

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2023

By January 31, 2023 job offices registered altogether 283,059 job seekers. That is by 11,256 more than at the end of December 2022. The number of job seekers increased by 15,983 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 258,751.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 49,748 newcomers. That is by 8,992 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 4,200 newly registered job seekers more than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job offices registration was terminated with 38,492 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,255 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,237 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts — relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (18.3 %), Chrudim (13.0 %), Znojmo (11.4 %), Český Krumlov (11.2 %), Písek (11.0 %), Cheb (10.0 %), Klatovy (9.4 %), Rakovník (9.1 %).

By January 31, 2023, 12,745 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (December 2022 – 4.8 %, January 2022 – 4.4 %).

At the end of January, job offices registered 148,857 female job seekers, that is 52.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,371 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.2 % of the unemployed in total.

In January 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 93,497 job seekers, that is 33 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2022 – 31.0 %, January 2022 – 33.7 %).

By January 31, 2023, there were 9,234 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By January 31, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.9 % (December 2022 – 3.7 %, January 2022 – 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 (8.5 %), Bruntál (7.3 %), Most (6.9 %), Znojmo (6.7 %), Chomutov (6.5 %), Jeseník (6.2 %), Louny (6.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Benešov (2.1 %), Plzeň-jih (2.2 %), Zlín (2.3 %), Jičín (2.4 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.

By January 31, 2023, job offices registered altogether 281,141 vacancies. That is by 7,506 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 70,539 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 (11.8), Bruntál (6.0), Most (4.6), Jeseník (4.5), Ústí nad Labem (4.2), Děčín (4.1), Opava (3.8), Žďár nad Sázavou (3.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,634 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 54,644 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.2 % in December 2022.