

ABSTRACT

This thesis deals with problems of mortality from diseases caused by smoking in the European Union and in the Czech Republic. Firstly, it concerns about progress of consumption of cigarettes per person per year, about progress of the proportion of regular daily smokers in the population, about differentiation of mortality from diseases caused by smoking in the European Union and in the Czech Republic in years 1994–2004 and about position of the Czech Republic within the European Union. The second part is demonstrated the progress of mortality from diseases caused by smoking in chosen countries of the European Union and in the Czech Republic in years 1984–2004. The last part of this thesis investigates the disparity between the Czech Republic and Austria in the proportion of age-groups and causes of death from diseases caused by smoking.