

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2016

By May 31, 2016 job offices registered altogether 394,789 job seekers. That is by 20,171 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers decreased by 70,900 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 375,879.

In the course of May, job offices registered altogether 40,937 newcomers. That is by 2,671 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,018 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 61,108 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 41,931 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,177 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 (12.5 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Svitavy (both 12.1 %), Jičín (11.7 %), Chrudim (10.8 %), Český Krumlov (10.6 %), Písek (10.5 %), Znojmo (9.7 %), Benešov (9.5 %) and Jeseník (9.1 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 204,826 female job seekers, that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **56,303 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By May 31, 2016, 16,010 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (April – 4.5 %, May 2015 – 4.4 %).

In May 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 88,759 job seekers, that is 22.5 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2016 – 22.8 %, May 2015 – 19.6 %).

By May 31, 2016, there were 48 463 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **43 060 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By May 31, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.4 % (April 2016 – 5.7 %, May 2015 – 6.4 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Most (11.3 %), Karviná (10.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (9.9 %), Ostrava (9.6 %), Chomutov (9.2 %), Bruntál (9.1 %), Děčín and Sokolov (both 8.1 %), Louny and Znojmo (both 7.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Praha-východ (2.1 %), Benešov (2.8 %), Jičín (2.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Mladá Boleslav (both 3.0 %), Pelhřimov (3.1 %), and Písek (3.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 5.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.7 %.**

By May 31, 2016, job offices registered altogether 129,054 vacancies. That is by 4,774 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 36,353 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 3.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (14.7), Ústí nad Labem (12.4), Chomutov (9.8), Sokolov (8.5), Bruntál (8.3), Hodonín (7.4), Most (7.3) and Jeseník (7.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,275 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 38,142 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

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