

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2015**

**By January 31, 2015 job offices registered altogether 556,191 job seekers.** That is by 14,277 more than at the end of December 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 73,083 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 539,642.

**In the course of January, job offices registered altogether 71,044 newcomers.** That is by 7,260 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 10,402 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

**In January, job offices registration was terminated with 56,767 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 37,767 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,000 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered by **72 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Jeseník (11.5 %), Písek (10.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (10.5 %), Prachatice (8.2 %) and Domažlice (7.6 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered** by districts Trutnov (1.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (0.7 %), Brno-město and Nový Jičín (0.3 %).

**At the end of January, job offices registered 269,846 female job seekers,** that is 48.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **62,273 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.2 % of the unemployed in total.

**By January 31, 2015, 26,185 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.7 % (December 2014 – 5.1 %, January 2014 – 6.2 %).

**In January 2015, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 132,859 job seekers,** that is 23.9 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2014 – 21.4 %, January 2014 – 23.9 %).

**By January 31, 2015 there were 85,051 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By January 31, 2015, the share of unemployed was 7.7 %** (December 2014 – 7.5 %, January 2014 – 8.6 %, time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady)). Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 37 districts, the highest being in Bruntál (13.6 %), Most (12.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.5 %), Karviná (12.2 %), Jeseník (12.0 %), Znojmo (11.5 %) and Chomutov (11.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.4 %), Praha-západ (4.5 %), Benešov and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 4.6 %) and Rokycany (4.7 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.5 % and share of unemployed - men was 7.8 %.**

**By January 31, 2015, job offices registered altogether 62,257 vacancies.** That is by 3,518 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 25,863 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 8.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Jeseník (34.3), Bruntál (34.1), Karviná (32.4), Sokolov (31.8), Chomutov (30.4) and Hodonín (28.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 5,569 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 11.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 14,651 vacancies, that is 1.8 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.7 % in December 2014.**