

Preface

The Demographic Yearbook of Administrative Districts of Municipalities with Extended Powers gives an overall statistical overview of selected demographic indicators for these territorial units for the years 1995-2004. The administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers were set by Decree of the Ministry of the Interior No. 388/2002 Coll. of 13 June 2002, taking effect on 1st January 2003. Apart from the printed version of the Yearbook a CD-ROM is also available. In future years the data will be upgraded and recalculated if any possible territorial changes should occur. The data of the Yearbook is also available on CZSO's website www.czso.cz.

We believe that the Yearbook will meet the interest of the users and that it will become a sought-after source of information for various activities. It is the first overall publication giving demographic data for the administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers. This data covers a period of ten years, hence also the period before the formation of these administrative districts