

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2014**

**By November 30, 2014 job offices registered altogether 517,508 job seekers.** That is by 2,130 less than at the end of October 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 47,805 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 500,005.

**In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 49,425 newcomers.** That is by 1,318 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,410 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

**In November, job offices registration was terminated with 51,555 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 33,396 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,159 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 50 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Benešov (3.3 %), Mladá Boleslav and Nový Jičín (both 2.5 %), Kladno and Beroun (both 2.2 %) and Brno venkov (1.8 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 26 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Jeseník ( 6.4 %), Klatovy (5.9 %), Znojmo (4.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (4.0 %) and Písek (3.3 %).

**At the end of November, job offices registered 266,321 female job seekers,** that is 51.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,115 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**By November 30, 2014, 28,721 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.5 % (October 2014 – 6.1 %, November 2013 – 7.1 %).

**In November 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 99,891 job seekers,** that is 19.3 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2014 – 18.5 %, November 2013 – 19.1 %).

**By November 30, 2014 there were 65,783 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By November 30, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.1 %** (October 2014 – 7.1 %, November 2013 – 7.7 %, 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 34 districts, the highest being in Most (12.6 %), Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (both 12.4 %), Karviná (11.9 %), Chomutov (10.9 %), and Ostrava-město (10.8 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Benešov (3.9 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.1 %), Pelhřimov and Prachatice (both 4.2 %), Mladá Boleslav and Rokycany (both 4.3 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.4 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.8 %.**

**By November 30, 2014, job offices registered altogether 59,397 vacancies.** That is by 1,180 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 21,896 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 8.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (34.7), Jeseník (31.7), Ústí nad Labem (31.1), Děčín (27.5) and Bruntál (27.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 5,503 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 10.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 14,505 vacancies, that is 2.0 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.4 % in October 2014.**