

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by December 31, 2022

By December 31, 2022 job offices registered altogether 271,803 job seekers. That is by 14,616 more than at the end of November 2022. The number of job seekers increased by 13,630 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 247,793.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 40,756 newcomers. That is by 2,829 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,499 newly registered job seekers more than in December of the preceding year.

In December, job offices registration was terminated with 26,140 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 14,080 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,060 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 76 districts** — relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (23.2 %), Chrudim (18.6 %), Svitavy (18.2 %), Klatovy (18.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec (17.1 %), Břeclav (16.6 %), Prachatice (16.1 %), Třebíč (15.9 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 1 district** — Praha-západ (0.2 %).

By December 31, 2022, 13,111 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (November 2022 – 5.3 %, December 2021 – 4.8 %).

At the end of December, job offices registered 145,468 female job seekers, that is 53.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,874 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In December 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 84,327 job seekers, that is 31 % of all job seekers under registration (November 2022 – 29.7 %, December 2021 – 31.9 %).

By December 31, 2022, there were 9,123 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By December 31, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.7 % (November 2022 – 3.5 %, December 2021 – 3.5 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.3 %), Bruntál (6.9 %), Most (6.8 %), Chomutov (6.4 %), Znojmo (6.0 %), Louny (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.9 %), Jeseník (5.8 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (1.9 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Benešov (2.0 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Zlín (2.2 %), Jičín (2.4 %).

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

By December 31, 2022, job offices registered altogether 288,647 vacancies. That is by 3,323 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 54,501 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (11.3), Bruntál (5.2), Jeseník (4.4),

Most (4.3), Ústí nad Labem (4.1), Děčín (3.8), Opava (3.6), Žďár nad Sázavou (3.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,450 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 55,472 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.1 % in October 2021**.