

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2011

By July 31, 2011 job offices registered altogether 485,584 job seekers. That is by 6,809 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 19,700 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 469,863.

In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 55,409 newcomers. That is by 9,214 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 225 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 55,409 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 28,864 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,736 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 66 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Vyškov (5.9 %), Pelhřimov (4.9 %), Praha-západ (4.7 %) and Třebíč (4.2 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 251,862 female job seekers, that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **66,187 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2011, 24,462 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.0 % (June 2011 – 4.9 %, July 2010 – 4.9 %).

In July 2011, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 115,606 job seekers, that is 23.8 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2011 – 22.8 %, July 2010 – 28.5 %).

By July 31, 2011, the unemployment rate was 8.2 % (June 2011: 8.1 %, July 2010: 8.7 %). Unemployment rate the same or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 45 districts, the highest being in Most (15.9 %), Bruntál (14.2 %), Děčín (13.7 %), Jeseník (13.6 %), Hodonín and Karviná (13.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (13.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.6 %), hl. m. Praha (4.0 %), Praha-západ (4.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %) and Benešov (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.9 %.**

By July 31, 2011, job offices registered altogether 38,898 vacancies. That is by 482 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 5,419 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 12.5 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (38.8), Teplice and Břeclav (32.1), Prostějov (31.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,443 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 27.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,072 vacancies, that is 4.0 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.2 % in June.