

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2015

By October 31, 2015 job offices registered altogether 430,432 job seekers. That is by 11,460 less than at the end of September 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 89,206 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 413,314.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 45,727 newcomers. That is by 13,865 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 5,016 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 57,187 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 37,537 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,650 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 73 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Rychnov nad Kněžnou (8.7 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (6.0 %), Brno-venkov (5.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (5.0 %), Pelhřimov and Plzeň-sever (both 4.9 %), Šumperk, Svitavy and Frýdek Místek (4.6 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 4 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Sokolov (1.5 %), Český Krumlov (1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (0.9 %) and Znojmo (0.2 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 227,692 female job seekers, that is 52.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **57,030 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2015, 25,238 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.9 % (September 2015 – 6.0 %, October 2014 – 6.1 %).

In October 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 85,241 job seekers, that is 19.8 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2015 – 19.6 %, October 2014 – 18.5 %).

By October 31, 2015, there were 57 585 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **38 533 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By October 31, 2015, the share of unemployed was 5.9 % (September 2015 – 6.0 %, October 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 31 districts, the highest being in Most (11.3 %), Karviná (11.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (10.6 %), Bruntál (10.4 %), Ostrava (10.1 %), Chomutov (9.4 %), Sokolov (8.5 %) and Děčín (8.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.6 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.8 %), Prachatice (3.1 %), Benešov (3.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec, Pelhřimov, Jičín and Mladá Boleslav (3.5 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.3 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.5 %.**

By October 31, 2015, job offices registered altogether 107,324 vacancies. That is by 1,249 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 49,107 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 4.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (15.4), Bruntál (15.0), Karviná (14.8), Most (12.2) and Sokolov (11.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,014 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 31,774 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 4.6 % in September 2015).