

## **Introduction**

*The publication Forestry gives overall information on forestry activities in the Czech Republic.*

*The publication consists of three parts: data for the year 2017, time series and economy, with graphical supplements. It contains basic data on forestry activities for the Czech Republic in total, i.e. after grossing up. The forestry data are taken from the Annual forestry questionnaires Les 8-01 completed and submitted by businesses registered in the Business Register with 20+ employees whose principal activity is classified as CZ-NACE 02 (Forestry, logging and related service activities), and by businesses which manage forest land areas of 200 hectares and over. Some data are broken down both by region and by type of business (state, private, municipal). Classification of businesses is subject to appropriate classifications and nomenclatures (e.g. CZ-NUTS, legal status, type of ownership). Changes can occur during the time, for example, in the type of ownership of businesses; in such cases a reclassification of businesses is required. The publication includes Economic accounts for forestry and logging for years 2011–2016, where data for 2015 were revised and the output of wild-growing edible products (mushrooms, blueberries, raspberries etc.) is newly included in all years.*

### **Symbols used in the tables**

- *no cases registered*
- . *data unavailable or unreliable*
- x *not applicable*
- 0 *figure less than half of the unit used*