

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2018**

**By June 30, 2018 job offices registered altogether 223,786 job seekers.** That is by 5,846 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 73,653 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 202,205.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 32,842 newcomers.** That is by 389 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 3,463 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

**In June, job offices registration was terminated with 38,688 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 22,763 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,925 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 73 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Písek (10.5 %), Český Krumlov (10.3 %), Jindřichův Hradec (8.8 %), Prachatice (7.3 %), Jeseník ( 6.7 %), Plzeň-jih (6.6 %) and České Budějovice (6.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 4 districts** – Plzeň-město (2.0 %), Beroun (1.5 %), Pelhřimov (0.4 %) and Praha-západ (0.1 %).

**At the end of June, job offices registered 119,112 female job seekers,** that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **40,894 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 18.3 % of the unemployed in total.

**By June 30, 2018, 7,683 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.4 % (May 2018 – 3.6 %, June 2017 – 3.5 %).

**In June 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 66,447 job seekers,** that is 29.7 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2018 – 29.5 %, June 2017 – 25.3 %).

**By June 30, 2018, there were 26,609 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By June 30, 2018, the share of unemployed was 2.9 %** (May 2018 – 3.0 %, June 2017 – 4.0 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.1 %), Most (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.8 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.4 %), Chomutov and Bruntál (both 5.2 %), Znojmo (4.7 %) and Hodonín (4.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Jindřichův Hradec (both 1.1 %), Praha-východ (1.2 %), Písek (1.3 %), Pelhřimov, Plzeň-jih, Prachatice and Jičín (all 1.4 %) and Benešov (1.5 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 2.7 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.2 %.**

**By June 30, 2018, job offices registered altogether 301,516 vacancies.** That is by 18,273 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 118,016 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (5.8), Most (4.1), Ústí nad Labem

(4.0), Jeseník (3.4), Znojmo (2.4), Hodonín and Bruntál (both 2.3), Děčín and Ostrava (both 2.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,811 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 71,051 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.3 % in May 2018**.