

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

By May 31, 2018 job offices registered altogether 229,632 job seekers. That is by 13,166 less than at the end of April. The number of job seekers decreased by 78,889 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 207,287.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 33,231 newcomers. That is by 2,174 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 3,656 newly registered job seekers less than in May of the preceding year.

In May, job offices registration was terminated with 46,397 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 29,378 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 17,019 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly decrease of unemployed was registered by all 77 districts – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Prachatice (19.9 %), Jindřichův Hradec (18.9 %), Jeseník (15.5 %), Český Krumlov (14.8 %), Písek (14.0 %), Svitavy (13.9 %), Klatovy (12.8 %), Kroměříž (9.9 %), Litoměřice and Pelhřimov (both 9.5 %).

At the end of May, job offices registered 120,334 female job seekers, that is 52.4 % of the unemployed in total, and **41,462 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 18.1 % of the unemployed in total.

By May 31, 2018, 8,324 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.6 % (April 2018 – 3.9 %, May 2017 – 3.7 %).

In May 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 67,742 job seekers, that is 29.5 % of all job seekers under registration (April 2018 – 29.3 %, May 2017 – 25.3 %).

By May 31, 2018, there were 27,111 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By May 31, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.0 % (April 2018 – 3.2 %, May 2017 – 4.1 %), 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 30 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.2 %), Most (6.6 %), Ostrava-město (6.0 %), Bruntál, Ústí nad Labem and Chomutov (all 5.4 %), Znojmo (5.0 %), Jeseník (4.8 %) and Hodonín (4.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Praha-východ (both 1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.3 %), Pelhřimov and Jičín (both 1.4 %), Písek, Benešov and Plzeň-jih (all 1.5 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.8 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.2 %.

By May 31, 2018, job offices registered altogether 283,243 vacancies. That is by 16,136 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 109,200 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.8 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (5.7), Ústí nad Labem and Most (both 4.3), Jeseník (3.8), Znojmo (2.8), Hodonín, Bruntál and Ostrava (all 2.4) and Děčín (2.3).

In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,576 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.8 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 68,656 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.2 % in April 2018**.