

INTRODUCTION

The publication *MUNICIPALITIES OF THE KRÁLOVÉHRADECKÝ REGION* brought out already for the twenty time and was prepared for our readers and users of the regional data in the Czech-English version extended about some data in the time series for the sixteen time. In this publication you can find the figures refer to 2021 and the territorial structure is valid as at 1 January 2023. The publication does not differ by its methodology and contents from those brought out last years. There are the municipalities in alphabetical order in the tables.

As at 1 January 2023 all 448 municipalities (including 48 towns) of the Královéhradecký Region were part of 15 administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers and 35 administrative districts of municipalities with authorized municipal office defined by act.

No municipality or ownlethave been made in the Královéhradecký Region in 2022 on the Act No. 234/2006 Coll., which modifies the Act No. 128/2000 Coll., on municipalities, the Chairman of the Parliament enacted new towns and townlets. Municipalities that became **townlets** from year 2006 are the thirteen followig: **Černý Důl, Doudleby nad Orlicí, Častolovice, Nový Hrádek, Velké Poříčí, Machov, Mladé Buky, Podhradí, Mlázovice, Pecka, Velký Vřešřov, Žernov and Choustníkovo Hradiště.**

As at the end of 2021, the Královéhradecký Region had 542,583 inhabitants, which is 5.2% of the total CR's population. The most populated by the territorial structure as at 1 January 2023 is the Hradec Králové District with more than 162,000 inhabitants. On the other hand, the smallest as for population is the Rychnov nad Kněžnou District with 78,000 inhabitants and the Jičín District with 79,000 inhabitants. With its 114 inhabitants per square kilometre the Region is under the national average (133 inhabitants per sq km). Population density differs also one district from another being the highest in the Hradec Králové District (182 inhabitants per sq km) and the lowest in the Rychnov nad Kněžnou District (80 inhabitants per sq km).

This publication is constructed to two main parts. **The first part contains data about municipalities** of the Královéhradecký Region and **the second part data by territories of districts, administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers and size groups of municipalities by population.** Tables number 1-1. to 1-8. show basic territorial characteristics, areas, the number of population, basic demographic data, the number of businesses, unemployment, housing construction and turnout by type of elections. The new tables 1-10. to 1-17. contains data from Population and housing census in 2021. Tables 2-1. to 2-8. show data by districts, administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers and size groups of municipalities by population. Table 2-9. contains selected data on towns and table 2-10. data on administrative districts of municipalities with authorized municipal office. Table 2-11. gives overview of districts and their administrative districts.

Tables with townlets and list of regional publications prepared by catalogue of products 2023 are included.

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