25. ELECTIONS

The **elections to the European Parliament** were held in all Member States of the European Union between 23 and 26 May 2019. In the Czech Republic, based on the Decision of the Council of the European Union, the elections were declared based upon a Decision of the President of the Czech Republic published under No 9/2019 Sb to be held on 24 and 25 May 2019. 21 Members of the European Parliament were being elected. Execution of the elections was governed by the Act No 62/2003 Sb, on Elections to the European Parliament, as amended.

Complete results of voting in the election to the European Parliament are available at <u>www.volby.cz/index en.htm</u> and in publications issued according to the Catalogue of Products of the CZSO.

Registered voters – the number of persons registered 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 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. A **turnout** is calculated as the share of the number of voting voters (persons who were issued an official envelope in a polling station) in registered voters (persons included in electoral rolls). The **number of candidates** is the number of candidates that can be voted for (except for the removed, those who have withdrawn, or those, who were deprived of their right to be elected). Names of election parties, which are too long, may be shortened in the tables. Data on the percentage of valid votes are not rounded off and are provided to two decimal places.