

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2023

By May 31, 2023 job offices registered altogether 253,893 job seekers. That is by 7 790 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers increased by 18,425 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 229,749.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 32,704 newcomers. That is by 900 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,023 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 40,494 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 27,038 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 13,456 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (10.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (9.7 %), Chrudim (7.3 %), Český Krumlov (7.3 %), Rakovník (7.2 %), Znojmo (7.0 %), Prachatice (6.9 %), Semily (6.9 %).

By May 31, 2023, 11,499 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (April – 4.6 %, May 2022 – 4.5 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 140,219 female job seekers, that is 55.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **35,969 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.2 % of the unemployed in total.

In May 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 71,911 job seekers, that is 28.3 % of all job seekers under registration (April – 28.5 %, May 2022 – 30.8 %).

By May 31, 2023, there were 11,054 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (April – 3.6 %, May 2022 – 3.2 %), 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 26 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (6.9 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Bruntál (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.7 %), Louny (5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Pelhřimov (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (1.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.9 %), Jičín (1.9 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.0 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.

By May 31, 2023, job offices registered altogether 285,692 vacancies. That is by 1 162 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 51,639 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.3), Bruntál (4.8), Most (4.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.3), Děčín (3.3) and Opava (3.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,239 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 53,143 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 %** in **April 2023**.