

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2009

By November 30, 2009 job offices registered altogether 508,909 job seekers. That is by 10,149 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers increased by 188,610 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 492,509.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 64,636 newcomers. That is by 5,073 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 14,861 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 54,487 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 33,836 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,651 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 67 job offices in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (14.2 %), Břeclav (8.6 %), Prachatice (8.1 %) and Český Krumlov (7.8 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 10 job offices** in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Most (1.1 %), Ostrava-město (0.8 %), Karviná (0.6 %) and Plzeň-sever (0.5 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 252,238 female job seekers, that is 49.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **66,024 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2009, 36,120 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 7.1 % (October 2009 – 7.6 %, November 2008 – 7.6 %).

In November 2009, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 179,579 job seekers, that is 35.3 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2009 – 34.9 %, November 2008 – 35.8 %).

By November 30, 2009, the unemployment rate was 8.6 % (October 2009: 8.5 %, November 2008: 5.3 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 49 districts, the highest being in Most (15.9 %), Děčín (14.2 %), Bruntál (14.2 %), Hodonín (14.1 %) Karviná (14.0 %) and Jeseník (13.7 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Praha (3.5 %) and Praha-západ (3.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.0 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.6 %.**

By November 30, 2009, job offices registered altogether 32,924 vacancies. That is by 2,879 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 78,383 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 15.5 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (71.9), Teplice (64.4) Jihlava (58.3), Karviná (56.1) and Bruntál (48.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,876 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 35.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 4,326 vacancies, that is 8.3 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.8 % in October 2009.