

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - October 2004

By October 31, 2004 job centers registered altogether 517,812 job seekers. That is by 12,427 less than at the end of September 2004. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers decreased by 4,543 persons. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 479,863.

In the course of October, job centers registered altogether 46,247 newcomers. That is by 25,226 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 6,731 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job centers registration was terminated with 58,674 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by - 41,073 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 17,601 job seekers due to other reasons (rule breakers, retirement, etc.).

A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by 5 job centers of the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Karlovy Vary (1.4 %), Český Krumlov (1.0 %) and Jeseník (0.7 %). **A monthly decrease of the unemployed was witnessed by 72 job center** of the Czech Republic - - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pardubice (9.2 %), Pelhřimov (6.1 %), Rakovník (6.0 %), Kolín (5.5 %) and České Budějovice (5.4 %).

At the end of October 2004, job centers registered 272,887 female job seekers, that is 52.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **72,323 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By October 31, 2004, 52,280 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered,** that is by 5,495 less than in the preceding month and by 7,688 less than in the same period of the preceding year. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 10.2 % (September 2004: 11.0 %, October 2003: 11.6 %).

In October 2004, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 116,518 job seekers, that is 22.5 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2003 - 35.3 %).

By October 31, 2004, the unemployment rate under registration (counted from available job seekers) was 8.9 %. The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (3.0 %), Praha-East (3.6 %), Prague (3.7 %) and České Budějovice (3.9 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (22.7 %), Karviná (19.1 %), Teplice (16.4 %), Ostrava (16.3 %), Bruntál and Chomutov (both 15.9 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.7 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.6 %.** The unemployment rate under registration according to the previous methodology (from the total number of registered job seekers) was **9.9 %** (September 2004: 10.1 %, October 2003: 9.9 %).

By October 31, 2004, job centers registered altogether 49,026 vacancies. That is by 1,922 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 4,856 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 10.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (97.7), Bruntál (45.2), Most (42.5) and Frýdek Místek (42.0).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,591 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 45.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 7,344 vacancies, that is 7.2 seekers per vacancy.

General unemployment rate (ILO), the indicator derived from LFSS results in compliance with international definitions and recommendations, was **8.2 % in the 3rd quarter 2004.**

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - October 2004

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job-seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	22,7	-1,0	42,5
Karviná	19,1	-2,1	97,7
Teplice	16,4	-1,9	34,0
Ostrava-město	16,3	-1,7	36,2
Chomutov	15,9	-1,0	22,8
Bruntál	15,9	-0,1	45,2
Jeseník	14,4	0,7	18,1
Děčín	14,2	-1,9	21,3
Frýdek-Místek	13,7	-0,8	42,0
Louny	13,3	-2,2	28,3
Hodonín	13,3	-1,8	23,0
Sokolov	12,7	-3,3	16,6
Třebíč	12,3	-1,4	19,8
Ústí nad Labem	12,1	-2,8	12,4
Přerov	11,9	-3,1	29,1
Nový Jičín	11,8	-2,3	15,4
Znojmo	11,7	-2,4	15,6
Šumperk	11,4	-2,0	22,8
Litoměřice	11,3	-3,6	11,9
Svitavy	11,1	-3,3	10,6
Kroměříž	11,0	-0,9	27,5
Vsetín	10,4	-2,2	23,5
Břeclav	10,1	-1,5	22,7
Opava	10,0	-4,0	23,2
Karlovy Vary	9,8	1,4	15,7
Brno-město	9,8	-1,6	16,8
Vyškov	9,7	0,0	28,2
Olomouc	9,7	-1,3	12,9
Kutná Hora	9,1	-2,9	16,8
Prostějov	9,1	-1,6	5,9
Český Krumlov	9,0	1,0	6,1
Česká Lípa	9,0	-3,0	10,4
Jičín	8,7	-2,2	13,8
Kladno	8,6	-4,1	12,2
Blansko	8,3	-2,9	17,6
Liberec	8,3	-1,7	6,9
Tachov	8,3	-3,4	14,7
Kolín	8,2	-5,5	7,3
Chrudim	8,2	-1,8	9,1
Nymburk	8,2	-3,7	6,1

Zlín	8,2	-3,8	33,5
Trutnov	8,1	-1,4	10,0
Žďár nad Sázavou	8,0	-1,3	19,4
Cheb	8,0	-0,5	10,8
Příbram	7,9	-3,4	9,6
Mělník	7,9	-1,8	10,1
Uherské Hradiště	7,4	-4,1	15,5
Klatovy	7,4	-3,6	6,7
Ústí nad Orlicí	7,3	-1,3	11,9
Semily	7,2	-3,7	7,8
Jablonec nad Nisou	7,1	-3,8	7,9
Brno-venkov	7,0	-2,4	8,9
Písek	6,9	0,2	8,2
Rokycany	6,9	-4,4	13,1
Jihlava	6,8	-1,1	21,4
Náchod	6,8	-4,2	8,1
Strakonice	6,7	-3,2	6,2
Rakovník	6,6	-6,0	11,1
Havlíčkův Brod	6,5	-1,3	33,6
Plzeň-město	6,5	-3,2	3,6
Jindřichův Hradec	6,4	-1,8	17,2
Hradec Králové	6,4	-2,7	6,4
Domažlice	6,2	-3,8	7,6
Pardubice	6,1	-9,2	8,1
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	5,9	-4,3	15,4
Prachatice	5,8	-1,9	7,8
Plzeň-sever	5,5	-2,2	5,6
Beroun	5,5	-3,8	3,8
Tábor	5,3	-5,0	5,2
Pelhřimov	4,9	-6,1	5,2
Plzeň-jih	4,6	-4,0	5,5
Mladá Boleslav	4,6	-3,3	5,2
Benešov	4,4	-2,0	3,9
České Budějovice	3,9	-5,4	7,1
Praha	3,7	-3,6	2,2
Praha-východ	3,6	-2,9	2,6
Praha-západ	3,0	-0,3	2,6
Celkem ČR	8,9	-2,3	10,6