

# Health Care System in Transition - Czech Republic

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# Czech Republic

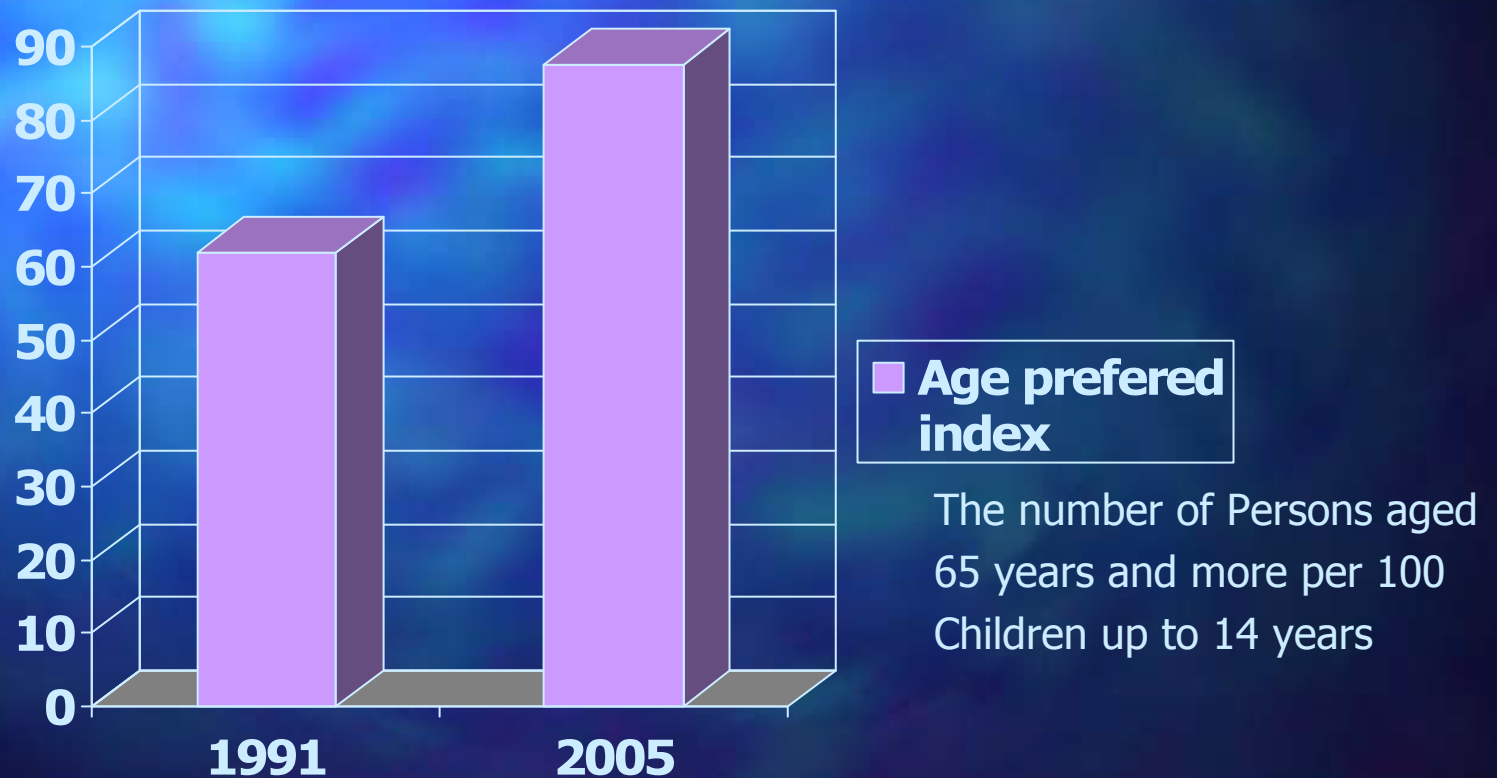
- Population **11 250 000**
- Regional structure dividing the country into 14 regions has legally been introduced on 1 January 2001
- Administrative structure is now
  - 14 regions
  - 77 districts
  - 450 Municipalities/communities

