

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - September 2004

By September 30, 2004 job centers registered altogether 530,239 job seekers. That is by 5,773 less than at the end of August 2004. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers increased by 832 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 488,792.

In the course of September, job centers registered altogether 71,473 newcomers. That is by 18,388 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5,196 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job centers registration was terminated with 77,246 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by - 52,362 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 24,884 job seekers due to other reasons (rule breakers, retirement, etc.).

A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by 24 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Praha-západ (5.3 %), Český Krumlov (4.6 %) and Praha-východ (3.4 %). **A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 52 job center** of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (4.3 %, Kutná Hora (3.9 %), Chomutov and Prostějov (both 3.8 %).

At the end of September 2004, job centers registered 279,156 female job seekers, that is 52.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **72,882 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.7 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2004, 58,315 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered,** that is by 6,858 more than in the preceding month and by 7,496 less than in the same period of the preceding year. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 11.0 % (August 2004: 9.6 %, September 2003: 12.4 %).

In September 2004, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 181,022 job seekers, that is 34.1 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2003 - 36.2 %).

By September 30, 2004, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 9.1 %. The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (3.0 %), Praha-East (3.7 %) and Prague (3.8 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 30 districts, the highest being in Most (23.0 %), Karviná (19.5 %), Teplice (16.7 %), Ostrava (16.6 %) and Chomutov (16.0 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.9 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.7 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was **10.1 %** (August 2004: 10.2 %, September 2003: 10.1 %).

By September 30, 2004, job centers registered altogether 47,104 vacancies. That is by 1,439 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 1,888 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 11.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (98.7), Most (47.7), Frýdek Místek (46.9) and Havlíčkův Brod (45.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,526 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 47.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,153 vacancies, that is 7.2 seekers per vacancy.

General unemployment rate (ILO), the indicator derived from LFSS results in compliance with international definitions and recommendations, was **8.2 % in the 2st quarter 2004.**

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - September 2004

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	23,0	-0,7	47,7
Karviná	19,5	-0,9	98,7
Teplice	16,7	-1,3	37,9
Ostrava-město	16,6	-1,1	31,4
Chomutov	16,0	-3,8	35,3
Bruntál	15,5	-0,7	33,6
Jeseník	14,1	1,5	21,6
Děčín	14,0	0,8	24,4
Louny	13,9	-0,6	26,9
Frýdek-Místek	13,6	-1,8	46,9
Hodonín	13,5	-1,3	20,2
Sokolov	12,9	-1,3	16,7
Třebíč	12,5	0,1	19,1
Přerov	12,3	-2,7	24,8
Ústí nad Labem	12,2	-2,2	20,5
Nový Jičín	12,1	-2,7	16,0
Znojmo	12,0	0,4	16,8
Litoměřice	11,9	-0,9	11,8
Svitavy	11,6	-2,3	11,2
Šumperk	11,3	-1,0	21,1
Kroměříž	11,0	-0,3	25,8
Vsetín	10,5	1,1	23,0
Opava	10,2	-3,3	22,0
Břeclav	10,1	-0,6	19,5
Vyškov	9,8	0,6	27,5
Brno-město	9,8	-2,7	18,4
Olomouc	9,6	-2,9	10,7
Karlovy Vary	9,5	-3,3	16,8
Česká Lípa	9,3	-0,3	10,5
Kutná Hora	9,3	-3,9	16,3
Kladno	9,0	-1,0	13,7
Prostějov	9,0	-3,8	5,0
Jičín	8,8	1,1	11,9
Zlín	8,7	-1,3	28,9
Český Krumlov	8,7	4,6	6,0
Tachov	8,6	-1,8	13,9
Kolín	8,5	0,5	7,3
Liberec	8,5	-1,5	6,9
Nymburk	8,5	1,1	6,2
Blansko	8,4	1,5	11,9

Chrudim	8,3	-0,5	8,5
Trutnov	8,3	-1,0	12,6
Cheb	8,1	-2,3	12,4
Příbram	8,0	-1,7	9,9
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,0	-1,5	22,6
Mělník	8,0	-1,8	11,5
Uherské Hradiště	7,8	-2,8	15,0
Semily	7,6	-1,0	11,4
Klatovy	7,5	1,1	7,2
Brno-venkov	7,3	-2,3	12,1
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,3	0,0	11,8
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,3	-0,4	10,5
Rokycany	7,1	-1,1	16,8
Náchod	7,0	0,0	7,5
Jihlava	6,9	-2,5	18,1
Havlíčkův Brod	6,8	-1,1	45,1
Písek	6,8	-1,7	7,8
Strakonice	6,8	-1,1	6,9
Plzeň-město	6,7	-2,8	4,9
Rakovník	6,7	-0,4	7,2
Pardubice	6,7	0,4	8,1
Jindřichův Hradec	6,5	1,1	19,0
Hradec Králové	6,5	0,3	7,0
Domažlice	6,3	-1,8	7,2
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	6,0	-0,5	11,9
Prachatice	5,7	1,1	7,1
Beroun	5,6	1,7	4,5
Plzeň-sever	5,6	-2,4	10,5
Tábor	5,5	-2,0	5,4
Pelhřimov	5,0	-4,3	5,4
Plzeň-jih	4,9	0,4	5,9
Mladá Boleslav	4,8	-0,2	6,1
Benešov	4,4	1,6	4,4
České Budějovice	4,2	0,3	7,9
Praha	3,8	0,4	2,5
Praha-východ	3,7	3,4	2,6
Praha-západ	3,0	5,3	2,5
Celkem ČR	9,1	-1,1	11,3