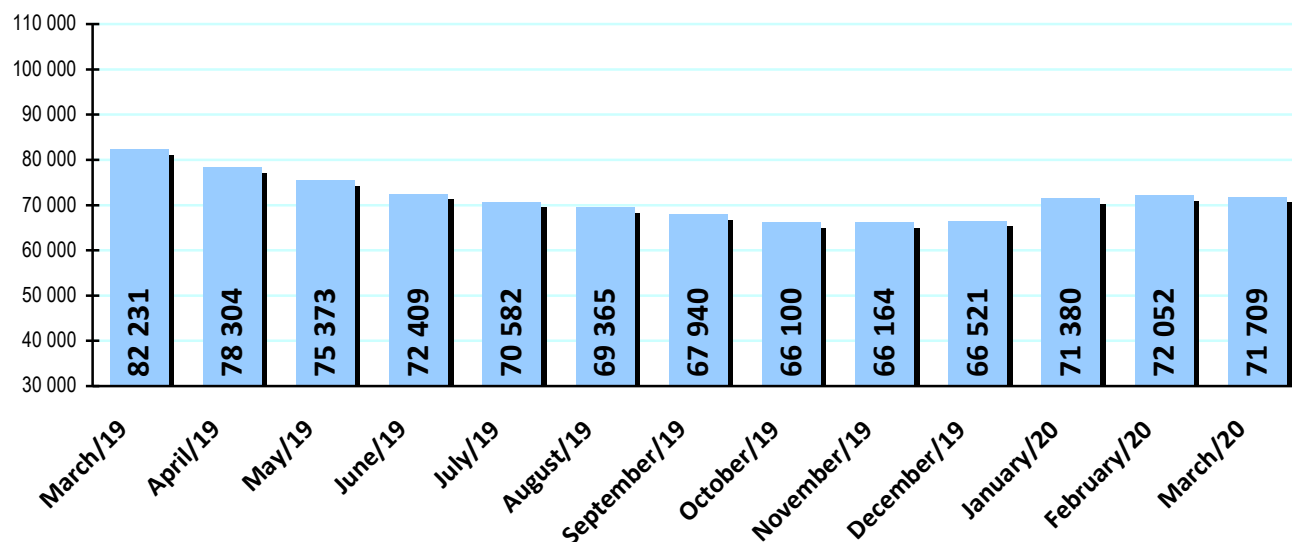


## Registered Unemployment in the Silesian Voivodeship at the end of March 2020

The number of the unemployed registered in the local labour offices at the end of March 2020 amounted to **71,709** people and it was lower than the one observed at the end of the previous month by 343 people. The highest number of the registered unemployed was reported in the cities Bytom (4,105), Sosnowiec (4,002) and in żywiecki powiat (3,521) while the lowest number of the registered unemployed was in bieruńsko-lędziński powiat (514), Świętochłowice (688) and in Żory (802).

The **unemployment rate** at the end of March 2020 comprised 3.8% of the economically active civilian population. It was by 1.6 point lower than in the country (5.4%). The highest unemployment rate was observed in Bytom (8.9%). The lowest unemployment rate characterized Katowice (1.1%).

**The unemployed people registered in local labour offices (as of the end of month)**



**Women** constituted the majority of the unemployed population. The number of unemployed women at the end of March 2020 amounted to 39,618 which constituted 55.3% of the total number of the registered unemployed people. The highest number of women among the total unemployed people was reported in: powiat rybnicki (64.2%), Rybnik and Świętochłowice (62.2% each) .

There were 11,411 **people possessing benefit rights**, which comprised 15.9% of the total number of the registered unemployed (in the previous month it was 11,899 people). Females constituted 59.9% of the unemployed in this group.

In March 2020 the number of the newly registered (so called **'inflow to unemployment'**<sup>1</sup>) was 9,704 people (50.1% of which were females). It was lower than the same period of the previous month by 2,334 people, including 1,925 (19.8%) registered for the first time and 7,779 (80.2%) registered for the subsequent time.

