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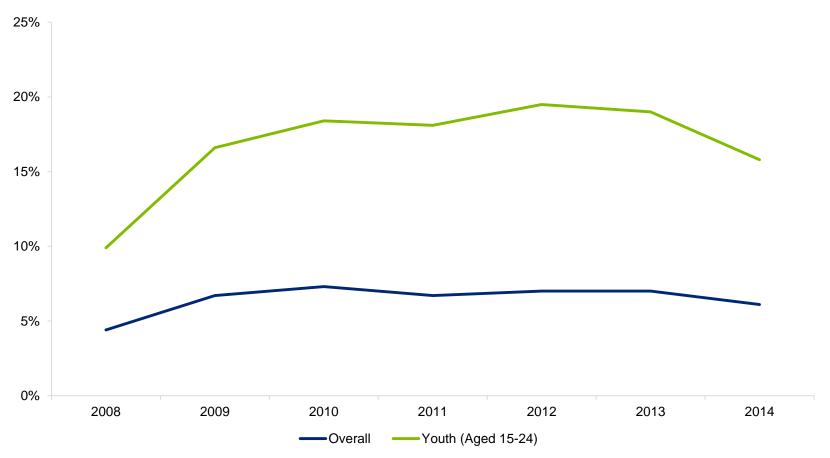
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Macroeconomic and industry context

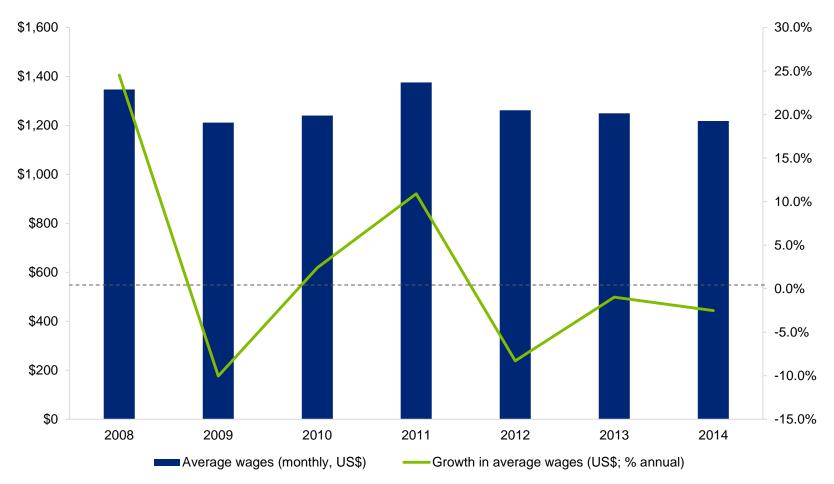
Youth unemployment almost doubled in the Czech Republic, to reach a post-crisis peak of 19.5 per cent in 2012, but fell to 15.8 per cent in 2014

Overall and youth unemployment, Czech Republic, 2008-2014



Average wages in the Czech Republic have fallen every year since 2011, and were almost 10 per cent lower than 2008 levels as late as 2014

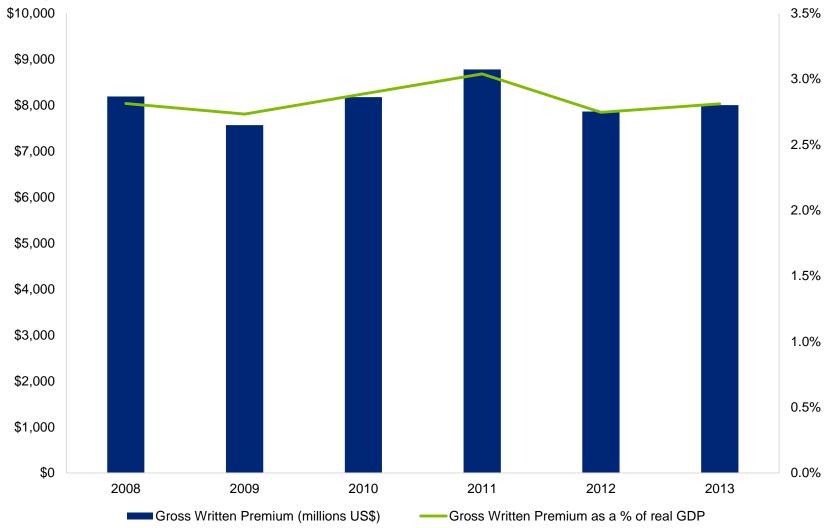
Growth in average real wages (US\$), Czech Republic, 2008-2014



Note: Average wages (monthly): average gross earnings per worker per month Growth in average wages (annual): percentage change in hourly wages in US\$ over previous period Figures are converted to US\$ using an average exchange rate

