

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by June 30, 2019**

**By June 30, 2019 job offices registered altogether 195,723 job seekers.** That is by 4,952 less than at the end of May. The number of job seekers decreased by 28,063 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 175,891.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 31,686 newcomers.** That is by 2,202 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 1,156 newly registered job seekers less than in June of the preceding year.

**In June, job offices registration was terminated with 36,638 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 21,052 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,586 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 66 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (9.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (9.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (9.4 %), Most (8.5 %), Český Krumlov and Znojmo (both 8.1 %), Šumperk and Přerov (both 6.0 %). **A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 11 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Rokycany (4.2 %), Plzeň - město (3.8 %), Nymburk (2.3 %), Plzeň - jih (2.1 %), Příbram and Mladá Boleslav (both 1.9 %).

**By June 30, 2019, 6,959 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.6 % (May 2019 – 3.9 %, June 2018 – 3.4 %).

**At the end of June, job offices registered 105,544 female job seekers,** that is 53.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **34,369 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**In June 2019, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 67,957 job seekers,** that is 34.7 % of all job seekers under registration (May 2019 – 34.7 %, June 2018 – 29.7 %).

**By June 30, 2019, there were 12,969 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By June 30, 2019, the share of unemployed was 2.6 %** (May 2019 – 2.6 %, June 2018 – 2.9 %), time series - [http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove\\_rady](http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 26 districts, the highest being Karviná (6.7 %), Ostrava - město (5.0 %), Most (4.8 %), Chomutov (4.7 %), Bruntál (4.6 %), Ústí nad Labem (4.4 %), Louny (4.2 %), Sokolov, Znojmo and Hodonín (all 3.9 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Praha - východ, Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Jindřichův Hradec (all 1.1 %), Pelhřimov (1.3 %), Plzeň - jih, Benešov and Praha - západ (all 1.4 %), Písek, Ústí nad Orlicí and Prachatice (all 1.5 %).

**Share of unemployed - men was 2.3 % and share of unemployed - women was 2.8 %.**

**By June 30, 2019, job offices registered altogether 342,510 vacancies.** That is by 4,042 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 40,994 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.6 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (5.2), Sokolov (2.8), Jeseník (2.6),

Ústí nad Labem (2.2), Most, Hodonín and Bruntál (all 2.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,942 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 75,823 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.0 % in May 2019**.