

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2021**

**By May 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 285,822 job seekers.** That is by 12,054 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers increased by 19,678 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 267,015.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 28,559 newcomers.** That is by 90 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 9,826 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

**In May, job offices registration was terminated with 40,613 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 30,552 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 10,061 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** – in districts Karviná (0.3 %), Most (0.02 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 75 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (15.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec (13.1 %), Prachatice (11.9 %), Svitavy (11.2 %), Znojmo (11.2 %), Břeclav (9.8 %), Chrudim (9.7 %), Strakonice (9.6 %).

**By May 31, 2021, 10,848 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (April 2021 – 4.2 %, May 2020 – 3.8 %).

**At the end of May, job offices registered 148,245 female job seekers,** that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **39,987 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.0 % of the unemployed in total.

**In May 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 81,147 job seekers,** that is 28.4 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2021 – 29.5%, May 2020 – 36.4 %).

**By May 31, 2021, there were 12,334 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By May 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 3.9 %** (April 2021 – 4.1 %, May 2020 – 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 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (9.2 %), Most (7.6 %), Ostrava-město (6.9 %), Sokolov (6.5 %), Chomutov (6.5 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.4 %), Karlovy Vary (6.1 %), Bruntál 6.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.0 %), Jičín (2.1 %), Benešov (2.2 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.3 %), Prachatice (2.4 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.7 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.**

**By May 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 346,604 vacancies.** That is by 3,197 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 15,554 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (9.8), Sokolov (5.2), Most (5.1), Ústí nad Labem (5.0), Bruntál (4.2), Děčín (3.3), Jeseník (3.1), Ostrava město (2.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,941 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 62,138 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.0 % in April 2021**.