

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2010

By August 31, 2010 job offices registered altogether 501,494 job seekers. That is by 3,790 less than at the end of **July**. The number of job seekers increased by 7,743 persons compared with the same period of the preceding year. The number of available job seekers (job seekers currently available for work) was 491,090.

In the course of August, job offices registered altogether 50,741 newcomers. That is by 4,893 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 7,661 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 54,531 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 34,436 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 20,095 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 60 job offices in the Czech Republic – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Tachov (5.5 %), Rakovník and Mladá Boleslav (both 3.8 %) and Cheb (3.3 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 16 job offices** in the Czech Republic - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Písek (2.0 %), Beroun (1.6 %), Benešov (1.3 %) and Nymburk (1.1 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 258,987 female job seekers, that is 51.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **64,234 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By August 31, 2010, 28,583 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 5.7 % (July 2010 – 4.9 %, August 2009 – 5.3 %).

In August 2010, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 137,502 job seekers, that is 27.4 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2010 – 28.5%, August 2009 – 39.2 %).

By August 31, 2010, the unemployment rate was 8.6 % (July 2010: 8.7 %, August 2009: 8.5 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 45 districts, the highest being in Most (15.8 %), Bruntál (14.7 %), Děčín (14.6 %), Hodonín and Karviná (both 13.9 %), Teplice (13.4 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Praha-východ (3.9 %), Praha (4.1 %), Praha – západ (4.2 %) and Mladá Boleslav (4.7 %). **The unemployment rate - women was 10.4 % and unemployment rate - men was 7.3 %.**

By August 31, 2010, job offices registered altogether 36,567 vacancies. That is by 3,088 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 4,730 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 13.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Děčín (61.5), Karviná (46.5) and Teplice (45.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 2,140 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 30.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 5,413 vacancies, that is 5.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rates (EUROSTAT) was 7.3 % in July 2010.