The Czech total GWP remained broadly stable between 2008 and 2013; 2014 saw marginal growth in GWP in Czech koruna¹

Total gross written premiums in millions US\$ and as % of real GDP, Czech Republic, 2008-2013



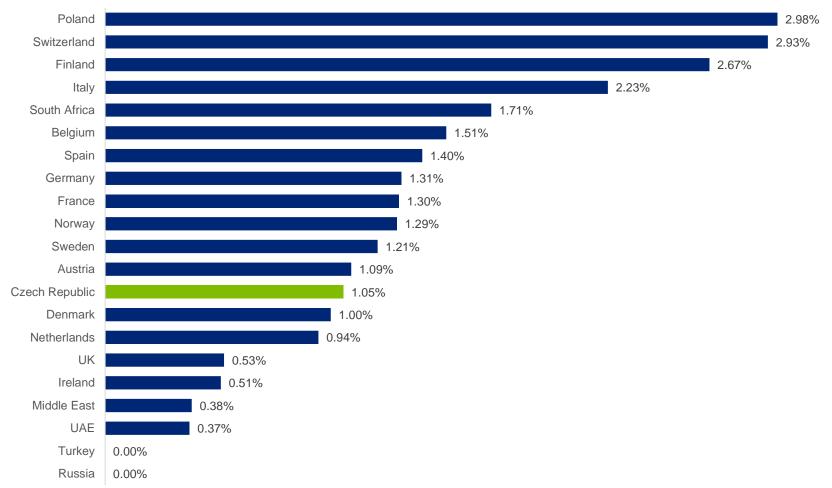
Note: 2014 data is not available

Source: OECD

Survey findings

The Czech insurance industry lags most of EMEA in popularity among business students

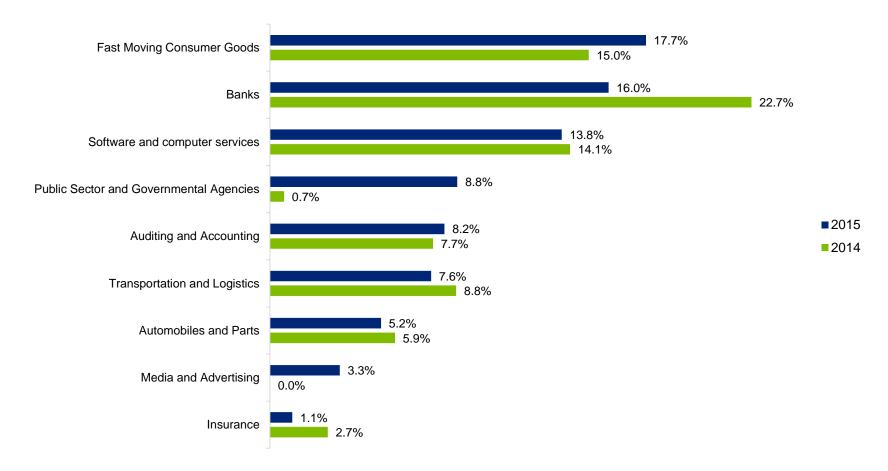
Popularity of insurance as a career choice, EMEA, 2015



Survey question: "Choose the five employers you most want to work for [from the list of employers you would consider working for], your five ideal employers". Sector popularity is calculated as the number of times individual employers in specific industries are short-listed among the five "ideal employers."

Insurance trails at 17th out of 24 industries, and its popularity more than halved in 2015. It is perceived as being boring and uncreative

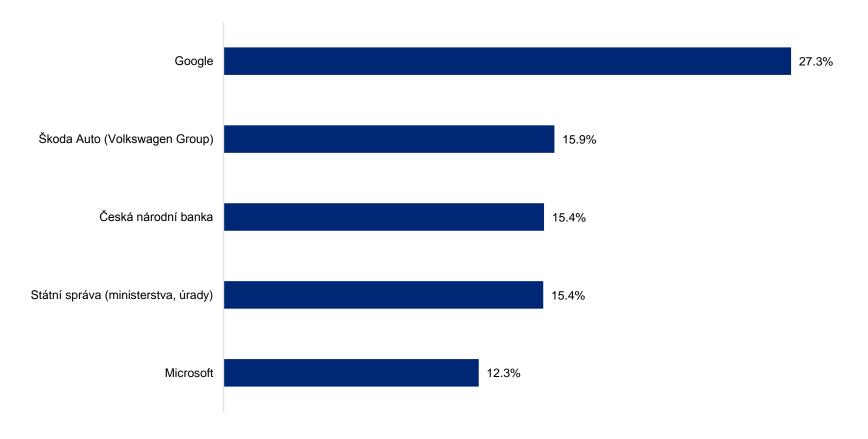
Insurance and the eight most popular industries for business students, Czech Republic, 2014-2015



