

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by December 31, 2019

By December 31, 2019 job offices registered altogether 215,532 job seekers. That is by 18,243 more than at the end of November. The number of job seekers decreased by 16,002 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 196,285.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 43,415 newcomers. That is by 5,529 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,348 newly registered job seekers more than in December of the preceding year.

In December, job offices registration was terminated with 25,172 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 13,758 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,414 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Prachatice (37.3 %), Jeseník (35.6 %), Jindřichův Hradec (34.9 %), Svitavy (29.2 %), Chrudim (25.5 %), Klatovy (23.1 %), Břeclav (22.1 %), Bruntál (19.4 %), Písek (18.8 %) and Strakonice (18.2 %).

By December 31, 2019, 9,729 school leavers with all levels of education and **juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (November 2019 – 5.1 %, December 2018 – 4.4 %).

At the end of December, job offices registered 108,718 female job seekers, that is 50.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **33,726 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 15.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In December 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 81,579 job seekers, that is 37.9 % of all job seekers under registration (November 2019 – 36.2 %, December 2018 – 35.6 %).

By December 31, 2019, there were 10,485 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By December 31, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.9 % (November 2019 – 2.6 %, December 2018 – 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 31 districts, the highest Karviná (6.7 %), Bruntál (5.6 %), Znojmo (5.2 %), Ostrava-město (5.1 %), Jeseník (5.0 %), Chomutov (4.9 %), Hodonín (4.7 %) and Most (4.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha-východ (1.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.3 %), Praha-západ (1.4 %), Pelhřimov (1.5 %), Benešov (1.6 %) and Mladá Boleslav (1.7 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 2.8 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.9 %.**

By December 31, 2019, job offices registered altogether 340,957 vacancies. That is by 2,287 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 16,547 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 (5.5), Jeseník (3.4), Sokolov (3.3), Hodonín (2.7), Znojmo (2.6), Děčín, Bruntál and Blansko (all 2.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,600 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 2.9 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 70,085 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.2 % in October 2019.