

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2020**

**By April 30, 2020 job offices registered altogether 254,040 job seekers.** That is by 28,362 more than at the end of March. The number of job seekers increased by 44,212 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 235,523.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 52,995 newcomers.** That is by 17,281 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 17,178 newly registered job seekers more than in April of the preceding year.

**In April, job offices registration was terminated with 24,633 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 18,497 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 6,136 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Cheb (53.0 %), Praha-východ (36.1 %), Karlovy Vary (35.1 %), Pelhřimov (28.4 %), Praha-západ (26.2 %), České Budějovice (25.9 %), Benešov and Jindřichův Hradec (both 25.6 %), Domažlice (23.9 %) and Praha (19.3 %).

**By April 30, 2020, 10,383 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (March 2020 – 4.1 %, April 2019 – 4.2 %).

**At the end of April, job offices registered 127,695 female job seekers,** that is 50.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **35,551 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.0 % of the unemployed in total.

**In April 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 92,898 job seekers,** that is 36.6 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2020 – 36.8 %, April 2019 – 34.2 %).

**By April 30, 2020, there were 8,453 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By April 30, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.4 %** (March 2020 – 3.0 %, April 2019 – 2.7 %), 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 34 districts, the highest Karviná (7.6 %), Znojmo (6.1 %), Ostrava-město, Chomutov and Bruntál (all 5.9 %), Jeseník and Most (both 5.6 %), Hodonín (5.1 %), Český Krumlov, Děčín and Sokolov (all 5.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (1.9 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Praha-západ (2.1 %), Plzeň-jih and Benešov (both 2.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.5 %.**

**By April 30, 2020, job offices registered altogether 332,748 vacancies.** That is by 9,539 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 7,171 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (7.3), Sokolov (4.6), Jeseník (4.0), Děčín (3.4), Ústí nad Labem (3.3), Bruntál (3.1), Hodonín, Znojmo and Blansko (all 2.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,343 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.1 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 66,499 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **1.9 % in March 2020**.