

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2012

By May 31, 2012 job offices registered altogether 482,099 job seekers. That is by 15,223 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers decreased by 7,857 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 466,352.

In the course of May, job offices registered altogether 37,876 newcomers. That is by 2,003 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 6,751 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 53,099 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 37,451 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,648 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 75 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (10.8 %), Prachatice (10.1 %), Rokycany (9.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (8.6 %) and Klatovy (8.3 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 245,520 female job seekers, that is 50.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,183 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.5 % of the unemployed in total.

By May 31, 2012, 23,239 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (April 2012 – 5.3 %, May 2011 – 5.6 %).

In May 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 93,150 job seekers, that is 19.3 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2012 – 21.8 %, May 2011 – 23.3 %).

By May 31, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.2 % (April 2012: 8.4 %, May 2011: 8.2 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 43 districts, the highest being in Most (15.8 %), Bruntál (15.4 %), Jeseník (14.0 %), Ústí nad Labem and Karviná (both 13.5 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.2 %), hl. m. Praha (4.0 %), Praha-západ (4.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.6 %) and Rokycany (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 9.7 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.1 %.**

By May 31, job offices registered altogether 43,665 vacancies. That is by 1,958 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 6,016 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Třebíč (50.3), Teplice (41.9), Bruntál (39.4) and Děčín (30.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,965 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 20.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,162 vacancies, that is 3.8 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.6 % in April 2012.