

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2017**

**By May 31, 2017 job offices registered altogether 308,521 job seekers.** That is by 18,678 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers decreased by 86,268 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 284,866.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 36,887 newcomers.** That is by 266 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,050 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

**In May, job offices registration was terminated with 55,565 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 35,865 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,700 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts** – Jindřichův Hradec (15.5 %), Jeseník (15.2 %), Chrudim (11.9 %), Prachatice and Svitavy (11.7 %), Jičín and Vsetín (both 11.0 %), Cheb (10.6 %), Znojmo (10.5 %), Písek (10.3 %) and Klatovy (10.0 %).

**At the end of May, job offices registered 161,306 female job seekers,** that is 52.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **50,365 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.3 % of the unemployed in total.

**By May 31, 2017, 11,502 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.7 % (April 2017 – 4.0 %, May 2016 – 4.1 %).

**In May 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 78,129 job seekers,** that is 25.3 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2017 – 25.5 %, May 2016 – 22.5 %).

**By May 31, 2017, there were 32,775 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **46,780 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By May 31, 2017, the share of unemployed was 4.1 %** (April 2017 – 4.4 %, May 2016 – 5.4 %), time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 34 districts, the highest being in Karviná (9.7 %), Most (9.3 %), Ostrava-město (8.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (7.9 %), Chomutov and Bruntál (oba 6.9 %), Děčín (6.5 %), Jeseník (6.3 %), Hodonín and Znojmo (both 6.2 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 3.9 % and share of unemployed – women was 4.4 %.**

**By May 31, 2017, job offices registered altogether 174,043 vacancies.** That is by 14,971 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 44,989 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.7), Ústí nad Labem (7.4), Jeseník (5.9), Sokolov (5.6), Most (5.4), Hodonín (5.0), Bruntál and Ostrava (both 4.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,893 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,545 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.2 % in April 2017**.