

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by February 28, 2023

By February 28, 2023 job offices registered altogether 282,508 job seekers. That is by 551 less than at the end of January. The number of job seekers increased by 19,075 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 257,754.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 34,122 newcomers. That is by 15,626 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,199 newly registered job seekers more than in February of the preceding year.

In February, job offices registration was terminated with 34,673 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 23,555 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,118 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 27 districts** — relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.3 %), Rakovník (2.6 %), Pardubice (2.0 %), Teplice (1.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (1.8 %), Přerov (1.7 %), České Budějovice (1.7 %), Hradec Králové (1.6 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 50 districts** — Domažlice (5.1 %), Jeseník (4.3 %), Plzeň-jih (3.7 %), Písek (3.5 %), Kroměříž (3.1 %), Strakonice (2.9 %), Jičín (2.8 %), Klatovy (2.6 %).

By February 28, 2023, 12,563 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (January – 4.5 %, February 2022 – 4.4 %).

At the end of February, job offices registered 148,958 female job seekers, that is 52.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,515 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.3 % of the unemployed in total.

In February 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 91,450 job seekers, that is 32.4 % of all job seekers under registration (January – 33.0 %, February 2022 – 33.6 %).

By February 28, 2023, there were 9,538 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By February 28, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.9 % (January – 3.9 %, February 2022 – 3.5 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.4 %), Bruntál (7.1 %), Most (7.0 %), Znojmo (6.6 %), Chomutov (6.6 %), Louny (6.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.0 %), Jeseník (5.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.6 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (2.0 %), Plzeň-jih (2.1 %), Benešov (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Zlín (2.3 %), Jičín (2.4 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.6 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.2 %.

By February 28, 2023, job offices registered altogether 283,097 vacancies. That is by 1,956 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 80,820 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.6), Bruntál (5.9), Most (4.7), Ústí nad Labem (4.0), Jeseník (4.0), Děčín (3.9), Opava (3.5), Hodonín (3.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,822 vacancies for persons with reduced working

capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 54,105 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in January 2023**.