

## Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2012

**By July 31, 2012 job offices registered altogether 485,597 job seekers.** That is by 11,011 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers increased by 13 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 470,964.

**In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 48,423 newcomers.** That is by 17,407 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,968 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

**In July, job offices registration was terminated with 37,412 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 21,096 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,316 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 72 districts** in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Chrudim (7.3 %), Pelhřimov (5.9 %), Plzeň-sever (5.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (5.6 %), Praha-východ (5.5 %) and České Budějovice (5.0 %)

**At the end of July, job offices registered 255,010 female job seekers,** that is 52.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **61,100 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**By July 31, 2012, 21,042 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.3 % (June 2012 – 4.2 %, July 2011 – 5.0 %).

**In July 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 91,839 job seekers,** that is 18.9 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2012 – 18,8 %, July 2011 – 23.8 %).

**By July 31, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.3 %** (June 2012: 8.1 %, July 2011: 8.2 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 44 districts, the highest being in Most (15.8 %), Bruntál (15.5 %), Děčín and Karviná (both 13.8 %), Chomutov (13.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (13.6 %) and Hodonín (13.3 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Praha-západ (4.2 %), hl. m. Praha (4.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %) and Plzeň-jih (5.0 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 6.9 %.**

**By July 31, job offices registered altogether 41,093 vacancies.** That is by 1 686 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 2,195 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (42.2), Teplice (38.2), Třebíč (35.3) and Hodonín (31.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,997 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 20.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,994 vacancies, that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 6.5 % in June 2012.**