

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2007

By June 30, 2007 job offices registered altogether 370,791 job seekers. That is by 11,808 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 80,315 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 346,835.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 38,151 newcomers. That is by 34 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 5,083 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 49,959 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 30,188 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,771 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 Jeseník (9.6 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (7.8 %), Znojmo (7.6 %) and Český Krumlov (7.5 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 2 offices** – Plzeň město (2.0 %) and Domažlice (1.3 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 205,481 female job seekers, that is 55.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **67,701 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 18.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2007, 18,441 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.0 % (May 2007 – 5.6 %, June 2006 – 5.5 %).

In June 2007, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 106,525 job seekers, that is 28.7 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2007 – 28.4 %, June 2006 – 27.3 %).

By June 30, 2007, the unemployment rate was 6.3 % (May 2007: 6.4 %, June 2006: 7.7 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (1.6 %), Praha-východ (1.9 %), Praha (2.4 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.6 %) and Pelhřimov (2.7 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (17.4 %), Karviná (15.0 %), Teplice (13.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.1 %), Děčín (11.4 %) and Ostrava (11.2 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 8.0 % and unemployment rate - men was 5.0 %.**

By June 30, 2007, job offices registered altogether 123,269 vacancies. That is by 3,777 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 37,324 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 3.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Jeseník (28.3), Děčín (14.2), Karviná (14.1), Bruntál (11.5) and Most (11.3).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,161 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 16.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 23,956 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 5.6 % in May 2007.