

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2024

By April 30, 2024 job offices registered altogether 280,078 job seekers. That is by 8,545 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers increased by 18,395 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 256,822.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 36,203 newcomers. That is by 3,184 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 4,399 newly registered job seekers more than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 44,748 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 34,814 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 9,934 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 4 districts** – Most (1.2 %), Cheb (1.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (0.7 %), Blansko (0.4 %), Plzeň-město (0.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 72 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (14.4 %), Chrudim (14.3 %), Jeseník (11.8 %), Klatovy (10.7 %), Třebíč (10.1 %), Znojmo (10.0 %), Prachatice (9.8 %) and Svitavy (9.5 %).

By April 30, 2024, 13,724 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.9 % (March – 4.9 %, April 2023 – 4.6 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 150,163 female job seekers, that is 53.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,445 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.4 % of the unemployed in total.

In April 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 85,128 job seekers, that is 30.4 % of all job seekers under registration (March – 32.1 %, April 2023 – 28.5 %).

By April 2024, there were 10 014 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.7 % (March – 3.9 %, April 2023 – 3.6 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.1 %), Most (7.8 %), Chomutov (6.9 %), Bruntál (6.9 %), Louny (6.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.9 %), Děčín (5.8 %), Ostrava-město (5.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Benešov (2.0 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Jičín (2.2 %), Zlín (2.4 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.

By April 30, 2024, job offices registered altogether 268,046 vacancies. That is by 614 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 16,484 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.8), Bruntál (6.8), Hodonín (5.8), Děčín (5.2), Most (4.4), Blansko (4.4), Jeseník (4.2).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,273 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,583 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.1 % in March 2024**.