

Corruption (including certain related offences such as damage to EU financial interests)

Data source: Police Presidium of the Czech Republic

2018

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	0	0	0
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	38	24	63,2
S. 259-260 – Issuance of untrue financial/audit certificate, damage to EU financial interests	67	46	68,7
S. 331 – Bribe taking	180	162	90,0
S. 332 – Bribe giving	98	88	89,8
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	3	3	100

2019

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	1	0	0
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	30	17	56,7
S. 259-260 – Issuance of untrue financial/audit certificate, damage to EU financial interests	80	35	43,8
S. 331 – Bribe taking	37	24	64,9
S. 332 – Bribe giving	82	59	72,0
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	3	0	0

2020

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	0	0	0
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	65	39	60,0
S. 259-260 – Issuance of untrue financial/audit certificate, damage to EU financial interests	65	26	40,0
S. 331 – Bribe taking	36	17	47,2
S. 332 – Bribe giving	78	55	70,5
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	1	0	0

2021

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	0	0	0
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	55	20	36,4
S. 260 – damage to EU financial interests	51	24	47,1
S. 331 – Bribe taking	30	16	53,3
S. 332 – Bribe giving	62	42	67,7
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	3	2	66,7

2022

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	1	0	0
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	50	16	32,0
S. 260 – damage to EU financial interests	53	20	37,7
S. 331 – Bribe taking	50	26	52,0
S. 332 – Bribe giving	129	99	76,7
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	1	1	100,0

2023

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	0	0	-
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	32	9	28,1
S. 260 – damage to EU financial interests	43	13	30,2
S. 331 – Bribe taking	44	20	45,5
S. 332 – Bribe giving	91	68	74,7
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	1	0	0

2024

Criminal Code Section (most corresponding)	Criminal offences registered	Criminal offences clarified	% clarified
S. 226 – Bankruptcy manipulation	0	0	-
S. 256-8 – Public tender, competition or auction manipulation	37	14	37,8
S. 260 – damage to EU financial interests	67	16	23,9
S. 331 – Bribe taking	26	15	57,7
S. 332 – Bribe giving	95	78	82,1
S. 333 – Indirect bribery	1	0	0

2024 report:

In **2023**, the law enforcement authorities opened **168** corruption-related investigations (compared to 231 in 2022) and prosecuted 162 individuals for corruption offences or suspicions thereof (compared to 187 individuals in 2022)⁸². In total, 158 persons were brought before a court (compared to 145 in 2022)⁸³, while 123 were convicted for corruption in the course of 2023 (compared to 100 individuals in 2022). Last year saw 26 acquittals for corruption (compared to 32 in the previous year).

suggestion for 2025 report

In **2024**, the law enforcement authorities opened **154** corruption-related investigations (compared to **168** in **2023**) ... *(the rest are probably the Ministry of Justice / Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office statistical data)*.

Notes:

1. "Registered" means that the Police started criminal proceedings in a given year (i.e. may not include the earliest steps).
2. "Clarified" includes many different outcomes of criminal proceedings, if they happen in the year of registration. It refers to e.g. cases in which the Police proposed that particular person is indicted by the public prosecutor, cases with known suspect closed due to amnesty, cases with known suspect transferred abroad, cases that are actually only parts of continuous crime or cases closed by plea bargain or conditional suspension of prosecution. It does not include unfinished investigation of criminal offences (e.g. without known suspect), of course.