Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by July 30, 2023

By July 30, 2023 job offices registered altogether 258,933 job seekers. That is by 9,141 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers increased by 18,227 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 236,058.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 36,676 newcomers. That is by 5,108 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,830 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 27,535 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 15,838 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,697 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 76 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Zlín (10.6 %), Chrudim (9.5 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (9.5 %), Pelhřimov (9.4 %), Klatovy (8.2 %), Jihlava (7.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (7.4 %), Prostějov (7.1 %). A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 1 district – in district Prachatice (0.2 %).

By July 30, 2023, 9,928 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8% (June -3.8%, July 2022-3.9%).

At the end of June, job offices registered 146,142 female job seekers, that is 56.4 % of the unemployed in total, and 36,164 persons with reduced working capacity, that is 14.0 % of the unemployed in total.

In July 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 76,387 job seekers, that is 29.5 % of all job seekers under registration (June – 28.1 %, July 2022 – 31.9 %).

By July 31, 2023, there were 9,565 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By July 30, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (June – 3.4 %, July 2022 – 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 27 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (7.1 %), Chomutov (6.4 %), Bruntál (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.8 %), Louny (5.8 %), Brno-město (5.3 %), Ostrava-město (5.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Plzeň-jih (1.8 %), Benešov (1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.9 %), Jičín (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.0 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.

By July 30, 2023, job offices registered altogether 285,627 vacancies. That is by 1,063 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 27,623 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 (10.2), Bruntál (5.1), Most (4.4), Ústí nad Labem (3.6), Děčín (3.4), Opava (3.2), Louny (3.2), Jeseník (3.2).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,646 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 53,149 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

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