Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2014

By June 30, 2014 job offices registered altogether 537,179 job seekers. That is by 12,794 less than at the end of May 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 3,294 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers in age 15 to 64 years (job seekers currently available for work) was 522,065.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 44,304 newcomers. That is by 2,872 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5,770 newly registered job seekers more than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 57,098 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 37,923 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,175 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jindřichův Hradec (8.2 %), Jeseník (6.1 %), Prachatice (5.9 %), Pelhřimov (5.5 %), Benešov (5.1 %) and Znojmo (5.0 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 273,175 female job seekers, that is 50.9 % of the unemployed in total, and 60,849 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 11.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2014, 22,757 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (May 2014 – 4.8 %, June 2013 – 5.0 %).

In June 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 99,994 job seekers, that is 18.6 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2014 – 19.6 %, June 2013 – 20.2 %).

By June 30, 2014 there were 57,402 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By June 30, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.4 % (May 2014 – 7.5 %, June 2013 – 7.3 %, time series - <u>http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady</u>). Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Most (13.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.6 %), Bruntál (12.5 %), Karviná (12.3 %), Ostrava-město (11.3 %), Chomutov (11.2 %), Děčín and Louny (both 10.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.3 %), Pelhřimov (4.4 %), Praha-západ, Prachatice and Benešov (both 4.5 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Rokycany (both 4.6 %). Share of unemployed - women was 7.6 % and share of unemployed - men was 7.2 %.

By June 30, 2014, job offices registered altogether 49,479 vacancies. That is by 1,456 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 5,447 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 10.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labern (35.6), Bruntál (33.9), Karviná (33.3), Jeseník (29.9) and Sokolov (28.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,765 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 12.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 10,089 vacancies, that is 2.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.2 % in May 2014.