

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2025

By January 31, 2025 job offices registered altogether 320,516 job seekers. That is by 14,038 more than at the end of December 2024. The number of job seekers increased by 24,970 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 297,954.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 50,480 newcomers. That is by 11,843 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 2,495 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

In January, job offices registration was terminated with 35,628 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 27,810 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 7,818 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered by all 75 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (18.1 %), Prachatice (15.3 %), Plzeň-jih a Plzeň-sever (12.5 %), Český Krumlov (10.8 %), Benešov a Jihlava (10.7 %).

At the end of January, job offices registered 165,985 female job seekers, that is 51.8 % of the unemployed in total.

In January 2025, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 97,450 job seekers, that is 30.4 % of all job seekers under registration (December – 30.5 %, January 2024 – 33.9 %).

By January 31, 2025, the share of unemployed was 4.3 % (December – 4.1 %, January 2023 – 4.0 %), 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 34 districts, the highest being in Most (8.8 %), Karviná (8.6 %), Bruntál (8.4 %), Chomutov (7.3 %), Znojmo (6.9 %), Jeseník (6.9 %), Děčín (6.7 %), Hodonín (6.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ and Praha-západ (1.6 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.4 %), Pelhřimov (2.8 %), Benešov (2.8 %), Praha (2.8 %), Mladá Boleslav and Zlín (2.9 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 4.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.5 %.

At the end of January 2025 there were 15 586 jobseekers supported through financial incentives of active labor market policy.

By January 31, 2025, job offices registered altogether 83,323 vacancies. That is by 163,250 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 183,460 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 3.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (28.2), Sokolov (16.9), Děčín (15.5), Hodonín (15.2), Bruntál (13.3).

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was 2.8 % in December 2024.