

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

**By August 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 204,789 job seekers.** That is by 331 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers decreased by 25,710 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 186,327.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,105 newcomers.** That is by 8,378 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,560 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

**In August, job offices registration was terminated with 34,436 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 20,019 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 14,417 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 46 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Plzeň-město (4.8 %), Havlíčkův Brod (4.4 %), Strakonice and Jindřichův Hradec (4.3 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (4.1 %), Uherské Hradiště (3.8 %) and Domažlice (3.4 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 11 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Ústí nad Labem (7.7 %), Karlovy Vary (6.6 %), Sokolov (5.0 %), Teplice (3.0 %), Litoměřice (2.7 %) and Most (2.6 %).

**By August 31, 2019, 8,385 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (July 2019 – 3.8 %, August 2018 – 4.2 %).

**At the end of August, job offices registered 113,858 female job seekers,** that is 55.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **34,179 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.7 % of the unemployed in total.

**In August 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 77,462 job seekers,** that is 37.8 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2019 – 37.3 %, August 2018 – 32.8 %).

**By August 31, 2019, there were 13,029 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By August 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.7 %** (July 2019 – 2.7 %, August 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 27 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.6 %), Ostrava-město (5.1 %), Chomutov (4.9 %), Most (4.8 %), Bruntál (4.7 %), Louny (4.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (4.2 %), Hodonín and Znojmo (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 (1.5 %), Prachatice, Písek, Praha-západ, Plzeň-jih, Benešov and Cheb (all 1.6 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.1 %.**

**By August 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 350,564 vacancies.** That is by 4,001 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 37,340 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 (2.3), Jeseník (2.2), Znojmo and Hodonín (both 2.1), Bruntál and Most (both 2.0). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,160 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 75,598 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.2 % in July 2019**.