

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2005

By November 30, 2005 job offices registered altogether 490 779 job seekers. That is by 1,099 less than at the end of October 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 26,947 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 456,707.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 51,254 newcomers. That is by 1,184 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,082 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 52,353 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 33,740 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,613 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 41 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Praha východ (6.6 %), Praha (3.5 %), Rokycany (2.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 6 job offices in the Czech Republic** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Znojmo (6.1 %), Jeseník (3.6 %), Cheb and Klatovy (both 3.5 %).

At the end of November 2005, job offices registered 261,766 female job seekers, that is 53.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,128 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2005, 39,513 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 8.1 % (October 2005 – 8.8 %, November 2004 – 9.2 %).

In November 2005, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 127,313 job seekers, that is 25.9 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2005 – 25.0 %, November 2004 – 23.9 %).

By November 30, 2005, the unemployment rate was 8.4 % (October 2005: 8.5 %, November 2004: 8.9 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (2.6 %), Praha-východ (2.7 %), Praha (3.3 %) and Mladá Boleslav (3.6 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 29 districts, the highest being in Most (20.8 %), Karviná (18.2 %), Teplice (16.0 %), Jeseník (15.3. %), Chomutov (15.1 %) and Bruntál (15.0 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.2 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.0 %.**

By November 30, 2005, job offices registered altogether 55,006 vacancies. That is by 2,127 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 2,690 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 9.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (64.4), Most (47.2), Bruntál (42.9).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,565 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 47.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,425 vacancies, that is 5.1 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.9 % in October 2005.