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Czech business students rank Google top, and Microsoft as the fifth, most attractive employers, with local hero Skoda and public service taking 2nd, 3rd and 4th slots

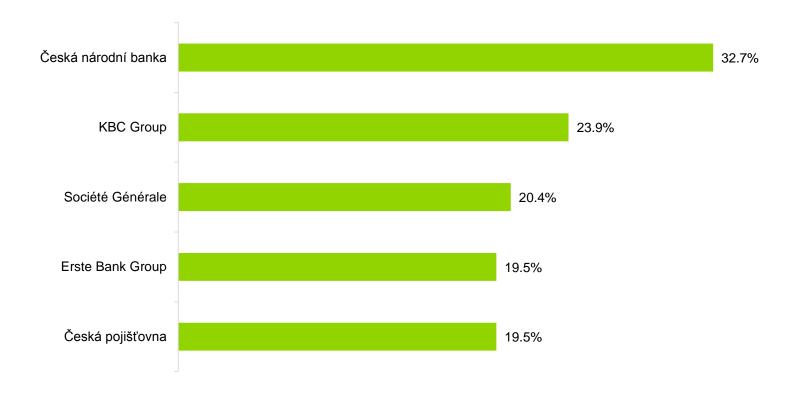
Most popular employers, Czech business students, 2015



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Generali-owned Česká pojišťovna is the most popular insurer but banks took four of the top five most popular slots among insurance-inclined students

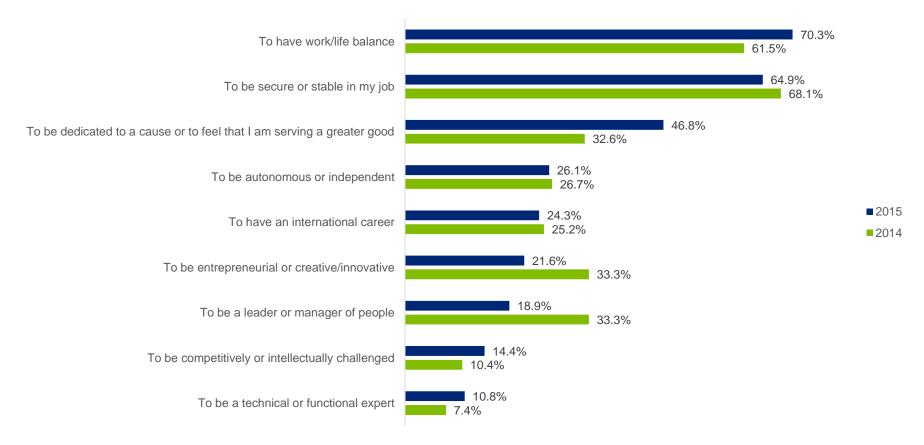
Most popular employers, Czech insurance-inclined students, 2015



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Worryingly for insurers, the desire to be innovative fell by 12 percentage points in popularity among Czech insurance-inclined students between 2014 and 2015

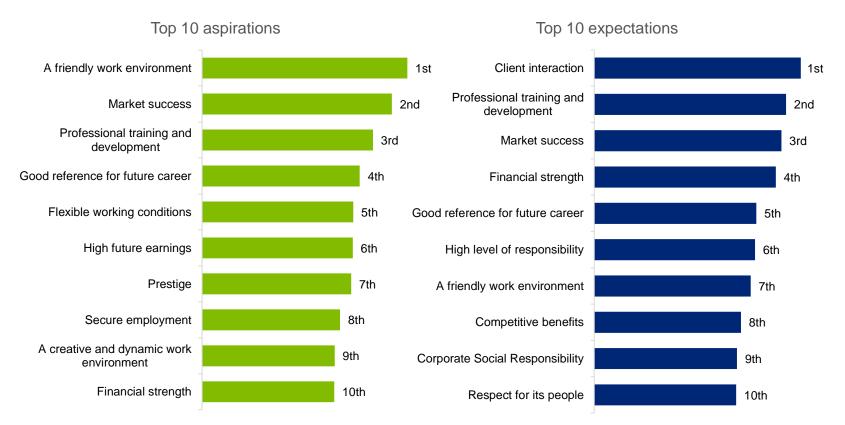
Career goals of Czech insurance-inclined students, 2014-2015



Survey question: "Below is a list of nine possible career goals. Which are most important to you? Please select a maximum of 3 alternatives." Importance of goals is then calculated as the percentage of students choosing each career goal on their shortlist of top three goals.

