

Jiřina Moravová (8.4.1932–20.8.2023)

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At the age of 91 years, our long-time colleague and excellent educator Ms Jiřina Moravová has passed away. She devoted her entire professional life to statistics – both in academia and in the area of the state statistics.

Jiřina Moravová was born in Pilsen where she also graduated from a secondary school. In 1954, she completed her studies of statistics at the then Faculty of Economics and Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague (ČVUT) and started to work at the Trade Research Institute and the State Statistical Office. In 1964, she was admitted to the Department of Statistics of the University of Economics, Prague (*now called the Prague University of Economics and Business; VŠE*). In 1990, she moved to a newly created Department of Economic Statistics to which she remained faithful until she retired in 2008. In 1992–1998, she served as Vice-Dean for Education of the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics of the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE). At the turn of 1994–1995, she was an acting dean (after the dean, Professor Likeš, died, until a new dean was elected). In 2006–2008, she was in charge of the Department of Economic Statistics.



Ms Moravová undoubtedly belonged to leading experts in the area of theory and practice of economic and social statistics. Throughout her tenure at the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) she co-operated with the statistical office and its research institute where she was significantly involved in the design of household sample surveys, especially household budget statistics and social statistics (she prepared, inter alia, the first Czechoslovak micro-censuses, contributed significantly to the design and use of consumption units, worked in an advisory committee for price statistics, etc.). During her teaching career, she has supervised a number of Master's theses, published dozens of teaching texts for students of the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE; e.g. *300 Examples for the Course of Statistics in Internal Trade*, 1970; *Basics of Social Statistics*, 1998; *Economic and Social Indicators: from Statistics to Knowledge*, with Jaroslav Jílek, 2007) and a huge number of professional articles and research reports.

After she retired, she devoted her time to her family and spent her free time at a beloved cottage in *Popelín* in the *Jindřichův Hradec* District.

Tribute to her memory!