

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

By August 31, 2018 job offices registered altogether 230,499 job seekers. That is by 1,066 less than at the end of July. The number of job seekers decreased by 66,327 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 209,710.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 35,665 newcomers. That is by 4,220 job seekers less than in the preceding month and by 423 newly registered job seekers less than in August of the preceding year.

In August, job offices registration was terminated with 36,731 job seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 21,203 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 15,528 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 32 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Plzeň-jih (4.5 %), Plzeň-sever (4.0 %), Klatovy (3.4 %), Jičín (2.5 %), Praha-západ (2.4 %), Plzeň město, Hradec Králové and Kolín (all 2.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 45 districts** - relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Ústí nad Orlicí and Rychnov nad Kněžnou (3.9 %), Teplice (3.2 %), Opava (3.0 %), Rakovník (2.9 %), Písek (2.7 %) and Bruntál (2.6 %).

At the end of August, job offices registered 126,912 female job seekers, that is 55.1 % of the unemployed in total, and **40,002 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 17.4 % of the unemployed in total.

By August 31, 2018, 9,669 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered.** Thus they share in the total unemployment by 4.2 % (July 2018 – 3.8 %, August 2017 – 4.1 %).

In August 2018, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 75,593 job seekers, that is 32.8 % of all job seekers under registration (July 2018 – 32.0 %, August 2017 – 27.8 %).

By August 31, 2018, there were 25,898 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By August 31, 2018, the share of unemployed was 3.1 % (July 2018 – 3.1 %, August 2017 – 4.0 %), 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 (7.1 %), Most (6.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.8 %), Chomutov (5.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.3 %), Bruntál (5.1 %), Znojmo (5.0 %) and Hodonín (4.8 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts of Rychnov nad Kněžnou (1.1 %), Jindřichův Hradec (1.2 %), Praha-východ (1.3 %), Prachatice and Písek (both 1.5 %), Plzeň-jih, Benešov and Pelhřimov (all 1.6 %).

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

By August 31, 2018, job offices registered altogether 313,224 vacancies. That is by 3,228 vacancies more than in the preceding month and by 113,951 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 (5.8), Ústí nad Labem (4.2), Most

(3.5), Jeseník (3.0), Znojmo and Bruntál (both 2.5), Hodonín (2.3), Ostrava and Děčín (both 2.0). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 14,878 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 2.7 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 75,652 vacancies, that is 0.1 seekers per vacancy.

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