

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2012**

**By August 31, 2012 job offices registered altogether 486,693 job seekers.** That is by 1,096 more than at the end of July. The number of job seekers increased by 5 158 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 472,120.

**In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 42,443 newcomers.** That is by 5,980 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 9,400 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

**In August, job offices registration was terminated with 41,347 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 20,490 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,857 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 37 districts** in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Benešov (4.5 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.3 %), Plzeň-město (3.6 %), Uherské Hradiště and hl. m. Praha (both 2.8 %) and Kutná Hora (2.7 %).

**At the end of August, job offices registered 256,316 female job seekers,** that is 52.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **61,272 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**By August 31, 2012, 24,663 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.1 % (July 2012 – 4.3 %, August 2011 – 5.8 %).

**In August 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 94,535 job seekers,** that is 19.4 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2012 – 18,9 %, August 2011 – 23.2 %).

**By August 31, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.3 %** (July 2012: 8.3 %, August 2011: 8.2 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 44 districts, the highest being in Most (15.7 %), Bruntál (15.3 %), Karviná and Ústí nad Labem (both 13.7 %), Chomutov and Děčín (both 13.6 %) and Hodonín (13.1 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Praha-západ (4.2 %), hl. m. Praha (4.4 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.2 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.9 %.**

**By August 31, job offices registered altogether 42,559 vacancies.** That is by 1,466 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 1,801 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.4 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (39.1), Třebíč (38.1), Teplice (37.9) and Jeseník (34.6). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 3,082 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 19.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,199 vacancies, that is 4.0 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.6 % in July 2012.**