

FOREWORD

The Statistical Yearbook of Prague is a key publication of the Regional Office of the Czech Statistical Office in Prague. It brings a summary statistical overview about the Region and its individual territorial units. Thanks to its scope, it can depict demographic, social, and economic development of the Region in more detail and in a summary way. Furthermore, it also provides selected data on the environment.

This year's Yearbook naturally follows the previous editions issued. The Chapter on Agriculture is enriched by results of the Integrated Farm Survey and also of a survey on vineyards, which are carried out only once in several years. In the Chapter on Elections, readers can find results of elections to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic that were held in October. Data on the Region are published, basically, for the period from 2018 to 2020; in selected indicators, it is in a longer time series since 2000. The publication is available mainly in electronic form on the Internet, but also in printed form.

As at 1 January 2021, pursuant to the Act No 51/2020 Sb, on the Administrative Territorial Structure of the State, boundaries of some Districts and administrative districts changed. This Act repeals Act No. 36/1960 Coll., on the basis of which the capital city of Prague is divided into 10 districts (Prague 1 to Prague 10). The new Act No. 51/2020 still maintains this division into 10 districts.

In terms of territory, besides information on the Region, also available data by administrative districts, city sections and in selected tables by cadastral territories are published. Readers will find comparisons of Regions in the electronic form of the Yearbook on the website or directly in a separate publication Comparison of Regions in the Czech Republic (to be published on 18 January 2022).

With regards to the extent of the Yearbook, it is impossible for tables to contain a more detailed breakdown of data. Readers who are interested in more detailed data can directly address a regional workplace of the Information Services Unit of the Czech Statistical Office.

Methodological notes on individual chapters are summarised after the data section. References and links to data sources used for preparation of the Yearbook, explanation of abbreviations used therein, as well as explanations of symbols used on the geographical map of the Region are also added.

State statistical surveys are basic sources for the published data. Besides data sources of the Czech Statistical Office, available data from ministries and other institutions (listed in detail in an overview of "Data sources – links to ministries and other institutions" as well as in relevant tables, graphs, and cartograms) were used. A large part of published data is regularly fed to the regional databases of the CZSO. The Public Database, which is accessible on the CZSO website at: <https://vdb.czso.cz/vdbvo2/faces/en/index.jsf> is an important data source, too.

The regional statistical yearbook is not intended to encompass all pieces of information collected and processed by the State Statistical Service. More detailed data are also published in other products of the Regional Office (e.g. Statistical Bulletin, publications on demographic matters, thematically focused analyses, etc.), which are available mainly in electronic form on the Internet. Many other pieces of useful information can be found namely on the website of the Regional Office of the Czech Statistical Office in Prague (www.praha.czso.cz). In the end of October 2021, another regional analysis was published, this time with the topic of "Housing construction in Prague in the long-term development" (Czech only; in Czech it reads: "Bytová výstavba v hl. m. Praze v dlouhodobém vývoji); as every year, it was elaborated according to a unified template in all Regions.

Our long-term experience and users' interest in information in regional breakdown makes us believe that our regional statistical yearbook will continue to be a sought-after source of information. The same as in previous years, we welcome your potential suggestions and comments as to the Yearbook's content.

We express our thanks to all authors and colleagues for the effort and time they devoted to the preparation of the Yearbook.