

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

By September 30, 2017 job offices registered altogether 284,915 job seekers. That is by 11,911 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 93,343 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 262,487.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 45,966 newcomers. That is by 9,878 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 8,360 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 57,877 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 38,702 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,175 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Svitavy (9.7 %), Pardubice (8.0 %), Prachatice (7.3 %), Plzeň město (6.3 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (6.2 %), Jihlava (6.1 %), Kroměříž, Praha and Chrudim (all 5.8 %), Plzeň jih (5.5 %) and Pelhřimov (5.4 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 152,571 female job seekers, that is 53.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **47,124 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.5 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2017, 15,390 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.4 % (August 2017 – 4.1 %, September 2016 – 5.6 %).

In September 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 74,269 job seekers, that is 26.1 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2017 – 27.8 %, September 2016 – 22.7 %).

By September 30, 2017, there were 33,474 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **48,151 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By September 30, 2017, the share of unemployed was 3.8 % (August 2017 – 4.0 %, September 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 (8.9 %), Most (8.5 %), Ostrava-město (7.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.8 %), Bruntál (6.4 %), Chomutov (6.3 %), Hodonín (5.7 %), Znojmo (5.6 %, Děčín and Brno město (both 5.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.8 %), Písek (1.9 %), Benešov and Pelhřimov (both 2.0 %), Jičín, Plzeň jih, Cheb, Praha západ and Prachatice (all 2.1 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.5 % and share of unemployed – women was 4.1 %.

By September 30, 2017, job offices registered altogether 206,081 vacancies. That is by 6,808 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 65,088 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.4 job seekers for one

vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (8.5), Ústí nad Labem (7.2), Most (4.6), Bruntál (4.2), Děčín (3.7), Sokolov, Hodonín and Znojmo (all 3.6). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,954 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 57,169 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.9 % in August 2017**.