

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by September 30, 2019

By September 30, 2019 job offices registered altogether 201,907 job seekers. That is by 2 822 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers decreased by 22,424 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 182,853.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 47,123 newcomers. That is by 13,018 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,499 newly registered job seekers more than in September of the preceding year.

In September, job offices registration was terminated with 50,005 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 33,386 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 16,619 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 25 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Blansko (4.6 %), Trutnov (3.3 %), Mělník (3.1 %), Český Krumlov and Jindřichův Hradec (2.4 %), Tachov (2.2 %) and Ústí nad Orlicí (2.1 %).

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered **by 51 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Plzeň-město (7.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (7.0 %), Strakonice (6.0 %), Plzeň-sever (5.5 %), Svitavy (5.4 %), Pelhřimov (5.2 %) and Jihlava (5.0 %).

By September 30, 2019, 12,492 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.2 % (August 2019 – 4.1 %, September 2018 – 6.0 %).

At the end of September, job offices registered 109,012 female job seekers, that is 54.0 % of the unemployed in total, and **32,986 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.3 % of the unemployed in total.

In September 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 70,737 job seekers, that is 35.0 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2019 – 37.8 %, September 2018 – 30.9 %).

By September 30, 2019, there were 13,805 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By September 30, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.7 % (August 2019 – 2.7 %, September 2018 – 3.0 %), 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 27 districts, the highest Karviná (6.6 %), Ostrava-město (5.0 %), Chomutov (4.9 %), Most (4.6 %), Bruntál (4.5 %), Louny (4.3 %), Znojmo (4.1 %), Hodonín (4.0 %) and Ústí nad Labem (3.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.2 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (both 1.3 %), Pelhřimov (1.4 %), Praha-západ, Písek, Prachatice (all 1.5 %), Plzeň-jih, Benešov and Cheb (all 1.6 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 2.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.9 %.**

By September 30, 2019, job offices registered altogether 345,354 vacancies. That is by 5,120 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 29,222 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (5.4), Sokolov (2.7), Jeseník (2.4),

Ústí nad Labem (2.3), Hodonín (2.2), Blansko and Bruntál (both 2.1) and Znojmo (2.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,297 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 74,732 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.1 % in August 2019**.