

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

By August 31, 2014 job offices registered altogether 535,225 job seekers. That is by 6,139 less than at the end of July 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 16,506 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 521,108.

In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 41,687 newcomers. That is by 14,791 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 147 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 47,826 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 30,639 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,187 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 67 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jeseník (4.8 %), České Budějovice (4.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (3.6 %), Prachatice (3.5 %) and Benešov (3.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 8 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Znojmo (1.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (0.7 %), Žďár nad Sázavou and Praha-západ (both 0.6 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 280,370 female job seekers, that is 52.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **60,490 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By August 31, 2014, 25,385 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.7 % (July 2014 – 4.4 %, August 2013 – 5.8 %).

In August 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 105,150 job seekers, that is 19.6 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2014 – 19.9 %, August 2013 – 20.3 %).

By August 31, 2014 there were 61,675 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By August 31, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.4 % (July 2014 – 7.4 %, August 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 (12.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.6 %), Bruntál (12.4 %), Karviná (12.3 %), Ostrava-město (11.3 %), Chomutov (11.1 %) and Děčín (10.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.5 %), Prachatice and Benešov (both 4.3 %), Pelhřimov and Mladá Boleslav (both 4.4 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Rokycany and Praha-západ (all 4.6 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.8 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.9 %.**

By August 31, 2014, job offices registered altogether 54,724 vacancies. That is by 3,645 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 14,145 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 9.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Ústí nad Labem (35.2), Karviná (34.4), Sokolov (32.7), Bruntál (30.5) and Hodonín (27.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 5,159 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 11.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 12,700 vacancies, that is 2.0 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.8 % in July 2014.