

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by December 31, 2024

By December 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 306,478 job seekers. That is by 16,053 more than at the end of November. The number of job seekers increased by 27,251 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 284,430.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,637 newcomers. That is by 598 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 49 newly registered job seekers more than in December of the preceding year.

In December, job offices registration was terminated with 22,584 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 15,831 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 6,753 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Chrudim (17.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (16.8 %), Prachatice (16.8 %), Klatovy (15.9 %), Strakonice (14.2 %), Břeclav (13.7 %), Bruntál (13.6 %), Třebíč (12.5 %).

By December 31, 2024, 17,318 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.7 % (November – 6.1 %, December 2023 – 5.3 %).

At the end of December, job offices registered 161,805 female job seekers, that is 52.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **39,078 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.8 % of the unemployed in total.

In December 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 93,403 job seekers, that is 30.5 % of all job seekers under registration (November – 29.7 %, December 2023 – 30.9 %).

By December 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 4.1 % (November – 3.9 %, December 2023 – 3.7 %), 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 35 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.5 %), Most (8.4 %), Bruntál (8.1 %), Chomutov (7.1 %), Děčín (6.3 %), Jeseník (6.3 %), Sokolov (6.3 %), Znojmo (6.2 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Plzeň-jih (2.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.3 %), Benešov (2.5 %), Pelhřimov (2.6 %), Zlín (2.8 %), Praha (2.8 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.8 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.4 %.

By December 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 246,573 vacancies. That is by 9,068 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 25,216 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.2 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (11.4), Hodonín (7.8), Děčín (6.9), Bruntál (6.6), Sokolov (4.7), Jeseník (4.6), Most (4.3), Jablonec nad Nisou (4.2).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,042 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school

leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 44,846 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.5 % in November 2024**.