

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2019**

**By October 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 196,518 job seekers.** That is by 5 389 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers decreased by 19,104 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 177,076.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,273 newcomers.** That is by 8,850 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,920 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

**In October, job offices registration was terminated with 43,662 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 28,268 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,394 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 10 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Český Krumlov (2.4 %), Karlovy Vary (2.1 %), Cheb (1.6 %), Náchod (1.2 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.1 %) and Plzeň-město (0.8 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 67 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jihlava (7.4 %), Nový Jičín (6.3 %), Jičín (6.2 %), Vyškov (5.9 %), Kroměříž (5.6 %), Vsetín and Pelhřimov (5.4 %) and Kolín (5.3 %).

**By October 31, 2019, 11,394 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.8 % (September 2019 – 6.2 %, October 2018 – 5.7 %).

**At the end of October, job offices registered 105,393 female job seekers,** that is 53.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **32,464 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.5 % of the unemployed in total.

**In October 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 69,127 job seekers,** that is 35.2 % of all job seekers under registration (September 2019 – 35.0 %, October 2018 – 31.4 %).

**By October 31, 2019, there were 14,287 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By October 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.6 %** (September 2019 – 2.7 %, October 2018 – 2.8 %), 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 26 districts, the highest Karviná (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (4.9 %), Chomutov (4.8 %), Bruntál (4.5 %), Most (4.4 %), Louny (4.1 %), Znojmo (4.0 %), Ústí nad Labem and Hodonín (both 3.8 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Pelhřimov and Jindřichův Hradec (all 1.3 %), Praha-západ (1.4 %), Písek, Prachatice and Benešov (all 1.5 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.8 %.**

**By October 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 337,453 vacancies.** That is by 7,901 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 20,569 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 Karviná (5.2), Sokolov (3.0), Jeseník (2.6),

Ústí nad Labem (2.3), Hodonín and Znojmo (both 2.2), Blansko (2.1) and Bruntál (2.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,341 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 71,985 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

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