

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2019

By January 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 245,057 job seekers. That is by 13,523 more than at the end of December. The number of job seekers decreased by 44,171 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 223,301.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 55,668 newcomers. That is by 13,601 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 45 newly registered job seekers more than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job offices registration was terminated with 42,145 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,868 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,277 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 77 districts - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (25.8 %), Písek (18.9 %) Chrudim (16.4 %), Svitavy (14.5 %), Český Krumlov (14.4 %), Tábor (14.2 %), Znojmo (13.9 %), Klatovy (13.4 %) and Cheb (13.3 %).

By January 31, 2019, 9,962 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (December 2018 – 4.4 %, January 2018 – 3.8 %).

At the end of January, job offices registered 121,301 female job seekers, that is 49.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,843 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.9 % of the unemployed in total.

In January 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 95,408 job seekers, that is 38.9 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2018 – 35.6 %, January 2018 – 33.8 %).

By January 31, 2019, there were 14,960 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By January 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 3.3 % (December 2018 – 3.1 %, January 2018 – 3.9 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.1 %), Znojmo (6.8 %), Bruntál (6.4 %), Jeseník (6.0 %), Most (5.9 %), Hodonín (5.5 %), Ostrava-město (5.4 %) and Chomutov (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Benešov (1.7 %), Pelhřimov and Plzeň-jih (both 1.8 %), Ústí nad Orlicí and Plzeň-město (both 1.9 %).

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

By January 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 331,453 vacancies. That is by 7,043 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 100,725 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 (5.3), Jeseník (4.2), Znojmo (3.9 %), Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (both 3.1), Hodonín (2.7), Sokolov (2.6), Děčín (2.4) and Most

(2.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,163 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 74,268 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.3 % in December 2018**.