

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2023**

**By March 31, 2023 job offices registered altogether 273,478 job seekers.** That is by 9 030 less than at the end of February. The number of job seekers increased by 20,605 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 248,559.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,361 newcomers.** That is by 239 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,922 newly registered job seekers more than in March of the preceding year.

**In February, job offices registration was terminated with 43,391 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 30,180 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,211 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 3 districts** – Trutnov (1.3 %), Most (0.7 %), Brno-město (0.4 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 74 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (15.0 %), Klatovy (10.0 %), Chrudim (9.9 %), Prachatice (9.8 %), Český Krumlov (9.6 %), Znojmo (8.9 %), Břeclav (8.6 %), Jihlava (7.6 %).

**By March 31, 2023, 12,343 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (February – 4.4 %, March 2022 – 4.5 %).

**At the end of February, job offices registered 146,635 female job seekers,** that is 53.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,243 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**In March 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 83,876 job seekers,** that is 30.7 % of all job seekers under registration (February – 32.4 %, March 2022 – 32.4 %).

**By March 31, 2023, there were 9,416 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By March 31, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.7 %** (February – 3.9 %, March 2022 – 3.4 %), 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 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.3 %), Most (7.1 %), Bruntál (6.8 %), Chomutov (6.5 %), Louny (6.2 %), Znojmo (6.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %), Benešov (2.0 %), Zlín (2.1 %), Jičín (2.2 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.**

**By March 31, 2023, job offices registered altogether 284,525 vacancies.** That is by 1,428 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 75,643 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 (10.9), Bruntál (5.9), Most (4.9), Jeseník (3.8), Ústí nad Labem (3.7) and Opava (3.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,644 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 53,628 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in February 2023**.