THE MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN REGIONS: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM THE VISEGRAD GROUP COUNTRIES

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METHODOLOGY

- simple comparison
- registered unemployment rate
- monthly data (national labour office) 2005 till 2012
- the relevant administrative level (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level)
- not seasonally adjusted
INTRODUCTION

- Paper deals with regional labour market performance
- Competitiveness of regions
- Economic crisis and its influence on the labour market
Real GDP Growth in the Visegrad group, quarterly data 2000-2011
Development of the national unemployment rate in the Visegrad group, monthly data 2005-2012

Source: National labour market authorities
Regional unemployment rate in the Czech Republic, monthly data 2005-2012

Source: Czech Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
The minimum and maximum range of regional unemployment rate in the Czech Republic
Regional unemployment rate in Slovakia, monthly data 2005-2012

Source: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
The minimum and maximum range of regional unemployment rate in Slovakia
Regional unemployment rate in Hungary, monthly data 2005-2012

Source: Hungarian Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
The minimum and maximum range of regional unemployment rate in Hungary
Regional unemployment rate in Poland, monthly data 2005-2012

Source: Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of Poland
The minimum and maximum range of regional unemployment rate in Poland
CONCLUSIONS

- significant economic growth in pre-crisis period
- a huge gap between the region of the capital city and the rest of the country
- strong impact of the crisis on the labour market both in national and regional level
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