

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by December 31, 2021**

**By December 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 258,173 job seekers.** That is by 12,624 more than at the end of November. The number of job seekers decreased by 33,804 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 236,375.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,257 newcomers.** That is by 6,412 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,886 newly registered job seekers less than in December of the preceding year.

**In December, job offices registration was terminated with 25,633 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 14,573 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,060 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 71 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Svitavy (28.4 %), Prachatice (27.0 %), Jeseník (23.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (21.7 %), Strakonice (20.7 %), Chrudim (19.2 %), Břeclav (18.5 %), Znojmo (17.6 %).

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 6 districts** – Praha-západ (3.1 %), Praha (1.8 %), Ostrava-město (1.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (0.6 %), Praha-východ (0.3 %), Liberec (0.2 %).

**By December 31, 2021, 12,408 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.8 % (November 2021 – 5.3 %, December 2020 – 4.7 %).

**At the end of December, job offices registered 132,543 female job seekers,** that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,915 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.7 % of the unemployed in total.

**In December 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 82,281 job seekers,** that is 31.9 % of all job seekers under registration (November 2021 – 29.9 %, December 2020 – 33.4 %).

**By December 31, 2021, there were 11,318 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By December 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 3.5 %** (November 2021 – 3.3 %, December 2020 – 4.0 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.5 %), Bruntál (6.5 %), Most (6.2 %), Chomutov (6.1 %), Louny (5.7 %), Ostrava-město (5.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.6 %), Znojmo (5.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.3 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.7 %), Benešov (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (1.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.2 %), Plzeň-jih (2.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.7 %.**

**By December 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 343,148 vacancies.** That is by 1,692 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 24,566 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy

at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.1), Bruntál (5.1), Ústí nad Labem (4.9), Most (4.7), Sokolov (3.8), Znojmo (3.7), Děčín (2.7), Ostrava-město (2.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,885 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 61,461 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in October 2021**.