

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2023

By April 30, 2023 job offices registered altogether 261,683 job seekers. That is by 11 795 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers increased by 18,025 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 237,276.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 31,804 newcomers. That is by 2 557 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 757 newly registered job seekers more than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 43,599 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 32,236 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,363 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (19.4 %), Břeclav (13.5 %), Chrudim (13.4 %), Jeseník (12.6 %), Svitavy (12.5 %), Znojmo (11.7 %), Třebíč (11.7 %), Klatovy (11.5 %).

By April 30, 2023, 11,914 school leavers with all levels of education and juveniles were registered. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.6 % (March – 4.5 %, April 2022 – 4.5 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 143,064 female job seekers, that is 54.7 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,394 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.9 % of the unemployed in total.

In April 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 74,709 job seekers, that is 28.5 % of all job seekers under registration (March – 30.7 %, April 2022 – 30.9 %).

By April 30, 2023, there were 10,735 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.6 % (March – 3.7 %, April 2022 – 3.3 %), 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 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.3 %), Most (7.0 %), Chomutov (6.4 %), Bruntál (6.2 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.8 %), Louny (5.7 %), Znojmo (5.2 %), Děčín (5.2 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.5 %), Pelhřimov (1.6 %), Praha-západ (1.7 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Benešov (1.9 %), Plzeň-jih (1.9 %), Zlín (2.0 %), Jičín (2.0 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.0 %.

By April 30, 2023, job offices registered altogether 284,530 vacancies. That is by 5 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 59,820 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 (10.8), Bruntál (5.4), Most (4.8), Ústí nad Labem (3.5), Opava (3.5), Děčín (3.3) and Jeseník (3.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,101 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.6 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 53,441 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.6 % in March 2023**.