

10. ORGANIZATIONAL STATISTICS

The **Statistical Business Register** is a source of information for organizational statistics. The Statistical Business Register is accessible to the public and is made and administered by the Czech Statistical Office pursuant to the Act No. 89/1995 Sb., on the State Statistical Service, as amended.

The Statistical Business Register keeps records of **legal persons** including organizational units of the state and **natural persons** with the status of entrepreneur. **Legal persons** include associations of natural or legal persons, intentional purposeful poolings of property, territorial self-governing units and other entities as determined by law. **Business companies and partnerships** include general commercial partnerships, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, joint-stock companies, and since 2010 also European economic interest groupings and European companies (*Societas Europaea*). **Cooperatives** include also cooperative enterprises. **Natural persons** include private entrepreneurs who are in business under the Trade Act, agricultural entrepreneurs, and natural persons carrying out other business activities governed by special regulations.

Classification by **principal activity** corresponds to sections of the **Classification of Economic Activities (CZ-NACE)**.

The Statistical Business Register is regularly **updated** with data from statistical surveys and before 2012 with data from the Commercial Register, trade licence offices, and administrative sources. After the Basic Registers of Public Administration were launched on 1 July 2012, the Administrative Business Register became the basic source for the updates. An entity with identified activity (in preceding Statistical Yearbooks of the CR it was an enterprise type statistical unit) is that, which reports activity according to the information from statistical surveys or administrative sources.