

The bachelor thesis addresses the issue of multiple births in the Czech Republic, including trends and factors. The study mainly consists of analysing patterns of multiples births in 1950–2013. The results have shown that the proportion of multiple births increased from the beginning of the nineties and this trend stopped in 2010 and since then the tendency has been decreasing. In the thesis, they are examined main factors impacting on development of multiple births and at what scale. The patterns of multiple births in the Czech Republic, is also compared with selected European countries: France, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Poland.