

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2011

By November 30, 2011 job offices registered altogether 476,404 job seekers. That is by 5,786 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers decreased by 30,236 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 456,832.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 55,655 newcomers. That is by 3,194 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 10,916 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 49,869 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 30,599 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,270 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 61 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (11.1 %), Znojmo (9.9 %), Prachatice (7.0 %), Písek (6.9 %) and Klatovy (6.1 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 244,174 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **61,946 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2011, 33,914 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.1 % (October 2011 – 7.6 %, November 2010 – 7.1 %).

In November 2011, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 108,249 job seekers, that is 22.7 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2011 – 21.6 %, November 2010 – 27.9 %).

By November 30, 2011, the unemployment rate was 8.0 % (October 2011: 7.9 %, November 2010: 8.6 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 43 districts, the highest being in Most (15.0 %), Bruntál (14.7 %), Jeseník (14.0 %), Děčín (13.2 %) and Hodonín (13.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Praha-západ (3.9 %), hl. m. Praha (4.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.5 %) and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.5 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.9 %.**

By November 30, job offices registered altogether 36,832 vacancies. That is by 1,900 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 4,495 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 12.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Třebíč (50.1), Děčín (45.1), Jeseník (40.6) and Bruntál (39.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,585 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 24.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,459 vacancies, that is 6.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.5 % in October 2011.