

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by November 30, 2020**

**By November 30, 2020 job offices registered altogether 274,526 job seekers.** That is by 2,841 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers increased by 77,237 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 255,837.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 35,360 newcomers.** That is by 879 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,526 newly registered job seekers less than in November of the preceding year.

**In November, job offices registration was terminated with 32,519 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 22,371 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 10,148 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 22 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Tachov (3.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.6 %), Plzeň-město (2.5 %), Chomutov (2.3 %), Most (2.1 %), Louny and Teplice (both 1.8 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 55 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (17.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec (10.6 %), Písek and Klatovy (both 9.4 %), Břeclav (8.1 %), Český Krumlov (8.0 %) and Znojmo (6.7 %).

**By November 30, 2020, 13,979 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.1 % (October 2020 – 5.6 %, November 2019 – 5.1 %).

**At the end of November, job offices registered 141,212 female job seekers,** that is 51.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,524 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.7 % of the unemployed in total.

**In November 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 88,781 job seekers,** that is 32.3 % of all job seekers under registration (October 2020 – 31.6 %, November 2019 – 36.2 %).

**By November 30, 2020, there were 10,379 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By November 30, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.8 %** (October 2020 – 3.7 %, November 2019 – 2.6 %), 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 (7.9 %), Ostrava-město and Most (both 6.5 %), Chomutov and Bruntál (both 6.0 %), Karlovy Vary (5.7 %), Sokolov and Znojmo (both 5.6%). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Pelhřimov (1.9 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Jičín (both 2.1 %), Písek (2.0 %), Mladá Boleslav, Prachatice, Písek and Plzeň-jih (all 2.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.**

**By November 30, 2020, job offices registered altogether 317,972 vacancies.** That is by 7,242 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 20,698 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (7.8), Ústí nad Labem (5.4), Sokolov

(5.2), Jeseník (4.8), Bruntál (4.4), Děčín (4.1), Přerov, Most and Blansko (3.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,462 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 57,958 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.1 % in October 2020**.