

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

By May 31, 2024 job offices registered altogether 274,322 job seekers. That is by 5,756 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers increased by 20,429 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 251,314.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 32,535 newcomers. That is by 3,668 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 169 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 38,291 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 28,707 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 9,584 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 7 districts – Most (2.0 %), Plzeň-jih (1.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (1.1 %), Plzeň-sever (1.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (0.9 %), Chomutov (0.4 %), Praha-západ (0.2 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 70 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (9.7 %), Klatovy (7.1 %), Rakovník (6.6 %), Znojmo (6.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (6.5 %), Domažlice (6.2 %), Chrudim (5.7 %), Příbram (5.4 %).

By May 31, 2024, 12,419 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (April – 4.9 %, May 2023 – 4.5 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 148,580 female job seekers, that is 54.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,274 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In May 2024, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 82,950 job seekers, that is 30.2 % of all job seekers under registration (April – 30.4 %, May 2023 – 28.3 %).

By May 2024, there were 11 806 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2024, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (April – 3.7 %, May 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.1 %), Most (8.0 %), Chomutov (6.9 %), Bruntál (6.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %), Louny (5.8 %), Děčín (5.7 %), Ostrava-město (5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Praha-západ (1.5 %), Benešov (1.9 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.0 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Jičín (2.1 %), Zlín (2.3 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.

By May 31, 2024, job offices registered altogether 266,517 vacancies. That is by 1,529 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 19,175 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.1), Bruntál (6.4), Hodonín (5.6), Děčín (4.8), Most (4.4), Blansko (4.0), Jablonec nad Nisou (4.0).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,330 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 48,309 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in April 2024**.