

## Methodological notes

The process of town promotion had passed a long-term historical progress. For more details see the publication *Historical lexicon of municipalities of the Czech Republic 1869-2005 (Historický lexikon obcí České republiky 1869-2005)* or its electronic form on <http://www.czso.cz/csu/2004edicniplan.nsf/p/4128-04>.

Total 593 towns, i.e. municipalities with authorized municipal office, there were in the Czech Republic as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

### The number of towns by regions and districts

<b>Region , District</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Region , District</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Region , District</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Hlavní město Praha</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Karlovarský</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Vysočina</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Středočeský</b>	<b>82</b>	Cheb	10	Havlíčkův Brod	8
Benešov	9	Karlovy Vary	14	Jihlava	5
Beroun	6	Sokolov	13	Pelhřimov	9
Kladno	8	<b>Ústecký</b>	<b>58</b>	Třebíč	6
Kolín	6	Děčín	14	Žďár nad Sázavou	6
Kutná Hora	4	Chomutov	8	<b>Jihomoravský</b>	<b>49</b>
Mělník	7	Litoměřice	11	Blansko	8
Mladá Boleslav	8	Louny	7	Brno-město	1
Nymburk	7	Most	6	Brno-venkov	13
Praha-východ	8	Teplice	9	Břeclav	9
Praha-západ	9	Ústí nad Labem	3	Hodonín	8
Příbram	7	<b>Liberecký</b>	<b>39</b>	Vyškov	5
Rakovník	3	Česká Lípa	11	Znojmo	5
<b>Jihočeský</b>	<b>53</b>	Jablonec nad Nisou	8	<b>Olomoucký</b>	<b>30</b>
České Budějovice	9	Liberec	11	Jeseník	5
Český Krumlov	6	Semily	9	Olomouc	6
Jindřichův Hradec	13	<b>Královéhradecký</b>	<b>48</b>	Prostějov	5
Písek	5	Hradec Králové	6	Přerov	6
Prachatice	6	Jičín	10	Šumperk	8
Strakonice	6	Náchod	11	<b>Zlínský</b>	<b>30</b>
Tábor	8	Rychnov nad Kněžnou	9	Kroměříž	7
<b>Plzeňský</b>	<b>55</b>	Trutnov	12	Uherské Hradiště	7
Domažlice	8	<b>Pardubický</b>	<b>36</b>	Vsetín	6
Klatovy	14	Chrudim	11	Zlín	10
Plzeň-město	7	Pardubice	8	<b>Moravskoslezský</b>	<b>41</b>
Plzeň-jih	2	Svitavy	7	Bruntál	9
Plzeň-sever	10	Ústí nad Orlicí	10	Frýdek-Místek	5
Rokycany	6			Karviná	7
Tachov	8			Nový Jičín	9
				Opava	7
				Ostrava-město	4

The population as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of given year is computed as the population as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of last year plus natural increase (live births minus deaths) and net migration (immigrants minus emigrants). It is not true for years in which the population census was done. Here it refers to the stock as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2001 that follows the Population and Housing Census (1<sup>st</sup> March 2001) results and not follows the stock as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000.

Besides natural increase and migration the changes in numbers of inhabitants are referable to merging or separating of municipalities or their parts. The administrative changes concerning here-published towns are stated in the next table.

All data refer to the residents of the towns irrespective of citizenship. Since 2001, the figures also include (in accordance with the Population and Housing Census 2001) foreigners with long-term stay (i.e. the stay based on visa over 90 days, as stipulated by Act No. 326/1999 Coll.) and foreigners with granted asylum status (in compliance with Act No. 325/1999 Coll.). Since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2004, in accordance with amendment No. 326/1999 Coll., the figures include citizens of the European Union with temporary stay on the territory of the Czech Republic, and citizens of other countries with long-term stay. The data contain also information on events (marriages, births and deaths) of permanent residents of CR that occurred abroad.

**The changes in administrative definition of selected towns:**

Town	Change of territory (Population positive = merging of municipality or its part Population negative = separating of municipality of its part)		
	Year (1, January)	Population	Municipality
Bílovec	1999	-785	Bravantice
Blansko	2000	-592	Spešov
Břeclav <sup>1)</sup>	2007	-1 196	Ladná
Bučovice	2000	-474	Mouřínov
Česká Lípa	2005	54	Častolovice
Jablunkov	2001	-805	Písečná
Králův Dvůr	2003	231	Zahořany
Kroměříž	2001	-317	Šelešovice
Lipník nad Bečvou	2000	-682	Jezernice
Litovel	2001	131	Savín
Pardubice <sup>2)</sup>	2007	243	Hostovice
Plzeň	2003	912	Lhota, Malesice
Prostějov <sup>1)</sup>	2007	-1 251	Držovice
Slavičín	1999	-364	Petrůvka
Slavičín	2000	-572	Rokytnice
Slavičín	2001	-405	Bohuslavice nad Vláří
Stříbro	2001	-301	Sytno
Stříbro	2002	-33	Benešovice
Tišnov	2002	-7	Předklášteří
Třinec	2000	-1 354	Ropice
Týnec nad Sázavou	2007	137	Řehenice
Veselí nad Moravou	2003	5	Vnorovy
Vsetín	1999	-712	Lhota u Vsetína
Vysoké Mýto	2003	158	Domoradice
Zlín	2001	-346	Ostrata

<sup>1)</sup> Termination of municipality as of 1 July 2006, although this change was distilled into the population balance as of 1 January 2007.

<sup>2)</sup> Constitution of municipality as of 19 October 2006, although this change was distilled into the population balance as of 1 January 2007.

All data concerning 'age' always refers to completed age. The dependency ratio is the number of persons aged 65 and over per 100 persons aged 0-14.

**Marriages** are included into Towns according to the permanent residency of the groom, **divorces** are included according to the last common residency of spouses, **births** according to the permanent residency of mother and **abortions** according to the permanent residency of woman.

Exact definition live birth, stillbirth and abortion as indicated in publication Demographic Yearbook of the Czech Republic (code 4019-06).

The numbers of deaths by causes were classified according to the 10<sup>th</sup> decennial revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).

**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).

**Symbols used in tables:**

- The symbol of dash in place of a figure indicates that the phenomenon did not occur.
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- 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.