

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by May 31, 2022

By May 31, 2022 job offices registered altogether 235,468 job seekers. That is by 8,190 less than at the end of April 2022. The number of job seekers decreased by 50,354 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 211,972.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 30,681 newcomers. That is by 367 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,122 newly registered job seekers more than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 38,871 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 26,071 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,800 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 3 districts — Praha-západ (0.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (0.2 %), Domažlice (0.1 %).

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 74 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts – Chrudim (11.4 %), Litoměřice (11.2 %), Jeseník (10.9 %), Prachatice (10.9 %), Klatovy (10.8 %), Česká Lípa (9.2 %), Znojmo (8.6 %), Svitavy (8.5 %).

By May 31, 2022, 10,674 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (April 2022 – 4.5 %, May 2021 – 3.8 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 126,217 female job seekers, that is 53.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,305 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.4 % of the unemployed in total.

In May 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 72,449 job seekers, that is 30.8 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2022 – 30.9 %, May 2021 – 28.4 %).

By May 31, 2022, there were 9,897 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.2 % (April 2022 – 3.3 %, May 2021 – 3.9 %), 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 26 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (6.6 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Bruntál (5.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.4 %), Louny (5.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.2 %), Děčín (4.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.1 %), Pelhřimov (1.5 %), Praha-západ (1.5 %), Benešov (1.6 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.7 %), Plzeň-jih (1.8 %), Jičín (1.9 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 2.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.5 %.**

By May 31, 2022, job offices registered altogether 337,331 vacancies. That is by 7,019 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 9,273 vacancies less 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 Karviná (9.7), Ústí nad Labem (4.1), Most (3.8), Bruntál (3.8), Sokolov (2.9), Louny (2.6), Děčín (2.5), Jeseník (2.3).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,999 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 66,033 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.4 % in April 2022**.