

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2020

By May 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 266,144 job seekers. That is by 12,104 more than at the end of April. The number of job seekers increased by 65,469 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 247,994.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,385 newcomers. That is by 14,610 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,497 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 26,281 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 21,770 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 4,511 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 63 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Cheb (17.1 %), Karlovy Vary (14.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (14.5 %), Praha (13.4 %), Sokolov (11.9 %), Pelhřimov (11.0 %), Plzeň-město (10.5 %) and Česká Lípa (10.4 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 14 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (6.1 %), Svitavy (2.9 %), Třebíč (2.3 %), Chrudim (1.9 %), Břeclav (1.8 %), Klatovy (1.6 %) and Hodonín (1.2 %).

By May 31, 2020, 10,047 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (April 2020 – 4.1 %, May 2019 – 3.9 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 134,141 female job seekers, that is 50.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,133 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In May 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 96,914 job seekers, that is 36.4 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2020 – 36.6 %, May 2019 – 34.7 %).

By May 31, 2020, there were 9,605 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (April 2020 – 3.4 %, May 2019 – 2.6 %), time series - <https://www.mpsv.cz/web/cz/casove-rady-mn-a-pno>. Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest Karviná (7.8 %), Chomutov and Ostrava-město (both 6.3 %), Most and Znojmo (both 6.1 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Sokolov (5.6 %), Jeseník (5.3 %) and Děčín (5.2 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Praha-východ (1.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Praha-západ (2.2 %), Pelhřimov, Plzeň-jih and Benešov (all 2.3 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.5 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.7 %.**

By May 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 331,050 vacancies. That is by 1,698 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 15,502 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (7.5), Sokolov (5.1), Jeseník (3.9), Bruntál and Děčín (both 3.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.3) and Blansko (3.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,984 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity

that is 3.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 63,919 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.2 % in April 2020**.