

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2020**

**By August 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 279,078 job seekers.** That is by 595 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers increased by 74,289 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 260,863.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,666 newcomers.** That is by 9,228 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 561 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

**In August, job offices registration was terminated with 35,261 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 25,122 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 10,139 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 22 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Přerov (3.5 %), Praha (3.3 %), Most (3.3 %), České Budějovice (2.9 %), Brno-město (2.4 %), Plzeň-sever (2.1 %) and Bruntál (1.9 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 55 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Písek (9.3 %), Jeseník (7.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Rakovník (both 6.3 %), Pelhřimov (5.4 %), Prachatice (5.3 %) and Břeclav (4.3 %).

**By August 31, 2020, 10,201 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.7 % (July 2020 – 3.3 %, August 2019 – 4.1 %).

**At the end of August, job offices registered 143,446 female job seekers,** that is 51.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,894 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**In August 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 93,385 job seekers,** that is 33.5 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2020 – 34.7 %, August 2019 – 37.8 %).

**By August 31, 2020, there were 11,099 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By August 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.8 %** (July 2020 – 3.8 %, August 2019 – 2.7 %), 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 28 districts, the Karviná (8.2 %), Most (7.0 %), Ostrava-město (6.8 %), Chomutov (6.5 %), Bruntál (6.1 %), Sokolov (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem and Louny (both 5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Praha-východ, Jindřichův Hradec and Pelhřimov (all 2.0 %), Prachatice (2.2 %), Písek and Benešov (both 2.3 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.**

**By August 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 340,823 vacancies.** That is by 6 540 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 9,741 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 (8.5), Sokolov (5.2), Ústí nad Labem (3.9), Děčín (3.6), Bruntál (3.4), Most (3.3) and Blansko (3.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,884 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that

is 3.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 62,760 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.9 % in July 2020**.