

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2005

By October 31, 2005 job offices registered altogether 491 878 job seekers. That is by 11,518 less than at the end of September 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 25,934 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 459,893.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 50,070 newcomers. That is by 19,546 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 3,823 newly registered job seekers more than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 61,588 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 41,268 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,320 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 71 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Beroun and Pehřimov (both 5.5 %), Jihlava and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 5.4 %), Ústí nad Orlicí and Vyškov (both 5.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 6 job offices in the Czech Republic** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Klatovy (0.9 %), Domažlice, Český Krumlov and Znojmo (0.5 %).

At the end of October 2005, job offices registered 265,024 female job seekers, that is 53.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **73,791 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2005, 43,345 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 8.8 %.

In October 2005, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 123,019 job seekers, that is 25.0 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2005 – 25.1 %, October 2004 – 22.5 %).

By October 31, 2005, the unemployment rate was 8.5 % (September 2005: 8.8 %, October 2004: 8.9 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (2.6 %), Praha-východ (2.9 %), Praha (3.4 %) and Mladá Boleslav (3.8 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 29 districts, the highest being in Most (20.9 %), Karviná (18.5 %), Teplice (16.0 %), Chomutov (15.3 %), Ostrava and Děčín (both 14.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.4 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.0 %.**

By October 31, 2005, job offices registered altogether 55,133 vacancies. That is by 665 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 6,107 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 8.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (66.6), Bruntál (50.7) and Most (46.2).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,565 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 47.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,425 vacancies, that is 5.1 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.9 % in September 2005.

Sequence of Regions by Unemployment Rate - October 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %)	monthly increase in unemployment (in %)	number of jobseekers per 1 vacancy
Benešov	4,3	-3,8	3,7
Beroun	4,9	-5,5	2,4
Blansko	7,9	-4,7	6,7
Brno-město	9,3	-2,5	9,3
Brno-venkov	6,8	-4,0	8,6
Bruntál	14,7	-1,5	50,7
Břeclav	9,9	-1,3	19,5
Celkem ČR	8,5	-2,3	8,9
Česká Lípa	7,8	-2,0	10,8
České Budějovice	4,3	-2,7	7,1
Český Krumlov	9,1	0,5	10,1
Děčín	14,8	-0,9	27,5
Domažlice	6,2	0,5	4,9
Frýdek-Místek	11,7	-2,4	21,0
Havlíčkův Brod	5,8	-4,1	7,3
Hodonín	13,8	-1,5	20,6
Hradec Králové	6,0	-3,1	5,9
Cheb	7,3	-1,4	8,0
Chomutov	15,3	-1,6	26,9
Chrudim	7,3	-3,4	7,1
Jablonec nad Nisou	6,7	-3,7	6,1
Jeseník	14,7	0,3	18,1
Jičín	7,8	-2,9	14,0
Jihlava	6,3	-5,4	7,8
Jindřichův Hradec	6,3	-0,4	21,4
Karlovy Vary	9,8	-1,3	14,9
Karviná	18,5	-1,3	66,6
Kladno	8,3	-4,3	10,6
Klatovy	7,4	0,9	7,2
Kolín	7,5	-2,5	5,3
Kroměříž	11,0	-3,8	14,5
Kutná Hora	8,7	-2,9	11,1
Liberec	7,9	-2,1	6,3
Litoměřice	10,9	-2,2	11,2
Louny	12,1	0,2	21,2
Mělník	7,9	-2,2	10,6
Mladá Boleslav	3,8	-2,1	2,9
Most	20,9	-1,4	46,2
Náchod	7,1	-1,2	7,3
Nový Jičín	10,4	-2,5	16,3
Nymburk	8,1	-2,9	7,1
Olomouc	8,6	-4,1	9,3
Opava	10,6	-1,4	19,1
Ostrava-město	14,8	-1,9	19,4
Pardubice	6,4	-4,2	7,5

Pelhřimov	4,4	-5,5	3,9
Písek	7,6	-3,6	9,2
Plzeň-jih	4,7	-3,5	7,5
Plzeň-město	5,6	-3,7	2,7
Plzeň-sever	5,3	-2,3	6,1
Praha	3,4	-2,5	2,1
Praha-východ	2,9	-2,3	1,4
Praha-západ	2,6	-1,5	2,2
Prachatice	5,7	-3,1	5,5
Prostějov	7,8	-4,4	5,0
Přerov	11,0	-3,7	15,4
Příbram	7,2	-3,8	6,5
Rakovník	6,3	-2,5	8,0
Rokycany	6,4	-2,2	9,1
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	5,8	-5,4	8,4
Semily	7,5	-1,0	8,5
Sokolov	12,2	-0,6	17,1
Strakonice	6,9	-3,1	5,9
Svitavy	10,4	-2,1	13,6
Šumperk	11,2	-3,2	19,0
Tábor	5,5	-1,7	4,5
Tachov	7,8	-1,8	10,6
Teplice	16,0	-1,3	30,4
Trutnov	8,3	-2,2	9,1
Třebíč	12,0	-1,4	24,9
Uherské Hradiště	7,2	-4,6	7,5
Ústí nad Labem	12,9	-1,0	17,4
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,5	-5,0	15,2
Vsetín	10,2	-1,8	13,7
Vyškov	8,2	-5,0	14,8
Zlín	7,8	-2,0	13,5
Znojmo	11,7	0,5	10,9
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,5	-2,7	16,4