

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2021

By January 31, 2021 job offices registered altogether 308,859 job seekers. That is by 16,882 more than at the end of December. The number of job seekers increased by 78,837 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 290,648.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 46,780 newcomers. That is by 6,637 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 6,540 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job offices registration was terminated with 29,898 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 22,871 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 7,027 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (19.4 %), Písek (18.0 %), Chrudim (13.6 %), Prachatice (12.2 %), Znojmo (11.4 %), Rakovník (11.4 %), Klatovy (11.2 %) and Jeseník (10.9 %).

By January 31, 2021, 13,360 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.3 % (December 2020 – 4.7 %, January 2020 – 4.1 %).

At the end of January, job offices registered 152,680 female job seekers, that is 49.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **39,936 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 12.9 % of the unemployed in total.

In January 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 107,856 job seekers, that is 34.9 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2020 – 33.4 %, January 2020 – 40.5 %).

By January 31, 2021, there were 7,859 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By January 31, 2021, the share of unemployed was 4.3 % (December 2020 – 4.0 %, January 2020 – 3.1 %), 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 29 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.5 %), Bruntál (7.3 %), Znojmo (7.2 %), Jeseník (7.1 %), Most (7.0 %), Ostrava-město (6.9 %), Chomutov (6.6 %), Sokolov (6.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Praha-východ (2.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.3 %), Jičín (2.4 %), Benešov (2.7 %), Plzeň-jih (2.8 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.8 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 4.2 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.3 %.**

By January 31, 2021, job offices registered altogether 325,425 vacancies. That is by 6,843 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 25,966 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 (9.6), Sokolov (6.0), Ústí nad Labem (5.6), Jeseník (5.1), Bruntál (5.0), Znojmo (4.7), Most (4.6), Děčín (4.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,316 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 57,416 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.1 % in December 2020**.