

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2018

By November 30, 2018 job offices registered altogether 215,010 job seekers. That is by 612 less than at the end of October. The number of job seekers decreased by 50,459 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 193,119.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 41,142 newcomers. That is by 949 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 366 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 41,754 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,262 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,492 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 39 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Teplice and Praha-východ (both 5.5 %), Zlín (4.3 %), Hradec Králové and Přerov (both 3.9 %), Blansko (3.7 %), Praha (3.2 %) and Most (3.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 38 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (29.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (13.9 %), Klatovy (11.6 %), Prachatice (11.3 %), Chrudim (8.7 %), Břeclav (7.5 %) and Pelhřimov (6.7 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 114,069 female job seekers, that is 53.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,332 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.4 % of the unemployed in total.

By November 30, 2018, 10,684 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.0 % (October 2018 – 5.7 %, November 2017 – 4.5 %).

In November 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 71,099 job seekers, that is 33.1 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2018 – 31.4 %, November 2017 – 27.9 %).

By November 30, 2018, there were 19 399 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By November 30, 2018, the share of unemployed was 2.8 % (October 2018 – 2.8 %, November 2017 – 3.5 %), time series - 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 (6.8 %), Most (5.8 %), Znojmo and Ostrava-město (5.1 %), Bruntál (5.0 %), Chomutov (4.9 %), Jeseník (4.8 %) and Ústí nad Labem (4.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Benešov and Plzeň-jih (both 1.4 %), Ústí nad Orlicí, Pelhřimov, Jindřichův Hradec, Písek and Praha-západ (all 1.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.6 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.0 %.

By November 30, 2018, job offices registered altogether 323,542 vacancies. That is by 6,658 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 109,752 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 (5.1), Jeseník (3.3), Ústí nad Labem (3.0), Znojmo and Bruntál (both 2.7), Most (2.6), Sokolov (2.2), Hodonín (2.1) and Děčín (2.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,101 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 74,188 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.0 % in October 2018**.