

## **Preface**

*The Demographic Yearbook of Administrative Territories of Municipalities with Authorized Municipal Office is one of yearly updated publications for territorial administrative units – demographic yearbooks of the Czech Republic, of the NUTS3 regions, of administrative territories of municipalities with extended powers and of the towns.*

*The municipalities with authorized municipal office were stipulated by the Act No. 314/2002 Coll. of 13 June 2002, establishing municipalities with authorized municipal office and municipalities with extended powers. The administrative territories of municipalities with authorized municipal office were set by the Decree of the Ministry of the Interior No. 388/2002 Coll. of 15 August 2002. Both these legal norms took effect on 1 January 2003.*

*The Yearbook was released in 2009 for the first time (code 4037-09) and referred to period 1995-2008. This year the Yearbook is supplemented by 2011 data and refers the last ten-year period only and is available only on CZSO's website.*

*We believe that the Yearbook will meet the interest of users and that it will become a sought-after source of information for demographic data. We will be thankful for any comments, which could help up improve the quality of this as well as other publications.*