

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

By September 30, 2024 job offices registered altogether 290,905 job seekers. That is by 4,585 more than at the end of August. The number of job seekers increased by 27,885 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 268,701.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 52,806 newcomers. That is by 17,940 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 5,028 newly registered job seekers more than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 48,221 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 36,704 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,517 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 66 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Benešov (7.5 %), Rakovník (6.5 %), Teplice (6.4 %), Jičín (6.3 %), Klatovy (6.2 %), Jeseník (5.9 %), Svitavy (5.9 %), Trutnov (5.6 %).

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 11 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts území Hlavního města Prahy (1.4 %), Plzeň-město (1.4 %), Plzeň-jih (1.4 %), Přerov (1.3 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (1.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (0.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (0.7 %), Strakonice (0.6 %).

By September 30, 2024, 19,294 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.6 % (August – 4.4 %, September 2023 – 6.4 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 158,941 female job seekers, that is 54.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,676 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

In September 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 84,167 job seekers, that is 28.9 % of all job seekers under registration (August – 30.9 %, September 2023 – 27.9 %).

By September 2024, there were 14 719 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By September 30, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.9 % (August – 3.8 %, September 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 33 districts, the highest being in Most (8.6 %), Karviná (8.4 %), Chomutov (7.1 %), Bruntál (6.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.2 %), Louny (6.2 %), Ostrava-město (6.1 %), Děčín (6.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.2 %), Pelhřimov (2.3 %), Benešov (2.4 %), Jičín (2.5 %), Zlín (2.6 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.3 %.

By September 30, 2024, job offices registered altogether 264,654 vacancies. That is by 1,407 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 17,341 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.1 job seekers for one vacancy

at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.2), Bruntál (6.2), Děčín (5.9), Hodonín (5.6), Most (4.4), Opava (3.9), Jablonec nad Nisou (3.8), Jeseník (3.8).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,922 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 47,929 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in August 2024**.