

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2015

By November 30, 2015 job offices registered altogether 431,364 job seekers. That is by 932 more than at the end of October 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 86,144 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 413,546.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 54,014 newcomers. That is by 8,287 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 4,589 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 53,082 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 35,076 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,006 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 31 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Praha-západ (3.7 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (3.5 %), Nový Jičín (3.2 %), Praha východ (2.6 %), Mladá Boleslav and Plzeň-sever (both 2.5 %), Kladno (2.3 %) and Chomutov (2.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 46 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Prachatice (13.6 %), Jeseník (12.3 %), Kutná Hora (8.4 %), Klatovy (8.2 %) and Jindřichův Hradec (7.9 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 225,321 female job seekers, that is 52.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **57,653 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.4 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2015, 22,941 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.3 % (October 2015 – 5.9 %, November 2014 – 5.5 %).

In November 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 91,806 job seekers, that is 21.3 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2015 – 19.8 %, November 2014 – 19.3 %).

By November 30, 2015, there were 36 854 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **38 533 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By November 30, 2015, the share of unemployed was 5.9 % (October 2015 – 5.9 %, November 2014 – 7.1 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (11.2 %), Karviná (10.9 %), Bruntál (10.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (10.4 %), Ostrava (9.9 %), Chomutov (9.3 %), Sokolov and Děčín (8.5%). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.5 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.4 %), Benešov (3.5 %), Prachatice, Jičín, Pelhřimov, Rokycany and České Budějovice (all 3.5 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.2 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.6 %.**

By November 30, 2015, job offices registered altogether 105,049 vacancies. That is by 2,275 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 45,652 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 4.1 job seekers for one vacancy at

average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (18.1), Bruntál (15.9), Karviná (15.6), Chomutov (11.5), Hodonín (11.1), Most and Jeseník (both 10.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,091 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 5.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 31,219 vacancies, that is 0.7 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **4.7 % in October 2015**).