

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2024

By March 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 288,623 job seekers. That is by 7,484 less than at the end of February. The number of job seekers increased by 15,145 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 265,136.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 33,019 newcomers. That is by 2,346 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,342 newly registered job seekers less than in March of the preceding year.

In March, job offices registration was terminated with 40,503 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,339 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 9,164 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 9 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Most (1.4 %), Cheb (1.3 %), Plzeň-město (1.3 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (0.8 %), Praha-západ (0.3 %), Chomutov (0.3 %), Teplice (0.3 %), Mladá Boleslav (0.2 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 68 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (9.6 %), Znojmo (9.3 %), Chrudim (8.8 %), Klatovy (8.7 %), Prachatice (8.0 %), Jihlava (7.8 %), Břeclav (7.2 %), Třebíč (7.1 %).

By March 31, 2024, 14,056 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.9 % (February – 4.8 %, March 2023 – 4.5 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 151,998 female job seekers, that is 52.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **32,872 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.1 % of the unemployed in total.

In March 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 92,567 job seekers, that is 32.1 % of all job seekers under registration (February – 33.7 %, March 2023 – 30.7 %).

By March 2024, there were 8 540 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By March 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.9 % (February – 4.0 %, March 2023 – 3.7 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (7.7 %), Bruntál (7.4 %), Chomutov (7.0 %), Jeseník (6.2 %), Děčín (6.1 %), Louny (6.1 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Benešov (2.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.2 %), Plzeň-jih (2.2 %), Jičín (2.3 %), Zlín (2.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.

By March 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 268,660 vacancies. That is by 81 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 15,865 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.5), Bruntál (7.5), Hodonín (5.9), Děčín (5.5), Jeseník (5.3), Blansko (4.5), Most (4.4), Opava (4.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,427 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,073 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in February 2024**.