In March 2020 the number of the unemployed withdrawn from local labour offices (so called **'outflow from unemployment'**<sup>2</sup>) constituted 10,047 – 4,858 of the unemployed were withdrawn from labour office registers due to taking up a job.

The unemployed residents of **rural area** constituted 24.4% of the total number of registered unemployed (17,498 people).

According to the amendment to the act which came into effect on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014, unemployed **people with a specific situation on labour** market at the end of March 2020 are:

- people aged 30 and below, constituted 23.8% of the total number of the registered unemployed, including people aged 25 and below (10.8%);
- long-term unemployed people, constituted 40.2% of the total number of the registered unemployed;
- people over 50 years old, constituted 27.5% of the total number of the registered unemployed;
- the unemployed benefiting from social assistance benefits, constituted 2.0% of the total number of the registered unemployed;
- the unemployed with at least one child under 6 years of age, constituted 17.9% of the total number of the registered unemployed;
- the unemployed with at least one disabled child under 18 years of age, constituted 0.3% of the total number of the registered unemployed;
- the disabled people, constituted 7.7% of the total number of the registered unemployed.

The number of people with a specific situation on labour market was 55,719.

In March 2020 local labour offices received 8,415 **vacancies and places for vocational activation**.

At the end of the month, local labour offices had 7,000 vacancies and places for vocational activation (3,268 comprised vacancies and places for vocational activation not undertaken for a period exceeding one month).

The number of people **dismissed due to company reasons** amounted to 247 people.

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<sup>1</sup> Inflow to unemployment — means the number of people who were registered in local labour offices during a month.

<sup>2</sup> Outflow from unemployment — means the number of people who were withdrawn from labour office registers, due to different reasons, taking up permanent or seasonal job, starting interventional or public work, unreadiness to work, entering education, e.g. acquirement of pension rights, etc.

**REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE IN LOCAL LABOUR OFFICES BY SUBREGIONS/ POVIATS**

Subregions / poviats	Registered unemployed people, March 2020 (as of the end of month)					unemployment rate March 2020 (in %)
	total	of total				
		women	share of women in the total number of unemployed (%)	unemployed people entitled to benefit	in rural areas	
<b>Silesian Voivodeship</b>	<b>71 709</b>	<b>39 618</b>	<b>55,3</b>	<b>11 411</b>	<b>17 498</b>	<b>3,8</b>
<b>Subregion bielski</b>	<b>10 688</b>	<b>5 701</b>	<b>53,3</b>	<b>1 999</b>	<b>5 871</b>	<b>3,6</b>
p. bielski	1 943	1 070	55,1	430	1 258	3,1
p. cieszyński	3 240	1 683	51,9	516	1 723	4,6
p. żywiecki	3 521	1 878	53,3	666	2 890	6,6
c. Bielsko-Biała	1 984	1 070	53,9	387	0	1,8
<b>Subregion bytomski</b>	<b>9 183</b>	<b>5 236</b>	<b>57,0</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>1 693</b>	<b>6,3</b>
p. lubliniecki	1 508	890	59,0	209	969	5,2
p. tarnogórski	2 550	1 459	57,2	318	724	4,7
c. Bytom	4 105	2 324	56,6	566	0	8,9
c. Piekary Śląskie	1 020	563	55,2	134	0	6,2
<b>Subregion częstochowski</b>	<b>10 130</b>	<b>5 313</b>	<b>52,5</b>	<b>1 841</b>	<b>4 914</b>	<b>4,7</b>
p. częstochowski	2 746	1 394	50,8	461	2 294	6,3
p. kłobucki	2 395	1 231	51,4	400	1 890	7,1
p. myszkowski	1 601	848	53,0	299	730	6,0
c. Częstochowa	3 388	1 840	54,3	681	0	3,0
<b>Subregion gliwicki</b>	<b>6 793</b>	<b>3 699</b>	<b>54,5</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>3,4</b>
p. gliwicki	1 460	789	54,0	193	684	3,8
c. Gliwice	2 575	1 334	51,8	367	0	2,4
c. Zabrze	2 758	1 576	57,1	372	0	5,1
<b>Subregion katowicki</b>	<b>8 251</b>	<b>4 637</b>	<b>56,2</b>	<b>1 358</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,3</b>
c. Chorzów	1 506	852	56,6	212	0	3,6
c. Katowice	2 502	1 289	51,5	447	0	1,1
c. Mysłowice	1 352	799	59,1	180	0	5,1
c. Ruda Śląska	1 186	688	58,0	241	0	2,7
c. Siemianowice Śląskie	1 017	581	57,1	180	0	4,6
c. Świętochłowice	688	428	62,2	98	0	5,7
<b>Subregion rybnicki</b>	<b>9 247</b>	<b>5 637</b>	<b>61,0</b>	<b>1 274</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>4,2</b>
p. raciborski	1 755	1 051	59,9	234	642	4,3
p. rybnicki	932	598	64,2	116	510	5,2
p. wodzisławski	2 464	1 461	59,3	290	684	5,1
c. Jastrzębie Zdrój	1 442	882	61,2	211	0	4,2
c. Rybnik	1 852	1 152	62,2	266	0	3,3
c. Żory	802	493	61,5	157	0	3,7
<b>Subregion sosnowiecki</b>	<b>13 000</b>	<b>6 838</b>	<b>52,6</b>	<b>1 913</b>	<b>1 402</b>	<b>5,2</b>
p. będziński	2 647	1 345	50,8	400	563	5,7
p. zawierciański	2 530	1 373	54,3	345	839	6,2
c. Dąbrowa Górnicza	2 417	1 322	54,7	349	0	4,2
c. Jaworzno	1 404	785	55,9	242	0	4,4
c. Sosnowiec	4 002	2 013	50,3	577	0	5,4
<b>Subregion tyski</b>	<b>4 417</b>	<b>2 557</b>	<b>57,9</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1 098</b>	<b>2,5</b>
p. mikołowski	1 279	740	57,9	242	165	3,1
p. pszczyński	1 253	786	62,7	227	843	2,8
p. bieruńsko-lędziański	514	293	57,0	124	90	2,0
c. Tychy	1 371	738	53,8	274	0	2,2

C – city with powiat status;

## The unemployed by age, educational level, duration of unemployment and work seniority (at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020)

At the end of the presented period, the largest group among the unemployed constituted people aged 25-34. Their number amounted to 19,263 (26.9%). The percentage share of registered unemployed at the age of 35-44 comprised 25.1%, 45-54-year-olds 19.3%, 18-24-year-olds 10.8% while people aged above 54 constituted 18.0%.

The majority of unemployed, registered in local labour offices comprised people with relatively low level of education. Two largest groups among the unemployed constituted people with lower secondary, primary or incomplete education and basic vocational education (their shares amounted to 26.0% and 24.9% of the total number of unemployed registered at the end of the first quarter of 2020). Merely 22.8% of the total number of unemployed had certificates of completion of post-secondary or vocational secondary schools. The graduates from tertiary schools constituted 15.7% and 10.6% completed general secondary schools. People with the highest qualifications and with professional experience are in the most favourable situation on the labour market.

At the end of the first quarter of 2020 number of people seeking employment for a long period of time (over 12 months) amounted to 20,995. It constituted 29.3% of the total number of the registered unemployed. People staying without a job for a relatively short duration, i.e. up to one month, constituted 12.7%, between 1 and 3 months – 24.9%, between 3 – 6 months 17.5% while those without a job from 6 up to 12 months comprised 15.6% of the total number of the unemployed.

The majority of unemployed remaining on the register rolls of the local labour offices comprised people with work seniority who previously worked 90.0% (64,540).

### Structure of the registered unemployed by work seniority (at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020)

