# 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Buses, cars, Trolleybuses 🡪 replaced outdated tram service and they are frequently used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…