

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

By October 31, 2016 job offices registered altogether 366,244 job seekers. That is by 12,014 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 64,188 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 345,881.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 43,275 newcomers. That is by 11,051 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,452 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 55,289 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 35,728 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,561 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 74 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Praha-západ (8.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (7.2 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (6.9 %), Klatovy (6.8 %), Plzeň-jih (6.7 %), Benešov and Havlíčkův Brod (both 5.9 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 3 districts** – Jeseník (2.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (0.4 %) and Písek (0.3 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 193,954 female job seekers, that is 53.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **53,673 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.7 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2016, 19,845 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.4 % (September 2016 – 5.6 %, October 2015 – 5.9 %).

In October 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 83,462 job seekers, that is 22.8 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2016 – 22.7 %, October 2015 – 19.8 %).

By October 31, 2016, there were 35,691 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **44,854 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By October 31, 2016, the share of unemployed was 5.0 % (September 2016 – 5.2 %, October 2015 – 5.9 %, time series - 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 Karviná and Most (both 10.4 %), Ostrava (9.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (8.9 %), Chomutov and Bruntál (both 8.5 %), Děčín (7.5 %), Znojmo, Sokolov and Hodonín (all 7.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Praha-východ (1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Benešov (both 2.6 %), Jičín (2.7 %), Mladá Boleslav and Pelhřimov (all 2.8 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 5.3 %.**

By October 31, 2016, job offices registered altogether 139,063 vacancies. That is by 1,930 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 31,739 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 2.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (13.7), Ústí nad Labem (10.4), Jeseník (10.3 %), Chomutov (9.4), Sokolov (7.6), Hodonín (7.5), Znojmo (6.3) and Bruntál (6.0). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,365 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 41,389 vacancies, that is 0.5 seekers per vacancy.

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