

## Methodological notes

The administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers (AD MEP) were stipulated by Decree of the Ministry of the Interior No. 388/2002 Coll. of 15 August 2002. The categorization of municipalities in AD MEP is done according to the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers introduced by Communication of the Czech Statistical Office No. 471/2002 Coll. of 29 October 2002 on the implementation of the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers effective as of 1 January 2003.

Act No. 387/2004 Coll. of 10 June 2004 stipulated adjustments to the territorial delimitation of regions Vysočina, Jihomoravský, Olomoucký and Moravskoslezský. All these changes, including related changes in the delimitation of territories under municipalities with extended powers, are included in the follow-up Decree No. 388/2004 Coll. of 24 June 2004. Act No. 387 and Decree No. 388 are published in the Collection of Laws, Chapter No.127/2004 Coll., were distributed on 29 June 2004 and came into effect on 1 January 2005.

The publication contains data recalculated to territories of AD MEP effective on 1 January 2005. There are 205 AD MEP, Prague is not included. The numbers given behind the names of AD MEP are taken from the Nomenclature of Municipalities with Extended Powers. The code given behind the name of the district is the code of the district according to CZ-NUTS4. The code behind the name of the region is the code of the region according to CZ-NUTS3.

Data in the publication concern all of the resident population in the territory of AD MEP regardless of their citizenship. All data concerning 'age' always refers to completed age.

Changes in the **numbers of municipalities** among AD MEP result from merging or separating of municipalities. The population as at 1 July (mid-year population) refers to the population at midnight from 30 June to 1 July. The population as at 31 December of the relevant year represents the population at midnight of 31 December of the relevant year. The dependency ratio is the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 persons aged 0-14.

**Marriages** are included into AD MEP according to the permanent residency of the groom. **Divorces** are included into AD MEP according to the last common residency of spouses. **Births** are included into AD MEP according to the permanent residency of mother. **Abortions** are included into AD MEP according to the permanent residency of woman.

**Deaths** are included into AD MEP according to the permanent residency of the deceased. Infant mortality is the number of children who died within 1 year of age per 1 000 live births.

Data on causes of death are classified according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision (ICD-10).

Description of codes for causes of death in tables:

C18 – Malignant neoplasm of colon, C34 – Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung, C50 – Malignant neoplasm of breast, C81-C96 – Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue, I21-I23 – Myocardial infarction, I20, I24 and I25 – Other Ischaemic heart diseases.

**Migration** is the change in a municipality of residence within the territory of the Czech Republic or across the borders of the Czech Republic (external migration). Internal migration is considered to be the change in a municipality of residence within the AD MEP (that is not across the borders of AD MEP). There is no internal migration in AD MEP 6203 Brno, as only one municipality forms this AD MEP. The same applies to AD MEP 8104 Český Těšín in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997. For migration into the AD MEP the term immigrants is used and for migration out of the AD MEP the term emigrants is used. This migration is considered to be across the borders of the AD MEP in both cases, including external migration.

### Symbols used in tables

- The symbol of dash in place of a figure indicates that the phenomenon did not occur.
- . The symbol of dot shows that the figure is not available or cannot be relied on.
- x The symbol of small cross shows that the figure is not applicable.
- 0 The symbol of zero in a table designates figures smaller than half of the unit of measure chosen.