

SUGAR project

City of Ústí nad Labem

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City of Ústí nad Labem (1)

- In the north of the Czech Republic
- 90 km north of Prague, the Czech capital
- 20 km from the German border, 50 km from Dresden



City of Ústí nad Labem (2)

- Almost 96. 000 inhabitants living on approx. 95 km²
- 8th largest city in the Czech Republic
- Industrial (chemical, food industry), educational, business and cultural centre
- Residence of the J. E. Purkyně University
- Regional capital – residence of the Usti region's authorities
- Situated in the valley of the largest Czech river, Labe (Elbe)



Important dates in the history

- Founded in 1056 on a crossing of several major business paths
- Mid 19th century – the era of great development of Usti started thanks to the rise of industry (mostly chemical – air pollution)
- World War II influenced the image of the city (almost a half of Ústí destroyed by air raids)
- Another significant period in forming today's city: communist demolitions in 1960's – 1970's
- The end of the totalist era (the Velvet Revolution) in 1989 – the beginning of a new age in the history of the country and also city

Environment

- Coal mining and chemical industry were the main reasons for a very high level of pollution in the 1980's, so-called image of an “ill city”
- the situation has significantly improved since the fall of communism in 1989 (restructuring of industry, environment recovery)



Corporate environment

Economically active citizens divided according to their branch of activity:

- **Industry 20,1%**
- **Building Industry 8,3%**
- **Trade 10,3 %**
- **Services 5,2%**
- **Transport 10,3%**
- **Banking 2,6%**
- **Catering and accomodation 2,9 %**
- **Agriculture 0,6%**
- **Others 39,7%**

City of Ústí nad Labem - Transport

The transport situation in the city is influenced by:

- Railway transport – the City is an important railway junction situated on the main railway corridor connecting Vienna – Prague - Berlin – Hamburg;
- Road transport – main connection from Prague to Berlin
- River transport - Labe (Elbe) waterway
- Urban public transport and cycle transport





City of Ústí nad Labem - Transport

Main present problems:

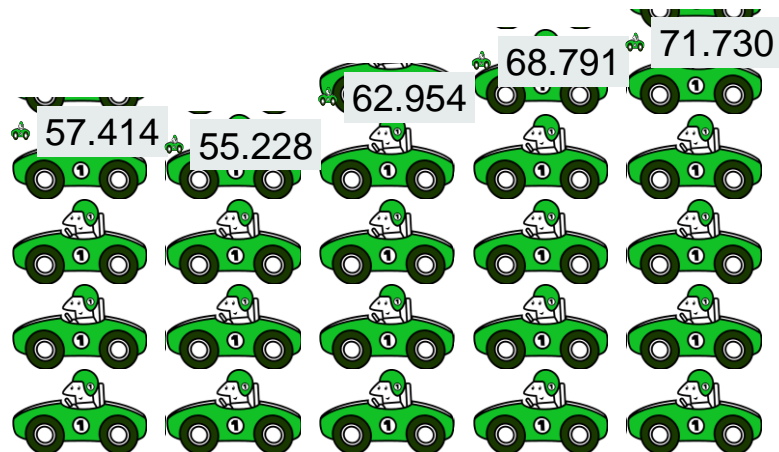
- **Transport in the city centre - shortage of parking spaces/stationary traffic vs. public transport and city logistics;**
- **Unfinished D8 – everyday congestion with negative impact on the transport in the city centre;**
- **The localization of the city – landscape/ floods – complicated solutions due to landscape limits**

Shortage of parking spaces

City district	Number of missing spaces
Centre	3.226
Neštěmice, Mojžíř	2.273
Bukov, Všebořice	991
Skřivánek	683
Severní Terasa	4.370
Střekov	247
Předlice, Klíše	420
Krásné Březno	2.751
Total	14.961

Motorisation

- Number of registered vehicles in selected years



Year	1997	2000	2005	2007	2008
					until 15. 10.
Number of vehicles	57.414	55.228	62.954	68.791	71.730

