

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2010

By October 31, 2010 job offices registered altogether 495,161 job seekers. That is by 5,320 less than at the end of **September**. The number of job seekers decreased by 3 599 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 482,720.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 53,724 newcomers. That is by 21,354 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 5,839 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 59,044 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 37,999 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 21,045 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 62 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Domažlice (4.6 %), Písek (4.1 %), Rokycany (4.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.7 %) and Plzeň město (3.6 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 15 job offices** in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Český Krumlov (5.3 %), Jeseník (2.6 %), Znojmo (2.5 %) and Jindřichův Hradec (2.3 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 253,888 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **65,267 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2010, 38,127 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 7.7 % (September 2010 – 7.9 %, October 2009 – 7.6 %).

In October 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 128,013 job seekers, that is 25.9 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2010 – 25.6 %, October 2009 – 34.9 %).

By October 31, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.5 % (September 2010: 8.5 %, October 2009: 8.5 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 46 districts, the highest being in Most (15.8 %), Bruntál (15.0 %), Děčín (14.2 %), Jeseník and Karviná (14.0 %) and Mladá Boleslav (13.9 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.8 %), Praha and Praha – západ (both 4.0 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.**

By October 31, 2010, job offices registered altogether 33,651 vacancies. That is by 1,449 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 2,152 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 14.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (55.7), Teplice (52.6), Prostějov (43.8) and Karviná (43.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,108 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 31.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,137 vacancies, that is 7.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.9 % in September 2010.