

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2019

By April 30, 2019 job offices registered altogether 209,828 job seekers. That is by 17,225 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers decreased by 32,970 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 188,421.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 35,817 newcomers. That is by 1 405 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 412 newly registered job seekers more than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 53,042 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 36,405 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,637 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by all 77 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (24.8 %), Jeseník (20.3 %), Břeclav (20.0 %), Svitavy (19.1 %), Chrudim (18.2 %), Žďár nad Sázavou and Znojmo (both 15.8 %), Litoměřice (15.3 %), Třebíč (14.9 %) and Náchod (14.7 %).

By April 30, 2019, 8,754 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (March 2019 – 4.1 %, April 2018 – 3.9 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 110,348 female job seekers, that is 52.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,162 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.2 % of the unemployed in total.

In April 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 71,734 job seekers, that is 34.2 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2019 – 36.3 %, April 2018 – 29.3 %).

By April 30, 2019, there were 12,381 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.7 % (March 2019 – 3.0 %, April 2018 – 3.2 %), 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 28 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.9 %), Most (5.7 %), Ostrava-město (5.2 %), Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (all 5.1 %), Chomutov (5.0 %), Znojmo (4.9 %) and Louny (4.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Pelhřimov (1.3 %), Jindřichův Hradec, Plzeň-jih and Ústí nad Orlicí (all 1.4 %), Benešov and Praha-západ (both 1.5 %), České Budějovice and Mladá Boleslav (both 1.6 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.9 %.

By April 30, 2019, job offices registered altogether 339,919 vacancies. That is by 588 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 72,812 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of okresech Karviná (5.0), Sokolov, Jeseník and Ústí nad Labem (all 2.8), Most (2.6), Bruntál (2.5), Znojmo (2.4) and Hodonín (2.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,121 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 74,499 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.1 % in March 2019**.