# Regions in Czech Republic

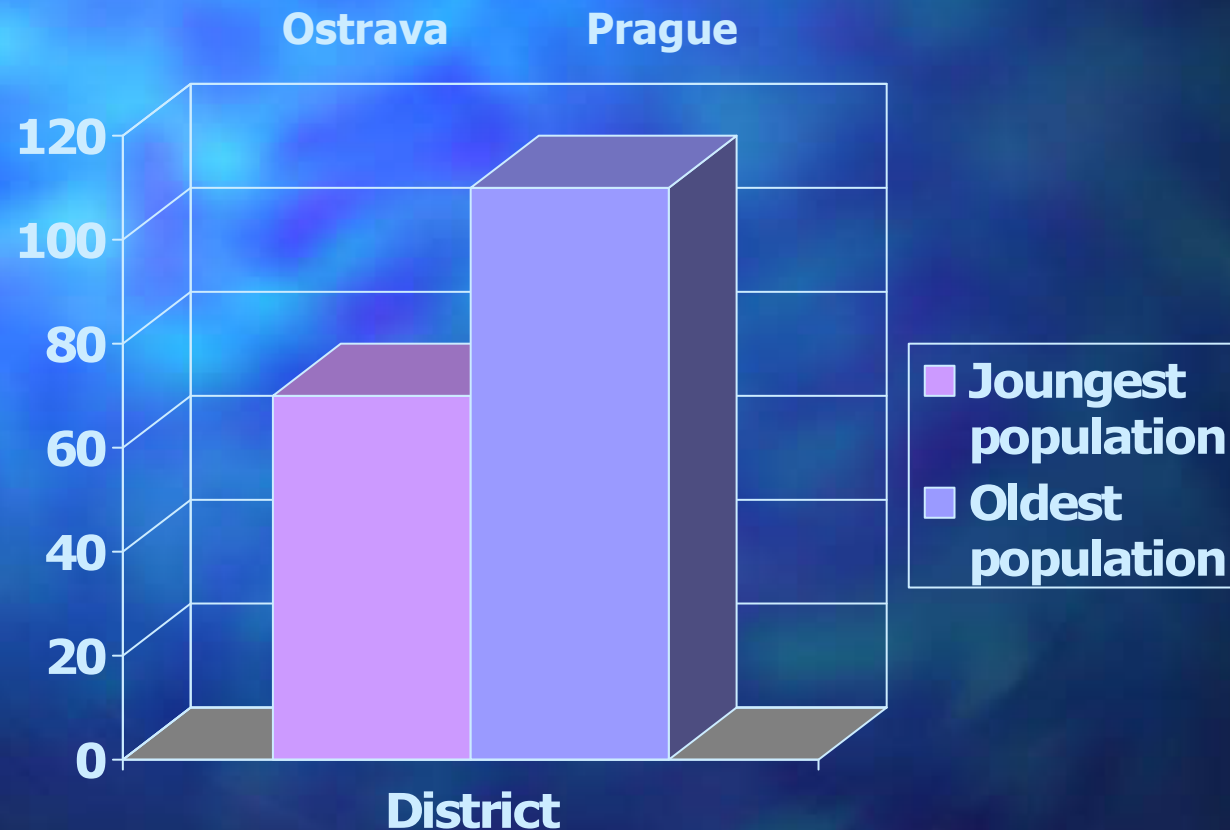


# Demographic situation in the Czech Republic

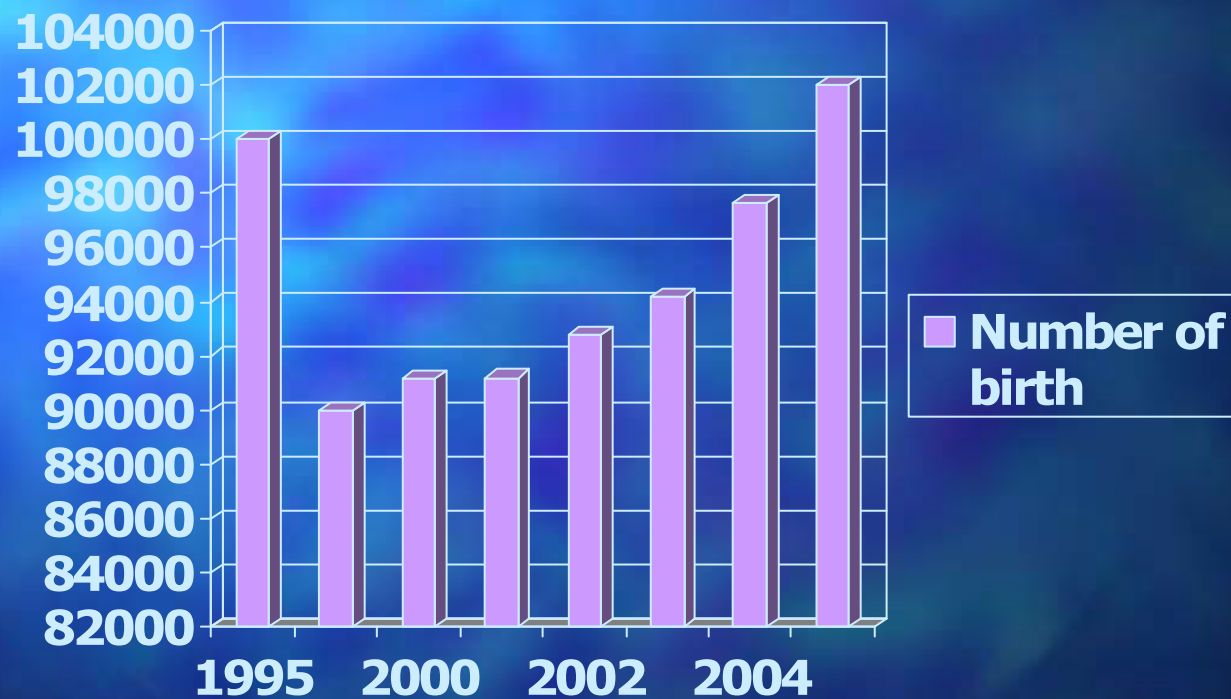
The Process of ageing of the population gallop



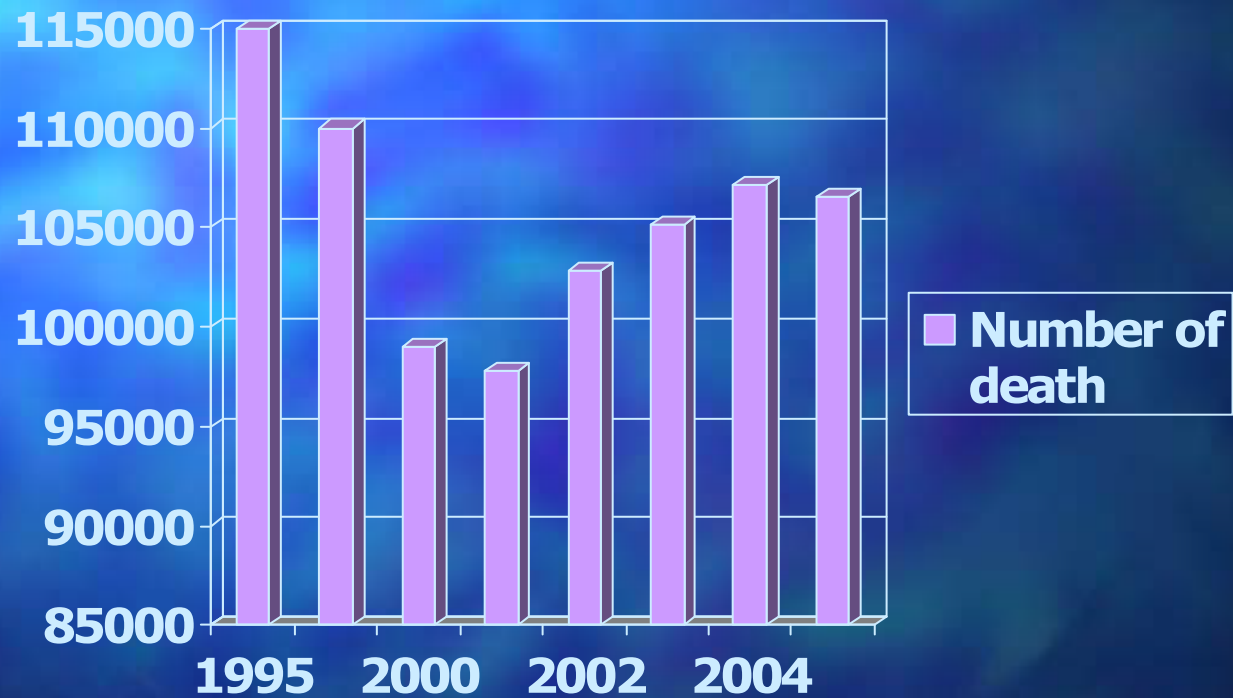
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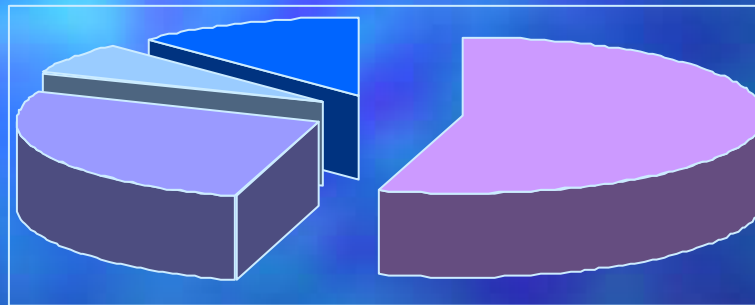
# Demographic situation –natality again slightly increased



# Demographic situation – mortality



# Demographic situation – mortality



■ Circulatory  
syst.



