

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2012

By November 30, 2012 job offices registered altogether 508,498 job seekers. That is by 11,736 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers increased by 32,094 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 493,208.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 49,203 newcomers. That is by 1,616 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 6,452 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 37,467 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 16,210 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 21,257 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 75 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (9.4 %), Jeseník (9.1 %), Znojmo (8.2 %), Klatovy (7.6 %) and Český Krumlov (7.4 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 260,675 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,999 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2012, 35,850 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.1 % (October 2012 – 7.4 %, November 2011 – 7.1 %).

In November 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 93,476 job seekers, that is 18.4 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2012 – 18.6 %, November 2011 – 22.7 %).

By November 30, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.7 % (October 2012: 8.5 %, November 2011: 8.0 %). Unemployment rate same or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 47 districts, the highest being in Bruntál (16.2 %), Most (15.6 %), Chomutov (14.5 %), Jeseník (14.1 %) and Karviná (14.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.5 %), Praha-západ (4.3 %), hl. m. Praha (4.4 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.3 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.5 %.**

By November 30, job offices registered altogether 38,806 vacancies. That is by 1,923 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 1,974 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 13.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Havlíčkův Brod (134.9), Jeseník (101.2), Chomutov (57.4) and Bruntál (54.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,506 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 24.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 4,641 vacancies, that is 7.7 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 7.1 % in October 2012.