

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2005

By September 30, 2005 job offices registered altogether 503,396 job seekers. That is by 1,858 less than at the end of August 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 26,843 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 474,964.

In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 69,616 newcomers. That is by 15,704 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,857 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 71,474 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 45,435 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 26,039 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 40 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.5 %), Pelhřimov (4.2 %) and Kolín (3.8 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 36 job offices in the Czech Republic** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rakovník (4.9 %), Písek (4.5 %), Benešov (2.7 %), České Budějovice and Český Krumlov (both 2.5 %).

At the end of September 2005, job offices registered 272,165 female job seekers, that is 54.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,258 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2005, 47,094 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 9.4 %.

In September 2005, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 126,600 job seekers, that is 25.1 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2005 – 26.2 %, September 2004 – 34.1 %).

By September 30, 2005, the unemployment rate was 8.8 % (August 2005: 8.9 %, September 2004: 9.1 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (2.8 %), Praha-východ (3.1 %), Praha (3.6 %) and Mladá Boleslav (3.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 30 districts, the highest being in Most (21.7 %), Karviná (18.7 %), Teplice (15.9 %), Chomutov (15.7 %), Bruntál (15.2 %), Ostrava and Děčín (both 15.1 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.**

By September 30, 2005, job offices registered altogether 55,798 vacancies. That is by 3,498 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 8,694 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 9.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (70.9), Most (44.7) and Bruntál (39.7).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,444 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 51.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,281 vacancies, that is 5.7 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.7% in August 2005.

Sequence of Regions by Unemployment Rate - September 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %)	monthly increase in unemployment (in %)	number of jobseekers per 1 vacancy
Benešov	4,5	2,7	4,0
Beroun	5,3	0,6	2,4
Blansko	8,3	0,6	6,5
Brno-město	9,6	-1,5	10,3
Brno-venkov	7,1	0,9	11,6
Bruntál	15,2	0,2	39,7
Břeclav	10,1	0,3	18,8
Celkem ČR	8,8	-0,4	9,0
Česká Lípa	8,0	0,6	10,5
České Budějovice	4,6	2,5	7,3
Český Krumlov	9,2	2,5	8,8
Děčín	15,1	0,8	25,2
Domažlice	6,3	0,8	4,6
Frýdek-Místek	12,3	-0,4	23,5
Havlíčkův Brod	6,0	-1,8	11,1
Hodonín	14,1	0,0	23,1
Hradec Králové	6,3	-3,1	6,5
Cheb	7,5	-3,1	7,9
Chomutov	15,7	-1,2	36,4
Chrudim	7,7	-0,5	6,9
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,0	-0,8	6,7
Jeseník	14,6	1,5	18,4
Jičín	8,5	-3,0	11,9
Jihlava	6,7	0,0	7,8
Jindřichův Hradec	6,5	1,6	21,8
Karlovy Vary	10,1	1,7	14,1
Karviná	18,7	-0,7	70,9
Kladno	8,7	-0,5	10,5
Klatovy	7,6	0,7	6,9
Kolín	7,9	-3,8	5,9
Kroměříž	11,6	1,2	14,6
Kutná Hora	9,0	-1,1	12,6
Liberec	8,2	-1,4	6,4
Litoměřice	11,2	-1,2	12,2
Louny	12,7	1,2	19,1
Mělník	8,0	0,1	10,7
Mladá Boleslav	3,9	0,7	3,1
Most	21,7	-0,5	44,7
Náchod	7,3	1,8	7,7
Nový Jičín	10,9	-1,7	15,0
Nymburk	8,4	-1,1	11,6
Olomouc	9,2	-2,0	8,7
Opava	10,9	0,0	16,8
Ostrava-město	15,1	-0,9	17,2
Pardubice	6,8	-1,8	7,7

Pelhřimov	4,8	-4,2	4,2
Písek	7,9	4,5	9,9
Plzeň-jih	5,0	-0,9	6,9
Plzeň-město	6,0	-2,4	2,6
Plzeň-sever	5,6	1,9	6,1
Praha	3,6	0,5	2,1
Praha-východ	3,1	-1,1	1,5
Praha-západ	2,8	0,5	2,5
Prachatice	6,0	0,8	5,5
Prostějov	8,4	-3,6	5,4
Přerov	11,6	-1,5	18,8
Příbram	7,5	-0,4	7,2
Rakovník	6,6	4,9	7,0
Rokycany	6,7	-1,1	9,0
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,3	-4,5	7,8
Semily	7,5	-0,4	8,8
Sokolov	12,3	1,1	13,2
Strakonice	7,2	-0,7	6,5
Svitavy	10,7	-1,4	13,5
Šumperk	11,5	-1,8	20,5
Tábor	5,7	-1,5	4,3
Tachov	7,9	-1,3	8,9
Teplice	15,9	1,1	32,7
Trutnov	8,6	1,2	11,4
Třebíč	12,2	1,9	20,4
Uherské Hradiště	7,6	0,2	6,9
Ústí nad Labem	13,1	-0,5	17,3
Ústí nad Orlicí	8,1	-0,2	15,1
Vsetín	10,3	0,2	13,7
Vyškov	8,8	-1,6	15,0
Zlín	7,9	-2,0	15,8
Znojmo	11,8	1,1	10,9
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,8	1,7	16,6