

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - June 2005

By June 30, 2005 job centers registered altogether 489,744 job seekers. That is by 4,832 less than at the end of May 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 27,782 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 461,907.

In the course of June, job centers registered altogether 47,888 newcomers. That is by 2,900 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,466 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job centers registration was terminated with 52,720 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 33,882 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 18,838 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 55 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (5.7 %), Pelhřimov (4.9 %) and Znojmo (4.8 %).

At the end of June 2005, job centers registered 260,443 female job seekers, that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,307 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2005, 28,623 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.8 %.

In June 2005, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 128,969 job seekers, that is 26.3 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2005 – 26.4 %, June 2004 – 31.7 %).

By June 30, 2005, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.6 % (May 2005: 8.6 %, June 2004: 8.9 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (2.5 %), Praha-East (2.9 %), Prague (3.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.7 %) and České Budějovice (4.0 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 30 districts, the highest being in Most (21.9 %), Karviná (19.0 %), Chomutov (15.8 %), Bruntál (15.4 %) and Ostrava-město and Teplice (both 15.2 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.4 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was 9.3 % (May 2005: 9.4 %, June 2004: 9.9 %).

By June 30, 2005, job centers registered altogether 56,998 vacancies. That is by 174 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 11,572 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 8.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (79.2), Bruntál (49.8) and Most (40.2).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,262 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 58.9 seekers per vacancy. In the

case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,866 vacancies, that is 4.2 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was **7.8 %** in May 2005.

Sequence of Regions by Unemployment Rate - June 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	21,9	0,2	40,2
Karviná	19,0	-0,4	79,2
Chomutov	15,8	-1,4	28,6
Bruntál	15,4	-1,4	49,8
Teplice	15,2	-1,3	35,5
Ostrava-město	15,2	-1,4	28,0
Jeseník	15,0	-5,7	19,2
Děčín	14,5	-1,1	24,2
Hodonín	13,8	0,5	19,6
Ústí nad Labem	13,0	1,1	15,9
Louny	12,7	-1,3	30,6
Frýdek-Místek	12,5	-2,5	35,6
Sokolov	12,1	-0,5	15,6
Třebíč	11,7	-1,7	16,4
Přerov	11,7	-1,5	18,9
Znojmo	11,6	-4,8	10,6
Šumperk	11,4	-0,6	22,3
Litoměřice	11,2	-2,2	14,8
Kroměříž	11,2	0,7	14,0
Nový Jičín	10,8	-1,1	19,1
Opava	10,6	-0,3	20,4
Svitavy	10,2	-1,8	15,3
Vsetín	9,9	-3,8	20,7
Karlovy Vary	9,7	-0,6	13,2
Břeclav	9,6	-3,1	14,0
Brno-město	9,4	0,1	5,1
Olomouc	9,3	-2,1	10,4
Vyškov	8,8	-0,6	13,3
Kutná Hora	8,8	-1,6	10,7
Jičín	8,6	-1,5	14,0
Prostějov	8,6	-1,9	5,3
Český Krumlov	8,5	-3,2	10,1

Kladno	8,5	0,6	13,9
Trutnov	8,2	-0,4	11,3
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,1	-0,7	12,2
Nymburk	8,0	0,4	6,5
Blansko	8,0	-1,5	7,2
Liberec	7,9	0,4	6,0
Česká Lípa	7,9	-0,4	12,4
Kolín	7,8	-1,8	5,6
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,7	-0,7	12,1
Tachov	7,7	0,0	12,7
Mělník	7,6	1,3	7,9
Zlín	7,6	-1,2	18,9
Chrudim	7,6	-0,9	7,4
Cheb	7,5	-3,3	5,8
Klatovy	7,4	-0,3	7,3
Uherské Hradiště	7,2	-2,5	9,4
Příbram	7,2	0,5	7,4
Písek	7,1	-2,4	7,9
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,0	0,4	7,6
Strakonice	6,9	0,4	7,0
Semily	6,7	0,0	8,7
Brno-venkov	6,6	-0,6	10,7
Pardubice	6,6	0,6	8,5
Náchod	6,6	0,1	8,1
Rokycany	6,5	-0,6	10,2
Jihlava	6,4	-0,4	7,2
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,3	-1,1	12,0
Rakovník	6,2	0,7	8,0
Hradec Králové	6,1	0,4	6,8
Domažlice	6,1	1,3	5,1
Jindřichův Hradec	6,0	-3,7	15,1
Havlíčkův Brod	5,9	-1,8	8,8
Plzeň-město	5,9	0,6	2,3
Plzeň-sever	5,5	-0,7	4,2
Prachatice	5,5	-3,3	5,0
Tábor	5,4	-2,2	3,4
Beroun	5,2	-0,4	2,9
Plzeň-jih	4,7	0,0	5,5
Pelhřimov	4,4	-4,9	4,1
Benešov	4,1	-2,5	4,0
České Budějovice	4,0	0,5	6,2
Mladá Boleslav	3,7	-0,5	2,7
Praha	3,3	-0,8	1,8
Praha-východ	2,9	-1,5	1,7

Praha-západ	2,5	0,7	2,5
Celkem ČR	8,6	-1,0	8,6