

2.2 Characteristic and size of sample

The sample set covered about 1 % of permanently occupied dwellings, i.e. e. about 40000. Its structure matched the structure of the population of 3 668 360 permanently occupied dwellings in the CZECH REPUBLIC in 2003. The sample was processed by random two-stage sampling according to specified parameters: urban /rural localities, dwellings in family houses/ multi-dwelling buildings, space heating in dwellings district/urban and central/individual, the share of fuels and energy used being maintained. These shares were assigned according to Population and Housing Census 2001 results. Inevitable was necessity to measure additional equivalent dwellings to provide the necessary number of dwellings measured.

Localities urban/rural were assigned according to CzSO Nomenclature of Municipalities (CISOB), introduced by the CzSO Communication No. 364/2002 Coll. of 23 July 2002 (Vol. 128/2002 Coll. of 5 August 2002), according to column symbol "Municipality Status" (H=Capital City, S= Statutory Town, M= Town, O= Municipality, U= Military District).