

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

By August 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 267,889 job seekers. That is by 4,289 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers decreased by 11,189 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 248,564.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 29,851 newcomers. That is by 1,620 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,815 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 34,140 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 21,249 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,891 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 62 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Sokolov (7.2 %), Praha-západ (6.4 %), Karlovy Vary (6.2 %), Jeseník (5.6 %), Praha-východ (5.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (4.4 %), Litoměřice (4.2 %), Děčín (4.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 15 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Hradec Králové (1.8 %), Pelhřimov (1.6 %), Havlíčkův Brod (1.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (1.2 %), Semily (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Benešov (0.7 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (0.6 %).

By August 31, 2021, 10,201 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (July 2021 – 3.5 %, August 2020 – 3.7 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 143,875 female job seekers, that is 53.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,902 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.5 % of the unemployed in total.

In August 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 78,888 job seekers, that is 29.4 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2021 – 28.8 %, August 2020 – 33.5 %).

By August 31, 2021, there were 14,675 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By August 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (July 2021 – 3.7 %, August 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 26 districts, the highest being in Karviná (9.0 %), Most (6.9 %), Ostrava-město (6.6 %), Chomutov (6.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.1 %), Bruntál (5.7 %), Louny (5.6 %), Sokolov (5.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Praha-východ (1.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.7 %), Jičín (1.8 %), Benešov (2.0 %), Prachatice (2.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.0 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.**

By August 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 363,114 vacancies. That is by 4,962 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 22,291 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.2), Most (4.7), Ústí nad Labem

(4.4), Sokolov (4.2), Bruntál (3.8), Ostrava-město (2.8), Děčín (2.7), Znojmo (2.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,745 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 64,486 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.8 % in July 2021**.