

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2018

By October 31, 2018 job offices registered altogether 215,622 job seekers. That is by 8,709 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 55,551 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 193,983.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 40,193 newcomers. That is by 3,431 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 641 newly registered job seekers more than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 48,902 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 30,546 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 18,356 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (12.0 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (8.5 %), Plzeň jih (7.8 %), Havlíčkův Brod (7.5 %), Kroměříž and Praha-východ (both 7.3 %), Rakovník (7.2 %), Tachov (7.1 %) and Chrudim (7.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** - Jindřichův Hradec (2.9 %) and Sokolov (1.3 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 115,981 female job seekers, that is 53.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,403 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2018, 12,306 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.7 % (September 2018 – 6.0 %, October 2017 – 5.2 %).

In October 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 67,603 job seekers, that is 31.4 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2018 – 30.9 %, October 2017 – 26.4 %).

By October 31, 2018, there were 26,072 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2018, the share of unemployed was 2.8 % (September 2018 – 3.0 %, October 2017 – 3.6 %), 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 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (6.8 %), Most (6.0 %), Ostrava-město (5.2 %), Chomutov (5.0 %), Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (both 4.9 %), Znojmo (4.8 %) and Hodonín (4.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of okresech Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Praha-východ (1.2 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.3 %), Pelhřimov, Prachatice, Písek and Plzeň-jih (all 1.4 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.6 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.1 %.

By October 31, 2018, job offices registered altogether 316,884 vacancies. That is by 752 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 107,018 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 (5.1), Ústí nad Labem (3.6), Most

(2.7), Jeseník and Bruntál (both 2.6), Znojmo (2.4), Sokolov (2.0), Hodonín, Ostrava and Děčín (all 1.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,165 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 74,025 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.3 % in September 2018.