

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

By July 31, 2014 job offices registered altogether 541,364 job seekers. That is by 4,185 more than at the end of June 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 9,732 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 527,066.

In the course of July, job offices registered altogether 56,478 newcomers. That is by 12,174 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,615 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 52,293 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,654 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,639 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 20 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Písek (4.5 %), Jeseník (4.0 %), Český Krumlov (3.7 %) a Jindřichův Hradec (3.5 %), Benešov (5.1 %) and Znojmo (5.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 57 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Plzeň-sever (4.6 %), Plzeň-město (4.3 %), Jihlava (3.3 %) and Náchod (3.0 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 281,878 female job seekers, that is 52.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,849 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2014, 23,748 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (June 2014 – 4.2 %, July 2013 – 5.3 %).

In July 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 107,762 job seekers, that is 19.9 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2014 – 18.6 %, July 2013 – 20.2 %).

By July 31, 2014 there were 60,376 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By July 31, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.4 % (June 2014 – 7.4 %, July 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 (13.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.6 %), Bruntál (12.5 %), Karviná (12.3 %), Ostrava-město (11.4 %), Chomutov (11.2 %), Louny and Děčín (both 10.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.4 %), Mladá Boleslav, Prachovice, Pelhřimov and Benešov (4.4 %), Praha-západ, Rokycany and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.6 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.9 % and share of unemployed - men was 7.0 %.**

By July 31, 2014, job offices registered altogether 51,079 vacancies. That is by 1,600 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 10,904 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 10.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (40.5), Sokolov (36.2), Karviná (34.8), Bruntál (30.9) and Hodonín (29.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,891 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 12.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 11,322 vacancies, that is 2.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.0 % in June 2014.