

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2016

By March 31, 2016 job offices registered altogether 443,109 job seekers. That is by 18,145 less than at the end of February. The number of job seekers decreased by 82,206 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 424,682.

In the course of March, job offices registered altogether 41,360 newcomers. That is by 1,732 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 4,474 newly registered job seekers less than in March of the preceding year.

In March, job offices registration was terminated with 59,505 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 42,266 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,239 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts offices Rychnov nad Kněžnou (10.0 %), Chrudim (9.9 %), Prachatice (9.7 %), Klatovy (9.5 %), Jindřichův Hradec (9.2 %), Benešov (7.6 %), Břeclav, Písek and Tachov (all 7.5 %) and Pelhřimov (7.3 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 219,503 female job seekers, that is 49.5 % of the unemployed in total, and **58,769 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.3 % of the unemployed in total.

By March 31, 2016, 20,121 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.5 % (February – 4.5 %, March 2015 – 4.8 %).

In March 2016, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 109,471 job seekers, that is 24.7 % of all job seekers under registration (February 2016 – 26.1 %, March 2015 – 22.1 %).

By March 31, 2016, there were 48 382 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy and there were **42 181 vacancies** delimited for persons with reduced working capacity.

By March 31, 2016, the share of unemployed was 6.1 % (February – 6.3 %, March 2015 – 7.2 %, time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady).

Share of unemployed higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 35 districts, the highest being in Most (11.4 %), Bruntál (10.9 %), Karviná (10.8 %), Ústí nad Labem (10.1 %), Ostrava (9.9 %), Chomutov (9.5 %), Znojmo (9.4 %) and Jeseník and (9.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Praha-východ (both 2.5 %), Mladá Boleslav (3.2 %), Rokycany (3.4 %), Benešov (3.5 %), Praha-západ (3.7 %), Jičín (3.8 %), Pelhřimov and Plzeň-jih (both 4.0 %). **Share of unemployed - women was 6.1 % and share of unemployed - men was 6.1 %.**

By March 31, 2016, job offices registered altogether 117,335 vacancies. That is by 2,509 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 41,285 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 3.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (18.6), Ústí nad Labem (14.8), Bruntál (13.0), Chomutov (11.0), Jeseník (9.9), Sokolov (9.8), Most (9.3) and Znojmo (9.2). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 11,207 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity, that is

5.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 34,297 vacancies, that is 0.6 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **4.7 % in February**.