■ Neoplasms



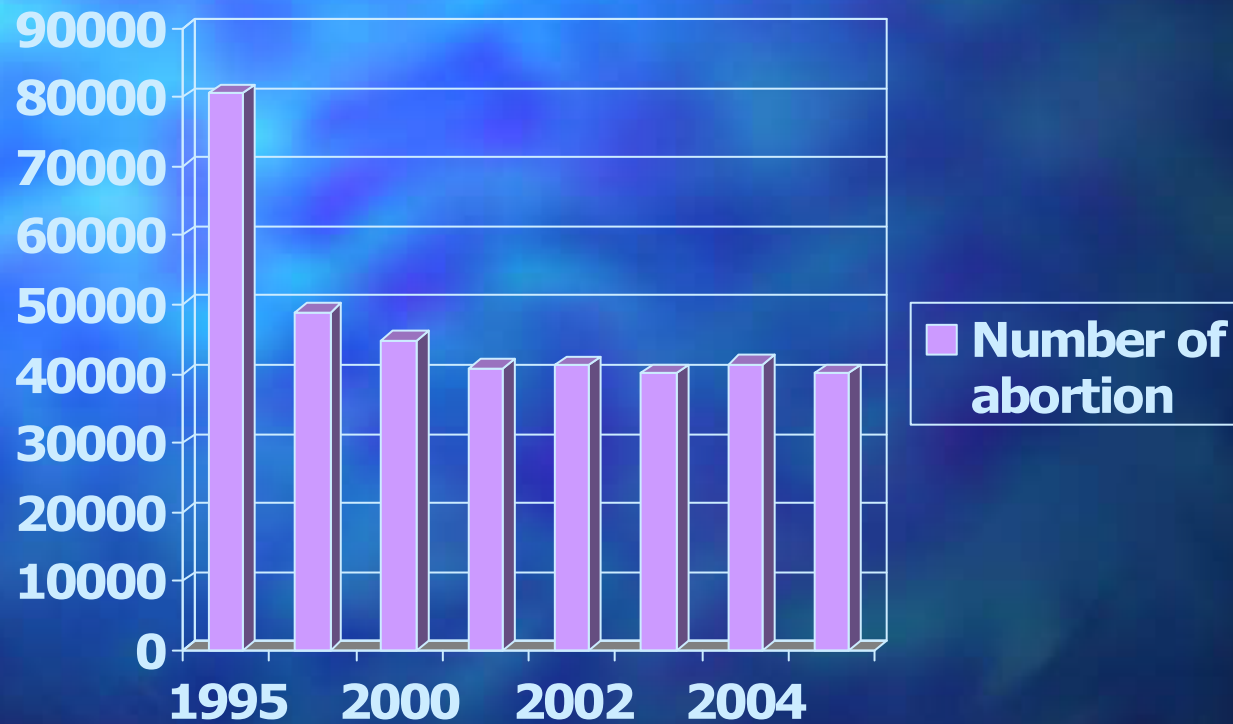
■ Injury,  
poisoning



■ Respiratory  
syst

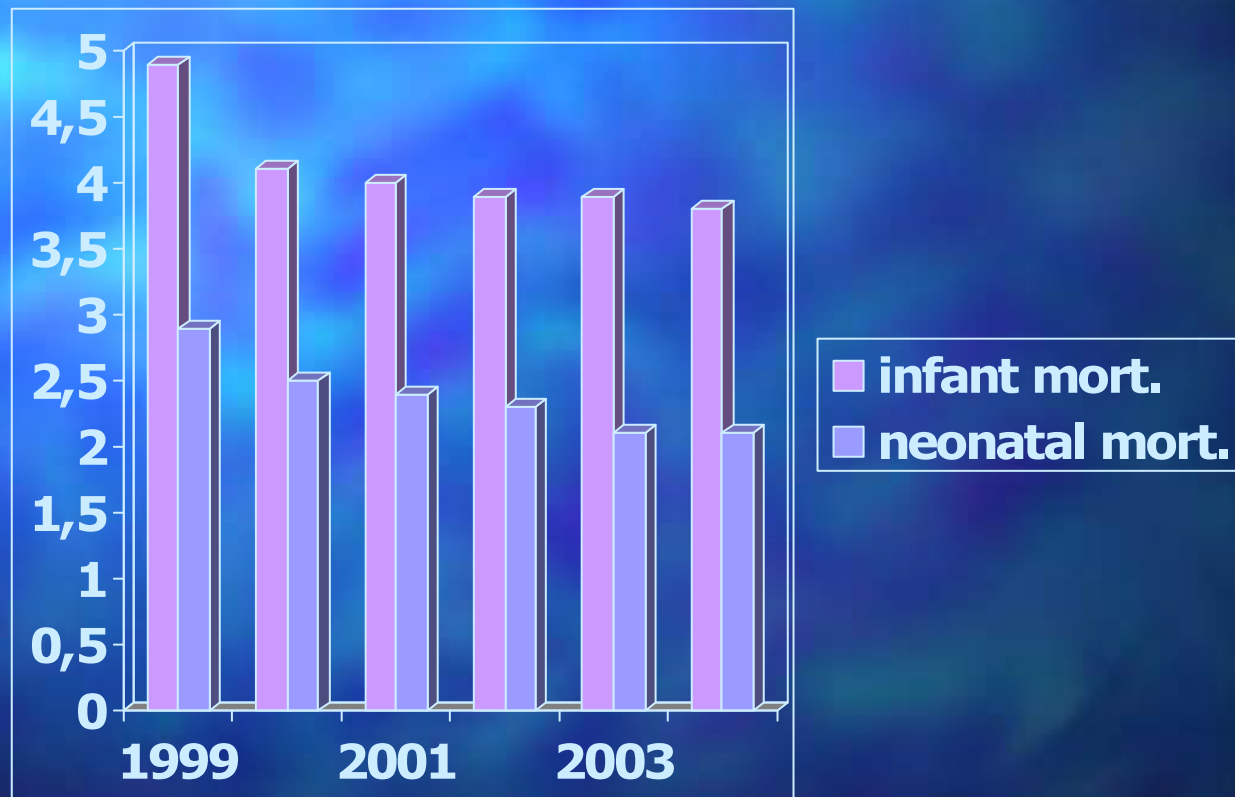


# Demographic situation – abortion

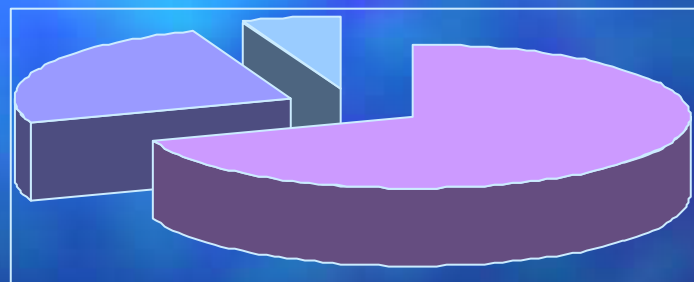


# Demographic situation – infant and neonatal mortality

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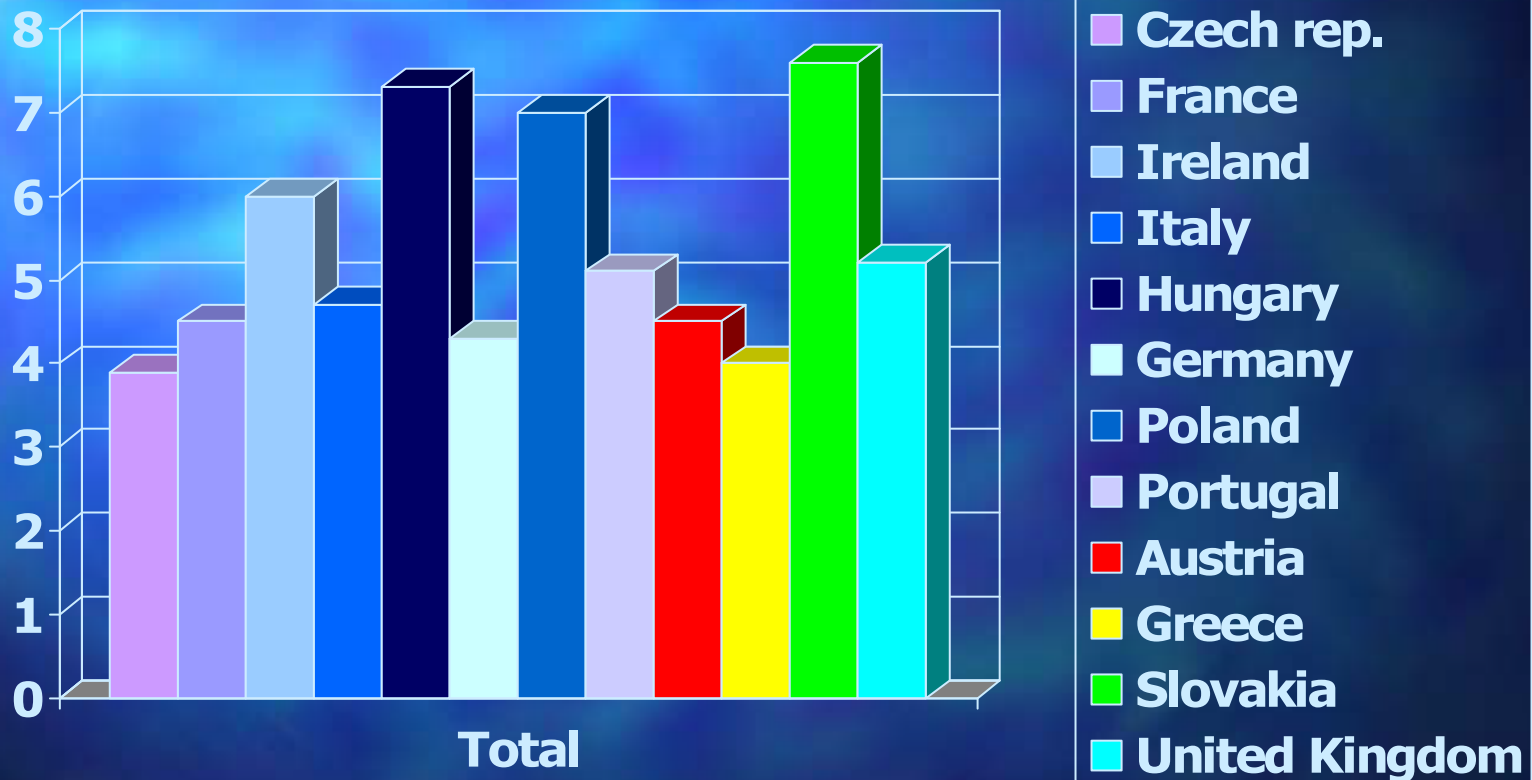


