

## Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2016

**By August 31, 2016 job offices registered altogether 388,474 job seekers.** That is by 4,193 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers decreased by 62,192 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 370,574.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 42,474 newcomers.** That is by 5,806 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 706 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

**In August, job offices registration was terminated with 46,667 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 28,642 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,025 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 14 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts offices Plzeň-sever (1.1 %), Prostějov (0.9 %), Havlíčkův Brod (0.7 %), Mladá Boleslav and Benešov (both 0.5 %) and Svitavy (0.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 63 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Písek (5.5 %), Jeseník (4.3 %), Sokolov (3.9 %), Cheb (3.3 %), Chrudim (3.2 %), Karlovy Vary and Trutnov (both 3.0 %).

**At the end of August, job offices registered 210,105 female job seekers,** that is 54.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **55,410 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.3 % of the unemployed in total.

**By August 31, 2016, 17,274 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (July – 4.1 %, August 2015 – 4.8 %).

**In August 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 94,189 job seekers,** that is 24.2 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2016 – 24.0 %, August 2015 – 20.8 %).

**By August 31, 2016, there were 39,825 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **44,114 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By August 31, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.3 %** (July 2016 – 5.4 %, August 2015 – 6.2 %, time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady)).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (10.8 %), Karviná (10.7 %), Ostrava (9.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (9.5 %), Chomutov (9.0 %), Bruntál (8.9 %), Děčín (7.8 %), Sokolov and Hodonín (both 7.5 %) and Znojmo (7.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %), Praha-východ (2.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.7 %), Benešov (2.8 %), Jičín (3.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.1 %), Pelhřimov and Písek (both 3.2 %) and Prachatice (3.3 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.8 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.9 %.**

**By August 31, 2016, job offices registered altogether 139,268 vacancies.** That is by 3,510 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 35,500 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (14.4), Ústí nad Labem (11.8), Chomutov

(11.2), Sokolov (9.8), Hodonín (8.2), Jeseník (7.6), Znojmo (6.7) and Bruntál (6.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,560 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 4.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 40,970 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **4.3 % in July**.