

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2014

By May 31, 2014 job offices registered altogether 549,973 job seekers. That is by 24,935 less than at the end of April 2014. The number of job seekers increased by 2,510 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers in age 15 to 64 years (job seekers currently available for work) was 534,342.

In the course of May, job offices registered altogether 41,432 newcomers. That is by 6,948 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 935 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 66,367 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 47,470 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,897 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Prachatice (10.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (10.5 %), Písek (10,1 %), Jeseník (10.0 %), Pelhřimov and Chrudim (both 9.8 %),

At the end of May, job offices registered 275,033 female job seekers, that is 50.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **61,320 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By May 31, 2014, 26,570 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (April 2014 – 5.1 %, May 2013 – 6.0 %).

In May 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 107,980 job seekers, that is 19.6 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2014 – 20.7 %, May 2013 – 20.9 %).

By May 31, 2014 there were 55,446 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.5 % (April 2014 – 7.9 %, May 2013 – 7.5 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady). Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Most (13.3 %), Bruntál (12.8 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.6 %), Karviná (12.4 %), Ostrava-město and Chomutov (both 11.4 %), Děčín, Louny and Jeseník (10.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Mladá Boleslav (4.4 %), Praha-západ and Pelhřimov (both 4.6 %), Rokycany (4.7 %), Benešov, Plzeň-jih and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.8 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.6 % and share of unemployed - men was 7.5 %.**

By May 31, 2014, job offices registered altogether 48,023 vacancies. That is by 3,777 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 5,391 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 11.5 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (40.7), Bruntál (40.5), Sokolov (29.5), Ústí nad Labem (28.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,846 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 12.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 9,646 vacancies, that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.2 % in April 2014.