

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

By September 30, 2010 job offices registered altogether 500,481 job seekers. That is by 1,013 less than at the end of **August**. The number of job seekers decreased by 331 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 487,351.

In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 75,078 newcomers. That is by 24,337 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5,747 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 76,091 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 47,122 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 28,969 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 54 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Prachatice (4.0 %), Jičín (3.0 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (2.8 %), Plzeň-město and Nový Jičín (both 2.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 21 job offices** in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Benešov (5.6 %), Litoměřice (3.5 %), Český Krumlov (3.2 %) and Břeclav (2.3 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 257,063 female job seekers, that is 51.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **64,459 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.9 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2010, 39,312 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 7.9 % (August 2010 – 5.7 %, September 2009 – 7.6 %).

In September 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 128,328 job seekers, that is 25.6 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2010 – 27.4 %, September 2009 – 35.5 %).

By September 30, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.5 % (August 2010: 8.6 %, September 2009: 8.6 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 43 districts, the highest being in Most (15.7 %), Bruntál (14.9 %), Děčín (14.3 %), Karviná (14.0 %) and Hodonín (13.9 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.9 %), Praha (4.0 %), Praha – západ (4.2 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.2 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.3 %.**

By September 30, 2010, job offices registered altogether 35,100 vacancies. That is by 1,467 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 3,744 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 14.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (57.8), Karviná (47.6) and Teplice (47.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,070 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 31.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,456 vacancies, that is 7.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.3 % in August 2010.