

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

**By September 30, 2016 job offices registered altogether 378,258 job seekers.** That is by 10,216 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 63,634 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 359,294.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 54,326 newcomers.** That is by 11,852 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5 266 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

**In September, job offices registration was terminated with 64,542 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 42,119 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 22,423 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 76 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Pelhřimov (6.3 %), Chrudim (6.2 %), Plzeň-město (6.0 %), Jičín and Ústí nad Orlicí (both 5.8 %), Praha-východ (5.7 %) and Klatovy (5.4 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by district Prostějov** (0.4 %).

**At the end of September, job offices registered 201,366 female job seekers,** that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **54,385 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.4 % of the unemployed in total.

**By September 30, 2016, 21,054 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.6 % (August – 4.4 %, September 2015 – 6.0 %).

**In September 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 85,782 job seekers,** that is 22.7 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2016 – 24.2 %, September 2015 – 19.6 %).

**By September 30, 2016, there were 37,938 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **44,526 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By September 30, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.2 %** (August 2016 – 5.3 %, September 2015 – 6.0 %, 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 33 districts, the highest being in Most and Karviná (both 10.6 %), Ostrava (9.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (9.3 %), Chomutov (8.9 %), Bruntál (8.7 %), Děčín (7.7 %), Sokolov (7.3 %), Hodonín (7.2 %), Znojmo, Brno-město and Louny (all 7.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Praha-východ (both 1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.6 %), Benešov and Jičín (2.8 %), Mladá Boleslav, Pelhřimov and Písek (all 3.0 %) and Prachatice (3.1 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.8 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.6 %.**

**By September 30, 2016, job offices registered altogether 140,993 vacancies.** That is by 1,725 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 32,420 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (14.1), Ústí nad Labem (11.6), Chomutov (10.0), Sokolov (8.1), Jeseník (7.4), Hodonín (7.3), Znojmo (7.1) and Bruntál (6.5). In this monitored

period, there were registered by job offices 12,600 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 4.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 42,099 vacancies, that is 0.5 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.8 % in August**.