

Introduction

*The publication **Forestry and Game Management in 2008** gives overall information on forestry activities and hunting management in the Czech Republic.*

The publication is divided into two independent sections 'Forestry' and 'Game Management' which contain data for current year, time series, and a graphical supplement. The first section contains basic data on forestry activities for the Czech Republic in total, i.e. after grossing. The forestry data are taken from the Annual forestry questionnaires Les 8-01 completed and submitted by incorporated businesses with 20+ employees whose principal activity classifies them to CZ-NACE 02 (Forestry, logging and related service activities) and by businesses which manage forest land areas 200 hectares and over. Some of the data are broken down by both region and type of businesses (state-owned, private, municipal). Classification of businesses is subject to appropriate classifications and nomenclatures (e.g., CZ-NUTS, legal status, type of ownership). In the course of time there may be changes, for example, in type of ownership of businesses, which requires that the businesses be reclassified. The range of the time series depends on the data availability. The section Forestry includes the Economic Accounts for Forestry (EAF) 2007 – semidefinite version.

Symbols used in the tables

- The symbol of dash in place of a figure indicates that the phenomenon did not occur*
- . The symbol of dot shows that the figure is not available or cannot be relied on*
- x The symbol of horizontal small cross shows that the figure is not applicable*
- 0 The symbol of zero designates figures smaller than half of the unit of measure chosen*