

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic - January 2004

By January 31, 2004 job centers registered altogether 569,474 job seekers. That is by 27,054 more than at the end of December 2003. Compared with the same period of the preceding year, the number of job seekers increased by 30,472 persons.

In the course of January, job centers registered altogether 78,902 newcomers. That is by 21,448 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,666 newly registered job seekers more than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job centers registration was terminated with 51,848 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by - 37,611 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job centres excluded 14,237 job seekers due to other reasons (rule breakers, retirement, etc.).

A monthly increase of the unemployed was witnessed by all 77 job centers of the Czech Republic, relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts of Znojmo (17.9 %), Písek (13.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (12.1 %), Pelhřimov (11.7 %) and Cheb (11.0 %).

At the end of January 2004, job centers registered 280,178 female job seekers, that is 49.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **73,811 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.0 % of the unemployed in total.

By January 31, 2004, 54,578 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered,** that is by 361 more than in the preceding month and by 1,211 less than in the same period of the preceding year. Thus they share in the total unemployment rate by 9.6 % (January 2003: 10.4 %).

In January 2004, job centers paid off unemployment benefits to 207,242 job seekers, that is 36.4 % of all job seekers under registration (January 2003 - 38.4 %).

By January 31, 2004, the unemployment rate under registration was 10.8 % (January 2003: 10.2 %, December 2003: 10.3 %). The lowest unemployment rate was in districts of Prague-West (3.3 %), Praha-East (4.1 %) and Prague (4.2 %). Unemployment rate higher than average of the Czech republic was shown in 32 districts, the highest being in Most (24.4 %), Karviná (21.2 %), Teplice (20.0 %), Jeseník (19.3 %), Chomutov (19.2 %), Bruntál and Louny (both 19.1 %). The unemployment rate - women was 12.1 % and unemployment rate - men was 9.8 %.

By January 31, 2004, job centers registered altogether 41,653 vacancies. That is by 1,465 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 1,344 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there has been 13.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (82.2) and Jeseník (64.7).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job centers 1,394 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 52.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 6,803 vacancies, that is 8.0 seekers per vacancy.

Sequence of regions by unemployment rate - January 2004

Region	unemployment rate (in %) ↓	monthly increase in unemployment (in %) ↓	number of job- seekers per 1 vacancy ↓
Most	24,4	1,8	47,4
Karviná	21,2	3,0	82,2
Teplice	20,0	1,5	43,8
Jeseník	19,3	6,9	64,7
Chomutov	19,2	3,8	48,1
Louny	19,1	2,6	24,3
Bruntál	19,1	5,6	46,1
Ostrava-město	19,0	2,9	44,4
Děčín	16,2	3,6	11,9
Znojmo	16,2	17,9	23,1
Hodonín	16,2	3,6	26,2
Litoměřice	16,0	10,3	19,8
Frýdek-Místek	15,7	4,0	59,6
Nový Jičín	15,4	2,7	36,5
Třebíč	15,1	8,1	39,7
Přerov	14,9	6,9	34,1
Ústí nad Labem	14,7	0,8	24,1
Svitavy	14,4	6,5	11,0
Sokolov	13,7	5,6	18,8
Šumperk	13,3	5,7	27,8
Opava	13,1	6,5	33,1
Vsetín	12,5	4,4	29,3
Olomouc	12,5	5,0	15,6
Břeclav	12,4	7,5	24,0
Kroměříž	12,4	6,7	35,4
Kutná Hora	12,3	5,9	28,9
Český Krumlov	11,5	7,3	9,2
Vyškov	11,2	5,6	52,0
Brno-město	11,2	3,1	25,7
Chrudim	11,1	6,6	13,5
Prostějov	11,0	6,7	6,2
Karlovy Vary	11,0	5,5	15,9
Tachov	10,7	5,7	21,8
Liberec	10,7	2,6	9,6
Kolín	10,6	3,9	13,3
Česká Lípa	10,5	3,9	13,7
Zlín	10,4	4,9	24,4
Kladno	10,1	2,5	22,5

Blansko	10,0	5,1	11,0
Trutnov	9,9	0,7	13,9
Písek	9,7	13,6	12,5
Uherské Hradiště	9,7	5,6	24,6
Nymburk	9,6	4,3	4,8
Příbram	9,6	5,8	10,2
Žďár nad Sázavou	9,4	7,6	28,9
Jičín	9,4	5,3	12,7
Cheb	9,3	11,0	11,5
Mělník	9,1	3,8	13,3
Brno-venkov	9,0	4,4	17,1
Ústí nad Orlicí	9,0	5,2	6,0
Klatovy	9,0	5,8	9,2
Rokycany	8,6	3,6	18,9
Jihlava	8,6	4,9	6,8
Jablonec nad Nisou	8,5	4,2	12,9
Strakonice	8,4	4,5	7,2
Rakovník	8,4	5,7	10,5
Semily	8,3	2,5	15,4
Náchod	8,3	6,3	8,0
Havlíčkův Brod	8,2	6,2	26,3
Jindřichův Hradec	8,0	12,1	13,7
Plzeň-město	7,9	2,3	7,9
Prachatice	7,8	10,2	8,7
Pardubice	7,6	6,5	14,1
Plzeň-sever	7,3	6,6	7,3
Hradec Králové	7,2	3,4	8,2
Rychnov nad Kněžnou	7,1	5,7	15,3
Domažlice	7,1	6,9	8,5
Tábor	7,0	9,9	9,7
Pelhřimov	6,1	11,7	8,4
Beroun	6,0	7,1	7,8
Plzeň-jih	5,8	7,6	7,2
Mladá Boleslav	5,5	5,1	5,0
České Budějovice	5,3	8,8	10,7
Benešov	5,2	10,7	5,2
Praha	4,2	5,1	2,8
Praha-východ	4,1	9,4	2,5
Praha-západ	3,3	9,5	2,8
Celkem ČR	10,8	5,0	13,7