

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2024

By August 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 286,320 job seekers. That is by 3,309 more than at the end of July. The number of job seekers increased by 25,517 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 264,675.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,866 newcomers. That is by 6,546 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 233 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 31,577 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 23,051 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 8,506 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 64 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Domažlice (7.7 %), Třebíč (3.4 %), Znojmo (3.3 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.2 %), Jihlava (3.1 %), Tachov (2.9 %), Olomouc (2.8 %), Nymburk (2.8 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 13 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (3.3 %), Plzeň-město (2.2 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Rokycany (1.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (1.8 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (1.5 %), Kladno (1.4 %), Český Krumlov (1.0 %).

By August 31, 2024, 12,692 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (July – 4.2 %, August 2023 – 4.1 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 158,943 female job seekers, that is 55.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,996 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.3 % of the unemployed in total.

In August 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 88,591 job seekers, that is 30.9 % of all job seekers under registration (July – 30.9 %, August 2023 – 29.8 %).

By August 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.8 % (July – 3.8 %, August 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 29 districts, the highest being in Most (8.5 %), Karviná (8.3 %), Chomutov (7.1 %), Bruntál (6.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.1 %), Ostrava-město (5.9 %), Louny (5.9 %), Děčín (5.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Benešov (2.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.2 %), Pelhřimov (2.2 %), Jičín (2.4 %), Zlín (2.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.3 %.

By August 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 263,247 vacancies. That is by 1,221 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 17,960 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 (10.5), Bruntál (6.0), Hodonín (5.8), Děčín (5.7), Most (4.4), Blansko (4.0), Opava (3.8), Jablonec nad Nisou (3.7).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,470 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school

leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,110 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.7 % in July 2024.