

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 31, 2019**

**By July 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 205,120 job seekers.** That is by 9,397 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 26,445 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 186,198.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 42,483 newcomers.** That is by 10,797 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,598 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

**In July, job offices registration was terminated with 33,086 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 18,056 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,030 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 73 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (16.7 %), Chrudim (13.3 %), Jihlava (12.0 %), Benešov (11.8 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (10.5 %) and Zlín (10.4 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 4 districts** - Jeseník (4.2 %), Děčín (0.8 %), Cheb (0.2 %) and Domažlice (0.1 %).

**By July 31, 2019, 7,861 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (June 2019 – 3.6 %, July 2018 – 3.8 %).

**At the end of July, job offices registered 113,583 female job seekers,** that is 55.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **34,534 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.8 % of the unemployed in total.

**In July 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 76,517 job seekers,** that is 37.3 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2019 – 34.7 %, July 2018 – 32.0 %).

**By July 31, 2019, there were 13,010 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By July 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.7 %** (June 2019 – 2.6 %, July 2018 – 3.1 %), time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 28 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.7 %), Ostrava - město (5.2 %), Most (4.9 %), Chomutov (4.8 %), Bruntál and Ústí nad Labem (both 4.6 %), Louny (4.4 %), Hodonín and Brno město (both 4.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha – východ and Jindřichův Hradec (both 1.2 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.3 %), Pelhřimov (1.4 %), Praha – západ (1.5 %), Prachatice, Plzeň - jih, Písek, Cheb and Benešov (all 1.6 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.1 %.**

**By July 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 346,563 vacancies.** That is by 4,053 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 36,567 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 Karviná (5.5), Sokolov (2.7), Ústí nad Labem (2.4), Jeseník and Znojmo (both 2.2), Most and Hodonín (all 2.1) and Bruntál (2.0). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,970 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 75,371 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **1.7 % in June 2019**.