

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2014

By September 30, 2014 job offices registered altogether 529,098 job seekers. That is by 6,127 less than at the end of August 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 27,960 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 512,606.

In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 67,480 newcomers. That is by 25,793 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2 360 newly registered job seekers more than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 73,607 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 46,518 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 27,089 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 65 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Pardubice and Prachatice (both 3.9 %), Pelhřimov and České Budějovice (both 3.4 %), Havlíčkův Brod (3.3 %) and Písek (3.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 12 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Opava (1.7 %), Sokolov (0.8 %), Břeclav and Mělník (both 0.7 %) and Chomutov (0.6 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 275,076 female job seekers, that is 52.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **59,745 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2014, 33,039 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.2 % (August 2014 – 4.7 %, September 2013 – 7.4 %).

In September 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 96,745 job seekers, that is 18.3 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2014 – 19.6 %, September 2013 – 18.7 %).

By September 30, 2014 there were 65,376 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By September 30, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.3 % (August 2014 – 7.4 %, September 2013 – 7.6 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady). Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Most (12.8 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.5 %), Bruntál (12.4 %), Karviná (12.2 %), Ostrava-město (11.2 %), Chomutov (11.1 %) and Sokolov (9.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Prachatice (4.1 %), Pelhřimov (4.2 %), Benešov (4.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.4 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Praha-západ and Rokycany (all 4.5 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.6 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.9 %.**

By September 30, 2014, job offices registered altogether 56,556 vacancies. That is by 1,832 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 15,134 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 9.4 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (37.2), Sokolov (33.3), Karviná (32.8), Děčín (27.6) and Bruntál (27.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 5,506 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 10.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 13,214 vacancies, that is 2.5 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.6 % in August 2014.