

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2015

By September 30, 2015 job offices registered altogether 441,892 job seekers. That is by 8,774 less than at the end of August 2015. The number of job seekers decreased by 87,206 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 424,269.

In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 59,592 newcomers. That is by 17,824 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 7,888 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 68,366 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 44,111 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 24,255 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 71 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Rychnov nad Kněžnou (9.4 %), Plzeň-sever (5.3 %), Plzeň-město (4.9 %), České Budějovice (4.8 %), Klatovy (4.6 %), Svitavy (4.4 %), Pelhřimov and Jihlava (both 3.9 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 6 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Bruntál (1.6 %), Benešov (1.4 %), Prachatice (1.2 %), Rokycany (0.9 %), Opava (0.2 %) and Beroun (0.1 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 223,416 female job seekers, that is 53.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **57,378 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2015, 26,593 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.0 % (August 2015 – 4.8 %, September 2014 – 6.2 %).

In September 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 86,419 job seekers, that is 19.6 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2015 – 20.8 %, September 2014 – 18.3 %).

By September 30, 2015, there were 60,442 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **38,051 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By September 30, 2015, the share of unemployed was 6.0 % (August 2015 – 6.2 %, September 2014 – 7.3 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (11.5 %), Karviná (11.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (10.7 %), Bruntál (10.5 %), Ostrava (10.2 %), Chomutov (9.7 %), Děčín (8.5 %) and Sokolov (8.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (2.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.0 %), Prachatice (3.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (3.5 %), Písek and Benešov (both 3.6 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.5 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.6 %.**

By September 30, 2015, job offices registered altogether 108,573 vacancies. That is by 4,805 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 52,017 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 4.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (17.3), Ústí nad Labem (15.9), Karviná (14.0), Chomutov (10.9), Most (10.1) and Sokolov (10.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,080 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 5.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 31,502 vacancies, that is 0.8 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 5.1 % in August 2015).