

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2012

By June 30, 2012 job offices registered altogether 474,586 job seekers. That is by 7,513 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 4,189 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 459,497.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 31,016 newcomers. That is by 6,860 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 15,179 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 38,529 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 24,578 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,950 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 71 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (8.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (5.8 %), Šumperk (4.6 %), Znojmo (4.5 %), Klatovy (4.3 %) and Písek (4.0 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 244,487 female job seekers, that is 51.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **59,754 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2012, 19,869 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (May 2012 – 4.8 %, June 2011 – 4.9 %).

In June 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 89,106 job seekers, that is 18.8 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2012 – 19.3 %, June 2011 – 22.8 %).

By June 30, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.1 % (May 2012: 8.2 %, June 2011: 8.1 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 44 districts, the highest being in Most (15.4 %), Bruntál (15.2 %), Děčín and Karviná (both 13.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (13.3 %) and Chomutov (13.2 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.1 %), hl. m. Praha and Praha-západ (both 4.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.5 %), Pelhřimov (4.8 %) and Plzeň-jih (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.6 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.9 %.**

By June 30, job offices registered altogether 42,779 vacancies. That is by 886 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 4,363 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Třebíč (41.7), Teplice (35.1), Bruntál (34.4), Děčín (32.7) and Hodonín (32.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 3,034 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 19.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,281 vacancies, that is 3.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.5 % in May 2012.