

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

By July 31, 2020 job offices registered altogether 279,673 job seekers. That is by 10,036 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers increased by 74,553 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 261,685.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 43,894 newcomers. That is by 5,390 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,411 newly registered job seekers more than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 33,858 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,448 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 8,410 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 66 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Olomouc (8.0 %), Praha (7.9 %), Praha-západ (7.3 %), České Budějovice (7.1 %), Hradec Králové and Mladá Boleslav (both 6.8 %) and Most (6.5 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 11 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jeseník (4.3 %), Český Krumlov (3.7 %), Písek (3.6 %), Znojmo (3.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (3.0 %), Břeclav (2.6 %) and Jičín (2.0 %).

By July 31, 2020, 9,221 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.3 % (June 2020 – 3.3 %, July 2019 – 3.8 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 143,180 female job seekers, that is 51.2 % of the unemployed in total, and **37,686 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.5 % of the unemployed in total.

In July 2020, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 97,179 job seekers, that is 34.7 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2020 – 34.6 %, July 2019 – 37.3 %).

By July 31, 2020, there were 10,755 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By July 31, 2020, the share of unemployed was 3.8 % (June 2020 – 3.7 %, July 2019 – 2.7 %), 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 27 districts, the Karviná (8.3 %), Ostrava-město and Most (both 6.8 %), Chomutov (6.6 %), Bruntál (6.0 %), Sokolov (5.9 %), Louny (5.6 %) and Ústí nad Labem (5.5 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Praha-východ (2.0 %), Jindřichův Hradec (2.1 %), Pelhřimov (2.2 %), Benešov (2.3 %) and Prachatice (2.4 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.7 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.**

By July 31, 2020, job offices registered altogether 334,283 vacancies. That is by 621 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 12,280 vacancies less 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 (8.6), Sokolov (5.0), Děčín (3.9), Bruntál (3.6), Ústí nad Labem and Most (both 3.3), Blansko (3.2) and Jeseník (3.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,458 vacancies for persons with

reduced working capacity that is 3.3 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 61,978 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in June 2020**.