

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 ascertained and cleared-up **criminal offences** include also criminal offences at railway and criminal offences registered by the Alien Police Service. Cleared-up criminal offences include criminal 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 criminal offences in business and financial relations.*

***Traffic accidents** encompass all accidents reported to the Police of the Czech Republic; since 2009 rules for their reporting have been changed. The numbers of killed, seriously injured and lightly injured refer to the state within 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 interventions of fire and rescue service units were compiled from information prepared by the Fire and Rescue Service of the Czech Republic.*