

The largest city is Ostrava. The other major cities are Havířov, Karviná, Frýdek-Místek, Opava and Třinec.

Hrubý Jeseník with the highest mountain **Praděd** (1 492 m) lies on the western border of the region.

The highest peak is **Lysá Hora** (1 323 m) and **Radhošť** (1 129 m) with the statue of Radegast – the pagan god.

Odra, Opava, Opavice and **Ostravice** are major rivers in the Moravian-Silesian Region.

Příbor is the birthplace of **Sigmund Freud** (a father of psychoanalysis). **Starý Jičín** has a well preserved **central square** with the **Žerotínský chateau** nearby. **Štramberk** is a unique small town situated in a valley between lime hills, with many timber houses and the **Trúba Spire** rising on a hill above the town where we can buy so called Štramberk ears which are sweet ginger bread. There is the **Šipka Cave** where Neanderthal child bone remnants were found.

The region hosts lots of festivals like Colours of Ostrava, Irish Cultural Festival, Rock & Metal Revival, Ostrava-Rock Festival, Night Full of Stars... .

The biggest problem in Moravian-Silesian Region is bad air condition, especially smog and there are some problems with ethnic groups and racisms. Other problems are high unemployment, problems with construction of roads and highways.

Popular people who live / lived / were born in this region are the singer and songwriter Jarek Nohavica, writers Jan Balabán or Petr Bezruč, athletes Emil and Dana Zátokovi, ski jumper Jiří Raška, tennis players Ivan Lendl, Petra Kvitová or Radek Štěpánek, natural scientists and father of genetics Johann Gregor Mendel, composer Leoš Janáček, historian František Palacký, scientist Sigmund Freud.

Test

the highest mountain	monument
Landscape Protected Areas	border
motorway / highway	Moravian - Silesian Region
airport	cave
castle	chateau
mine	wheat

poultry

square

tennis court

exhibition

downhill skiing

mountain ranges

beef

ice rink

collection

cross country skiing

unemployment

hop