

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

By September 30, 2023 job offices registered altogether 263,020 job seekers. That is by 2,217 more than at the end of August. The number of job seekers increased by 6,640 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 240,152.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 47,778 newcomers. That is by 13,135 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,562 newly registered job seekers less than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 45,561 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,326 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 14,235 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 57 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (9.6 %), Domažlice (7.1 %), Rakovník (6.8 %), Český Krumlov (5.2 %), Sokolov (4.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (4.8 %), Litoměřice (4.6 %), Děčín (4.5 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 19 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Kroměříž (4.5 %), Jihlava (2.7 %), Plzeň-město (2.5 %), Plzeň-sever (1.7 %), území Hlavního města Prahy (1.6 %), Brno-město (1.5 %), Tábor (1.5 %), Opava (1.4 %).

By September 30, 2023, 16,894 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.4 % (August – 4.1 %, September 2022 – 6 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 146,735 female job seekers, that is 55.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **35,864 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In September 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 73,355 job seekers, that is 27.9 % of all job seekers under registration (August – 29.8 %, September 2022 – 29.1 %).

By September 30, 2023, there were 10,946 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By September 30, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (August – 3.6 %, September 2022 – 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 29 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (7.2 %), Chomutov (6.5 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %), Louny (5.8 %), Ostrava-město (5.3 %), Brno-město (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Praha-západ (1.8 %), Benešov (1.9 %), Plzeň-jih (1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.1 %), Zlín (2.1 %), Jičín (2.2 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.

By September 30, 2023, job offices registered altogether 281,995 vacancies. That is by 788 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 24,103 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 (10.0), Bruntál (6.0), Most (4.3), Děčín (3.8), Jeseník (3.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.5), Hodonín (3.2), Opava (3.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,559 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 51,947 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in August 2023**.