

## 29. ACCIDENTS AND NATURAL DISASTERS

### Definitions

**Killed persons** are persons who died in the place of the accident (or in the place of fire), or when being transported to hospital, or within 24 hours after the accident.

**Material loss** is the extent of damage registered by the police on the basis of the loss indicated by parties involved in the accident. It is obligatory only to report those accidents with damage (loss) exceeding 3 990 EUR. Road traffic accidents with lower damage and without death or injury of persons need not be reported to the police.

**Direct material loss** is the sum of losses calculated from estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets, materials and other values destroyed by the fire.

**Values saved** are the sum of values of tangible fixed assets and other values that were rescued from fire.

**Evacuated persons (animals)** indicate the number of persons (animals) that were evacuated before flood from the area, where the flood was expected to expand.

**Rescued persons (animals)** indicate the number of persons (animals) who found themselves in direct danger of an already expanded flood, and were saved.

### Sources

The source of statistical data on traffic accidents and natural disasters is the Ministry of Interior of the SR, the Ministry of Environment of the SR, the Presidium of Fire and Rescue Corps and its section the Institute of Fire Technics and Expertises.

More detailed information can be obtained on the SO SR website in the section Sectoral statistics – Transport and storage and in the section Demography and social statistics – Justice and crime as well as in the public database of the SO SR DATAcube.