

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

By January 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 230,022 job seekers. That is by 14,490 more than at the end of December. The number of job seekers decreased by 15,035 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 210,109.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 53,320 newcomers. That is by 9,095 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,348 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job offices registration was terminated with 38,830 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,318 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,512 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (22.7 %), Písek (20.1 %), Český Krumlov (16.6 %), Strakonice (15.9 %), Znojmo (14.5 %), Chrudim (14.3 %), Prostějov (13.9 %), Cheb (13.6 %) and Tábor (12.7 %).

By January 31, 2020, 9,467 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (December 2019 – 4.5 %, January 2019 – 4.1 %).

At the end of January, job offices registered 112,177 female job seekers, that is 48.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **34,788 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.1 % of the unemployed in total.

In January 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 93,247 job seekers, that is 40.5 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2019 – 37.9 %, January 2019 – 38.9 %).

By January 31, 2020, there were 8,483 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By January 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.1 % (December 2019 – 2.9 %, January 2019 – 3.3 %), 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 31 districts, the highest Karviná (6.9 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Znojmo (5.9 %), Jeseník (5.5 %), Chomutov and Ostrava-město (both 5.3 %), Hodonín (5.1 %) and Most (5.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.2 %), Praha-západ and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 1.5 %), Pelhřimov (1.6 %), Benešov and Mladá Boleslav (both 1.7 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.0 %.**

By January 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 341,391 vacancies. That is by 434 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 9,938 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 (5.9), Jeseník (3.7), Sokolov (3.5), Děčín (3.0), Znojmo (2.9), Hodonín, Ústí nad Labem and Bruntál (all 2.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,278 vacancies for persons with reduced working

capacity that is 3.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 69,725 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **1.9 % in December 2019**.