

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2021

By October 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 251,689 job seekers. That is by 10,453 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 19,996 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 230,177.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 30,196 newcomers. That is by 12,139 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 6,043 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 40,649 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 27,288 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,361 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (8.6 %), Domažlice (8.2 %), Zlín (7.9 %), Praha-východ (7.6 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (6.7 %), Praha-západ (6.7 %), Olomouc (6.5 %), Cheb (6.5 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jičín (0.2 %), Jindřichův Hradec (0.2 %).

By October 31, 2021, 14,654 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.8 % (September 2021 – 6.1 %, October 2020 – 5.6 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 133,147 female job seekers, that is 52.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,460 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.9 % of the unemployed in total.

In October 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 72,686 job seekers, that is 28.9 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2021 – 28.6 %, October 2020 – 31.6 %).

By October 31, 2021, there were 16,130 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 3.4 % (September 2021 – 3.5 %, October 2020 – 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 24 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.6 %), Most (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (6.0 %), Chomutov (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.9 %), Louny (5.6 %), Bruntál (5.5 %), Sokolov (5.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.6 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Benešov (1.7 %), Jičín (1.8 %), Praha-západ (1.9 %), Prachatice (1.9 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.7 %.**

By October 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 352,454 vacancies. That is by 5,457 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 41,724 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.5), Most (4.8), Ústí nad Labem (4.0), Bruntál (3.9), Sokolov (3.9), Znojmo (2.8), Ostrava-město (2.6), Hodonín (2.5). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,836 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 62,718 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.5 % in September 2021**.