

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by October 31, 2023

By October 31, 2023 job offices registered altogether 260,641 job seekers. That is by 2,379 less than at the end of September. The number of job seekers increased by 4,849 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 237,303.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,072 newcomers. That is by 9,706 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 89 newly registered job seekers less than in October of the preceding year.

In October, job offices registration was terminated with 40,451 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 27,501 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 12,950 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 20 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (4.3 %), Jeseník (3.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.7 %), Strakonice (2.5 %), Plzeň-jih (2.4 %), Mělník (2.0 %), Kutná Hora (1.9 %), Plzeň-město (1.7 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 55 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Praha-západ (5.0 %), Tachov (4.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (4.4 %), Kroměříž (3.6 %), Rakovník (3.3 %), Pardubice (3.3 %), Domažlice (3.2 %), Žďár nad Sázavou (3.2 %).

By October 31, 2023, 16,524 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 6.3 % (September – 6.4 %, October 2022 – 5.9 %).

At the end of October, job offices registered 144,778 female job seekers, that is 55.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **35,813 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.7 % of the unemployed in total.

In October 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 73,658 job seekers, that is 28.3 % of all job seekers under registration (September – 27.9 %, October 2022 – 29.0 %).

By September 31, 2023, there were 11,685 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By October 31, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (September – 3.6 %, October 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 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.0 %), Most (7.0 %), Chomutov (6.3 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.7 %), Louny (5.6 %), Ostrava-město (5.2 %), Děčín (5.1 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Praha-západ (1.6 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (1.8 %), Zlín (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %), Jičín (2.1 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.0 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.

By October 31, 2023, job offices registered altogether 280,496 vacancies. That is by 1.499 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 16,864 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 (9,8), Bruntál (6.4), Jeseník (4.4), Děčín (4.3), Most (4.2), Ústí nad Labem (3.5), Opava (3.4), Hodonín (3.3). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,618 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 51,552 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in September 2023**.