

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2017

By June 30, 2017 job offices registered altogether 297,439 job seekers. That is by 11,082 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 86,889 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 274,499.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 36,305 newcomers. That is by 582 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,513 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

In June, job offices registration was terminated with 47,387 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 28,460 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,927 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** – Jindřichův Hradec (9.8 %), Jeseník (9.4 %), Semily (8.7 %), Cheb (8.3 %), Český Krumlov (8.2 %), Znojmo (6.4 %), Prostějov (6.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by district Jihlava** (0.7 %), the number of unemployed in district Tachov remained the same as in the previous month.

At the end of June, job offices registered 158,327 female job seekers, that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **49,337 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By June 30, 2017, 10,509 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.5 % (May 2017 – 3.7 %, June 2016 – 3.8 %).

In June 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 75,373 job seekers, that is 25.3 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2017 – 25.3 %, June 2016 – 22.4 %).

By June 30, 2017, there were 33,134 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **47,202 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By June 30, 2017, the share of unemployed was 4.0 % (May 2017 – 4.1 %, June 2016 – 5.2 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 33 districts, the highest being in Karviná (9.5 %), Most (9.0 %), Ostrava-město (7.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (7.5 %), Chomutov (6.8 %), Bruntál (6.7 %), Děčín (6.1 %) and Hodonín (5.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Pelhřimov and Benešov (both 1.9 %), Písek and Jičín (both 2.0 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.7 % and share of unemployed – women was 4.3 %.

By June 30, 2017, job offices registered altogether 183,500 vacancies. That is by 9,457 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 49,561 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.6 job seekers for one vacancy

at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.1), Ústí nad Labem (6.9), Sokolov (5.2), Hodonín (5.1), Most (4.9), Jeseník and Bruntál (both 4.5) and Ostrava (4.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,079 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 51,504 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in May 2017**.