

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2011**

**By September 30, 2011 job offices registered altogether 475,115 job seekers.** That is by 6,420 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 25,366 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 458,156.

**In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 70,457 newcomers.** That is by 18,614 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 4,621 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

**In September, job offices registration was terminated with 76,877 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 44,747 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 32,130 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 64 districts** in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (6.4 %), Prachatice (6.2 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (4.8 %) and Plzeň-město (4.3 %).

**At the end of September, job offices registered 246,418 female job seekers,** that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **62,042 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.1 % of the unemployed in total.

**By September 30, 2011, 35,313 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.4 % (August 2011 – 5.8 %, September 2010 – 7.9 %).

**In September 2011, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 101,193 job seekers,** that is 21.3 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2011 – 23.2 %, September 2010 – 25.6 %).

**By September 30, 2011, the unemployment rate was 8.0 %** (August 2011: 8.2 %, September 2010: 8.5 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 43 districts, the highest being in Most (15.7 %), Bruntál (14.2 %), Děčín (13.2 %) and Karviná (13.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Praha-západ and hl. m. Praha (both 4.0 %), Prachatice (4.6 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %) and Benešov (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.7 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.8 %.**

**By September 30, 2011, job offices registered altogether 39,795 vacancies.** That is by 963 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 4,695 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (38.7), Teplice (36.5), Bruntál (33.5), Jeseník (32.3) and Kroměříž (30.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,674 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 23.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,409 vacancies, that is 5.5 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.7 % in August.**