Information on Unemployment in the Czech Republic
by November 30, 2023

By November 30, 2023 job offices registered altogether 263,226 job seekers. That is by 2,585 more than at the end of October. The number of job seekers increased by 6,039 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 239,584.

In the course of job offices registered altogether 38,737 newcomers. That is by 665 job seekers more than in the preceding month and by 810 newly registered job seekers more than in November of the preceding year.

In November, job offices registration was terminated with 36,152 seekers. New jobs have been taken up by 25,079 persons. In the course of the above-said month, job offices excluded 11,073 job seekers due to other reasons.

A monthly increase of unemployed was registered **by 56 districts** – relatively the greatest increase was monitored in districts Jindřichův Hradec (10.0 %), Jeseník (9.3 %), Klatovy (7.2 %), Strakonice (6.8 %), Znojmo (6.6 %), Chrudim (6.5 %), Písek (6.5 %), Bruntál (6.3 %). **A monthly decrease of unemployed** was registered **by 21 districts** – relatively the greatest decrease was monitored in districts Kladno (3.0 %), Praha-západ (2.6 %), Praha (1.8 %), Mělník (1.7 %), Teplice (1.5 %), Kolín (1.4 %), Brno-venkov (1.3 %), Plzeň-město (1.2 %).

By November 30, 2023, 15,102 school leavers with all levels of education **and juveniles were registered**. Thus they share in the total unemployment by 5.7 % (October – 6.3 %, November 2022 – 5.3 %).

At the end of November, job offices registered 144,516 female job seekers, that is 54.9 % of the unemployed in total, and **36,374 persons with reduced working capacity,** that is 13.8% of the unemployed in total.

In November 2023, job offices paid off unemployment benefits 76,986 job seekers, that is 29.2 % of all job seekers under registration (October – 28.3 %, November 2022 – 29.7 %).

By November 30, 2023, there were 8,059 jobseekers supported through financial benefits of active employment policy.

By November 30, 2023, the share of unemployed was 3.5 % (October – 3.5 %, November 2022 – 3.5 %), time series - https://www.mpsv.cz/web/cz/casove-rady-mn-a-pno. Share of unemployed equal or higher than average of the Czech Republic was shown in 28 districts, the highest being in Karviná (8.0 %), Most (7.0 %), Bruntál (6.4 %), Chomutov (6.3 %), Ústí nad Labem (5.7 %), Louny (5.6 %), Děčín (5.4 %), Ostrava-město (5.3 %). The lowest share of unemployed was in districts Praha-východ (1.4 %), Praha-západ (1.5 %), Pelhřimov (1.7 %), Benešov (1.8 %), Plzeň-jih (1.9 %), Zlín (2.1 %), Jičín (2.1 %), Rychnov nad Kněžnou (2.1 %).

Share of unemployed - men was 3.1 % and share of unemployed - women was 3.9 %.

By November 30, 2023, job offices registered altogether 278,708 vacancies. That is by 1,788 vacancies less than in the preceding month and by 13,262 vacancies less than in the same period of the preceding year. At present, there have been 0.9 job seekers for one vacancy

at average, the highest amount being in districts of Karviná (9,8), Bruntál (7.2), Jeseník (5.2), Děčín (4.6), Most (4.0), Opava (3.6), Blansko (3.5), Ústí nad Labem (3.4). In this monitored period, there were registered by job offices 10,450 vacancies for persons with reduced working capacity that is 3.5 seekers per vacancy. In the case of school leavers and juveniles, there were registered altogether 50,909 vacancies, that is 0.3 seekers per vacancy.

Unemployment rate (EUROSTAT – ILO, NSA data) was **2.9 % in October 2023.**