Methodological notes

Data on game management are reported in the Roční výkaz o honitbách, stavu a lovu zvěře (Annual questionnaire on hunting grounds, game stock and hunting, covering period from 1 April of the given year to 31 March of the following year, form template Mysl (MZe) 1-01).

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 persons executing permanently hunting rights on hunting grounds. 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 number 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, "Killing of the other animals", records animal species requiring regulation (e.g. Northern Raccoon) and stray dogs and cats.

The published data cover the entire Czech Republic, including data for the hunting grounds managed by national parks and the hunting grounds recognized on the land designated for the defence of the state. Selected data are also published in the regional breakdown.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Forestry Institute