## Introduction

The publication Economic Results of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies and Pension Funds contains economic data on insurance and reinsurance companies, pension companies and funds in the period 2017 – 2019, including data on a number of employees, wages, selected financial management indicators, selected items of assets and liabilities, information about gross premiums written and gross claims incurred, provisions, and complementary indicators.

The data used in this publication stem from statistical questionnaires Poj 5a-01 (for insurance and reinsurance companies) and Pen 5-01 (for pension companies and funds) and administrative data gathered by the Czech National Bank from accounting statements of insurance companies, pension companies and funds.

Regardless of the number of their employees, all the businesses incorporated in the business register with insurance and reinsurance as the principal activity are obliged to fill in the questionnaire Poj 5a-01 (CZ-NACE 65.11, CZ-NACE 65.12 or CZ-NACE 65.20). Insurance and reinsurance companies keep books in accordance with Decree No. 502/2002 Coll., as amended.

Regardless of the number of their employees, all the businesses incorporated in the business register with pension funding as the principal activity are obliged to fill in the questionnaire Pen 5-01 (CZ-NACE 66.30). Pension funds keep books in accordance with Decree No. 501/2002 Coll., as amended.

The number of indicators for 2016 statistical questionnaires has decreased in order to reduce the excessive administrative burden on respondents.

## Notes on the tables

The indicators on insurance companies, pension companies and funds are listed in Tables 1 to 10 and 11 to 18, respectively.

In this publication, the following symbols are used:

- "-" not available.
- "0" zero or negligible,
- "." confidential or unreliable
- "x" can not be displayed for logical reasons.

The concept of **natural person** includes individuals (citizens) and self-employed persons (entrepreneurs, traders, free professions), not incorporated in the business register.

The contents of the indicators presented in the tables mostly correspond to the names of accounts or account groups according to the chart of accounts for insurance and reinsurance companies, pension companies and funds.