

## Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2015

**By August 31, 2015 job offices registered altogether 450,666 job seekers.** That is by 8,675 less than at the end of July 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 84,559 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers in age 15 to 64 years (job seekers currently available for work) was 434,497.

**In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 41,768 newcomers.** That is by 11,698 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 81 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

**In August, job offices registration was terminated with 47,443 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 30,429 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,014 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 60 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jindřichův Hradec (3.9%), Praha východ and Jičín (both 3.5 %), Rakovník (3.4 %), Trutnov (3.1 %) and České Budějovice (2.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 6 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Znojmo (1.4 %), Benešov (0.5 %), Teplice (0.3 %), Pelhřimov and Liberec (both 0.2 %).

**At the end of August, job offices registered 241,608 female job seekers,** that is 53.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **58,353 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.9 % of the unemployed in total.

**By August 31, 2015, 21,633 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (July 2015 – 4.3 %, August 2014 – 4.7 %).

**In August 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 93,908 job seekers,** that is 20.8 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2015 – 20.8 %, August 2014 – 19.6 %).

**By August 31, 2015, there were 59,192 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **38,099 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By August 31, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.2 %** (July 2015 – 6.3 %, August 2014 – 7.4 %, time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady)).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (11.7 %), Karviná (11.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.0 %), Bruntál and Ostrava (both 10.3 %), Chomutov (9.8 %), Děčín (8.6 %) and Sokolov (8.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.8 %), Prachatice (3.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.4 %), Benešov and Jindřichův Hradec (both 3.6 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.7 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.7 %.**

**By August 31, 2015, job offices registered altogether 103,768 vacancies.** That is by 5,713 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 49,044 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 4.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (17.1), Bruntál (14.7), Karviná (13.2), Chomutov (12.7), Most (11.5) and Hodonín (9.6). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 9,210 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 6.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 28,643 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.2 % in July 2015.**