

Preface

Since the establishment of the Czechoslovakia, the Statistical Office has been annually publishing the "source publication" stating an extensive package of the most important demographic data. This publication called Demographic Yearbook of the Czech Republic (formerly Population Movement of the ...[name of republic] or Population Stock and Flows in the Czech Republic) always states, besides the synoptic data on the whole Czech Republic, also the table of basic demographic indicators on the regional territories and hence for selected towns.

Since 2002 the Czech Statistical Office had processed and published the publication **Basic Demographic Indicators for Selected Towns of the Czech Republic** (code 4018-nn where nn is the year of publishing). It condensed the available data in the long-term view (since 1919). In 2002 it had printed as well as electronic form. Since 2004 the publication has been only distributed in electronic form (available on www.czso.cz; code e-4018-nn).

This year the publication is recalled as **Demographic Yearbook of Towns of the Czech Republic**, stating the data just from 1998 to 2007 but in considerably more detail than in previous publications.

This publication condensing the data for selected towns provides clear synoptic source of data for further wide use. We hope the yearbook still meets with interest of users as frequented source of information.