

## **Population development of Euroregions Šumava and Silva Nortica after 2000**

### **Abstract**

The objective of this study is an evaluation of development and current status of population in two Euroregions: Euroregion Šumava and Euroregion Silva Nortica. The study describes the origins and development of Euroregions in the Czech Republic and Europe, deals with the changes in demographic behavior in past, a rate of homogeneity in Euroregions and differences in the population structures between Euroregions and a whole state. There are analyzed processes of fertility, mortality and migration on the district level. They are evaluated in relation to the development of some socioeconomic characteristics. Typology of districts, which was created, confirmed the larger differences between districts that belong to one country than differences between two observed Euroregions.

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