

## The South-East Cohesion Region

The NUTS 2 Southeast Cohesion Region consists of two territorial units - the Jihomoravský Region and the Vysočina Region, with the regional cities Brno and Jihlava. Its area of 13 991 km<sup>2</sup> makes it the second largest cohesion region in the Czech Republic after the Southwest Cohesion Region. Measured by population, its 1 641 125 inhabitants (as of 1 January 2006) make it the largest region, accounting for 16% of the population of the Czech Republic. With respect to national GDP, the Southeast region is second with approximately 15%. GDP per capita is at 91.6% of the Czech Republic's average, placing it third after Prague and the Central Bohemia Cohesion Region.

Cohesion regions established by Act No 248/2000 Sb., on regional development support are identical with the NUTS 2 statistical units (Measure No OP13/99 on the introduction of territorial statistical units classification, declared in Chapter 33/1999 Sb.)

