*Preface*

*The Czech Statistical Office produces the annual population estimates for all municipalities of the Czech Republic by balancing results of the latest population census and counts of births, deaths and migrants (obtained from processing statistical reports of births and deaths and migration data from administrative data sources).*

*No territorial changes were executed in 2023.*

*All four Military Training Areas without inhabitants are also listed in the publication.*

*We draw the attention of data users to possible, objectively inevitable, differences between here published population figures and figures from the Population Register (respectively from its agenda information systems – Information System of Population Records and Foreigners Information System).* *Processing of the population balance by the Czech Statistical Office is based on documents and processes other than the Population Register (and its agenda information systems), kept pursuant to Act No 111/2009 Sb, on Basic Public Administration Registers.*

*All data refer to citizens of the Czech Republic and foreigners with permanent residence in the Czech Republic, third-country nationals with temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic based on a long-term visa (over 90 days) or a long-term residence permit, nationals of the EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein and their dependants with notified temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic, foreigners with valid asylum status in the Czech Republic and persons granted temporary protection with usual residence in the Czech Republic.*

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