

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2005

By August 31, 2005 job offices registered altogether 505,254 job seekers. That is by 4,929 more than at the end of August 2005. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 30,758 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 480,961.

In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 53,912 newcomers. That is by 42 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 827 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 48,983 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by – 31,238 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,745 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 63 job offices in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts České Budějovice (5.1 %), Plzeň-jih (4.5 %), Písek (4.4 %) and Praha-západ (4.1 %).

At the end of August 2005, job offices registered 274,707 female job seekers, that is 54.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **74,829 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By August 31, 2005, 37,493 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 7.4 %.

In August 2005, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 132,561 job seekers, that is 26.2 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2005 – 26.4 %, August 2004 – 32.5 %).

By August 31, 2005, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.9 % (July 2005: 8.8 %, August 2004: 9.3 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-západ (2.8 %), Praha-východ (3.1 %), Praha (3.6 %) and Mladá Boleslav (3.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 30 districts, the highest being in Most (22.2 %), Karviná (19.0 %), Chomutov (16.0 %), Teplice (15.8 %) Ostrava (15.4 %) and Bruntál (15.3 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 11.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registrated job seekers) was 9.5 % (June 2005: 9.3 %, August 2004: 10.1 %).

By August 31, 2005, job offices registered altogether 59,296 vacancies. That is by 2,507 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 10,753 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 8.5 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (72.7), Most (41.0) and Bruntál (40.4).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 1,517 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 49.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,400 vacancies, that is 4.5 seekers per vacancy.

Harmonized unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.5 % in July 2005.

Sequence of Regions by Unemployment Rate - August 2005

Region	unemployment rate (in %)	monthly increase in unemployment (in %)	number of jobseekers per 1 vacancy
Benešov	4,4	2,8	3,9
Beroun	5,3	0,0	2,5
Blansko	8,3	1,5	5,6
Brno-město	9,8	0,8	7,9
Brno-venkov	7,1	3,8	11,7
Bruntál	15,3	0,2	40,4
Břeclav	10,1	1,8	18,8
Celkem ČR	8,9	1,0	8,5
Česká Lípa	8,1	-0,5	11,9
České Budějovice	4,6	5,1	6,8
Český Krumlov	9,1	1,9	10,6
Děčín	15,1	1,4	26,2
Domažlice	6,3	0,5	5,3
Frýdek-Místek	12,4	0,0	33,6
Havlíčkův Brod	6,1	2,0	11,0
Hodonín	14,2	1,5	22,8
Hradec Králové	6,6	0,2	6,1
Cheb	7,7	-0,8	7,4
Chomutov	16,0	0,0	37,7
Chrudim	7,8	0,6	6,7
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,3	0,1	5,5
Jeseník	14,3	-1,5	11,2
Jičín	8,8	3,0	13,1
Jihlava	6,8	1,2	8,0
Jindřichův Hradec	6,4	2,3	16,7
Karlovy Vary	10,0	1,6	14,8
Karviná	19,0	0,1	72,7
Kladno	8,8	0,9	15,3
Klatovy	7,6	-0,1	7,2
Kolín	8,2	0,2	5,3
Kroměříž	11,6	0,6	13,8
Kutná Hora	9,2	-0,5	8,8
Liberec	8,3	0,3	6,0
Litoměřice	11,4	0,2	12,4
Louny	12,8	-0,3	25,6
Mělník	8,0	2,8	7,6
Mladá Boleslav	3,9	3,1	3,2
Most	22,2	0,4	41,0
Náchod	7,2	3,2	7,6
Nový Jičín	11,2	0,9	15,8
Nymburk	8,6	2,4	7,8
Olomouc	9,5	0,0	9,0
Opava	11,1	1,1	18,2
Ostrava-město	15,4	0,4	17,8
Pardubice	6,9	1,8	7,5

Pelhřimov	5,0	3,3	3,9
Písek	7,7	4,4	9,7
Plzeň-jih	5,1	4,5	6,5
Plzeň-město	6,2	1,9	2,5
Plzeň-sever	5,6	-3,3	4,2
Praha	3,6	2,9	1,8
Praha-východ	3,1	2,5	1,7
Praha-západ	2,8	4,1	2,5
Prachatice	5,9	2,7	5,1
Prostějov	8,7	0,7	5,2
Přerov	12,1	-1,5	16,6
Příbram	7,6	-0,2	7,3
Rakovník	6,3	0,1	8,2
Rokycany	6,8	1,7	10,3
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,7	1,3	8,7
Semily	7,6	3,8	7,4
Sokolov	12,2	-0,1	11,9
Strakonice	7,3	1,6	5,6
Svitavy	10,9	2,4	11,7
Šumperk	11,9	0,8	20,0
Tábor	5,8	2,6	3,6
Tachov	8,0	1,0	6,9
Teplice	15,8	-0,8	28,5
Trutnov	8,6	1,0	11,7
Třebíč	12,0	0,4	18,1
Uherské Hradiště	7,6	1,7	7,9
Ústí nad Labem	13,5	-0,1	19,4
Ústí nad Orlicí	8,1	1,2	14,3
Vsetín	10,5	1,3	13,9
Vyškov	9,2	2,5	14,0
Zlín	8,1	1,3	17,7
Znojmo	11,9	1,5	10,2
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,7	2,5	13,1