

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2011

By October 31, 2011 job offices registered altogether 470,618 job seekers. That is by 4,497 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 24,543 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 451,968.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 52,461 newcomers. That is by 17,996 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,263 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 56,958 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 36,289 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,669 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 57 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (3.9 %), Havlíčkův Brod (3.1 %), Uherské Hradiště and Cheb (both 2.9 %) and Beroun (2.8 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 243,601 female job seekers, that is 51.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **61,680 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2011, 35,667 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.6 % (September 2011 – 7.4 %, October 2010 – 7.7 %).

In October 2011, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 101,787 job seekers, that is 21.6 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2011 – 21.3 %, October 2010 – 25.9 %).

By October 31, 2011, the unemployment rate was 7.9 % (September 2011: 8.0 %, October 2010: 8.5 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 43 districts, the highest being in Most (15.0 %), Bruntál (14.3 %), Děčín (13.1 %), Karviná (12.9 %) and Chomutov (12.8 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Praha-západ (3.9 %), hl. m. Praha (4.0 %), Prachatice (4.5 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.6 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.8 %) and Benešov (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.5 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.7 %.**

By October 31, 2011, job offices registered altogether 38,732 vacancies. That is by 1,063 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 5,081 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 12.2 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (42.5), Bruntál (35.7), Jeseník (33.8), Teplice (33.1), Třebíč (32.9) and Kroměříž (31.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,601 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 23.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,055 vacancies, that is 5.9 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.7 % in September 2011.