

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2014

By April 30, 2014 job offices registered altogether 574,908 job seekers. That is by 33,407 less than at the end of March 2014. The number of job seekers increased by 9,680 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 559,045.

In the course of April, job offices registered altogether 48,380 newcomers. That is by 1,950 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,810 newly registered job seekers more than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 81,787 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 62,571 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 19,216 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Jeseník (13.6 %), Klatovy (13.1 %), Prachatice (13.0 %) and Jindřichův Hradec (12.8 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 281,228 female job seekers, that is 48.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **62,164 persons with reduced working capacity**, that is 10.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By April 30, 2014, 29,331 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered**. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.1 % (March 2014 – 5.2 %, April 2013 – 6.1 %).

In April 2014, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 119,059 job seekers, that is 20.7 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2014 – 22.6 %, April 2013 – 21.9 %).

By April 30, 2014 there were 50,156 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2014, the share of unemployed was 7.9 % (March 2014 – 8.3 %, April 2013 – 7.7 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady). Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 36 districts, the highest being in Bruntál and Most (both 13.5 %), Ústí nad Labem (12.9 %), Karviná (12.6 %), Chomutov (11.7 %), Jeseník and Ostrava-město (both 11.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (3.6 %), Mladá Boleslav and Praha-západ (both 4.6 %), Plzeň-jih (5.0 %), Pelhřimov and Rokycany (both 5.1 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 7.8 % and share of unemployed - men was 8.0 %.**

By April 30, 2014, job offices registered altogether 44,246 vacancies. That is by 3,438 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 4,483 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 13.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (48.4), Bruntál (43.0), Jeseník (41.0) and Ústí nad Labem (40.8). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 4,551 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is 13.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 8,626 vacancies, that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT - ILO) was 6.9 % in March 2014.