Czech insurance-inclined students aspire to a 'friendly work environment', 'market success', and 'professional development' and expect to find them in the sector

Czech insurance-inclined students' top 10 aspirations and expectations, 2015



Students were asked to choose up to 12 attributes, out of a total of 40, that they most sought for their five shortlisted "ideal employers." The ten attributes that scored most highly for insurance-inclined students are shown in the green bars – "aspirations". Deloitte extracted the extent to which insurance-inclined students expected to find each of these top ten aspirations in their shortlisted "ideal" insurers. Each blue bar represents the proportion of insurance-inclined students who expect to find this attribute at the insurer(s) that appears on their shortlist of five "ideal employers". Please note that because the number of aspirations students can choose is capped at 12, while the expectations are uncapped up to 40, the proportions of students expecting a particular attribute is likely to be higher those recording an aspiration for that attribute. Survey question: Aspirations – which of these are most important to you? Please select a maximum of three alternatives [in each of the following four categories: Employer Reputation and Image; Job Characteristics; People and Culture; and Remuneration and Advancement Opportunities. Expectations – which of the following [40 attributes] do you associate with your chosen employer(s).

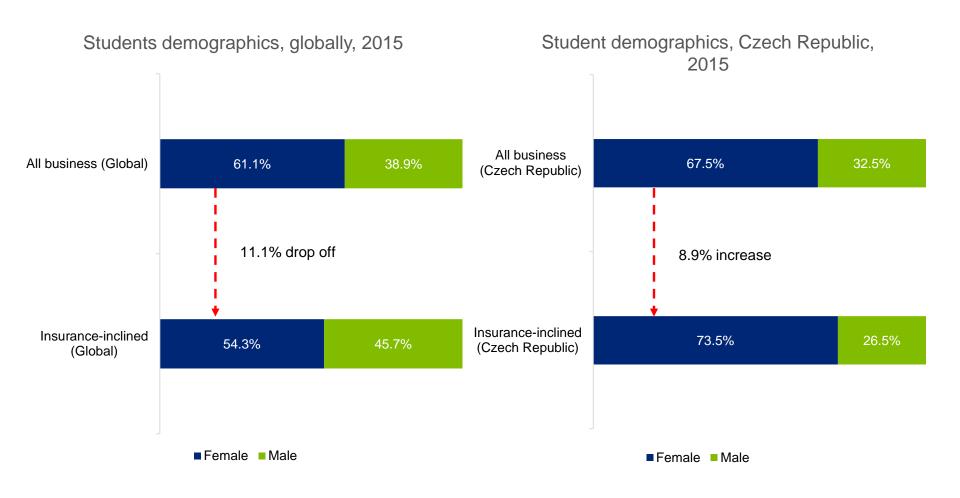
Czech insurance-inclined students' salary expectations are 8.8 per cent lower than those of all business students, and 7.4 per cent below the banking-inclined

Expected annual salary (EUR), Czech business students, 2015



Survey question: "What is your expected salary before taxes (excluding commission and bonus) at your first employment after graduation?"

Czech insurance is doing a very good job of attracting women, who are considering it in a greater proportion than their share of the business student body



Appendix - methodology

Appendix – Methodology

This report is based on the Universum Talent Survey 2015. Universum has been researching students' career intentions since 1988. In 2014-15, it surveyed about 1.2 million students and professionals drawn from over 2,000 universities and institutes of higher education in 55 countries.

Deloitte examined the survey results from 211,000 business students in 30 markets: in the Americas, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and the US; in APAC, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India and Singapore; and in EMEA, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Middle East (defined by Universum as Egypt, Lebanon, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia), the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the UAE and the UK. The number of markets included in global and regional averages varies between 23 and 30.

Business students were presented with a list of employers from a range of industry sectors. Students selected "ideal employers" from the initial list in a three-stage process. First they chose an unlimited list of companies for which they might consider working. Next they narrowed the choice to a maximum of five "ideal employers". Finally, they were asked to select companies they had applied to or were considering for an application.

Using the rankings by business students of the companies they would most like to work for, their "ideal employers", Deloitte analysed their preferences across different industries over the eight academic years from 2007-08 to 2014-15. For this survey, business students are defined as students of business-related subjects. "Insurance-inclined students" are a subset who put at least one insurer in their top five "ideal employers". Using Universum's detailed questionnaire, Deloitte analysed the motivations, aspirations and expectations of insurance-inclined students in relation to a career in insurance. This analysis includes a comparison of what makes insurers attractive to students ("aspirations") with what they associate with insurers as employers ("expectations").

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