

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2018

By April 30, 2018 job offices registered altogether 242,798 job seekers. That is by 20,810 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers decreased by 84,401 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 220,183.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 35,405 newcomers. That is by 2,692 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,748 newly registered job seekers less than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 56,215 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 40,212 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,003 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 76 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (26.4 %), Svitavy (23.4 %), Chrudim (21.4 %), Písek (20.1 %), Prachatice (19.3 %), Břeclav (17.8 %), Klatovy (16.6 %), Třebíč (16.2 %), Český Krumlov (15.7 %), Pelhřimov (15.3 %) and Znojmo (15.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered by district Rokycany (1.6 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 124,577 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **42,771 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By April 30, 2018, 9,528 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.9 % (March 2018 – 3.9 %, April 2017 – 4.0 %).

In April 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 71,041 job seekers, that is 29.3 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2018 – 31.5 %, April 2017 – 25.5 %).

By April 30, 2018, there were 25,864 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.2 % (March 2018 – 3.5 %, April 2017 – 4.4 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.5 %), Most (6.7 %), Ostrava-město (6.2 %), Bruntál (5.9 %), Jeseník (5.8 %), Chomutov (5.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.5 %), Znojmo (5.4 %) and Hodonín (5.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Praha-východ (both 1.2 %), Pelhřimov (1.5 %), Benešov, Jindřichův Hradec, Plzeň-jih, Jičín and Praha západ (all 1.6 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.3 %.

By April 30, 2018, job offices registered altogether 267,107 vacancies. That is by 13,585 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 108,035 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (6.1), Ústí nad Labem (4.8), and

Most (4.6), Jeseník (4.5), Znojmo (3.2), Děčín (3.1), Bruntál (2.9) and Hodonín (2.8 %). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,196 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 65,136 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.1 % in March 2018**.