

Preface

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 towns.

This Yearbook provides a comprehensive overview of the demographic development in the NUTS4 districts of the Czech Republic for the period since 1998. This Yearbook follows up the former publication Basic Demographic Indicators for Territorial Administrative Units of the Czech Republic: It was been published from 2003 and it included the period from 1991

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.