

## Preface

*The Demographic Yearbook of Districts of the Czech Republic provides a comprehensive overview of the demographic development in the NUTS4 districts of the Czech Republic for the period since 1991. Current districts were established on 1 July 1960. In the following period several municipalities were shifted between the districts and on 1 January 1996 there was established a new district Jeseník. The most extensive changes in construction of present-day districts were made on 1 January 2007.*

*The Demographic Yearbook of Districts of the Czech Republic complements the so far published and yearly updated publications – demographic yearbooks of the Czech Republic, of the NUTS3 regions, of administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers and of selected towns. This Yearbook follows up the former publication Basic Demographic Indicators for Territorial Administrative Units of the Czech Republic: It was been published from 2003 to 2006 and in the last issue (code e-4023-06) it included the period from 1919 to 2005. The Demographic Yearbook of Districts of the Czech Republic was published in 2006 for the first time and brings the wider range of demographic indicators as well as recalculations to the current determination of districts.*

*The Demographic Yearbook of Districts of the Czech Republic is available on the CD-ROM and on the website <http://czso.cz/csu/edicniplan.nsf/aktual/ep-4>. The Yearbook will be so published in the following years - the data will be updated, possibly recalculated.*

*We believe that the Yearbook will find a wide use and that the data will help the users in making decisions and pursuing activities in various spheres of social, economic and other development of the territorial units in our country. The Yearbook can also become useful for international comparisons of the territorial units. We will be thankful for any comments, which could help us improve the quality of this as well as another publications.*