# Demographic situation – infant and neonatal mortality causes of death

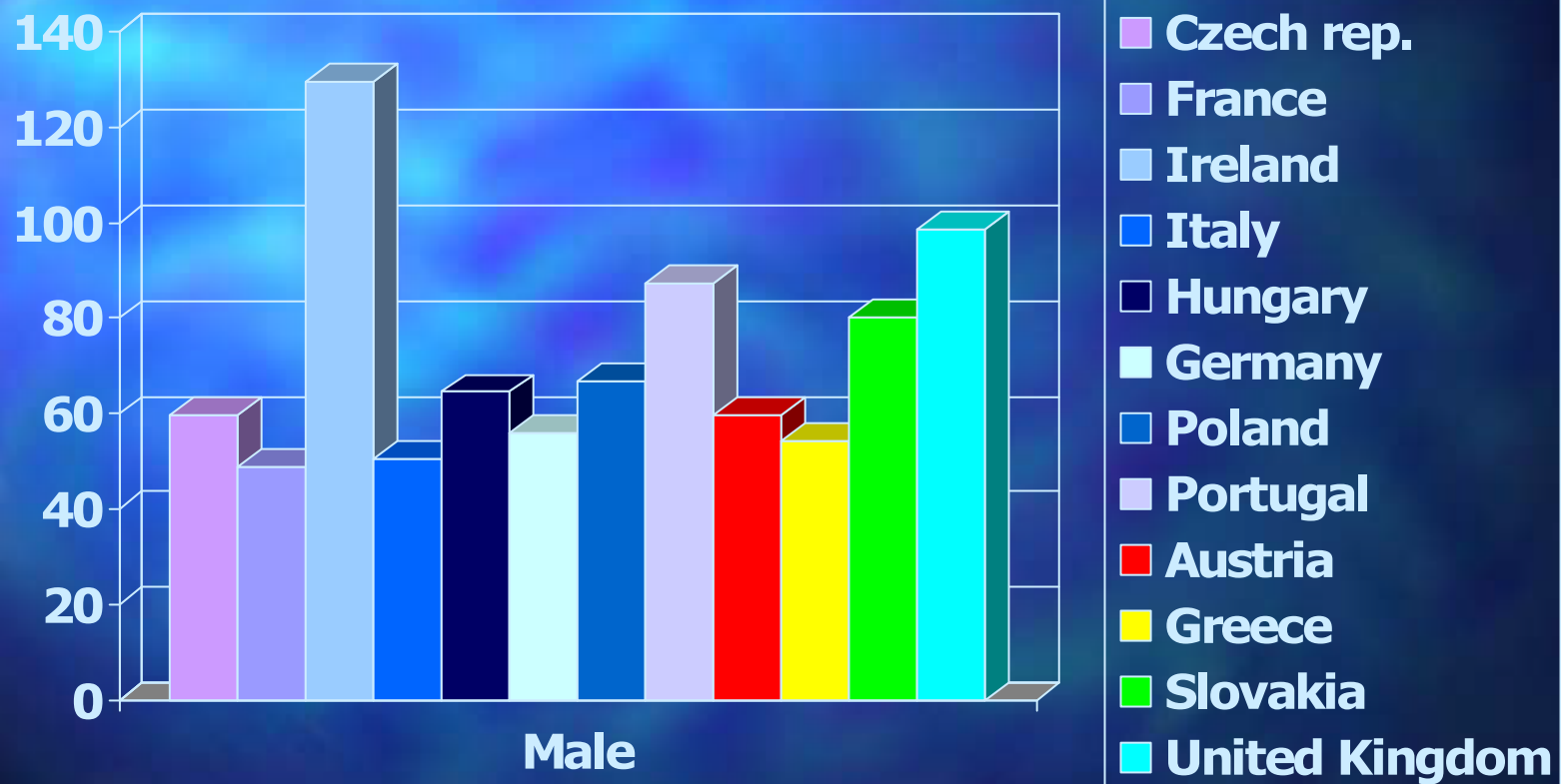


- conditions originating in perinatal period
- congenital deformations, malformations
- external causes

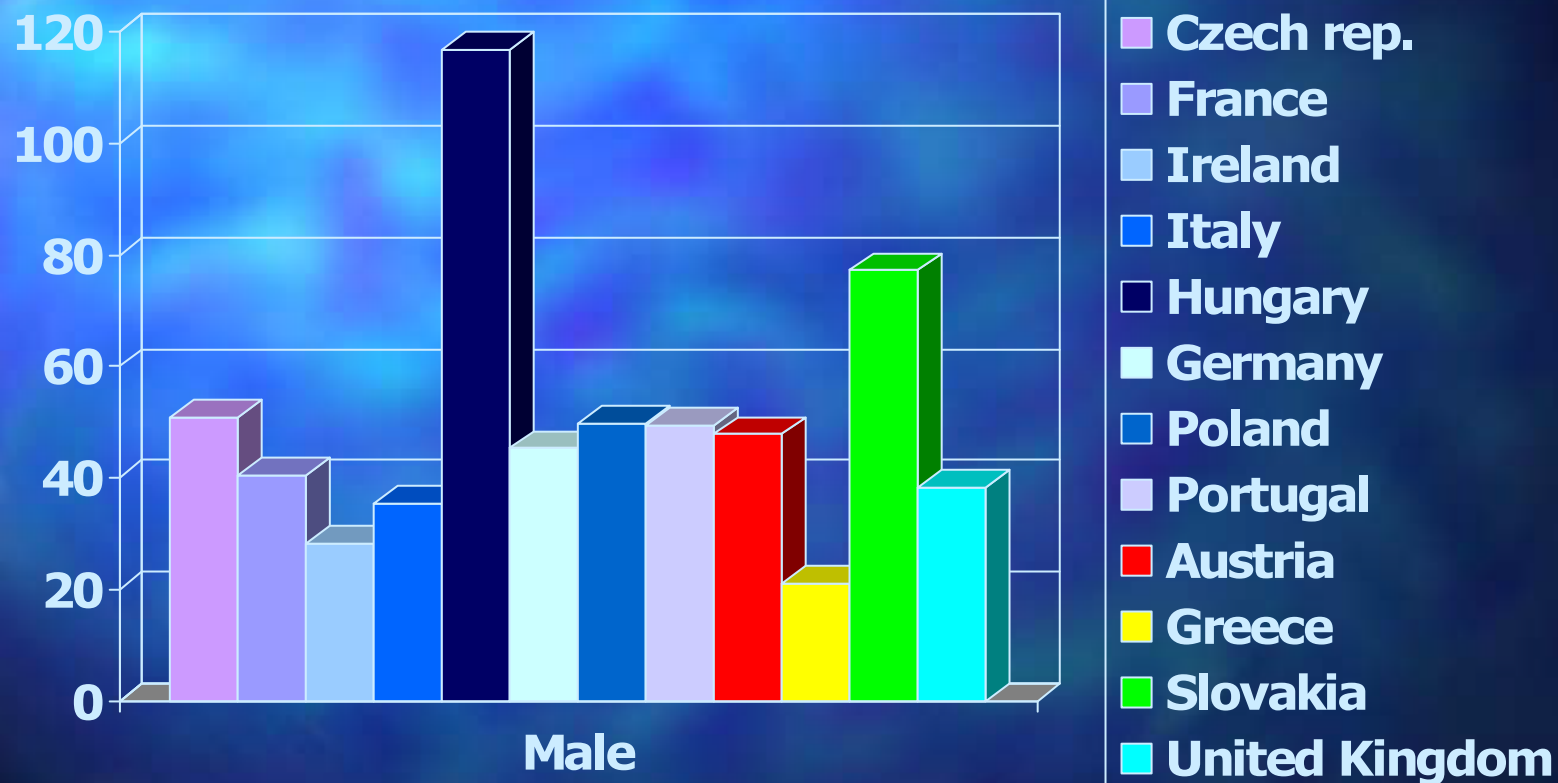
# Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births



