

## **24. CRIME AND ACCIDENTS**

*The presented data on crime and traffic accidents were compiled from sources of the Police Presidium of the CR.*

*The data on detected and cleared-up criminal offences include also criminal acts registered by the Alien Police Service. Cleared-up offences include offences committed and cleared up in the reference year.*

**General** crime includes crimes of violence, sexual crimes, property crimes, frauds, embezzlements, other property crimes, and other criminal offences. Economic crime includes mainly offences in business and financial relations.

**Traffic accidents** encompass all accidents reported to the Police of the Czech Republic yet since 2009 rules for their reporting have been changed. The numbers of killed, severely injured and lightly injured refer to the state until 24 hours after the accident. Physical damage includes damage to vehicles, their cargos, or to roads and their equipment.

Data on **fires** and main reasons for the action of fire and rescue service units were compiled from information prepared by the Fire and Rescue Service of the Czech Republic.