

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

**By September 30, 2020 job offices registered altogether 277,015 job seekers.** That is by 2,063 less than at the end of August. The number of job seekers increased by 75,108 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 257,355.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 50,874 newcomers.** That is by 16,208 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,751 newly registered job seekers more than in September of the preceding year.

**In September, job offices registration was terminated with 52,937 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 37,118 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,819 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 23 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts – Mělník (3.2 %), Teplice (2.9 %), Praha-západ (2.5 %), Vyškov (2.4 %), Příbram (2.2 %), Semily (1.8 %) and Rakovník (1.7 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 55 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jičín (8.0 %), Písek (7.9 %), Jihlava (7.5 %), Plzeň-jih (6.9 %), Český Krumlov (6.4 %) and Jindřichův Hradec (5.4 %).

**By September 30, 2020, 15,968 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.8 % (August 2020 – 3.7 %, September 2019 – 6.2 %).

**At the end of September, job offices registered 140,743 female job seekers,** that is 50.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,234 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.4 % of the unemployed in total.

**In September 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 85,540 job seekers,** that is 30.9 % of all job seekers under registration (August 2020 – 33.5 %, September 2019 – 35.0 %).

**By September 30, 2020, there were 12,041 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By September 30, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.8 %** (August 2020 – 3.8 %, September 2019 – 2.7 %), 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 Karviná (8.1 %), Most (7.0 %), Ostrava-město (6.7 %), Chomutov (6.4 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Sokolov (5.7 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.6 %) and Louny (5.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Jindřichův Hradec and Praha-východ (both 1.9 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Písek and Prachatice (both 2.1 %) and Jičín (2.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.**

**By September 30, 2020, job offices registered altogether 316,658 vacancies.** That is by 24,165 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 28,696 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 (9.1), Sokolov (6.0), Ústí nad Labem (5.3), Bruntál (4.4), Děčín (4.0), Most (3.6) and Blansko (3.4). In this monitored period, there

were registered by job offices 11,498 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 58,636 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.8 % in August 2020**.