

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2017

By July 31, 2017 job offices registered altogether 303,074 job seekers. That is by 5,635 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 89,593 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 281,236.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 41,769 newcomers. That is by 5 464 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,511 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 36,134 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 20,356 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,778 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 65 districts** – Rychnov nad Kněžnou (9.9 %), Pelhřimov (7.9 %), Jičín (7.7 %), Strakonice (7.0 %), Svitavy (6.8 %) and Mladá Boleslav (6.7 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 12 districts** – Karlovy Vary (3.4 %), Český Krumlov (3.2 %), Sokolov (2.9 %), Jeseník (2.6 %), Česká Lípa (2.1 %), Teplice (1.7 %) and Most (1.2 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 164,930 female job seekers, that is 54.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **49,321 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2017, 11,664 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (June 2017 – 3.5 %, July 2016 – 4.1 %).

In July 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 82,286 job seekers, that is 27.2 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2017 – 25.3 %, July 2016 – 24.0 %).

By July 31, 2017, there were 32,672 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **47,525** vacancies delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By July 31, 2017, the share of unemployed was 4.1 % (June 2017 – 4.0 %, July 2016 – 5.4 %), 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 (9.6 %), Most (8.9 %), Ostrava-město (7.8 %), Ústí nad Labem (7.5 %), Chomutov and Bruntál (both 6.7 %), Děčín (6.1 %) and Brno město (6.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.4 %), Praha-východ (1.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Benešov (2.0 %), Pelhřimov and Písek (both 2.1 %), Jičín and Praha západ (both 2.2 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed – women was 4.5 %.

By July 31, 2017, job offices registered altogether 188,066 vacancies. That is by 4,566 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 52,308 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 (9.4), Ústí nad Labem (7.2), Hodonín (5.0), Most (4.8), Sokolov (4.6), Kladno (4.5), Bruntál (4.3), Jeseník (4.2) and Znojmo (4.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,904 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 52,770 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.8 % in June 2017.