

Preface

The Demographic Yearbook of Administrative Territories of Municipalities with Extended Powers 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.

The municipalities with extended powers 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 extended powers 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.

This Yearbook was released in 2005 for the first time, in printed as well as CD-ROM version, and referred to period 1995-2004. Since 2006 the Yearbook has been released only on CZSO's website and since 2008 it has referred the last ten-year period only. This year the Yearbook is supplemented by 2012 data, so as it gives data for period 2003-2012.

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 us improve the quality of this as well as another publications.