

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - January 2005

By January 31, 2005 job centers registered altogether 561,662 job seekers. That is by 19,987 more than at the end of December 2004. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 7,812 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 527,049.

In the course of January, job centers registered altogether 75,632 newcomers. That is by 13,360 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,270 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job centers registration was terminated with 55,645 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by - 39,240 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 16,405 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by 74 job center of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Písek (13.2 %), Znojmo (10.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (9.6 %) and Prachatice (9.0 %). **A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 3** job centers of the Czech Republic - Bruntál (2.8 %), Louny (0.6 %), Prague-East (0.1 %).

At the end of January 2005, job centers registered 280,960 female job seekers, that is 50.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **76,452 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By January 31, 2005, 45,459 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered,** that is by 1,801 less than in the preceding month and by 9,119 less than in the same period of the preceding year. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 8.1 % (December 2004: 8.7 %, January 2004: 9.6 %).

In January 2005, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 163,860 job seekers, that is 29.2 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2004 - 26.4 %, January 2004 - 36.4 %).

By January 31, 2005, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 9.8 %. The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (2.9 %), Praha-East (3.5 %), Prague (3.6 %) and České Budějovice (4.3 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 33 districts, the highest being in Most (23.3 %), Karviná (19.9 %), Jeseník (19.5 %), Bruntál (17.9 %), Chomutov (17.4 %), Teplice (16.9 %) and Ostrava (16.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 11.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 8.8 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was **10.7 %** (December 2004: 10.3 %, January 2004: 10.8 %).

By January 31, 2005, job centers registered altogether 51,811 vacancies. That is by 608 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 10,158 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 10.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (111.0), Litoměřice (70.6) and Most (52.5).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,591 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 48.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,979 vacancies, that is 7.6 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 8.2 % in December 2004.

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - January 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	21,8	-0,4	52,5
Karviná	18,8	-1,5	111,0
Chomutov	16,0	-2,1	18,3
Jeseník	15,8	-8,9	26,0
Bruntál	15,5	-4,3	46,0
Ostrava-město	15,3	-2,6	37,6
Teplice	15,3	-3,1	34,4
Děčín	14,6	-3,2	22,1
Hodonín	13,7	-2,2	27,9
Frýdek-Místek	12,7	-5,1	38,5
Ústí nad Labem	12,7	-1,1	11,7
Louny	12,7	-1,1	29,2
Sokolov	12,1	-1,4	16,7
Znojmo	12,1	-6,7	16,5
Třebíč	11,9	-5,5	21,6
Přerov	11,8	-3,0	32,3
Litoměřice	11,4	-3,4	70,6
Šumperk	11,4	-3,7	28,1
Kroměříž	11,1	-2,0	23,9
Nový Jičín	10,8	-4,5	18,2
Opava	10,5	-5,5	30,3
Svitavy	10,3	-5,4	15,2
Vsetín	10,2	-4,0	20,4
Břeclav	9,9	-5,0	24,7
Karlovy Vary	9,7	-3,3	14,3
Olomouc	9,4	-4,9	15,3
Brno-město	9,3	-1,7	5,7
Vyškov	8,8	-3,8	13,5
Kutná Hora	8,8	-7,7	20,7
Prostějov	8,7	-6,2	6,2
Český Krumlov	8,7	-7,4	11,4
Jičín	8,6	-4,1	13,3
Kladno	8,3	-0,8	16,9
Trutnov	8,2	-3,5	11,6
Blansko	8,1	-4,5	10,2
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,1	-4,8	29,1
Kolín	7,9	-5,5	10,1
Liberec	7,9	-1,9	8,8
Česká Lípa	7,9	-5,3	13,1
Nymburk	7,8	-2,0	4,0

Zlín	7,7	-4,5	20,1
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,7	-3,6	15,9
Tachov	7,7	-3,1	9,0
Cheb	7,7	-5,8	11,9
Chrudim	7,5	-9,6	11,5
Mělník	7,4	-3,0	10,0
Klatovy	7,4	-4,4	7,7
Uherské Hradiště	7,3	-4,6	13,2
Písek	7,1	-6,0	13,4
Příbram	7,1	-4,5	14,3
Strakonice	6,9	-3,6	7,3
Jablonec nad Nisou	6,9	-3,5	9,9
Brno-venkov	6,6	-2,0	12,5
Semily	6,6	-5,0	12,9
Pardubice	6,5	-4,4	11,2
Náchod	6,5	-6,0	11,0
Rokycany	6,5	-2,7	14,1
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,4	-4,2	16,6
Jihlava	6,4	-3,8	8,1
Jindřichův Hradec	6,2	-5,8	23,7
Rakovník	6,1	-2,7	14,1
Hradec Králové	6,1	-3,0	8,8
Domažlice	6,0	-2,9	7,5
Havlíčkův Brod	5,9	-2,9	25,4
Plzeň-město	5,7	-2,7	2,5
Prachatice	5,7	-11,8	9,3
Plzeň-sever	5,5	-0,5	5,0
Tábor	5,5	-5,5	5,0
Beroun	5,2	-5,4	4,6
Plzeň-jih	4,7	-1,1	5,9
Pelhřimov	4,7	-3,3	4,6
Benešov	4,2	-2,8	5,3
České Budějovice	3,9	-3,2	4,3
Mladá Boleslav	3,8	-2,5	4,0
Praha	3,3	-2,6	1,9
Praha-východ	3,0	-4,1	2,9
Praha-západ	2,4	-2,4	2,5
Celkem ČR	8,6	-3,5	10,4