

## **ABSTRACT**

The thesis deals with unemployment and employment policy in general and in the Prague-West region. Particular attention is paid to the issue of unemployment of persons with disabilities - in all regions of the Czech Republic these persons have lower chances of employment, I suppose that in the Prague-West region, although it is one of the regions with the lowest unemployment rate in the Czech Republic, this situation will be the same.

The aim of the thesis is to describe the development of unemployment and the development of unemployment among people with disabilities in Prague-West in the years 2006 - 2016 and describe the employment policy in general and in the mentioned region.

The labor market in the Prague-West region is significantly influenced by the proximity of the capital city of Prague. At the beginning of the period under review, the situation on the labor market was stabilized and there were no major fluctuations. Unemployment was low in 2006 - 2008, the situation changed with the arrival of the economic crisis in 2009, unemployment increased and increased in the following years, from 2015 until the end of the monitored period unemployment in Prague-West started to decline.

Regarding the development of unemployment among persons with disabilities in the selected region, the beginning of the monitored period was characterized by a decrease in the number of job seekers registered, in 2008, on the contrary, their increase continued in 2009, in 2010 and 2011 the number of job seekers slightly decreased, but increased again from 2012 to 2014, their number started to decline at the end of the period under review. The long-term problem in the region under review is the lack of jobs for people with disabilities. My assumption that people with disabilities, as in all other regions of the Czech Republic, have lower chances of employment in the Prague-West region, was therefore correct.

## **KEYWORDS**

labor, labor market, unemployment, unemployment rate, person with disability, employment policy