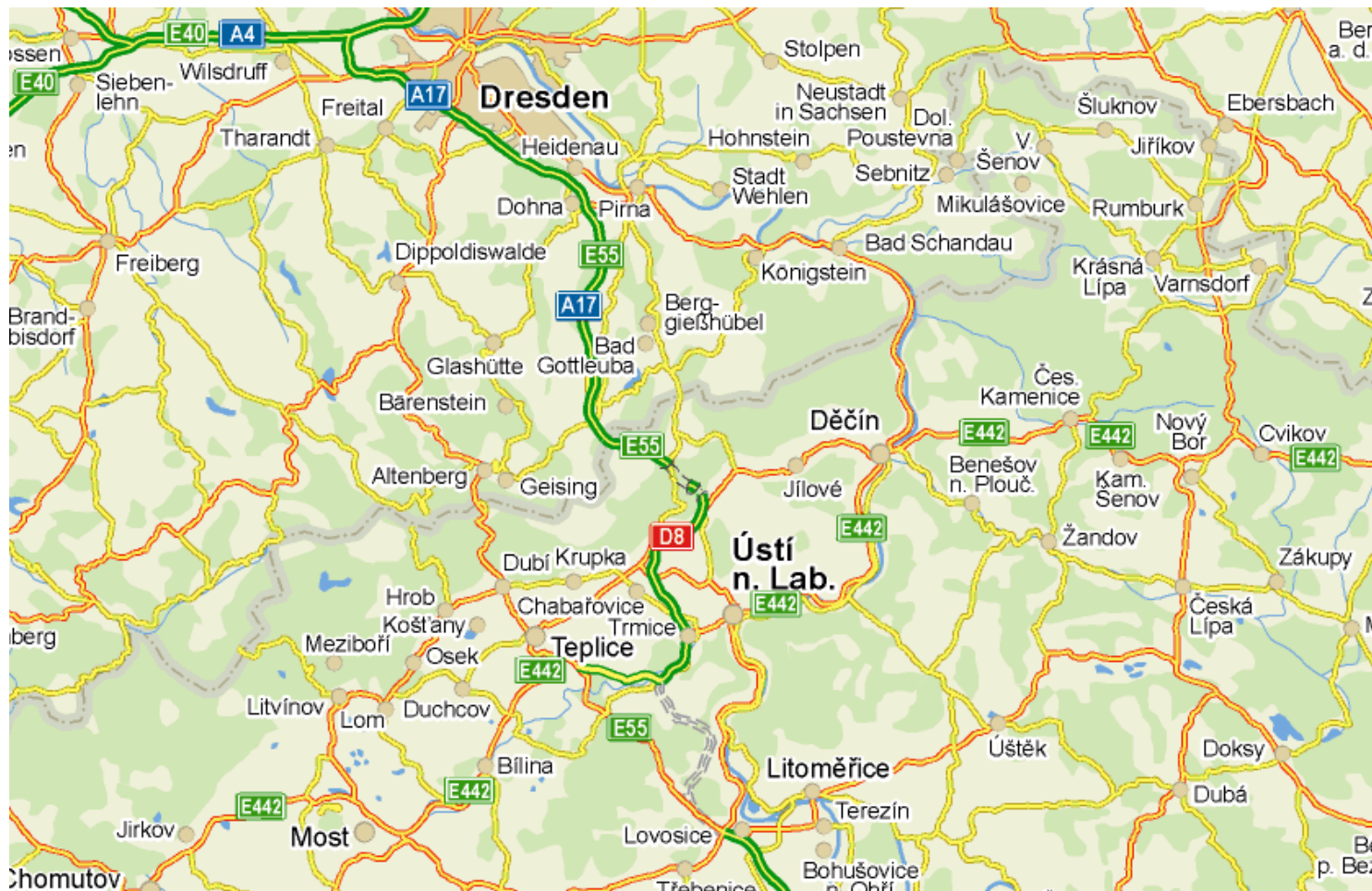
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