## Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2019

By November 30, 2019 job offices registered altogether 197,289 job seekers. That is by 771 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers decreased by 17,721 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 177,276.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 37,886 newcomers. That is by 387 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 3,256 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 37,115 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 23,230 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,885 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 43 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Klatovy (11.6 %), Český Krumlov (11.5 %), Prachatice (11.3 %), Břeclav (9.1 %), Jeseník (8.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (8.0 %) and Písek (7.4 %). A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 33 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts – Praha-východ (4.0 %), Jičín and Benešov (both 3.4 %), Jablonec nad Nisou, Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Ústí nad Orlicí (all 2.8 %), Rakovník (2.3 %).

By November 30, 2019, 10,062 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.1 % (October 2019 -5.8 %, November 2018 - 5.0 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 104,493 female job seekers, that is 53.0 % of the unemployed in total, and 32,717 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 16.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In November 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 71,467 job seekers, that is 36.2% of all job seekers under registration (October 2019 - 35.2%, November 2018 - 33.1%).

By November 30, 2019, there were 13,769 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By November 30, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.6 % (October 2019 – 2.6 %, November 2018 – 2.8 %), time series - https://www.mpsv.cz/web/cz/casove-rady-mn-a-pno.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 29 districts, the highest Karviná (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (4.9 %), Bruntál and Chomutov (both 4.7 %), Znojmo (4.4 %), Most (4.3 %), Louny and Hodonín (both 4.0 %) and Děčín (3.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha–východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Pelhřimov (1.3 %), Jindřichův Hradec, Praha-západ and Benešov (all 1.4 %) and Jičín (1.5 %). Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.8 %.

By November 30, 2019, job offices registered altogether 338,670 vacancies. That is by 1,217 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 15,128 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.6 job seekers for one

vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (5.2), Sokolov (3.0), Hodonín, Jeseník and Děčín (all 2.4), Ústí nad Labem (2.3), Znojmo (2.2), Blansko and Bruntál (both 2.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,260 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 71,064 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.2 % in October 2019.