Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2023

By June 30, 2023 job offices registered altogether 249,792 job seekers. That is by 4 101 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers increased by 18,483 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 226,143.

In the course of job offices registered altogether **31,568** newcomers. That is by 1.136 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 717 newly registered job seekers more than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 35,669 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 22,240 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,429 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 8 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Ústí nad Labem (1.1 %), Praha-západ (0.9 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (0.8 %), Kutná Hora (0.7 %), Tachov (0.5 %), Vyškov (0.4 %), Louny (0.3 %), Hradec Králové (0.2 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 68 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (5.9 %), Uherské Hradiště (5.3 %), Jeseník (5.3 %), Chrudim (5.0 %), Znojmo (4.7 %), Prostějov (4.2 %), Jičín (4.2 %), Prachatice (3.9 %).

By June 30, 2023, 9,512 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (May – 4.5 %, June 2022 – 3.9 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 138,851 female job seekers, that is 55.6 % of the unemployed in total, and 35,683 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 14.3 % of the unemployed in total.

In June 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 70,260 job seekers, that is 28.1 % of all job seekers under registration (May – 28.3 %, June 2022 – 30.3 %).

By June 30, 2023, there were 10,017 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By June 30, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.4 % (May – 3.5 %, June 2022 – 3.1 %), time series - <u>https://www.mpsv.cz/web/cz/casove-rady-mn-a-pno</u>. Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 26 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.1 %), Most (6.8 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.7 %), Bruntál (5.7 %), Louny (5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Pelhřimov (1.5 %), Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Plzeň-jih (1.7 %), Benešov (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.8 %), Jičín (1.8 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.

By June 30, 2023, job offices registered altogether 286,690 vacancies. That is by 998 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 32,718 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.2), Bruntál (4.9), Most (4.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.3), Děčín (3.3), Louny (3.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,481 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per

vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 53,690 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.3 % in May 2023.