

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

By October 31, 2014 job offices registered altogether 519,638 job seekers. That is by 9,460 less than at the end of September 2014. The number of job seekers decreased by 37,043 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 501,669.

In the course of October, job offices registered altogether 50,743 newcomers. That is by 16,737 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4 400 newly registered job seekers more than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 60,203 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 38,701 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 21,502 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 73 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jičín and Beroun (both 5.3 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (5.1 %), Domažlice (4.4 %) and Benešov (3.8 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 4 districts** – Prachatice (1.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (0.7 %), Třebíč (0.4 %) and Znojmo (0.04 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 269,686 female job seekers, that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **59,728 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 11.5 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2014, 31,677 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.1 % (September 2014 – 6.2 %, October 2013 – 7.4 %).

In October 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 96,083 job seekers, that is 18.5 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2014 – 18.3 %, October 2013 – 18.7 %).

By October 31, 2014 there were 67,009 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.1 % (September 2014 – 7.3 %, October 2013 – 7.6 %, 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 (12.5 %), Bruntál (12.3 %), Karviná (12.0 %), Chomutov and Ostrava-město (both 11.1 %), Děčín and Sokolov (both 9.8%). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.3 %), Prachatice (4.0 %), Benešov and Pelhřimov (both 4.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.2 %), Praha-západ, Rokycany and Mladá Boleslav (all 4.4 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.5 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.8 %.**

By October 31, 2014, job offices registered altogether 58,217 vacancies. That is by 1,661 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 19,080 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 8.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (35.8), Ústí nad Labem (34.0), Sokolov (31.9), Hodonín (29.8) and Jeseník (27.6). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 5,380 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 11.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 14,570 vacancies, that is 2.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 5.6 % in September 2014.