

## **Introduction**

*The publication contains the results of processing of annual statistical questionnaires Poj 5a-01 (for insurance and reinsurance companies) from 2014 to 2016, Poj 5b-01 (for pension companies and funds) from 2014 to 2015, Pen 5-01 (for pension companies and funds) for 2016, and the Czech National Bank's administrative data of accounting statements of insurance companies, pension companies and funds for the years 2014 to 2016, as well. It contains the data on employees and wages, selected financial management indicators, selected items of assets and liabilities, information about gross premiums written and gross claims incurred, provisions, complementary indicators.*

*Regardless of the number on their employees, all the businesses incorporated in the business register with insurance and reinsurance as the principal activity are obliged to fill in the questionnaire Poj 5a-01 (CZ-NACE 65.11, CZ-NACE 65.12 or CZ-NACE 65.20). Insurance and reinsurance companies keep books in accordance with Decree No. 502/2002 Coll., as amended.*

*Regardless of the number of their employees, all the businesses incorporated in the business register with pension funding as the principal activity are obliged to fill in the questionnaire Poj 5b-01 (Pen 5-01) (CZ-NACE 65.30 or 66.30). Pension funds keep books in accordance with Decree No. 501/2002 Coll., as amended.*

*The number of indicators for 2016 statistical questionnaires has decreased in order to reduce the excessive administrative burden on respondents.*

## **Notes on the tables**

*The indicators on insurance companies, pension companies and funds are listed in Tables 1 to 10 and 11 to 18, respectively.*

*In this publication, the following symbols are used:*

- “\_” – not available,*
- “0” – zero or negligible,*
- “.” – confidential or unreliable*
- “x” – can not be displayed for logical reasons.*

*The concept of **natural person** includes individuals (citizens) and self-employed persons (entrepreneurs, traders, free professions), not incorporated in the business register.*

*The contents of the indicators presented in the tables mostly correspond to the names of accounts or account groups according to the chart of accounts for insurance and reinsurance companies, pension companies and funds.*