

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - July 2005

By July 31, 2005 job centers registered altogether 500,325 job seekers. That is by 10,581 more than at the end of June 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 31,803 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 476,456.

In the course of July, job centers registered altogether 53,870 newcomers. That is by 5,982 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 7,056 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job centers registration was terminated with 43,289 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 26,505 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 16,784 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by 73 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (7.5 %), České Budějovice (7.2 %), Hradec Králové and Rakovník (both 5.2 %).

At the end of July 2005, job centers registered 270,315 female job seekers, that is 54.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,666 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.9 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2005, 30,892 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 6.2 %.

In July 2005, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 132,028 job seekers, that is 26.4 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2005 – 26.3 %, July 2004 – 32.3 %).

By July 31, 2005, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.8 % (June 2005: 8.6 %, July 2004: 9.2 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (2.6 %), Praha-East (3.0 %), Prague (3.5 %) and Mladá Boleslav (3.8 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 30 districts, the highest being in Most (22.1 %), Karviná (19.0 %), Chomutov (16.1 %), Teplice (15.9 %) Ostrava-město and Bruntál (both 15.4 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was 9.5 % (June 2005: 9.3 %, July 2004: 10.1 %).

By July 31, 2005, job centers registered altogether 56,789 vacancies. That is by 209 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 11,052 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 8.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (76.3), Most (48.8) and Bruntál (42.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,316 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 56.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 7,418 vacancies, that is 4.2 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was **7.5 %** in June 2005.

Sequence of Regions by Unemployment Rate - July 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	22,1	1,3	48,8
Karviná	19,0	0,3	76,3
Chomutov	16,1	0,6	34,1
Teplice	15,9	0,0	31,5
Ostrava-město	15,4	0,1	22,1
Bruntál	15,4	-0,8	42,2
Děčín	14,9	1,6	31,7
Jeseník	14,6	-3,6	11,5
Hodonín	14,0	1,0	23,9
Ústí nad Labem	13,7	2,5	16,9
Louny	12,8	2,2	29,3
Frýdek-Místek	12,4	0,8	37,2
Přerov	12,3	1,8	18,5
Sokolov	12,2	1,2	15,8
Třebíč	12,0	2,4	18,1
Šumperk	11,8	2,8	26,1
Znojmo	11,7	-0,1	10,6
Kroměříž	11,5	2,5	14,3
Litoměřice	11,4	1,8	14,2
Opava	11,0	1,3	18,8
Nový Jičín	11,0	2,9	17,0
Svitavy	10,6	3,4	13,7
Vsetín	10,3	1,6	20,0
Břeclav	9,9	1,0	15,2
Karlovy Vary	9,8	1,8	14,0
Brno-město	9,7	3,3	9,0
Olomouc	9,5	2,7	9,7
Kutná Hora	9,2	3,3	8,4
Vyškov	8,9	1,3	14,2
Český Krumlov	8,9	3,5	9,9
Kladno	8,8	3,5	14,1
Prostějov	8,7	0,6	5,4
Jičín	8,5	3,4	14,2
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,5	3,2	14,3
Trutnov	8,5	4,5	12,1
Nymburk	8,4	4,4	7,1
Liberec	8,3	3,5	6,2

Blansko	8,2	1,2	5,9
Kolín	8,2	3,7	6,2
Česká Lípa	8,1	2,0	11,7
Zlín	8,0	1,6	19,0
Ústí nad Orlicí	8,0	3,9	15,7
Tachov	7,9	3,7	13,5
Mělník	7,8	2,3	6,6
Cheb	7,8	4,1	5,6
Chrudim	7,7	3,4	7,1
Klatovy	7,6	2,8	7,7
Příbram	7,6	4,1	6,3
Uherské Hradiště	7,4	2,0	8,2
Písek	7,3	3,2	8,6
Semily	7,3	2,9	8,6
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,2	2,2	7,0
Strakonice	7,2	3,5	6,6
Náchod	7,0	4,5	7,5
Brno-venkov	6,8	1,9	11,1
Pardubice	6,8	2,6	9,1
Jihlava	6,7	3,7	7,6
Rokycany	6,7	2,7	11,8
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,6	3,6	9,3
Hradec Králové	6,6	5,2	7,0
Rakovník	6,4	5,2	8,8
Domažlice	6,3	2,4	6,0
Jindřichův Hradec	6,3	3,2	21,6
Plzeň-město	6,1	4,4	2,5
Havlíčkův Brod	6,0	2,5	9,3
Prachatice	5,8	2,3	4,9
Plzeň-sever	5,8	4,9	4,1
Tábor	5,7	4,7	3,3
Beroun	5,3	2,5	2,8
Plzeň-jih	4,9	3,2	6,3
Pelhřimov	4,8	7,5	4,3
České Budějovice	4,3	7,2	6,6
Benešov	4,3	3,1	4,1
Mladá Boleslav	3,8	1,2	2,8
Praha	3,5	3,6	1,8
Praha-východ	3,0	2,8	1,6
Praha-západ	2,6	4,7	2,3
Celkem ČR	8,8	2,2	8,8