

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2019

By March 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 227,053 job seekers. That is by 14,364 less than at the end of February. The number of job seekers decreased by 36,555 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 205,013.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,412 newcomers. That is by 23 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,699 newly registered job seekers more than in March of the preceding year.

In March, job offices registration was terminated with 48,776 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 32,993 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,783 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 75 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (22.8 %), Chrudim (17.2 %), Prachatic (16.2 %), Klatovy (15.1 %), Uherské Hradiště (13.8 %), Strakonice (13.1 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (12.3 %), Jihlava (12.2 %), Znojmo (12.1 %) and Písek (12.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered in districts Chomutov (3.3 %) and Ústí nad Labem (0.6 %).

By March 31, 2019, 9,377 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (February 2019 – 4.1 %, March 2018 – 3.9 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 115,488 female job seekers, that is 50.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,794 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In March 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 82,480 job seekers, that is 36.3 % of all job seekers under registration (February 2019 – 38.5 %, March 2018 – 31.5 %).

By March 31, 2019, there were 12,153 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By March 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 3.0 % (February 2019 – 3.2 %, March 2018 – 3.5 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 31 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.9 %), Znojmo and Most (both 5.8 %), Bruntál (5.7 %), Chomutov (5.4), Ústí nad Labem, Ostrava-město and Jeseník (all 5.3 %) and Louny (5.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.3 %), Pelhřimov and Praha-západ (both 1.5 %), Plzeň-jih and Ústí nad Orlicí (both 1.6 %), Benešov and Jičín (both 1.7 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.1 %.

By March 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 339,331 vacancies. That is by 6,220 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 85,809 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of okresech Karviná (5.1), Jeseník (4.1),

Znojmo (3.2), Ústí nad Labem (3.1), Sokolov and Bruntál (both 2.8), Most (2.7) and Hodonín (2.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,227 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 73,830 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **1.9 % in February 2019**.