

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by January 31, 2022**

**By January 31, 2022 job offices registered altogether 267,076 job seekers.** That is by 8,903 more than at the end of December 2021. The number of job seekers increased by 41,783 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 244,815.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 45,548 newcomers.** That is by 7,391 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,232 newly registered job seekers less than in January of the preceding year.

**In January, job offices registration was terminated with 36,645 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 24,931 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,714 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 72 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (19.3 %), Prachatice (13.2 %), Znojmo (12.8 %), Jeseník (12.5 %), Písek (12.2 %), Svitavy (10.2 %), Strakonice (10.1 %), Chrudim (10.1 %).

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 5 districts** – Praha-východ (4.0 %), Liberec (0.9 %), Praha (0.9 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (0.3 %), Nymburk (0.0 %).

**By January 31, 2022, 11,827 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (December 2021 – 4.8 %, January 2021 – 4.3 %).

**At the end of January, job offices registered 135,727 female job seekers,** that is 50.8 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,484 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.4 % of the unemployed in total.

**In January 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 90,021 job seekers,** that is 31.9 % of all job seekers under registration (December 2021 – 29.9 %, January 2021 – 33.4 %).

**By January 31, 2022, there were 10,664 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By January 31, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.6 %** (December 2021 – 3.5 %, January 2021 – 4.3 %), 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 31 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.6 %), Bruntál (6.8 %), Most (6.5 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Znojmo (6.1 %), Louny (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.6 %), Ostrava-město (5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.2 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (1.8 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.2 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.2 %), Zlín (2.3 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.5 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.7 %.**

**By January 31, 2022, job offices registered altogether 351,680 vacancies.** That is by 8,532 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 26,255 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.9), Bruntál (5.3), Most (4.7), Ústí

nad Labem (4.5), Znojmo (3.9), Sokolov (3.7), Jeseník (3.2), Hodonín (2.9). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,679 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.0 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 63,580 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.1 % in December 2021**.