

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2019

By May 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 200,675 job seekers. That is by 9,153 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers decreased by 28,957 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 179,740.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 33,888 newcomers. That is by 1,929 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 657 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 43,041 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,871 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,170 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Český Krumlov (15.1 %), Prachatice and Klatovy (both 12.1 %), Znojmo and Jindřichův Hradec (both 11.9 %), Písek (10.8 %), Svitavy and Tábor (both 10.4 %) and Jeseník (10.1 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** – Ústí nad Orlicí and Jičín (both 0.4 %).

By May 31, 2019, 7,743 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.9 % (April 2019 – 4.2 %, May 2018 – 3.6 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 106,851 female job seekers, that is 53.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **35,109 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.5 % of the unemployed in total.

In May 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 69,634 job seekers, that is 34.7 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2019 – 34.2 %, May 2018 – 29.5 %).

By May 31, 2019, there were 12,857 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.6 % (April 2019 – 2.7 %, May 2018 – 3.0 %), 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 27 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.8 %), Most (5.2 %), Ostrava-město (5.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (4.9 %), Chomutov (4.8 %), Bruntál (4.7 %), Louny (4.4 %) and Znojmo (4.2 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.2 %), Pelhřimov and Plzeň-jih (both 1.3 %), Benešov (1.4 %), Ústí nad Orlicí, Písek, Praha-západ and Prachatice (all 1.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.8 %.

By May 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 346,552 vacancies. That is by 6,633 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 63,309 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 (5.2), Jeseník (3.2), Sokolov (2.8), Ústí nad Labem (2.6), Most (2.4), Hodonín (2.2), Znojmo and Bruntál (both 2.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,093 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 76,682 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

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