21. HEALTH

Selected data on health are taken over from source materials of the Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic (IHIS CR) founded by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. The data are for **ministries in total**.

Data on the numbers of **physicians, including dentists** (full-time equivalent workers), are calculated as the sum of all full-time and part-time jobs of individual physicians of the health establishments converted according to the full number of working hours per week laid down for a given establishment or workplace. Since 2007 the numbers of physicians, including dentists, have been given involving contractual workers as well.

Contractual workers are workers working in a given health establishment on the basis of:

- o a **contract** for work other than works described in their contract of employment (employees working on the basis of a contract on services, employees working on the basis of a contract for work); and
- o a contract for work (according to the Civil Code or the Commercial Code).

Bed stock of hospitals and its use demonstrates selected indicators of the bed stock use, of the back-up by physicians and paramedics with professional qualifications, on medical staff workload, as well as information on movements of hospitalised patients.

Data on **incapacity for work due to disease or injury** are processed by the CZSO. The reporting unit is all enterprises having 25+ employees (sickness-insured persons). Data on enterprises having smaller number of employees and on the self-employed without employees are taken from the Czech Social Security Administration.

Average percentage of incapacity for work per year is calculated as the ratio of the number of calendar days of incapacity for work due to disease or injury to the average number of the sickness-insured employees, multiplied by the number of calendar days in a year.