

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2010**

**By May 31, 2010 job offices registered altogether 514,779 job seekers.** That is by 25,349 less than at the end of **April**. The number of job seekers increased by 57,218 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 499,222.

**In the course of May, job offices registered altogether 48,061 newcomers.** That is by 5,245 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 8,626 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

**In May, job offices registration was terminated with 73,410 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 52,922 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,488 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 job offices** in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Znojmo (12.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec (11.9 %), Chrudim (11.2 %), Prachatice (11.1 %) and Český krumlov (10.1 %).

**At the end of May, job offices registered 251,506 female job seekers,** that is 48.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **65,455 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.7 % of the unemployed in total.

**By May 31, 2010, 28,177 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.5 % (April 2010 – 6.1 %, May 2009 – 5.2 %).

**In May 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 156,345 job seekers,** that is 30.4 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2010 – 32.1 %, May 2009 – 45.7 %).

**By May 31, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.7 %** (April 2010: 9.2 %, May 2009: 7.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 42 districts, the highest being in Most (15.7 %), Děčín (14.9 %), Bruntál (14.7 %), Hodonín and Jeseník (both 14.2 %) and Karviná (14.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.8 %), Praha (3.9 %), Praha – západ (4.2 %) a Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.8 %.**

**By May 31, 2010, job offices registered altogether 33,105 vacancies.** That is by 192 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 15,149 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 15.5 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Teplice (68.2), Karviná (62.1), Děčín (55.0) and Třebíč (49.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,107 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 31.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 4,501 vacancies, that is 6.3 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.7 % in April 2010.**