

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2015**

**By April 30, 2015 job offices registered altogether 491,585 job seekers.** That is by 33,730 less than at the end of March 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 83,323 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 473,376.

**In the course of April, job offices registered altogether 47,358 newcomers.** That is by 1,524 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,022 newly registered job seekers less than in April of the preceding year.

**In April, job offices registration was terminated with 81,088 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 61,639 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,449 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 77 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jindřichův Hradec (18.2 %), Prachatice (17.4 %), Písek (15.7 %), Jeseník (15.0 %), Svitavy (14.6 %) and Chrudim (13.9 %).

**At the end of April, job offices registered 247,718 female job seekers,** that is 50.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,220 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.3 % of the unemployed in total.

**By April 30, 2015, 23,451 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (March 2015 – 4.8 %, April 2014 – 5.1 %).

**In April 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 100,875 job seekers,** that is 20.5 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2015 – 22.1 %, April 2014 – 20.7 %).

**By April 30, 2015 there were 92 764 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By April 30, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.7 %** (March 2015 – 7.2 %, April 2014 – 7.9 %, time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady)).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (12.3 %), Bruntál (11.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (11.8 %), Karviná (11.7 %), Ostrava (10.7 %), Chomutov (10.4 %) and Děčín (9.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.6 %), Benešov (3.8 %), Rokycany (3.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.0 %), Prachatice and Pelhřimov (both 4.1 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.9 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.6 %.**

**By April 30, 2015, job offices registered altogether 83,692 vacancies.** That is by 7,642 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 39,446 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 5.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (25.5), Ústí nad Labem (24.1), Chomutov (21.4), Karviná (19.9), Jeseník (16.9), Sokolov (15.8) and Most (15.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 7,469 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 8.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 20,756 vacancies, that is 1.1 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.8 % in March 2015.**