

Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic by March 31, 2018

By March 31, 2018 job offices registered altogether 263,608 job seekers. That is by 17,291 less than at the end of March. The number of job seekers decreased by 92,504 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 240,773.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 32,713 newcomers. That is by 365 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 7,634 newly registered job seekers less than in March of the preceding year.

In March, job offices registration was terminated with 50,004 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 34,271 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,733 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (18.4 %), Chrudim and Písek (15.8 %), Klatovy (13.8 %), Strakonice (13.4 %), Prachatice (13.0 %), Plzeň-jih (12.1 %), Domažlice (12.0 %), Tábor (11.8 %), Havlíčkův Brod (11.6 %) and Břeclav (11.3 %).

At the end of March, job offices registered 130,709 female job seekers, that is 49.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **44,399 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 16.8 % of the unemployed in total.

By March 31, 2018, 10,158 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.9 % (February 2018 – 3.7 %, March 2017 – 4.0 %).

In March 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits to 83,081 job seekers, that is 31.5 % of all job seekers under registration (February 2018 – 33.5 %, March 2017 – 28.1 %).

By March 31, 2018, there were 24,705 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By March 31, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (February 2018 – 3.7 %, March 2017 – 4.8 %), time series - http://portal.mpsv.cz/sz/stat/nz/casove_rady.

Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 34 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.6 %), Most (6.9 %), Jeseník and Bruntál (both 6.6 %), Znojmo and Ostrava-město (both 6.4 %), Chomutov (5.8 %) and Hodonín (5.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.3 %), Praha západ (1.7 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Pelhřimov, Plzeň-jih and Jičín (all 1.9 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.5 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.5 %.

By March 31, 2018, job offices registered altogether 253,522 vacancies. That is by 14,268 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 102,605 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 1.0 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (6.4), Jeseník (5.5), Ústí nad Labem (5.1), Znojmo and Most (both 4.6), Děčín (3.8), Bruntál (3.4), Opava and Sokolov (both 3.2 %),..

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 13,918 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.2 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 62,006 vacancies, that is 0.2 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.7 % in February 2018**.