

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

By August 31, 2011 job offices registered altogether 481,535 job seekers. That is by 4,049 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers decreased by 19,959 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 465,968.

In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 51,843 newcomers. That is by 3,566 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,102 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 55,892 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 33,300 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 22,592 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 60 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (5.4 %), Praha-východ (4.6 %) and Písek (4.3 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 252,061 female job seekers, that is 52.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **64,675 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.4 % of the unemployed in total.

By August 31, 2011, 27,963 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.8 % (July 2011 – 5.0 %, August 2010 – 5.7 %).

In August 2011, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 111,713 job seekers, that is 23.2 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2011 – 23.8 %, August 2010 – 27.4 %).

By August 31, 2011, the unemployment rate was 8.2 % (July 2011: 8.2 %, August 2010: 8.6 %). 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 (14.1 %), Děčín (13.4 %), Karviná and Hodonín (both 13.2 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Praha-západ (4.0 %), hl. m. Praha (4.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %) and Prachatice (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.0 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.8 %.**

By August 31, 2011, job offices registered altogether 40,758 vacancies. That is by 1,860 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 4,191 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Břeclav (34.4), Jeseník (33.8), Prostějov (32.6), Teplice and Děčín (both 32.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,594 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 24.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,498 vacancies, that is 4.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.3 % in July.