

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

By August 31, 2022 job offices registered altogether 251,753 job seekers. That is by 11,047 more than at the end of July 2022. The number of job seekers decreased by 16,136 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 229,187.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 42,324 newcomers. That is by 7,478 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 12,473 newly registered job seekers more than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 31,277 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 19,019 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,258 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by 76 districts — relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Praha-východ (13.1 %), Praha-západ (11.8 %), Kolín (11.2 %), Nymburk (10.4 %), území Hlavního města Prahy (9.4 %), Písek (9.1 %), Karlovy Vary (8.3 %), Jičín (8.0 %).

By August 31, 2022, 10,420 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.1 % (July 2022 – 3.9 %, August 2021 – 3.8 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 142,242 female job seekers, that is 56.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,660 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In August 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 78,960 job seekers, that is 31.4 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2022 – 31.9 %, August 2021 – 29.4 %).

By August 31, 2022, there were 12,121 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By August 31, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.4 % (July 2022 – 3.3 %, August 2021 – 3.6 %), 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 27 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.2 %), Most (6.7 %), Chomutov (6.1 %), Bruntál (5.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.6 %), Louny (5.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.3 %), Brno-město (5.0 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Praha-západ (1.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (2.0 %), Zlín (2.1 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.

By August 31, 2022, job offices registered altogether 312,327 vacancies. That is by 923 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 50,787 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (9.2), Ústí nad Labem (4.7), Bruntál (4.0), Most (3.9), Sokolov (2.8), Děčín (2.8), Hodonín (2.5), Opava (2.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,170 vacancies for persons with reduced working

capacity that is 3.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 61,192 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.3 % in July 2022**.