

Methodological notes

The administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers (AD MEP hereafter) were stipulated by the Decree of the Ministry of the Interior, already mentioned in Preface. The Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers was introduced by Communication of the Czech Statistical Office No. 471/2002 Coll. of 29 October 2002, establishing the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers, the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Authorized Municipal Office and the Nomenclature of the Prague Administrative Districts. It took effect on 1 January 2003.

Act No. 387/2004 Coll. of 10 June 2004 stipulated adjustments to the territorial delimitation of the regions Vysočina, Jihomoravský, Olomoucký and Moravskoslezský. All these changes, including related changes in the delimitation of administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers, are included in the follow-up Decree No. 388/2004 Coll. of 24 June 2004 and took effect on 1 January 2005. Both Act No. 387 and Decree No. 388 are published in the Collection of Laws, Chapter No. 127/2004 Coll., of 29 June 2004.

In compliance with the Act No. 15/2015 Coll., effective since 1 January 2016, Brdy military area in the Příbram Administrative Territory of the Municipality with Extended Powers was terminated and new boundaries of other military areas in the Czech Republic were set. In accordance with changes in territorial jurisdiction of affected cadastral districts, the boundaries and inhabitants were shifted between Administrative Territories of the Municipalities with Extended Powers (AT MEP hereafter) Hořovice, Příbram, Český Krumlov, Prachatice, Rokycany, Karlovy Vary, Ostrov, Kadaň, Podbořany, Vyškov, Hranice, Olomouc, Prostějov and Šternberk.

Part of the population of the Příbram AT MEP shifted to the Rokycany AT MEP (to Skořice municipality) and to the Hořovice AT MEP (to Zaječov municipality). Part of the population of the military area Boletice in the Český Krumlov AT MEP was newly incorporated in the Prachatice AT MEP (in Křišťanov and Ktiš municipalities). Inhabitants of the military area Březina in the Vyškov AT MEP were newly incorporated in the Prostějov AT MEP (in Krumsín and Otaslavice municipalities). Part of the population of the Karlovy Vary AT MEP shifted to the Ostrov AT MEP (to Doupovské Hradiště and Stráž nad Ohří municipalities), to the Podbořany AT MEP (to Podbořanský Rohozec municipality) and to the Kadaň AT MEP (to Radonice municipality). Part of the population of military area Libavá in the Olomouc AT MEP was newly incorporated in the Hranice AT MEP (in Luboměř pod Strážnou municipality) and in the Šternberk AT MEP (in Město Libavá municipality)

Dolní Lutyně municipality was shifted (effective on 1 January 2012) from the Orlová AT MEP to the Bohumín AT MEP.

The Yearbook contains data adjusted to districts of AD MEP effective on 1 January 2020. There are a total of 205 AD MEP except for Prague. The code stated behind the name of AD MEP is taken from the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers. The code stated behind the name of the district is by the classification CZ-LAU1, the code behind the name of the region is by the classification CZ-NUTS3.

Changes in the number of municipalities in AD MEP result from merging or separating of municipalities.

All data refer to the resident population of AD MEP, irrespective of citizenship. Since 2001, the figures include (in accordance with the Population and Housing Census 2001) foreigners with long-term stay (i.e., the stay based on visa over 90 days, as stipulated by Act No. 326/1999 Coll.) and foreigners with granted asylum status (in compliance with Act No. 325/1999 Coll.). Since 1 May 2004, in accordance with amendment No. 326/1999 Coll., the figures include citizens of the European Union with temporary stay on the territory of the Czech Republic, and citizens of other countries with long-term stay. The data also contain information on events (marriages, births and deaths) of permanent residents of CR that occurred abroad.

The population as of 31 December of given year is equal the population as of 1 January of the next year. And, the population as of 31 December of given year is computed as the population as of 1 January of given year plus total population increase. It is not true for years in which the population census was held, when the stock as of 31 December of the year before census is not equal the stock as of 1 January of census year. Here it refers to the Population and Housing Census 2011 - the population as of 1 January 2011 differs from the population as of 31 December 2010.

The disagreement between the population as of 31 December and 1 January by AD MEP could also be due to the shifts of municipalities between AD MEP as well as to the extraordinary adjustments of the municipality population stocks.

Definitions of marriages, divorces, births, abortions and deaths and the derived indicators are given in the Demographic Yearbook of the Czech Republic (code 130067-20).

Migration is the change in a place of permanent residence from municipality to municipality within the territory of the Czech Republic or across the borders of the Czech Republic (external migration). The total number, so as internal (between municipalities within CR) plus external migration, is published here. The statistics measures the number of moves, not the number of migrants – one person could move twice or more times. The term 'immigrant' is used for immigrant into an AD MEP, the term 'emigrant' for emigrant out of AD MEP, in both cases refer to movement across the AD MEP line (so as including international migration). Internal migration within AD MEP refers to the migration between municipalities within one AD MEP (i.e. not cross AD MEP line). There is no internal migration within AD MEP 6203 Brno, as only one municipality forms this AD MEP.

Symbols used in tables:

- The symbol of dash in place of a figure indicates that the phenomenon did not occur.*
- . The symbol of dot shows that the figure is not available or cannot be relied on.*
- x The symbol of small cross shows that the figure is not applicable.*