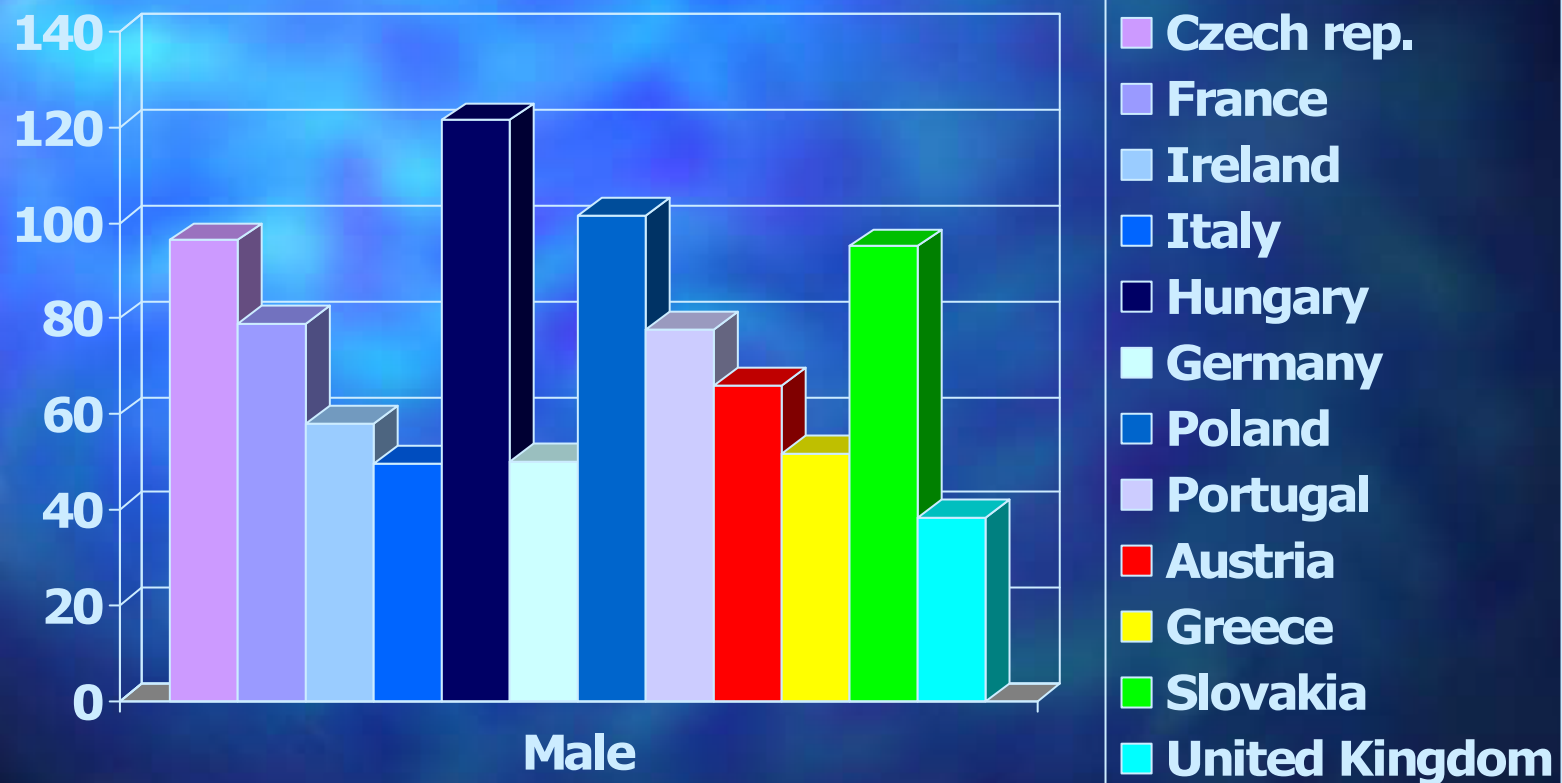
# Standardized mortality rate by selected causes of death – respiratory system



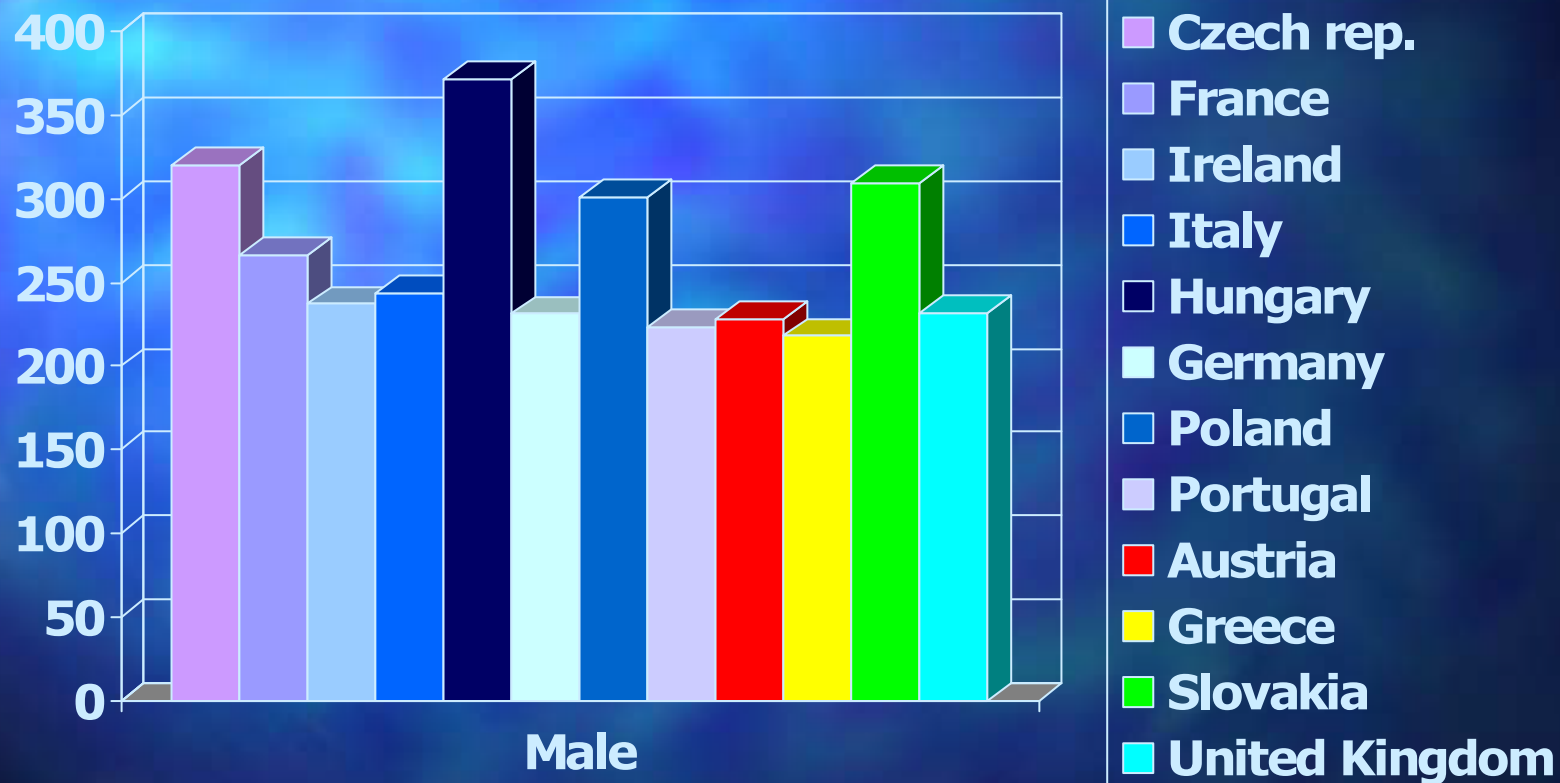
# Standardized mortality rate by selected causes of death – digestive system



