

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - May 2005

By May 31, 2005 job centers registered altogether 494,576 job seekers. That is by 17,981 less than at the end of April 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 25,866 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 463,196.

In the course of May, job centers registered altogether 44,988 newcomers. That is by 2,423 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,590 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job centers registration was terminated with 62,969 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 43,709 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 19,260 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by all 77 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Prachatice (11.8 %), Chrudim (9.6 %) and Jeseník (8.9 %).

At the end of May 2005, job centers registered 259,748 female job seekers, that is 52.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,383 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By May 31, 2005, 32,676 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 6.6 %.

In May 2005, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 130,642 job seekers, that is 26.4 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2005 – 27.2 %, May 2004 – 31.2 %).

By May 31, 2005, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.6 % (April 2005: 8.9 %, May 2004: 8.8 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (2.4 %), Praha-East (3.0 %), Prague (3.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.8 %) and České Budějovice (3.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (21.8 %), Karviná (18.8 %), Chomutov (16.0 %), Jeseník (15.8 %), and Bruntál (15.5 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.3 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.3 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was **9.4 %** (April 2005: 9.8 %, May 2004: 9.9 %).

By May 31, 2005, job centers registered altogether 57,172 vacancies. That is by 1,308 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 12,512 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 8.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (81.7), Bruntál (48.5) and Most (45.6).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,332 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 55.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,491 vacancies, that is 5.0 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was **8.2 %** in April 2005.

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - May 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job-seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	21,8	-0,4	45,6
Karviná	18,8	-1,5	81,7
Chomutov	16,0	-2,1	31,9
Jeseník	15,8	-8,9	20,7
Bruntál	15,5	-4,3	48,5
Ostrava-město	15,3	-2,6	33,9
Teplice	15,3	-3,1	36,3
Děčín	14,6	-3,2	27,2
Hodonín	13,7	-2,2	20,4
Frýdek-Místek	12,7	-5,1	35,6
Ústí nad Labem	12,7	-1,1	15,2
Louny	12,7	-1,1	34,2
Sokolov	12,1	-1,4	15,6
Znojmo	12,1	-6,7	11,5
Třebíč	11,9	-5,5	15,1
Přerov	11,8	-3,0	12,8
Litoměřice	11,4	-3,4	14,2
Šumperk	11,4	-3,7	20,7
Kroměříž	11,1	-2,0	13,8
Nový Jičín	10,8	-4,5	20,7
Opava	10,5	-5,5	21,7
Svitavy	10,3	-5,4	14,6
Vsetín	10,2	-4,0	19,6
Břeclav	9,9	-5,0	14,4
Karlovy Vary	9,7	-3,3	13,1
Olomouc	9,4	-4,9	12,4
Brno-město	9,3	-1,7	4,9
Vyškov	8,8	-3,8	14,5
Kutná Hora	8,8	-7,7	11,4
Prostějov	8,7	-6,2	5,3
Český Krumlov	8,7	-7,4	11,3
Jičín	8,6	-4,1	13,3
Kladno	8,3	-0,8	14,1
Trutnov	8,2	-3,5	12,1
Blansko	8,1	-4,5	8,5
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,1	-4,8	17,8
Kolín	7,9	-5,5	5,9
Liberec	7,9	-1,9	6,7
Česká Lípa	7,9	-5,3	11,7

Nymburk	7,8	-2,0	6,5
Zlín	7,7	-4,5	17,8
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,7	-3,6	11,4
Tachov	7,7	-3,1	16,5
Cheb	7,7	-5,8	10,1
Chrudim	7,5	-9,6	6,4
Mělník	7,4	-3,0	7,9
Klatovy	7,4	-4,4	7,7
Uherské Hradiště	7,3	-4,6	9,4
Písek	7,1	-6,0	7,5
Příbram	7,1	-4,5	9,0
Strakonice	6,9	-3,6	7,3
Jablonec nad Nisou	6,9	-3,5	6,6
Brno-venkov	6,6	-2,0	11,4
Semily	6,6	-5,0	7,9
Pardubice	6,5	-4,4	8,6
Náchod	6,5	-6,0	9,3
Rokycany	6,5	-2,7	8,1
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,4	-4,2	15,0
Jihlava	6,4	-3,8	6,6
Jindřichův Hradec	6,2	-5,8	17,8
Rakovník	6,1	-2,7	8,3
Hradec Králové	6,1	-3,0	7,2
Domažlice	6,0	-2,9	5,0
Havlíčkův Brod	5,9	-2,9	8,6
Plzeň-město	5,7	-2,7	2,2
Prachatice	5,7	-11,8	5,2
Plzeň-sever	5,5	-0,5	4,8
Tábor	5,5	-5,5	3,5
Beroun	5,2	-5,4	3,2
Plzeň-jih	4,7	-1,1	5,6
Pelhřimov	4,7	-3,3	4,2
Benešov	4,2	-2,8	3,4
České Budějovice	3,9	-3,2	4,8
Mladá Boleslav	3,8	-2,5	2,5
Praha	3,3	-2,6	1,7
Praha-východ	3,0	-4,1	1,8
Praha-západ	2,4	-2,4	2,5
Celkem ČR	8,6	-3,5	8,7