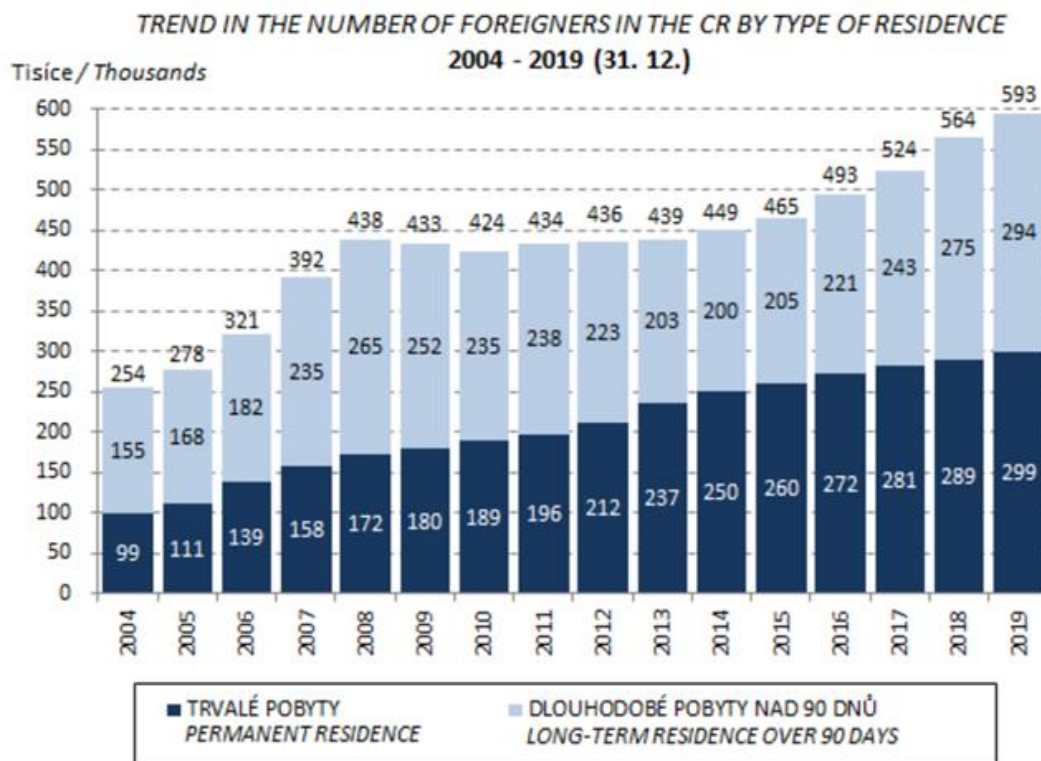


At the beginning of 2020, almost six hundred thousand foreigners lived in the Czech Republic, exactly 593,366. Thus, **foreigners make up to 5.6 percent of the total population of the Czech Republic**¹. During the last ten years, their number has increased by almost one third.

In terms of nationality, the structure of foreigners has been stable for a long time. **The most numerous are citizens of Ukraine (145,518), Slovakia (121,278), Vietnam (61,952), Russia (38,207), Poland (21,767), Germany (21,478), Bulgaria (17,183) and Romania (16,824).** The number of citizens of other nationalities did not exceed ten thousand.

Almost 60 percent of registered foreigners (349,560) originated from third countries, i.e., countries outside the EU / EEA. More than half of foreigners (300,684) are holders of a permanent residence permit.



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Overall, men predominate among foreigners; **women represent about 40 percent** (254,162). The **most common purpose of the stay is a long-term employment** (approx. 45%), followed by family reunification (less than 20%), study and entrepreneurship (approx. 10%). The increase in the number of foreigners in recent years is mainly associated with labor migration. Such increase is primarily recorded among nationals from Ukraine, Romania, and Bulgaria, and in lower numbers also from the Philippines, Georgia, and Serbia.

More information is available on the websites of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic www.mvcr.cz and the Czech Statistical Office www.czso.cz.

¹ The total population of the Czech Republic is 10 960 000 individuals.