

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2016**

**By April 30, 2016 job offices registered altogether 414,960 job seekers.** That is by 28,149 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers decreased by 76,625 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 396,410.

**In the course of April, job offices registered altogether 43,608 newcomers.** That is by 2,248 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,750 newly registered job seekers less than in April of the preceding year.

**In April, job offices registration was terminated with 71,757 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 53,707 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,050 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 Jindřichův Hradec (22.7 %), Chrudim (17.2 %), Jeseník (16.9 %), Prachatice (16.7 %), Pelhřimov (15.9 %), Svitavy (15.5 %), Písek (14.7 %), Klatovy (13.5 %) and Třebíč (13.4 %).

**At the end of April, job offices registered 211,454 female job seekers,** that is 51.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **57,310 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.8 % of the unemployed in total.

**By April 30, 2016, 18,780 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (March – 4.5 %, April 2015 – 4.8 %).

**In April 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 94,612 job seekers,** that is 22.8 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2016 – 24.7 %, April 2015 – 20.5 %).

**By April 30, 2016, there were 49 502 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **42 584 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By April 30, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.7 %** (March – 6.1 %, April 2015 – 6.7 %, 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 34 districts, the highest being in Most (11.5 %), Karviná (10.8 %), Bruntál (9.8 %), Ostrava (9.7 %), Chomutov (9.4 %), Děčín (8.5 %), Znojmo and Sokolov (both 3.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.2 %), Praha-východ (2.3 %), Benešov and Mladá Boleslav (both 3.1 %), Jičín (3.3 %), Pelhřimov, Rokycany and Jindřichův Hradec (all 3.4 %) and Praha-západ (3.5 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 5.9 % and share of unemployed - men was 5.5 %.**

**By April 30, 2016, job offices registered altogether 124,280 vacancies.** That is by 6,945 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 40,588 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 3.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (16.3), Ústí nad Labem (14.2), Chomutov (11.9), Bruntál (9.7), Hodonín (8.5), Sokolov (8.4), Jeseník (8.1) and Most (8.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,404 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 4.6

seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 36,808 vacancies, that is 0.5 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **4.1 % in March**.