

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by February 28, 2019

By February 28, 2019 job offices registered altogether 241,417 job seekers. That is by 3,640 less than at the end of January. The number of job seekers decreased by 39,482 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 219,169.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,389 newcomers. That is by 21,279 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,311 newly registered job seekers more than in February of the preceding year.

In February, job offices registration was terminated with 38,029 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 24,483 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,546 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 65 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Pelhřimov (7.5 %), Plzeň-jih (5.0 %), Kroměříž and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 4.9 %), Klatovy (4.5 %), Havlíčkův Brod (4.4 %) and Tachov (4.2 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 12 districts** - relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Písek (4.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (4.3 %), Plzeň-sever and Benešov (both 1.6 %), Plzeň-město (1.1 %), Teplice (0.8 %), Most and Louny (both 0.5 %).

By February 28, 2019, 9,790 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (January 2019 – 4.1 %, February 2018 – 3.7 %).

At the end of February, job offices registered 119,163 female job seekers, that is 49.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,547 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.0 % of the unemployed in total.

In February 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 92,893 job seekers, that is 38.5 % of all job seekers under registration (January 2019 – 38.9 %, February 2018 – 33.5 %).

By February 28, 2019, there were 13,878 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By February 28, 2019, the share of unemployed was 3.2 % (January 2019 – 3.3 %, February 2018 – 3.7 %), 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 35 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.1 %), Znojmo (6.6 %), Bruntál (6.1 %), Most (5.9 %), Jeseník (5.8 %), Hodonín and Ostrava-město (both 5.4 %) and Ústí nad Labem (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.4 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Pelhřimov and Plzeň-jih (both 1.7 %), Benešov and Ústí nad Orlicí (both 1.8 %), Jičín, Plzeň-město and Praha (all 1.9 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.2 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.2 %.

By February 28, 2019, job offices registered altogether 333,111 vacancies. That is by 1,658 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 93,857 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 (5.2), Jeseník (4.5), Znojmo (4.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (3.3), Bruntál (3.0), Hodonín and Sokolov (both 2.6), Most (2.5) and Děčín (2.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,311 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 73,592 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.2 % in January 2019**.