

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

By July 31, 2018 job offices registered altogether 231,565 job seekers. That is by 7,779 more than at the end of June. The number of job seekers decreased by 71,509 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 210,676.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 39,885 newcomers. That is by 7,043 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 1,884 newly registered job seekers less than in July of the preceding year.

In July, job offices registration was terminated with 32,106 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 17,569 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 14,537 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 71 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Písek (15.2 %), Pelhřimov (14.6 %), Jičín (13.8 %), Praha-východ (9.4 %), Strakonice (9.3 %) and Plzeň město (9.0 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 6 districts** Jeseník (3.6 %), Bruntál (1.6 %), Český Krumlov (1.4 %), Ústí nad Labem (0.7 %), Sokolov (0.6 %) and Chomutov (0.2 %).

At the end of July, job offices registered 126,396 female job seekers, that is 54.6 % of the unemployed in total, and **40,709 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.6 % of the unemployed in total.

By July 31, 2018, 8,806 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 3.8 % (June 2018 – 3.4 %, July 2017 – 3.8 %).

In July 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 74,037 job seekers, that is 32.0 % of all job seekers under registration (June 2018 – 29.7 %, July 2017 – 27.2 %).

By July 31, 2018, there were 25,974 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By July 31, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.1 % (June 2018 – 2.9 %, July 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 27 districts, the highest being in Karviná (7.2 %), Most (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.9 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.3 %), Chomutov (5.2 %), Bruntál (5.1 %), Znojmo (4.9 %) and Hodonín (4.7 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.3 %), Prachatice (1.5 %), Plzeň-jih, Písek, Benešov and Pelhřimov (all 1.6 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 2.7 % and share of unemployed – women was 3.4 %.

By July 31, 2018, job offices registered altogether 309,996 vacancies. That is by 8,480 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 121,930 vacancies more than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.7 job seekers for one vacancy at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (6.0), Ústí nad Labem (4.3), Most

(3.7), Jeseník (3.2), Znojmo and Bruntál (both 2.6), Hodonín (2.3), Ostrava and Děčín (both 2.1). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,718 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 73,738 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

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