation in the school year		Trend
	2009/2010	2010/2011	
Total number of students in SE	556,260	532,918	-
Total number of classes in SSs	23,260	22,904	-
Share of students with SEN in mainstream schools (%)	1.6	3.5	+
Number of foreign nationals	7,856	8,458	+
Number of students in secondary general schools (%)	25.9	26.1	+
Number of students in the field of education completed by a school-leaving examination (%)	71.2	71.1	-
Share of students studying music and fine arts (%)	1.7	1.8	+

According to statistical records secondary education accommodated 532,918 students, which showed a year-on-year decline of 4.2 %. The share of students in the fields of education completed by a school-leaving examination was 71.1 % (in accordance with the 2007 Long-term Policy Objectives it should be between 70 % and 75 %). The share of students in secondary general education (secondary general schools and lycées) was 30.4 %, which means that the original goal of the 2007 Long-term Policy Objectives specifying 35 % was not met. The interest in education in the field of education completed without a school-leaving examination has not increased and thus the share of those who completed fields of education without a school-leaving examination was only 23.9 % of all school-leavers of SSs (according to the 2007 Long-term Policy Objectives it should have decreased below 30 – 35 %). Altogether 21,120 students were admitted to follow up studies, which corresponded to 74 % of those who completed education without a school-leaving examination (according to the 2007 Long-term Policy Objectives the provision of such education should have been 50 % of students who completed education without a school-leaving examination).

According to statistical data the share of students with SEN, who were institutionally supported in special secondary schools in the school year 2010/2011, accounted for 1.6 %. 718 mainstream schools provided care for 18,731 students with SEN (a share of 3.5 % of the total number of students in SSs). Group care in special classes prevailed (approximately 65 % students with SEN), whilst 35 % of students with SEN were supported individually. Thus the rate of individual care was increased by 3 %. Altogether 1,430 of students with SEN study within individual education plans (IEPs).

In the schools visited the CSI monitored the numbers of students with SEN and in particular focused on socially disadvantaged students. The following overview summarises the results of inspections broken down according to regions.