

Dear Readers,

this year we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the state official statistics in our country (the State Statistical Office was founded in 1919). This event will also be commemorated on the pages of our journal: special papers reminding previous developments in the fields of official statistics as well as essential achievements were and will yet be published.

*Statistika: Statistics and Economy Journal* of the Czech Statistical Office celebrates also its 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Upon this occasion we would like to express our thanks for your lasting interest and favor. The journal in its current form has been issued since 1964 following the tradition of the previous journals of the state official statistics (starting in 1920). Since 2011, it has been published quarterly in English only (both in print and online versions).

Over the years the journal has went through many changes following requirements of its readers, visions of the journal board members, and professional interests of our authors. We are proud of the fact that its citation indices in Scopus increase constantly (*SJR* and *CiteScore*) and except the journal membership in the *ESCI* of the Web of Science and in others databases of scientific journals, *Statistika* was newly included also in Pablikado.

On behalf of the Executive Board we are looking forward to further cooperation with all the authors (and reviewers) bringing results of analyses in the fields of economy, the environment, or social sciences, and reflecting the role of official statistics in supporting decision making processes at all levels. We also believe that the papers published in our journal will continue to be of great value for your everyday work and professional growth.

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## About Statistika

The journal of Statistika has been published by the Czech Statistical Office since 1964. Its aim is to create a platform enabling national statistical and research institutions to present the progress and results of complex analyses in the economic, environmental, and social spheres. Its mission is to promote the official statistics as a tool supporting the decision making at the level of international organizations, central and local authorities, as well as businesses. We contribute to the world debate and efforts in strengthening the bridge between theory and practice of the official statistics. Statistika is professional double-blind peer reviewed open access journal included in the citation database of peer-reviewed literature **Scopus** (since 2015), in the **Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index** (since 2016), and also in other international databases of scientific journals. Since 2011, Statistika has been published quarterly in English only.

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