

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2016

By November 30, 2016 job offices registered altogether 362,755 job seekers. That is by 3,489 less than at the end of October. The number of job seekers decreased by 68,609 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 340,665.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 47,431 newcomers. That is by 4,156 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,583 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 50,920 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,582 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,338 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 47 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Tachov (6.6 %), Plzeň-město (6.5 %), Havlíčkův Brod (4.8 %), Chomutov (4.3 %), Praha (4.2 %), Praha-východ (4.0 %) Ústí nad Labem (3.6 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 30 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Jeseník (12.6 %), Znojmo (7.4 %), Břeclav (7.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (5.6 %), Klatovy (5.5 %) and Prachatice (5.2 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 189,731 female job seekers, that is 52.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **53,800 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2016, 17,812 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.9 % (October 2016 – 5.4 %, November 2015 – 5.3 %).

In November 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 88,037 job seekers, that is 24.3 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2016 – 22.8 %, November 2015 – 21.3 %).

By November 30, 2016, there were 31,352 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **45,238 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By November 30, 2016, the share of unemployed was 4.9 % (October 2016 – 5.0 %, November 2015 – 5.9 %, time series - 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 Karviná (10.3 %), Most (10.1 %), Ostrava (8.8 %), Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (both 8.5 %), Chomutov (8.1 %), Děčín and Znojmo (both 7.6 %) and Jeseník (7.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.7 %), Praha-východ (1.8 %), Benešov (2.6 %), Mladá Boleslav, Jindřichův Hradec, Jičín, Pelhřimov and Praha-západ (all 2.7 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.2 %.**

By November 30, 2016, job offices registered altogether 135,300 vacancies. That is by 3,763 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 30,251 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (14.4), Jeseník (10.4 %), Ústí nad Labem

(9.1), Sokolov (8.1), Chomutov and Hodonín (bot 7.5), Znojmo (7.1) and Bruntál (6.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,632 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 4.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 39,941 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.8 % in October**.