

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

By October 31, 2012 job offices registered altogether 496,762 job seekers. That is by 3,577 more than at the end of September. The number of job seekers increased by 26,144 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 481,737.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 50,819 newcomers. That is by 9,954 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,642 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 47,242 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 22,762 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 24,480 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 53 districts in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (6.5 %), Rokycany (6.3 %), Vsetín (4.8 %) and Plzeň-město (4.7 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 258,198 female job seekers, that is 52.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,661 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2012, 36,583 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 7.4 % (September 2012 – 7.0 %, October 2011 – 7.6 %).

In October 2012, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 92,178 job seekers, that is 18.6 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2012 – 18.1 %, October 2011 – 21.6 %).

By October 31, 2012, the unemployment rate was 8.5 % (September 2012: 8.4 %, October 2011: 7.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 46 districts, the highest being in Bruntál (15.8 %), Most (15.6 %), Chomutov (14.3 %), Karviná (13.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (13.6 %), Děčín (13.5 %) and Hodonín (13.2 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Praha-západ (4.3 %), hl. m. Praha (4.4 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.8 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.2 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.2 %.**

By October 31, job offices registered altogether 40,729 vacancies. That is by 80 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 1,997 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 12.2 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Jeseník (107.0), Chomutov (65.3), Bruntál (50.1), Šumperk (46.4) and Teplice (45.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,658 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 22.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,017 vacancies, that is 7.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.8 % in September 2012.