

Methodological notes

The administrative territories of municipalities with extended powers (AT 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 Territories. 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 territories 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.

The Yearbook contains data adjusted to territories of AT MEP effective on 1 January 2012. There are a total of 205 AT MEP except for Prague. The code stated behind the name of AT 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 AT MET 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 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 AT MEP could also be due to the shifts of municipalities between AT MEP as well as to the extraordinary adjustments of the municipality population stocks.

The adjustments of AT MEP population between 31 December of given year and 1 January of the next year:

Year	AT MEP	Code	Adjustment
2002	Valašské Meziříčí	7210	-11 persons
2002	Vsetín	7212	+11 persons
2006	Havlíčkův Brod	6102	-2 persons
2006	Světlá nad Sázavou	6111	+2 persons

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

Except 'Marriages by bride's place of residence' all marriages are regionally classified into AT MEP by permanent residency of groom. Divorces are regionally classified by last common permanent residency of spouses, births are regionally classified by permanent residency of mother, abortions by permanent residency of woman and deaths by permanent residency of deceased.

Deaths by the primary cause of death are classified according 10th decennial revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).

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 a AT MEP, the term 'emigrant' for emigrant out of AT MEP, in both cases refer to movement across the AT MEP line (so as including international migration). Internal migration within AT MEP refers to the migration between municipalities within one AT MEP (i.e. not cross AT MEP line). There is no internal migration within AT MEP 6203 Brno, as only one municipality forms this AT MEP.

Natural increase is the difference between the number of live birth and deaths, net migration is the difference between the number of immigrants and emigrants. Total increase is the sum of natural increase and net migration.

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.