

Methodological notes

The administrative territories of municipalities with extended powers (AT MEP) were stipulated by already mentioned above Decree of the Ministry of the Interior.

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

The publication contains data recalculated to territories of AT MEP effective on 1 January 2007. There are 205 AT MEP, Prague is not included. The numbers given behind the names of AT MEP are taken from the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers. The code given behind the name of the district is the code of the district according to CZ-NUTS4. The code behind the name of the region is the code of the region according to CZ-NUTS3.

Changes in the **numbers of municipalities** among AT MEP result from merging or separating of municipalities. All data refer to the resident population of AT 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 1st May 2005, 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 contain also information on events (marriages, births and deaths) of permanent residents of CR that occurred abroad.

All data concerning 'age' always refers to completed age. The dependency ratio is the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 persons aged 0-14.

Marriages are included into AT MEP according to the permanent residency of the groom, **divorces** are included according to the last common residency of spouses, **births** according to the permanent residency of mother and **abortions** according to the permanent residency of woman.

Exact definition live birth, stillbirth and abortion as indicated in publication Demographic Yearbook of the Czech Republic (code 4019-06).

Deaths are included into AT MEP according to the permanent residency of the deceased. Infant mortality is the number of children who died within 1 year of age per 1 000 live births. Data on causes of death are classified according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10).

Migration is the change in a municipality of residence within the territory of the Czech Republic or across the borders of the Czech Republic (external migration). Internal migration is considered to be the change in a municipality of residence within the AT MEP (that is not across the borders of AT MEP). There is no internal migration in AT MEP 6203 Brno, as only one municipality forms this AT MEP. The same applies to AT MEP 8104 Český Těšín in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997.

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.
- 0 The symbol of zero in a table designates figures smaller than half of the unit of measure chosen.