

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2024

By October 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 289,003 job seekers. That is by 1,902 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers increased by 28,362 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 266,468.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 39,532 newcomers. That is by 13,274 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,460 newly registered job seekers more than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 41,434 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 31,436 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 9,998 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 33 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (9.0 %), České Budějovice (2.7 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.3 %), Plzeň-město (1.8 %), Český Krumlov (1.8 %), Třebíč (1.8 %), Beroun (1.4 %), Jihlava (1.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 44 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts - Praha-východ (5.8 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (4.4 %), Praha-západ (3.4 %), Zlín (2.8 %), Náchod (2.4 %), Frýdek-Místek (2.4 %), Tachov (2.3 %), Chomutov (2.2 %).

By October 31, 2024, 19,043 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.6 % (September – 6.6 %, October 2023 – 6.3 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 157,453 female job seekers, that is 54.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,800 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.1 % of the unemployed in total.

In October 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 83,885 job seekers, that is 29 % of all job seekers under registration (September – 28.9 %, October 2023 – 28.3 %).

By October 2024, there were 17 324 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.8 % (September – 3.9 %, October 2023 – 3.5 %), 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 32 districts, the highest being in Most (8.4 %), Karviná (8.3 %), Bruntál (7.0 %), Chomutov (6.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.2 %), Louny (6.1 %), Ostrava-město (6.1 %), Děčín (5.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.3 %), Benešov (2.4 %), Zlín (2.5 %), Jičín (2.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.3 %.

By October 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 265,972 vacancies. That is by 1,318 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 14,524 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.1 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.5), Děčín (6.5), Bruntál (6.2), Hodonín (5.7), Most (4.4), Jablonec nad Nisou (4.1), Jeseník (4.0), Sokolov (3.8).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,490 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 47,637 vacancies, that is 0.4 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.0 % in September 2024**.