

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2017

By November 30, 2017 job offices registered altogether 265,469 job seekers. That is by 5,704 less than at the end of October. The number of job seekers decreased by 97,286 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 242,499.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 40,776 newcomers. That is by 1,224 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,655 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 46,480 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 28,817 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,663 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 55 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Teplice (7.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.3 %), Most (5.9 %), Domažlice (5.8 %), Praha (5.4 %), Praha západ (5.3 %), Praha východ (5 %), Vyškov a Ústí nad Orlicí (4.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 20 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (9.4 %), Klatovy (9.3 %), Prachovice (8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (7.3 %), Znojmo (7 %), Břeclav (5.3 %), Svitavy (4.8 %), Písek (4.5 %), Český Krumlov (4.2 %), Třebíč (1.9 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 139,359 female job seekers, that is 52.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **45,526 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2017, 12,058 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (October 2017 – 5.2 %, November 2016 – 4.9 %).

In November 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 74,065 job seekers, that is 27.9 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2017 – 26.4 %, November 2016 – 24.3 %).

By November 30, 2017, there were 31,639 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **49,213 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By November 30, 2017, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (October 2017 – 3.6 %, November 2016 – 4.9 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.1 %), Most (7.5 %), Ostrava-město (6.7 %), Bruntál (6.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.9 %), Chomutov (5.8 %), Znojmo (5.8 %), Jeseník and Hodonín (5.5 %), Děčín (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.3 %), Jindřichův Hradec, Benešov, Pelhřimov and Praha západ (1.8 %), Jičín a Cheb (všichni 1.9 %), Plzeň-jih, Domažlice and Ústí nad Orlicí (1.8 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.7 %.

By November 30, 2017, job offices registered altogether 213,790 vacancies. That is by 3,924 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 78,490 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.2 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (8.8), Ústí nad Labem (5.5), Jeseník (5.2), Znojmo (4.9), Most (4.8), Bruntál (4.4), Děčín (3.8), Hodonín (3.6), Sokolov and Opava (both 3.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,401 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 57,052 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.6 % in October 2017.