

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2010

By November 30, 2010 job offices registered altogether 506,640 job seekers. That is by 11,479 more than at the end of **October**. The number of job seekers decreased by 2 269 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 490,050.

In the course of November, job offices registered altogether 66,571 newcomers. That is by 12,847 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,935 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 55,092 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 34,705 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,387 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 64 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (18.4 %), Znojmo (13.8 %), Prachatice (12.6 %), Písek (11.7 %) and Břeclav (10.1 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 13 job offices** in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Plzeň město (1.5 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (0.7 %), Praha and Kladno (both 0.5 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 256,358 female job seekers, that is 50.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **66,992 persons with reduced working capacity**, that is 13.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2010, 35,818 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered**. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 7.1 % (October 2010 – 7.7 %, November 2009 – 7.1 %).

In November 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 141,135 job seekers, that is 27.9 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2010 – 25.9 %, November 2009 – 35.3 %).

By November 30, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.6 % (October 2010: 8.5 %, November 2009: 8.6 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 47 districts, the highest being in Jeseník (16.5 %), Most (15.9 %), Bruntál (15.8 %), Děčín (14.7 %) and Hodonín (14.2 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.8 %), Praha (3.9 %), Praha – západ (4.0 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.6 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.4 %.**

By November 30, 2010, job offices registered altogether 32,337 vacancies. That is by 1,314 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 587 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 15.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (56.9), Teplice (53.1), Karviná (51.8) and Prostějov (51.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,968 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 34.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 4,318 vacancies, that is 8.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.7 % in October 2010.