

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

By March 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 306,616 job seekers. That is by 4,847 less than at the end of February. The number of job seekers increased by 80,938 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 288,355.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 32,627 newcomers. That is by 104 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,087 newly registered job seekers less than in March of the preceding year.

In March, job offices registration was terminated with 37,474 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 29,565 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 7,909 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 13 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Most (3.4 %), Sokolov (1.8 %), Cheb (1.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (1.6 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (1.4 %), Liberec (1.4 %), Karviná (1.3 %), Praha-východ (1.2 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 64 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (8.2 %), Chrudim (8.1 %), Strakonice (8.0 %), Klatovy (7.5 %), Svitavy (7.4 %), Znojmo (6.,8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (6.1 %), Prachatice (5,8 %).

By March 31, 2021, 12,785 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (February 2021 – 4.2 %, March 2020 – 4.1 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 154,440 female job seekers, that is 50.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **40,764 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.3 % of the unemployed in total.

In March 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 96,783 job seekers, that is 31.6 % of all job seekers under registration (February 2021 – 33.9 %, March 2020 – 36.8 %).

By March 31, 2021, there were 7,443 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By March 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 4.2 % (February 2021 – 4.3 %, March 2020 – 3.0 %), 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 29 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.9 %), Most (7.4 %), Bruntál (7.1 %), Jeseník (7.0 %), Ostrava-město (7.0 %), Sokolov (6.8 %), Chomutov (6.8 %), Znojmo (6.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Praha-východ (2.2 %), Jičín (2.5 %), Benešov (2.6 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.7 %), Plzeň-jih (2.7 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.4 %.**

By March 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 338,862 vacancies. That is by 8,127 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 3,425 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 (12.6), Sokolov (5.5), Jeseník (5.5),

Ústí nad Labem (5.0), Bruntál (4.9), Most (4.7), Znojmo (4.6), Děčín (4.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,042 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 59,308 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.4 % in February 2021**.