

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2020

By October 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 271,685 job seekers. That is by 5,330 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers increased by 75,167 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 252,364.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 36,239 newcomers. That is by 14,635 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,034 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 41,569 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 28,761 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,808 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 67 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Rokycany (7.4 %), Pelhřimov (6.9 %), Plzeň-město (6.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (5.9 %), Nový Jičín (5.8 %) and Jičín (5.7 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 10 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Karlovy Vary (2.9 %), Praha západ (2.4 %), Nymburk (1.4 %), Praha (0.8 %), Jeseník (0.5 %) and Český Krumlov (0.4 %).

By October 31, 2020, 15,142 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.6 % (September 2020 – 5.8 %, October 2019 – 5.8 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 139,251 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,011 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In October 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 85,919 job seekers, that is 31.6 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2020 – 30.9 %, October 2019 – 35.2 %).

By October 31, 2020, there were 11,239 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.7 % (September 2020 – 3.8 %, October 2019 – 2.6 %), 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 27 districts, the Karviná (8.0 %), Most (6.6 %), Ostrava-město (6.5 %), Chomutov (6.1 %), Bruntál (5.9 %), Sokolov, Karlovy Vary and Ústí nad Labem (all 5.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Pelhřimov, Jindřichův Hradec and Praha-východ (all 1.9 %), Písek (2.0 %), Jičín and Prachatice (both 2.1 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.5 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.**

By October 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 310,730 vacancies. That is by 5,928 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 26,723 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 (8.3), Sokolov (5.6), Ústí nad Labem (5.3), Bruntál (4.4), Děčín (3.8), Most and Blansko (both 3.4). In this monitored period, there

were registered by job offices 11,447 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 57,696 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.8 % in September 2020**.