Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2010

By June 30, 2010 job offices registered altogether 500,500 job seekers. That is by 14,279 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers increased by 36,945 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 487,733.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 48,788 newcomers. That is by 727 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 11,950 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 63,067 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 41,130 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 21,937 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 75 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Znojmo (7.3 %), Jesenik (7.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec (6.8 %), Český Krumlov (6.2 %) and Tábor (6,0 %). A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by Nymburk (1.8 %) and Kolín (0.1 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 249,265 female job seekers, that is 49.8 % of the unemployed in total, and 64,802 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 12.9 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2010, 24,005 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 4.8% (May 2010-5.5%, June 2009-4.4%).

In June 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 141,733 job seekers, that is 28.3% of all job seekers under registration (May 2010-30.4%, June 2009-41.4%).

By June 30, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.5 % (May 2010: 8.7 %, June 2009: 8.0 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 42 districts, the highest being in Most (15.6 %), Děčín (14.6 %), Bruntál (14.2 %), Hodonín (14.0 %), Karviná (13.7 %) and Ústí nad Labem (13.4 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.8 %), Praha (3.9 %), Praha – západ (4.2 %) a Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %). The unemployment rate - women was 9.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.5 %.

By June 30, 2010, job offices registered altogether 32,927 vacancies. That is by 178 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 10,475 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 15.2 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (63.8), Teplice (62.8), Karviná (56.1) and Třebíč (48.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,096 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 30.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 4,835 vacancies, that is 5.0 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.3 % in April 2010.