

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2018

By September 30, 2018 job offices registered altogether 224,331 job seekers. That is by 6,168 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 60,584 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 203,319.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 43,624 newcomers. That is by 7,959 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,342 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 49,792 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 33,267 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,525 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 12 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (7.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (5.4 %), Domažlice (1.6 %), Česká Lípa (1.4 %), Český Krumlov (1.2 %) and Strakonice (0.9 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 65 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (7.2 %), Plzeň město (6.6 %), Hradec Králové (6.5 %), Plzeň sever (6.2 %), Svitavy and Chrudim (5.7 %) and Litoměřice (5.4 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 121,328 female job seekers, that is 54.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,514 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.2 % of the unemployed in total.

By September 30, 2018, 13,417 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.0 % (August 2018 – 4.2 %, September 2017 – 5.4 %).

In September 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 69,208 job seekers, that is 30.9 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2018 – 32.8 %, September 2017 – 26.1 %).

By September 30, 2018, there were 26,323 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By September 30, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.0 % (August 2018 – 3.1 %, September 2017 – 3.8 %), 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 27 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.0 %), Most (6.3 %), Ostrava-město (5.5 %), Chomutov (5.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.1 %), Bruntál (5.0 %), Znojmo (4.8 %) and Hodonín (4.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of okresech Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Praha-východ (both 1.3 %), Prachatice (1.4 %), Písek (1.5 %), Benešov, Plzeň-jih, Pelhřimov and Ústí nad Orlicí (all 1.6 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.7 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.3 %.

By September 30, 2018, job offices registered altogether 316,132 vacancies. That is by 2,908 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 110,051 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one

vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (6.0), Ústí nad Labem (3.9), Most (2.9), Jeseník (2.7), Bruntál (2.6), Znojmo (2.4), Hodonín (2.2) and Sokolov (2.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,631 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 75,906 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in August 2018**.