

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

By July 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 272,178 job seekers. That is by 1,124 less than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 7,495 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 252,995.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 31,471 newcomers. That is by 3,008 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 12,423 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 32,595 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 20,597 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,998 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 44 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (7.3 %), Jindřichův Hradec (6.3 %), Karlovy Vary (5.3 %), Prachatice (4.9 %), Sokolov (4.3 %), Praha-východ (4.0 %), Jičín (3.7 %), Praha-západ (3.4 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 33 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (4.5 %), Jihlava (4.4 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (2.9 %), Blansko (2.8 %), Havlíčkův Brod (2.6 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Brno-venkov (2.1 %), Třebíč (2.0 %).

By July 31, 2021, 9,510 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.5 % (June 2021 – 3.5 %, July 2020 – 3.3 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 144,834 female job seekers, that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **39,216 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.4 % of the unemployed in total.

In July 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 78,390 job seekers, that is 28.8 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2021 – 27.5 %, July 2020 – 34.7 %).

By July 31, 2021, there were 14,184 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By July 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 3.7 % (June 2021 – 3.7 %, July 2020 – 3.8 %), 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 27 districts, the highest being in Karviná (9.0 %), Most (7.1 %), Ostrava-město (6.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.3 %), Chomutov (6.1 %), Sokolov (5.8 %), Louny (5.7 %), Bruntál 5.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec, Praha-východ and Jičín (all 1.8 %), Benešov, Prachatice and Mladá Boleslav (2.0 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.**

By July 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 358,152 vacancies. That is by 2,540 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 23,869 vacancies more 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 (10.4), Most (4.8), Ústí nad Labem (4.8), Sokolov (4.8), Bruntál (3.8), Děčín (2.9), Ostrava-město (2.9), Znojmo (2.6). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,024 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 63,698 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in June 2021**.