

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2016

By July 31, 2016 job offices registered altogether 392,667 job seekers. That is by 8,339 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 63,674 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers in age 15 to 64 years (job seekers currently available for work) was 374,935.

In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 48,280 newcomers. That is by 7,462 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5,186 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 39,941 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 23,891 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,050 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 69 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Svitavy (7.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (7.2 %), Chrudim (7.1 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (6.9 %), Jihlava (6.3 %), Pelhřimov (6.1 %) and Pardubice (6.0 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 8 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Louny (1.3 %), Karlovy Vary and Teplice (0.7 %), Bruntál and Chomutov (0.4 %), Sokolov (0.3 %), Ústí nad Labem and Most (0.2 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 211,150 female job seekers, that is 53.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **55,850 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2016, 15,925 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (June – 3.8 %, July 2015 – 4.3 %).

In July 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 94,357 job seekers, that is 24.0 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2016 – 22.4 %, July 2015 – 20.8 %).

By July 31, 2016, there were 41 902 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **43 821** vacancies delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By July 31, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.4 % (June 2016 – 5.2 %, July 2015 – 6.3 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (11.0 %), Karviná (10.8 %), Ostrava and Ústí nad Labem (9.7 %), Chomutov (9.0 %), Bruntál (8.9 %), Děčín (8.0 %), Sokolov (7.8 %), Hodonín (7.5 %) and Znojmo (7.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %), Praha-východ (2.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.7 %), Benešov (2.8 %), Jičín (3.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.1 %), Pelhřimov (3.2 %), Prachatice (3.3 %), Písek, Rokycany and Plzeň-jih (all 3.4 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.9 %.**

By July 31, 2016, job offices registered altogether 135,758 vacancies. That is by 1,819 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 37,703 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (13.8), Ústí nad Labem (11.8), Chomutov (11.6), Sokolov (11.0), Hodonín (8.6), Jeseník and Bruntál (both 7.0) and Znojmo (6.3). In this monitored

period, there were registered by job offices 12,638 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 4.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 39,914 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **4.1 % in June**.