

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2017**

**By October 31, 2017 job offices registered altogether 271,173 job seekers.** That is by 13,742 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 95,071 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 248,510.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 39,552 newcomers.** That is by 6,414 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 3,723 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

**In October, job offices registration was terminated with 53,294 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 33,702 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,592 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 76 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Ústí nad Orlicí (8.8 %), Teplice (7.6 %), Plzeň sever (7.5 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (7.4 %), Svitavy (7.3 %), Praha západ (7.1 %), Praha východ, Jindřichův Hradec Zlín and Mladá Boleslav (all 6.9 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered in district Jeseník (2.1 %).

**At the end of October, job offices registered 144,164 female job seekers,** that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **45,994 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.0 % of the unemployed in total.

**By October 31, 2017, 14,009 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.2 % (September 2017 – 5.4 %, October 2016 – 5.4 %).

**In October 2017, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 71,570 job seekers,** that is 26.4 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2017 – 26.1 %, October 2016 – 22.8 %).

**By October 31, 2017, there were 33,539 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy** and there were **48,741 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

**By October 31, 2017, the share of unemployed was 3.6 %** (September 2017 – 3.8 %, October 2016 – 5.0 %), time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.4 %), Most (8.0 %), Ostrava-město (7.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.4 %), Bruntál (6.1 %), Chomutov (6.0 %), Hodonín (5.5 %), Znojmo (5.4 %), Děčín (5.2 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Benešov, Pelhřimov, Praha západ, Písek, Jičín and Cheb (all 1.9 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.9 %.**

**By October 31, 2017, job offices registered altogether 209,866 vacancies.** That is by 3,785 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 70,803 vacancies more than in the

same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.3 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of okresech Karviná (8.3), Ústí nad Labem (6.5), Most (4.6), Jeseník (4.4), Znojmo (4.3), Bruntál a Děčín (both 4.0) and Hodonín (3.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,539 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 57,615 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

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