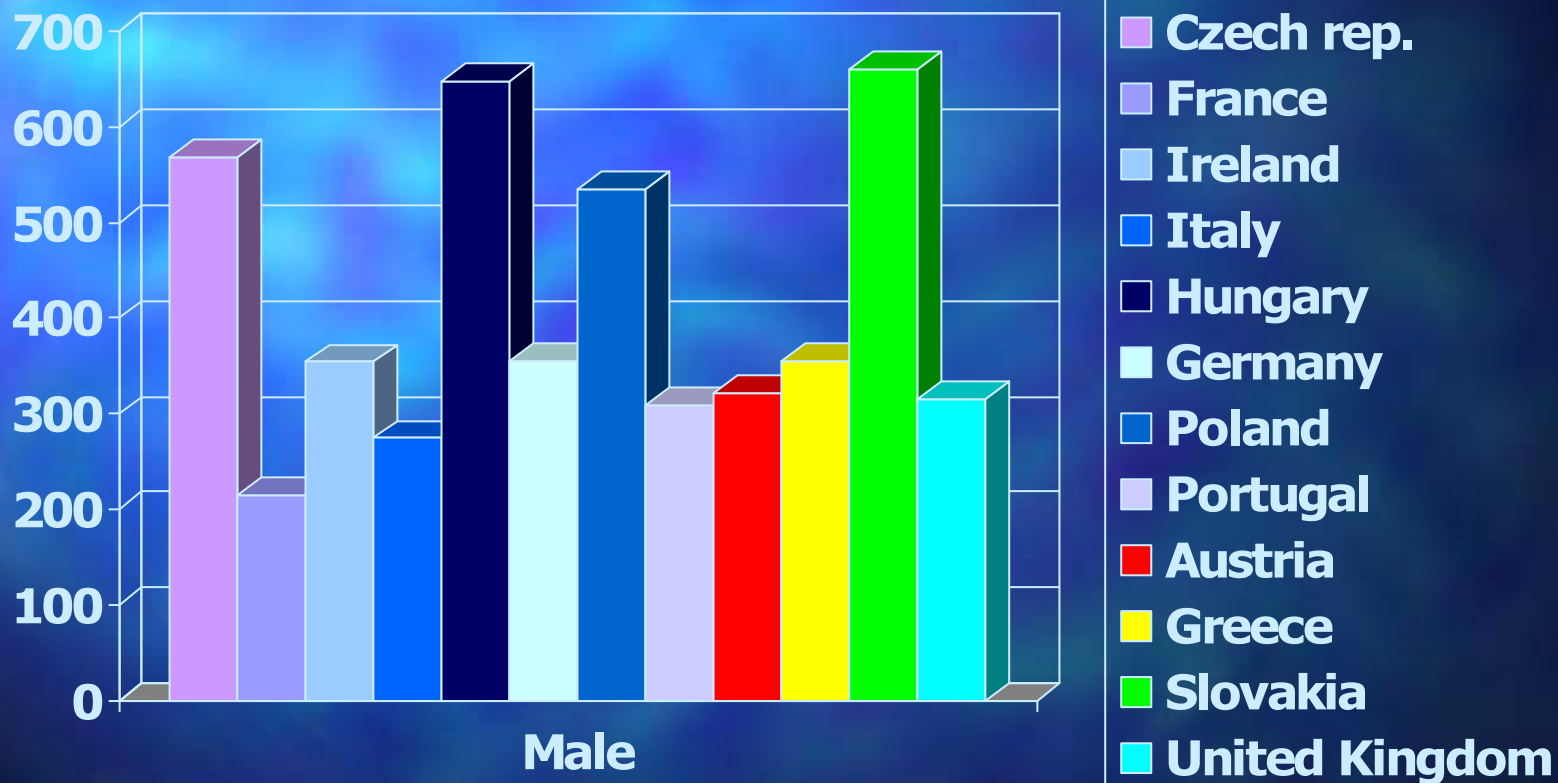
# Standardized mortality rate by selected causes of death – external causes



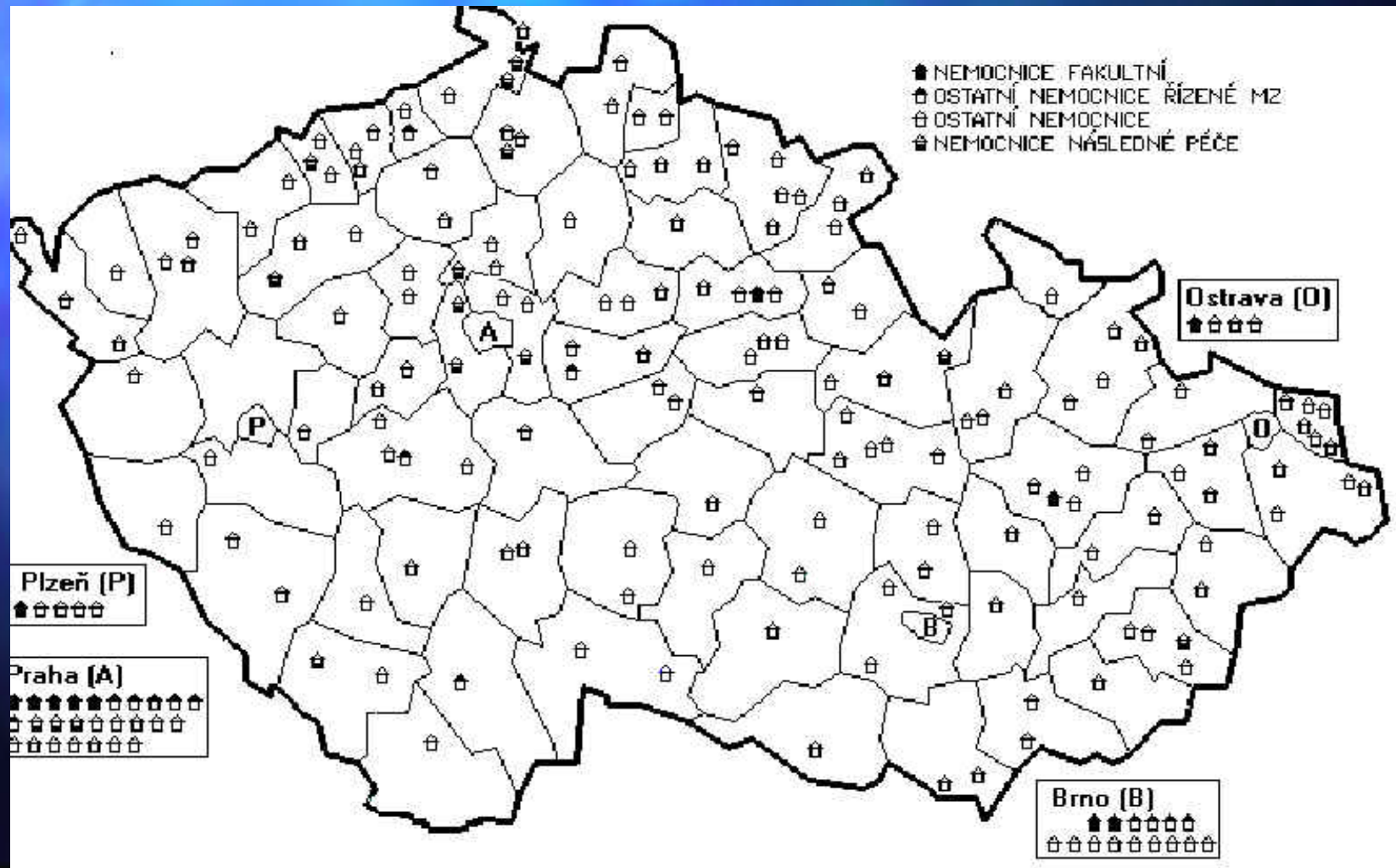
# Standardized mortality rate by selected causes of death – malign. neoplasms



