

12. Jihlava

Location

Capital of the **Vysočina** Region

Situated on Jihlava River on the historical border between Moravia and Bohemia

The oldest mining town in the Czech Republic

Population

About 50 000 people

Largest settlement is “**Březinova**”, also known as “**Březinky**”

Transport

Multiple ways how to transport in Jihlava

Buses, cars, Trolleybuses → replaced outdated tram service and they are frequently used

Airport is located in area of “Henčov”

Culture and sports

“Horácké divadlo”, swimming areal “**Vodní Ráj**” or **Sokol**, **CineMax** and summer cinema on **Heulos**

Ice hockey club is the most successful club in Czech Republic

Shopping

The biggest shop centre is “**City Park**” → about 90 shops

Centre of town is full of small shops and restaurants

Supermarkets (Albert, Kaufland, Billa...)

Cars dealers like Mercedes, Audi...

History

The first mention of the Jihlava settlement comes from **1233**

In 19th century Jihlava was second biggest producer of cloth

In 1969 “**Evžen Plocek**” burned himself as remonstrance due occupation of army forces

Jihlava became the capital of Vysočina in 2000

Places of interest

Jewish cemetery; gothic churches of St. Jacob; baroque church of St. Ignatius of Loyola; museums...