

## **Methodological notes**

*Data on game management are taken from the Annual questionnaires on hunting grounds, game stock and hunting (covering period from 1 April of the given year to 31 March of the following year). The published data cover the entire Czech Republic; i.e. data from data sources of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environment are included, including data for the hunting grounds recognized on the land designated for the defence of the state. Selected data are also published in the regional breakdown.*

*The questionnaire consists of five basic parts. Section "Basic data on hunting grounds" includes e.g. area and type of hunting grounds, organization of hunting grounds, number of hunting dogs, number of facilities for game feeding, and number of holders of valid hunting licenses. Section "Classification of hunting grounds – defined and minimum game stocks and area of hunting grounds by quality classes" gives information on defined and minimum game stocks per unit of hunting ground area. Section "Results of game management" provides data on hunting and dead losses of game, restocking with game, and spring stocks of game. Section "Other game species – stock and hunting in case of dispensation" is related to the preceding part. Also protected animal species are included. The last section is "Killing of the other animals".*

*Note (symbols used in the tables):*

*. data unavailable or unreliable*

*x not applicable*