

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by August 31, 2023

By August 31, 2023 job offices registered altogether 260,803 job seekers. That is by 1,870 more than at the end of July. The number of job seekers increased by 9,050 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 238,249.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,643 newcomers. That is by 2,033 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 7,681 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 32,773 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 19,966 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,807 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 53 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Chrudim (5.1 %), Jičín (3.9 %), České Budějovice (3.8 %), Svitavy (3.3 %), Beroun (2.8 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.7 %), Plzeň-sever (2.5 %), Frýdek-Místek (2.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 24 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Zlín (2.3 %), Praha-východ (1.8 %), Opava (1.6 %), Příbram (1.4 %), Pardubice (1.2 %), Přerov (1.1 %), Klatovy (1.1 %), Blansko (1.0 %).

By August 31, 2023, 10,795 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (July – 3.8 %, August 2022 – 4.1 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 147,894 female job seekers, that is 56.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,187 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.9 % of the unemployed in total.

In August 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 77,791 job seekers, that is 29.8 % of all job seekers under registration (July – 29.5 %, August 2022 – 31.4 %).

By August 31, 2023, there were 9,316 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By August 31, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (July – 3.5 %, August 2022 – 3.4 %), 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 (5.7 %), Brno-město (5.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Praha-západ (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (1.8 %), Benešov (1.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.0 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Zlín (2.1 %),

Share of unemployed - men was 3.0 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.

By August 31, 2023, job offices registered altogether 281,207 vacancies. That is by 4,420 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 31,120 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 (5.5), Most (4.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.5), Děčín (3.5), Jeseník (3.4), Hodonín (3.2), Opava (3.1).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,387 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 52,217 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.9 % in July 2023**.