

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2016

By June 30, 2016 job offices registered altogether 384,328 job seekers. That is by 10,461 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 67,067 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 365,594.

In the course of June, job offices registered altogether 40,818 newcomers. That is by 119 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,818 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 51,279 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,890 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,389 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jindřichův Hradec (9.1 %), Český Krumlov (7.6 %), Cheb (7.4 %), Chrudim (6.7 %), Svitavy (6.6 %), Česká Lípa (6.5 %) and Znojmo (6.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** – Praha západ (0.7 %) and Písek (0.4 %).

At the end of June, job offices registered 201,945 female job seekers, that is 52.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **55,689 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.5 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2016, 14,618 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (May – 4.1 %, June 2015 – 4.0 %).

In June 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 86,021 job seekers, that is 22.4 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2016 – 22.5 %, June 2015 – 19.2 %).

By June 30, 2016, there were 45 805 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **43 432 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By June 30, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.2 % (May 2016 – 5.4 %, June 2015 – 6.2 %, time series - 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 (11.0 %), Karviná (10.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (9.7 %), Ostrava (9.5 %), Chomutov (9.1 %), Bruntál (8.8 %), Děčín (7.9 %), Sokolov (7.8 %), Louny (7.4 %) and Hodonín (7.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.6 %), Benešov (2.7 %), Jičín (2.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.9 %), Pelhřimov (3.0 %), Prachatice and Rokycany (both 3.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.6 %.**

By June 30, 2016, job offices registered altogether 133,939 vacancies. That is by 4,885 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 36,956 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (13.8), Ústí nad Labem (11.7), Chomutov (10.8), Sokolov (8.0), Bruntál (7.6), Jeseník (6.7), Hodonín (6.5), Most a Znojmo (both 6.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,438 vacancies for persons with reduced

working capacity, that is 4.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 39,898 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.9 % in May**.