

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

**By May 31, 2015 job offices registered altogether 465,689 job seekers.** That is by 25,896 less than at the end of April 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 84,284 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 448,359.

**In the course of May, job offices registered altogether 38,919 newcomers.** That is by 8,439 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,513 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

**In May, job offices registration was terminated with 64,815 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 46,843 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,972 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 Jindřichův Hradec (14.3 %), Prachatice (14.2 %), Jeseník (12.20 %), Písek (11.1 %), Jičín (10.0 %), Chrudim and Trutnov (9.9 %).

**At the end of May, job offices registered 239,395 female job seekers,** that is 51.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **59,184 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.7 % of the unemployed in total.

**By May 31, 2015, 20,359 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (April 2015 – 4.8 %, May 2014 – 4.8 %).

**In May 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 91,502 job seekers,** that is 19.6 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2015 – 20.5 %, May 2014 – 19.6 %).

**By May 31, 2015, there were 97,586 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By May 31, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.4 %** (April 2015 – 6.7 %, May 2014 – 7.5 %, 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 (12.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.5 %), Karviná (11.4 %), Bruntál (11.1 %), Ostrava (10.5 %), Chomutov (10.2 %), Děčín and Sokolov (both 9.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.9 %), Prachatice (3.4 %), Benešov and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 3.5 %), Rokycany (3.6 %), Pelhřimov and Mladá Boleslav (both 3.8 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.6 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.1 %.**

**By May 31, 2015, job offices registered altogether 92,701 vacancies.** That is by 9,009 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 44,678 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 5.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (20.9), Karviná (17.3), Chomutov (16.8), Ústí nad Labem (15.2), Most (13.6) and Hodonín (12.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 8,255 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 7.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 23,972 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.0 % in April 2015.**