

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by April 30, 2021

By April 30, 2021 job offices registered altogether 297,876 job seekers. That is by 8,740 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers increased by 43,836 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 279,508.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 28,649 newcomers. That is by 3,978 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 24,346 newly registered job seekers less than in April of the preceding year.

In April, job offices registration was terminated with 37,389 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 29,583 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 7,806 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 5 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Karviná (3.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (2.0 %), Most (1.9 %), Mělník (0.5 %), Kladno (0.2 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 72 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Svitavy (13.4 %), Jindřichův Hradec (12.4 %), Jeseník (11.0 %), Klatovy (10.9 %), Písek (10.8 %), Znojmo (9.9 %), Tachov (9.7 %), Chrudim (8.9 %).

By April 30, 2021, 12,397 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (March 2021 – 4.2 %, April 2020 – 4.1 %).

At the end of April, job offices registered 152,798 female job seekers, that is 51.3 % of the unemployed in total, and **40,636 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.6 % of the unemployed in total.

In April 2021, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 88,021 job seekers, that is 29.5 % of all job seekers under registration (March 2021 – 31.6 %, April 2020 – 36.6 %).

By April 30, 2021, there were 9,224 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By April 30, 2021, the share of unemployed was 4.1 % (March 2021 – 4.2 %, April 2020 – 3.4 %), 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 (9.3 %), Most (7.6 %), Ostrava-město (7.0 %), Sokolov (6.7 %), Chomutov (6.7 %), Bruntál (6.5 %), Ústí nad Labem (6.5 %), Karlovy Vary (6.4 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Pelhřimov (1.9 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.9 %), Mladá Boleslav (2.1 %), Praha-východ (2.1 %), Jičín (2.3 %), Benešov (2.5 %), Plzeň-jih (2.6 %), Ústí nad Orlicí (2.6 %). **Share of unemployed - men was 3.9 % and share of unemployed - women was 4.3 %.**

By April 30, 2021, job offices registered altogether 343,407 vacancies. That is by 4,545 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 10,659 vacancies more 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 (12.5), Sokolov (5.1), Ústí nad Labem (5.0), Most (4.8), Bruntál (4.7), Jeseník (4.6), Děčín (3.9), Znojmo (3.1). In this

monitored period, there were registered by job offices 12,351 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 60,447 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **3.4 % in March 2021**.