

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2024**

**By July 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 283,011 job seekers.** That is by 10,327 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers increased by 24,078 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 261,219.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 41,412 newcomers.** That is by 10,017 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 4,736 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

**In July, job offices registration was terminated with 31,085 seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 21,239 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 9,846 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 75 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (11.0 %), Pelhřimov (10.8 %), Benešov (8.9 %), Břeclav (8.4 %), Kutná Hora (8.3 %), Vyškov (8.2 %), Jihlava (8.2 %), Jičín (7.9 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 2 districts** – Jeseník (1.7 %), Sokolov (0.2 %).

**By July 31, 2024, 11,865 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (June – 4.1 %, July 2023 – 3.8 %).

**At the end of July, job offices registered 156,426 female job seekers,** that is 55.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,764 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.3 % of the unemployed in total.

**In July 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 87,469 job seekers,** that is 30.9 % of all job seekers under registration (June – 29.3 %, July 2023 – 29.5 %).

**By July 2024, there were 11 097 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By July 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.8 %** (June – 3.6 %, July 2023 – 3.5 %), 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 Most (8.6 %), Karviná (8.2 %), Chomutov (7.1 %), Bruntál (6.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %), Louny (5.8 %), Děčín (5.8 %), Ostrava-město (5.8 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Benešov (2.1 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.3 %), Jičín (2.4 %), Zlín (2.5 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.**

**By July 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 262,026 vacancies.** That is by 1,526 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 23,601 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.6), Děčín (5.9), Hodonín (5.8), Bruntál (5.8), Most (4.4), Blansko (4.1), Opava (3.8).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,410 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,586 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.8 % in June 2024**.