

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2012

By September 30, 2012 job offices registered altogether 493,185 job seekers. That is by 6,492 more than at the end of August. The number of job seekers increased by 18,070 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 478,548.

In the course of September, job offices registered altogether 60,773 newcomers. That is by 18,330 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 9,684 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 54,281 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 29,280 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 25,001 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 64 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Praha-západ (4.7 %), Český Krumlov (4.2 %), Frýdek-Místek (4.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Benešov (both 4.0 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 257,362 female job seekers, that is 52.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,771 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2012, 34,559 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.0 % (August 2012 – 5.1 %, September 2011 – 7.4 %).

In September 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 89,344 job seekers, that is 18.1 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2012 – 19.4 %, September 2011 – 21.3 %).

By September 30, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.4 % (August 2012: 8.3 %, September 2011: 8.0 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 47 districts, the highest being in Most (15.8 %), Bruntál (15.6 %), Karviná and Chomutov (both 13.9 %), Děčín and Ústí nad Labem (both 13.6 %), Hodonín (13.4 %) and Sokolov (13.0 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.5 %), Praha-západ and hl. m. Praha (4.4 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %) and Rokycany (4.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.2 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.1 %.**

By September 30, job offices registered altogether 40,809 vacancies. That is by 1,750 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 1,014 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 12.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Bruntál (42.4), Teplice (41.4), Jeseník (32.2) and Třebíč (31.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 3,119 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 19.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,973 vacancies, that is 5.8 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT) was 6.7 % in August 2012.