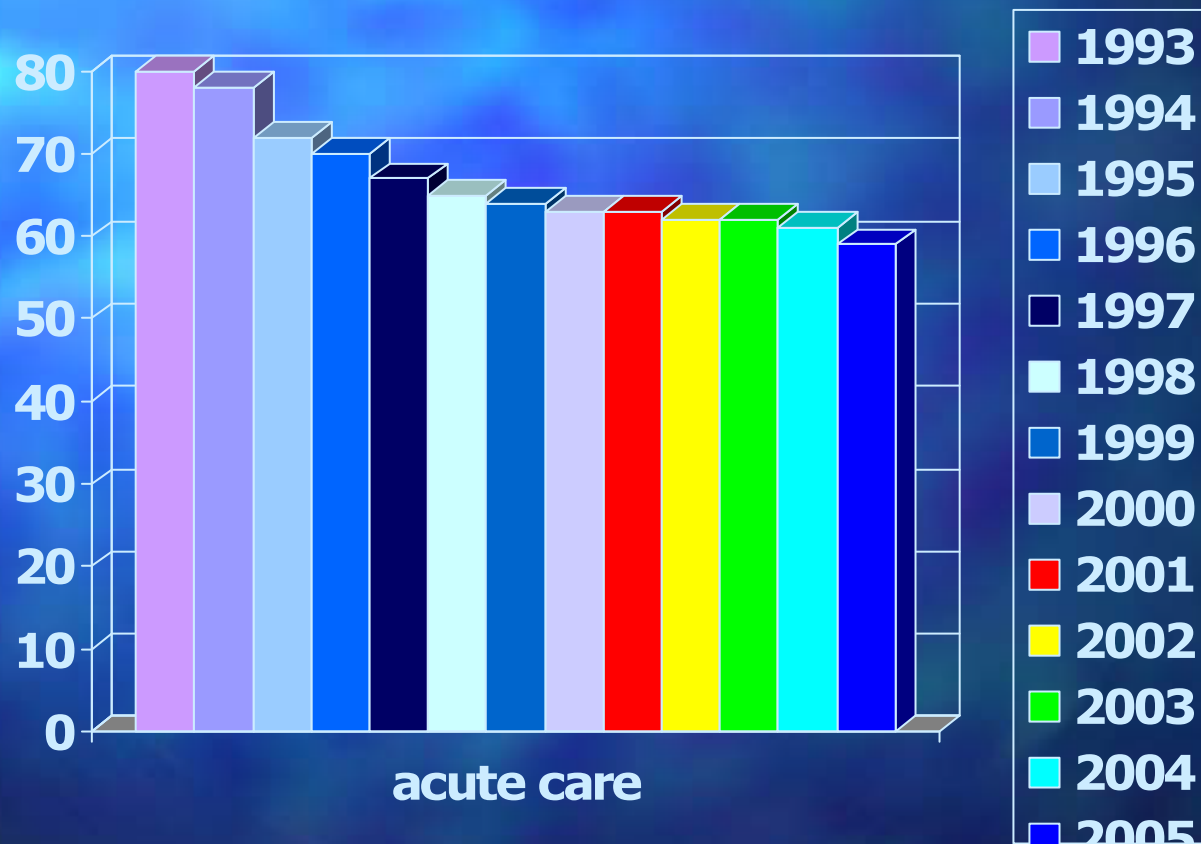
# Standardized mortality rate by selected causes of death – circulatory system



