

25. ELECTIONS

On 20 and 21 October 2017, based on the Decision of the President of the CR No 135/2017 Sb, **elections to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic** were held. Execution of the elections was governed by the Act No 247/1995 Sb, on Elections to the Parliament of the Czech Republic and on Amendments to Some Other Acts, as amended. Results from abroad were added to results of the Středočeský electoral region as decided by a lot drawn by the State Electoral Committee. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Czech Republic, 200 deputies were elected for a four-year term.

Complete results of the elections to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR are available at www.volby.cz/index_en.htm and in publications issued according to the Catalogue of Products of the CZSO.

Registered voters are voters in the electoral rolls (lists of persons who meet statutory conditions for execution of their active right to vote). The **number of issued official envelopes** is equal to the number of voting voters who came to vote and were given an official envelope in the polling station to put their ballot paper in. The **number of returned official envelopes** is the number of official envelopes cast by the voting voters to ballot boxes. **Turnout** is calculated as the share of the number of voting voters (persons who were issued an official envelope in the polling station) in registered voters (persons included in the electoral rolls). The **number of candidates** is the number of candidates that can be voted for (except for the removed and those who have withdrawn). The **number of seats** is the number of deputies to be elected to the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR; **elected deputies** are those who won a seat in the elections. Data on the percentage of valid votes are not rounded off and are provided to two decimal places.