Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2015

By June 30, 2015 job offices registered altogether 451,395 job seekers. That is by 14,294 less than at the end of May 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 85,784 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 434,071.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 42,636 newcomers. That is by 3,717 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,668 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 56,930 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 37,135 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,795 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 77 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Prachatice (8.6 %), Český Krumlov (6.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (6.4 %), Jeseník (6.3 %), Náchod and Prostějov (both 5.4 %), Chrudim and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 5.1 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 235,111 female job seekers, that is 52.1 % of the unemployed in total, and 58,552 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2015, 18,142 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.0% (May 2015 - 4.4%, June 2014 - 4.2%).

In June 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 86,543 job seekers, that is 19.2 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2015 – 19.6 %, June 2014 – 18.6 %).

By June 30, 2015, there were 59 952 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were 37 544 vacancies delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By June 30, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.2 % (May 2015 – 6.4 %, June 2014 – 7.4 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (11.9 %), Karviná (11.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.2 %), Bruntál (10.6 %), Ostrava (10.3 %), Chomutov (10.0 %), Děčín and Sokolov (both 8.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.8 %), Prachatice (3.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.3 %), Benešov (3.4 %) and Rokycany (3.6 %). Share of unemployed - women was 6.5 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.8 %.

By June 30, 2015, job offices registered altogether 96,983 vacancies. That is by 4,282 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 47,504 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 4.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (19.6), Ústí nad Labem (18.7), Chomutov (15.4), Karviná (14.5), Most (12.9) and Jeseník (12.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 8,866 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 6.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 25,473 vacancies, that is 0.7 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.7 % in May 2015.