

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2010

By July 31, 2010 job offices registered altogether 505,284 job seekers. That is by 4,784 more than at the end of **June**. The number of job seekers increased by 19,965 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 495,276.

In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 55,634 newcomers. That is by 6 846 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 14,588 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 50,850 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,204 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,646 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 57 job offices in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Praha and Praha-východ (both 3.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.1 %), Brno-město (2.9 %) and Benešov (2.8 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 20 job offices** in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (2.1 %), Český Krumlov and Tachov (both 2.0 %) and Znojmo (1.8 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 258,219 female job seekers, that is 51.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **64,727 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2010, 24,861 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 4.9 % (June 2010 – 4.8 %, July 2009 – 4.4 %).

In July 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 143,891 job seekers, that is 28.5 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2010 – 28.3 %, July 2009 – 41.2 %).

By July 31, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.7 % (June 2010: 8.5 %, July 2009: 8.4 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 44 districts, the highest being in Most (16.0 %), Děčín (14.8 %), Bruntál (14.6 %), Hodonín Karviná (both 13.9 %) and Teplice (13.4 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.9 %), Praha (4.0 %), Praha – západ (4.2 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.3 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.4 %.**

By July 31, 2010, job offices registered altogether 33,479 vacancies. That is by 552 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 8,284 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 15.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (55.8), Karviná (53.9), Teplice (46.5) and Třebíč (43.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,084 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 31.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,022 vacancies, that is 5.0 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.2 % in June 2010.