

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

By April 30, 2010 job offices registered altogether 540,128 job seekers. That is by 32,696 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers increased by 83,402 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 523,591.

In the course of April, job offices registered altogether 53,306 newcomers. That is by 3,419 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 19,746 newly registered job seekers less than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 86,002 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 65,378 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,624 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 76 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (18.2 %), Jeseník (14.6 %), Znojmo (13.6 %), Pelhřimov (13.0 %), Písek (12.9 %) and Jihlava (12.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by job office** in district Praha (0.6 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 256,988 female job seekers, that is 47.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **66,513 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By April 30, 2010, 32,805 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 6.1 % (March 2010 – 6.1 %, April 2009 – 5.9 %).

In April 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 173,500 job seekers, that is 32.1 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2010 – 34.8 %, April 2009 – 46.0 %).

By April 30, 2010, the unemployment rate was 9.2 % (March 2010: 9.7 %, April 2009: 7.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 46 districts, the highest being in Most (16.1 %), Bruntál (15.8 %), Děčín (15.5 %), Jeseník (15.2 %) and Hodonín (15.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.9 %), Praha (4.0 %), Praha-západ (4.3 %) a Mladá Boleslav (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 8.4 %.**

By April 30, 2010, job offices registered altogether 32,913 vacancies. That is by 224 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 17,604 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 16.4 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Teplice (68.3), Děčín (63.5), Karviná (61.8), Prostějov (55.1) and Třebíč (48.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,150 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 4,537 vacancies, that is 7.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 8.1 % in March 2010.