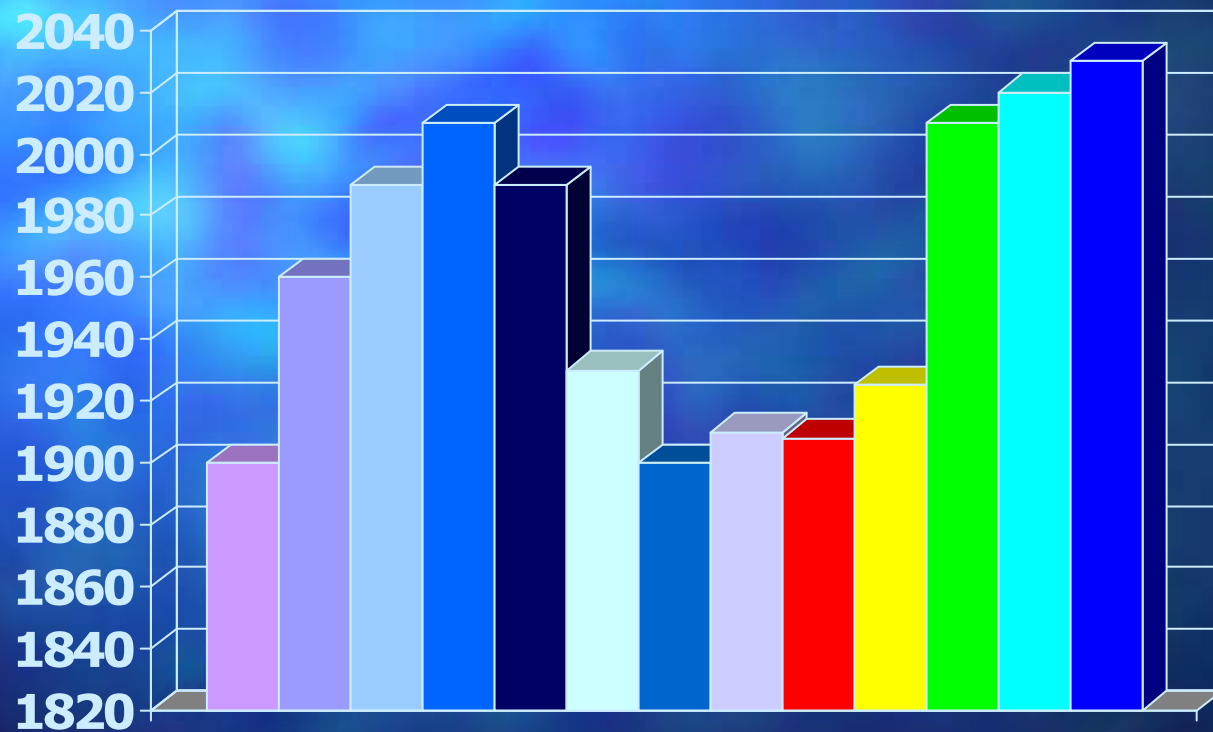
# Hospitals network in Czech Republic



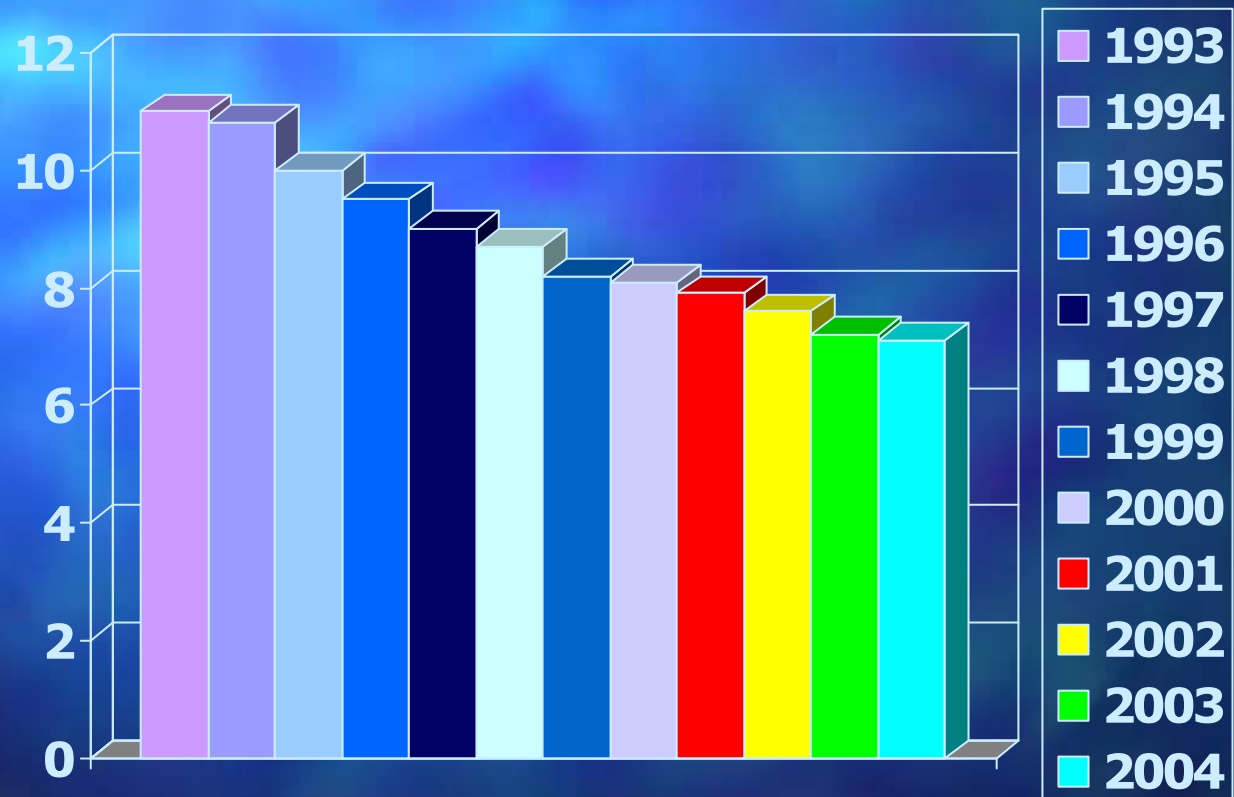
# Acute Beds per 10 000 inhabitants



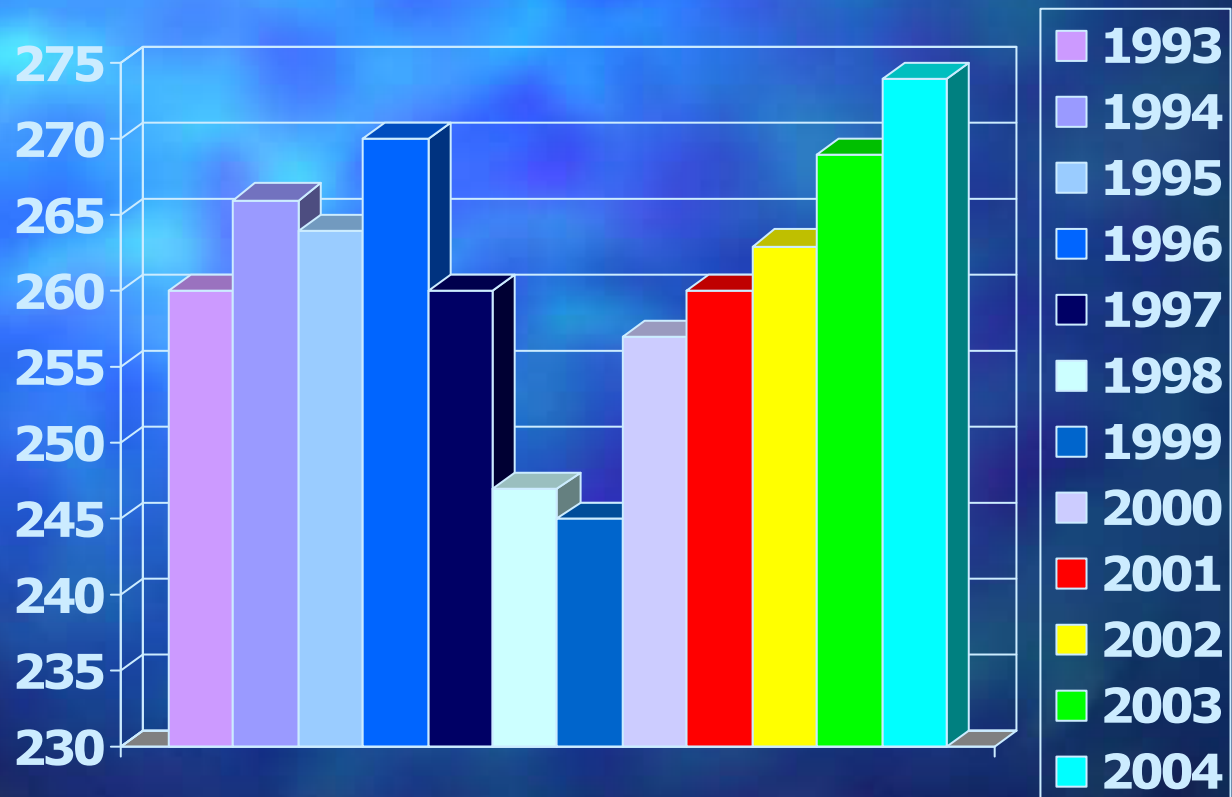
# Hospitalized persons per 10 000 inhabitants 1993-2004



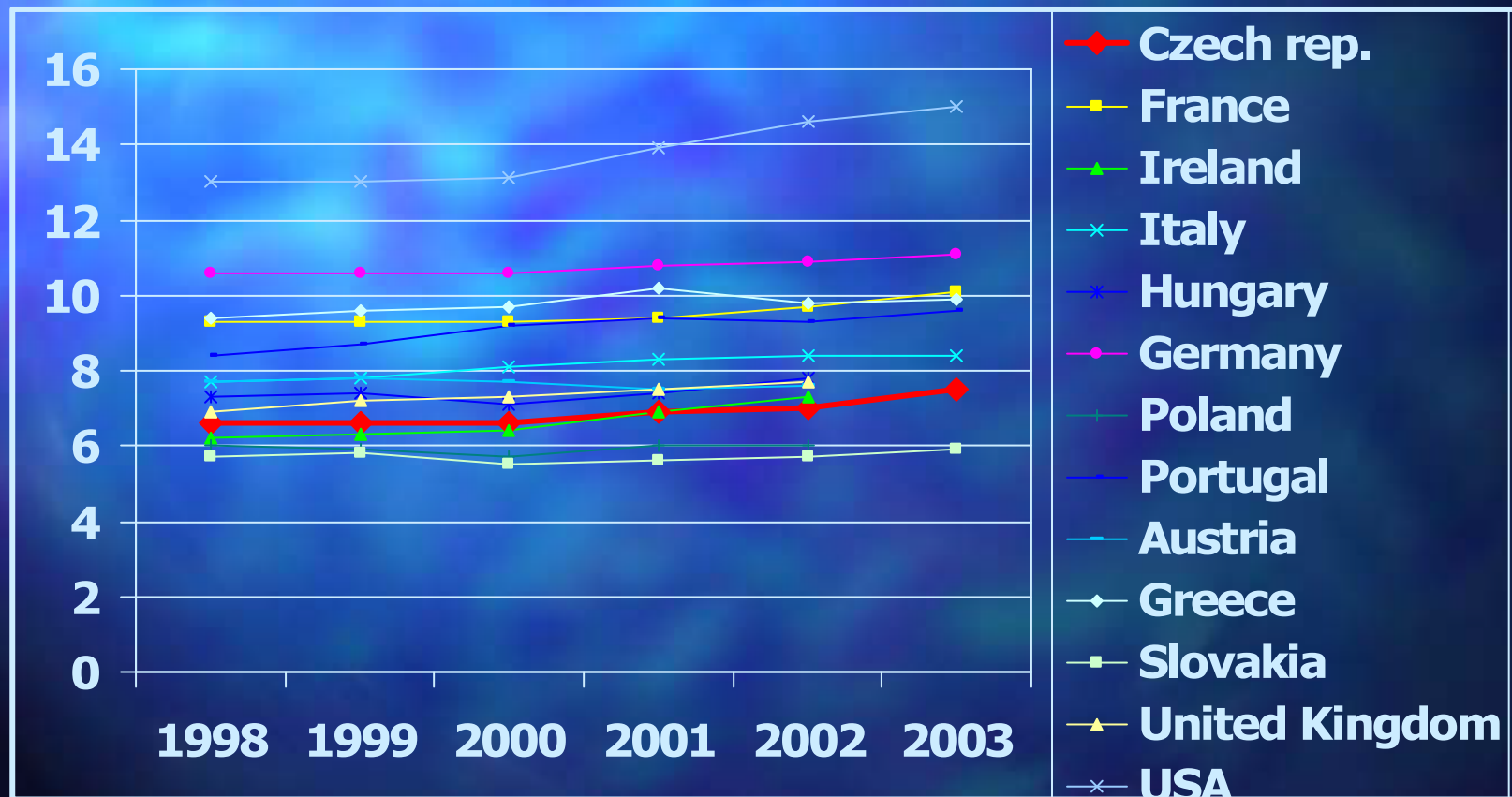
# Average duration of stay



# Bed occupancy in days



# Proportion of total expenditure on health services in gross domestic product



# Main Problem

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- To date, our society has not found the perfect balance between the obligation to make choices and perform, on the one hand, and to ensure equitable access to all possible health services on the other.

# The way forward

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- Continue in health care reform with:
  - Create national and regional health policies
  - Division of responsibilities in all levels
  - To reduce drug expenditures
  - Raising the quality of care

# The way forward

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- Improving availability and personal responsibility in health care
- Increasing micro- and macro-efficiency
- Completing the legislative and institutional conditions for health care