

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2015**

**By July 31, 2015 job offices registered altogether 456,341 job seekers.** That is by 4,946 more than at the end of June 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 85,023 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 440,130.

**In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 53,466 newcomers.** That is by 10,830 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,012 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

**In July, job offices registration was terminated with 48,520 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 29,855 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,665 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 58 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Pardubice (6.6 %), Svitavy (5.7 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (4.5 %), Ústí nad Orlicí and Pelhřimov (both 4.2 %) and Rokycany (3.9 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 17 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Český Krumlov (3.3 %), Jeseník (3.2 %), Česká Lípa (3.0 %), Prostějov (2.5 %) and Teplice (2.0 %).

**At the end of July, job offices registered 243,563 female job seekers**, that is 53.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **58,652 persons with reduced working capacity**, that is 12.9 % of the unemployed in total.

**By July 31, 2015, 19,775 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered**. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.3 % (June 2015 – 4.0 %, July 2014 – 4.4 %).

**In July 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 94,864 job seekers**, that is 20.8 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2015 – 19.2 %, July 2014 – 19.9 %).

**By July 31, 2015, there were 59 894 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **38 133** vacancies delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By July 31, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.3 %** (June 2015 – 6.2 %, July 2014 – 7.4 %, time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](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 (11.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.2 %), Bruntál (10.6 %), Ostrava (10.4 %), Chomutov (9.9 %), Děčín (8.8 %) and Sokolov (8.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.9 %), Prachatice (3.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.4 %), Benešov (3.5 %) and Jindřichův Hradec (3.7 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.8 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.8 %.**

**By July 31, 2015, job offices registered altogether 98,055 vacancies.** That is by 1,072 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 46,976 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 (19.9), Ústí nad Labem (18.4), Karviná (14.4), Hodonín (13.1), Most (13.0) and Chomutov (12.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 8,820 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 26,002 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 4.8 % in June 2015.**