*Preface*

*The Czech Statistical Office produces the annual population estimates for all municipalities of the Czech Republic by the balancing of results of the latest population census and counts of births, deaths and migrants (obtained from processing of statistical reports of births and deaths and migration data from administrative data sources).* ***Please note, that here published data follow the 2021 Population and Housing Census.***

*Following territorial changes were executed in 2020:*

*Relocation of municipalities between districts as of 1 January 2021:*

* *Černíky, relocated from the district Nymburk to the district Kolín*
* *Bukovec, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Čečovice, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Černovice, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Holýšov, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Horní Kamenice, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Kvíčovice, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Neuměř, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Štichov, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Všekary, relocated from the district Domažlice to the district Plzeň-jih*
* *Harrachov, relocated from the district Semily to the district Jablonec nad Nisou*
* *Študlov, relocated from the district Vsetín to the district Zlín*
* *Valašské Příkazy, relocated from the district Vsetín to the district Zlín*

*No territorial changes were executed in 2021.*

*All four Military Training Areas without inhabitants are also listed in the publication.*

*We draw the attention of data users to possible, objectively inevitable differences between here published population figures and figures from the Population register, administrated by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic pursuant Act No 111/2009 Sb, on Basic Public Administration Registers (respectively from its agenda information systems – Information System of Records of Population and Alien Information System).* *The Czech Statistical Office does not keep population records, the processing of the population balance is based on documents other than the population records kept pursuant to Act No. 133/2000 Sb, on Records of Population and Birth Numbers, as amended.*

*All data refer to citizens of the Czech Republic and foreigners with permanent residence in the Czech Republic, third-country nationals with temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic based on a long-term visa (over 90 days) or a permanent residence permit, nationals of the EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and their dependants with notified temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic and foreigners with valid asylum status in the Czech Republic.*

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