

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2022**

**By March 31, 2022 job offices registered altogether 252,873 job seekers.** That is by 10,560 less than at the end of February 2022. The number of job seekers decreased by 53,743 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 229,521.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 31,439 newcomers.** That is by 1,516 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,188 newly registered job seekers less than in March of the preceding year.

**In March, job offices registration was terminated with 41,999 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 29,273 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,726 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 3 districts** – Chomutov (0.9 %), Mělník (0.9 %), Most (0.4 %).

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 74 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts - Jindřichův Hradec (16.6 %), Strakonice (12.8 %), Prachatice (12.3 %), Klatovy (11.6 %), Český Krumlov (11.5 %), Chrudim (11.0 %), Plzeň-jih (10.7 %), České Budějovice (9.,7 %).

**By March 31, 2022, 11,347 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (February 2022 – 4.4 %, March 2021 – 4.2 %).

**At the end of March, job offices registered 131,166 female job seekers,** that is 51.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,818 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.0 % of the unemployed in total.

**In March 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 81,832 job seekers,** that is 32.4 % of all job seekers under registration (February 2022 – 33.6 %, March 2021 – 31.6 %).

**By March 31, 2022, there were 8,673 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By March 31, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.4 %** (February 2022 – 3.5 %, March 2021 – 4.2 %), 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 (8.4 %), Most (6.4 %), Bruntál (6.3 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Louny (5.9 %), Znojmo (5.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.5 %), Ostrava-město (5.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.1 %), Praha-západ (1.5 %), Pelhřimov (1.6 %), Benešov (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Jičín (2.0 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.0 %), Zlín (2.1 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.2 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.6 %.**

**By March 31, 2022, job offices registered altogether 360,168 vacancies.** That is by 3,749 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 21,306 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 (9.5), Bruntál (4.6), Most (4.1), Ústí nad Labem (3.7), Louny (3.1), Sokolov (3.0), Jeseník (2.8), Znojmo (2.7). In this monitored

period, there were registered by job offices 13,454 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 67,562 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in February 2022.**