

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by December 31, 2020

By December 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 291,977 job seekers. That is by 17,451 more than at the end of November. The number of job seekers increased by 76,445 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 273,758.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 40,143 newcomers. That is by 4,783 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 3,272 newly registered job seekers less than in December of the preceding year.

In December, job offices registration was terminated with 22,692 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 14,804 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 7,888 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (24.6 %), Prachatice (23.7 %), Chrudim (19.8 %), Klatovy (17.3 %), Jeseník and Svitavy (both 16.8 %), Břeclav (15.6 %), Třebíč (14.9 %) and Český Krumlov (14.5 %).

By December 31, 2020, 13,647 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.7 % (November 2020 – 5.1 %, December 2019 – 4.5 %).

At the end of December, job offices registered 146,227 female job seekers, that is 50.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,615 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.2 % of the unemployed in total.

In December 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 97,575 job seekers, that is 33.4 % of all job seekers under registration (November 2020 – 32.3 %, December 2019 – 37.9 %).

By December 31, 2020, there were 8,769 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By December 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 4.0 % (November 2020 – 3.8 %, December 2019 – 2.9 %), 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 29 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.1 %), Bruntál (6.8 %), Ostrava-město (6.7 %), Most (6.6 %), Znojmo and Jeseník (both 6.4 %), Chomutov (6.3 %), Karlovy Vary and Sokolov (both 6.0 %) and Děčín (5.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Pelhřimov (2.1 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.2 %), Jičín (2.3 %), Benešov and Písek (both 2.5 %), Plzeň-jih and Ústí nad Orlicí (both 2.6 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.1 %.**

By December 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 318,582 vacancies. That is by 610 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 22,375 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 (8.4), Ústí nad Labem (5.9), Sokolov (5.3), Bruntál (4.8), Jeseník (4.7), Děčín (4.2), Most (3.6), Blansko, Hodonín and Přerov (all 3.5). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,246 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.4 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 57,040 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

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