

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2007**

**By September 30, 2007 job offices registered altogether 364,978 job seekers.** That is by 7,781 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 89,204 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 340,371.

**In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 56,775 newcomers.** That is by 12,856 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 8,292 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

**In September, job offices registration was terminated with 64,556 seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by – 40,713 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 23,843 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 73 job offices in the Czech Republic** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Plzeň-město (7.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (6.3 %) and Klatovy (5.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 4 offices in the Czech Republic** - in districts Praha-západ (2.8 %), Jeseník (1.4 %), Bruntál (1.1 %) and Semily (0.5 %).

**At the end of September, job offices registered 203,566 female job seekers,** that is 55.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **65,798 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 18.0 % of the unemployed in total.

**By September 30, 2007, 31,219 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 8.6 % (August 2007 – 6.2 %, September 2006 – 9.2 %).

**In September 2007, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 103,078 job seekers,** that is 28.2 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2007 – 29.9 %, September 2006 – 26.1 %).

**By September 30, 2007, the unemployment rate was 6.2 %** (August 2007: 6.4 %, September 2006: 7.7 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 33 districts, the highest being in Most (16.6 %), Karviná (14.3 %), Teplice (12.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.6 %) and Děčín (11.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (1.8 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Praha (2.4 %) and Mladá Boleslav (2.6 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 7.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 4.9 %.**

**By September 30, 2007, job offices registered altogether 137,429 vacancies.** That is by 4,022 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 39,886 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 Děčín (16.0), Karviná (12.9) Jeseník (11.6), and Bruntál (11.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,929 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 13.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 30,335 vacancies, that is 1.0 seekers per vacancy.

**Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 5.3 % in August 2007.**