

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - November 2004

By November 30, 2004 job centers registered altogether 517,726 job seekers. That is by 86 less than at the end of October 2004. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 3,309 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 479,189.

In the course of November, job centers registered altogether 54,336 newcomers. That is by 8,089 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,713 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job centers registration was terminated with 54,422 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by - 35,971 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 18,451 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 36 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Plzeň-město (4.5 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.9 %) and Brno-venkov (3.7 %). **A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by 41 job center** of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (8.0 %), Znojmo (6.2 %), Český Krumlov (5.8 %), Prachatice (4.5 %) and Klatovy (4.4 %).

At the end of November 2004, job centers registered 271,017 female job seekers, that is 52.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **72,877 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2004, 47,927 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered,** that is by 4,893 less than in the preceding month and by 7,596 less than in the same period of the preceding year. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 9.3 % (October 2004: 10.2 %, November 2003: 10.7 %).

In November 2004, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 123,983 job seekers, that is 23.9 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2004 - 10.7 %, November 2003 - 34.7 %).

By November 30, 2004, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.9 %. The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (2.9 %), Praha-East (3.5 %), Prague (3.6 %) and České Budějovice (3.8 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (22.3 %), Karviná (19.1 %), Bruntál (16.5 %), Ostrava (16.2 %) and Teplice (16.0 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.6 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.6 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was **9.9 %** (October 2004: 9.9 %, November 2003: 9.9 %).

By November 30, 2004, job centers registered altogether 50,316 vacancies. That is by 1290 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 7,599 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 10.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (122.1), Litoměřice (60.9), Most (52.3) and Bruntál (51.8).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,689 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 43.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,761 vacancies, that is 7.1 seekers per vacancy.

General unemployment rate (ILO), the indicator derived from LFSS results in compliance with international definitions and recommendations, was **8.2 % in the 3rd quarter 2004.**

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - November 2004

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	22,3	-1,6	52,3
Karviná	19,1	0,0	122,1
Bruntál	16,5	3,6	51,8
Ostrava-město	16,2	-0,5	38,3
Teplice	16,0	-2,4	28,6
Chomutov	15,8	-0,2	18,7
Jeseník	15,5	8,0	21,8
Děčín	14,3	-0,1	19,6
Frýdek-Místek	13,7	0,5	45,4
Louny	13,4	0,6	25,8
Hodonín	13,3	-0,4	26,7
Třebíč	12,7	3,0	19,5
Sokolov	12,6	-1,1	18,3
Znojmo	12,5	6,2	16,1
Nový Jičín	11,9	-0,3	17,3
Přerov	11,8	-0,9	23,8
Ústí nad Labem	11,8	-1,3	8,5
Šumperk	11,6	3,0	28,8
Litoměřice	11,5	2,0	60,9
Kroměříž	11,1	-0,1	16,9
Svitavy	10,9	-1,7	12,7
Opava	10,2	2,0	25,1
Břeclav	10,2	1,8	24,1
Vsetín	10,2	-0,5	23,2
Karlovy Vary	9,9	1,9	14,1
Olomouc	9,7	0,6	14,8
Brno-město	9,6	-1,2	15,8
Český Krumlov	9,5	5,8	8,1
Vyškov	9,5	-1,9	22,9
Kutná Hora	9,2	1,1	19,8
Prostějov	9,2	1,2	6,1
Jičín	8,9	1,1	13,2
Kladno	8,6	-0,1	14,5
Česká Lípa	8,5	-1,5	11,0
Chrudim	8,4	1,0	9,4
Liberec	8,3	-1,2	5,5
Kolín	8,3	1,6	8,2
Nymburk	8,3	0,6	4,8
Trutnov	8,3	1,4	9,7
Tachov	8,3	-0,9	12,9

Žďár nad Sázavou	8,2	1,4	21,6
Cheb	8,2	2,5	9,9
Blansko	8,0	-1,1	16,4
Zlín	8,0	-2,4	18,2
Příbram	7,9	0,0	8,1
Klatovy	7,8	4,4	7,3
Mělník	7,7	-1,1	9,4
Uherské Hradiště	7,4	-0,3	16,0
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,3	0,4	13,4
Písek	7,2	3,4	11,4
Semily	7,1	-1,3	8,7
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,0	-2,2	7,6
Náchod	7,0	1,4	9,0
Brno-venkov	6,8	-3,7	8,3
Jihlava	6,8	0,8	36,3
Strakonice	6,7	0,0	7,6
Rokycany	6,7	-3,3	12,5
Havlíčkův Brod	6,5	-0,7	33,7
Rakovník	6,5	-0,2	12,9
Jindřichův Hradec	6,4	2,4	19,8
Hradec Králové	6,3	-0,7	9,3
Pardubice	6,3	2,2	8,9
Prachatice	6,2	4,5	7,6
Plzeň-město	6,2	-4,5	3,1
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,1	3,3	16,3
Domažlice	6,1	0,4	7,3
Plzeň-sever	5,5	-0,4	5,5
Beroun	5,4	-3,6	3,9
Tábor	5,2	-2,8	4,8
Pelhřimov	4,9	-0,2	4,6
Plzeň-jih	4,6	1,1	5,4
Mladá Boleslav	4,4	-3,9	3,9
Benešov	4,4	0,9	5,6
České Budějovice	3,8	-3,5	4,2
Praha	3,6	-1,7	1,9
Praha-východ	3,5	-2,4	2,6
Praha-západ	2,9	-1,8	2,6
Celkem ČR	8,9	0,0	10,3