

## **Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by February 28, 2022**

**By February 28, 2022 job offices registered altogether 263,433 job seekers.** That is by 3,643 less than at the end of January 2022. The number of job seekers decreased by 48,030 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 240,631.

**In the course of job offices registered altogether 29,923 newcomers.** That is by 15,625 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 2,600 newly registered job seekers less than in February of the preceding year.

**In February, job offices registration was terminated with 33,566 job seekers.** New jobs have been taken up by 23,096 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 10,470 job seekers due to other reasons.

**A monthly increase of unemployed** was registered **by 10 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jeseník (3.6 %), Plzeň-jih (2.6 %), Louny (2.6 %), Jablonec nad Nisou (2.5 %), Litoměřice (1.8 %), Chrudim (1.0 %), Teplice (0.4 %), Chomutov (0.2 %).

**A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 66 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Břeclav (5.1 %), Domažlice (4.9 %), Praha-východ (4.1 %), Pelhřimov (4.0 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.8 %), Šumperk (3.7 %), Brno-venkov (3.6 %), České Budějovice (3.6 %).

**By February 28, 2022, 11,625 school leavers** with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.4 % (January 2022 – 4.4 %, February 2021 – 4.2 %).

**At the end of February, job offices registered 134,166 female job seekers,** that is 50.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **38,337 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 14.6 % of the unemployed in total.

**In February 2022, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 88,608 job seekers,** that is 33.6 % of all job seekers under registration (January 2022 – 33.7 %, February 2021 – 33.9 %).

**By February 28, 2022, there were 8,623 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.**

**By February 28, 2022, the share of unemployed was 3.5 %** (January 2022 – 3.6 %, February 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 (6.7 %), Most (6.4 %), Chomutov (6.2 %), Znojmo (6.2 %), Louny (6.0 %), Jeseník (5.7 %), Ostrava-město (5.6 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.2 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.8 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Zlín (2.2 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.2 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.4 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.7 %.**

**By February 28, 2022, job offices registered altogether 363,917 vacancies.** That is by 12,237 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 33,182 vacancies more than in

the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (10.5), Bruntál (5.2), Most (4.4), Ústí nad Labem (3.7), Znojmo (3.6), Sokolov (3.5), Jeseník (3.3), Děčín (2.7). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,875 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 66,665 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

**Unemployment rate** (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.4 % in January 2022**.