## **Preface**

The Demographic Yearbook of Districts of the Czech Republic 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, of administrative territories municipalities with authorized municipal office and of the towns.

This Yearbook provides a comprehensive overview of the demographic development in the LAU1 districts of the Czech Republic for the last ten-year period in adjustment to actual territory of districts. Up to 2007 the former publications (published from 2003) included the period from 1991 every year.

We believe that the Yearbook will find a wide use and that the data will help 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.