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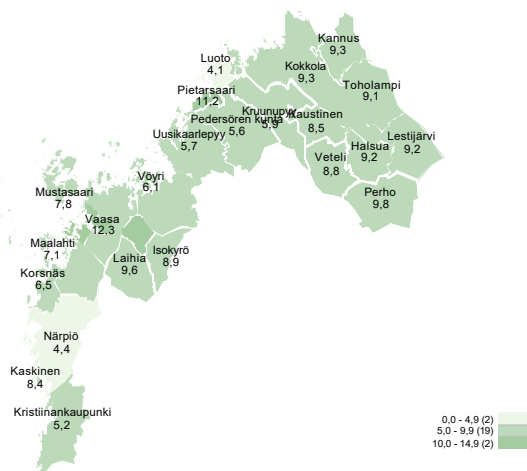
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

August 2020

The unemployment increased also in August in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia as a result of coronavirus

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 670 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of August. This is 3 659 more than the previous year, but 2 678 less than the previous month. The big increase in the employment numbers can be explained with the effects of coronavirus and the measures that have been taken to prevent its spread. These measures have influenced the companies in the area. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the second lowest (9,2 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 12,5 %.

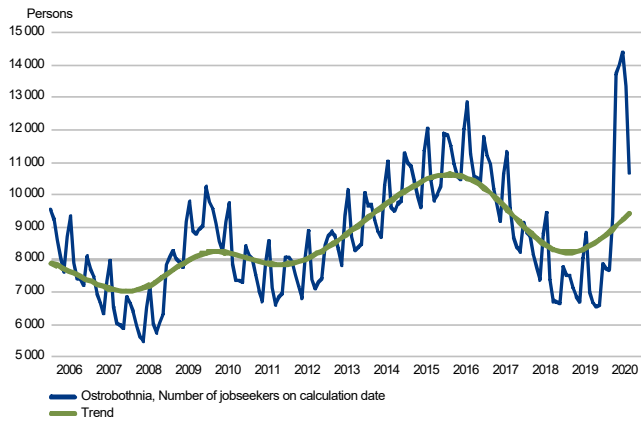
Compared with July the unemployment rate decreased by 2,3 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and decreased by 2,2 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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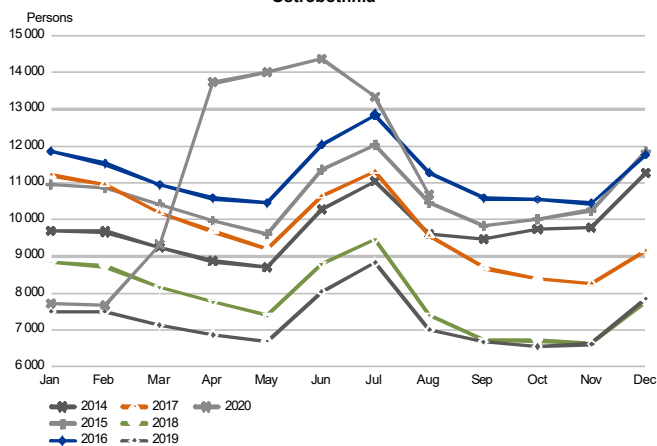
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased as a result of the coronavirus: the amount of unemployed was in August 3 659 more (+ 52,2 %) than the previous year.
- The effects of the coronavirus can be especially seen in the amount of the people that were laid off. In the end of August, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 2 611 i.e. 2 330 more than the previous year (+ 829,2 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate increased. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 444 more compared with the year before (+ 46,1 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 438 persons compared with the year before (+ 26,2 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in August was 188 less than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of August the amount of participants in services was in total 4 109 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

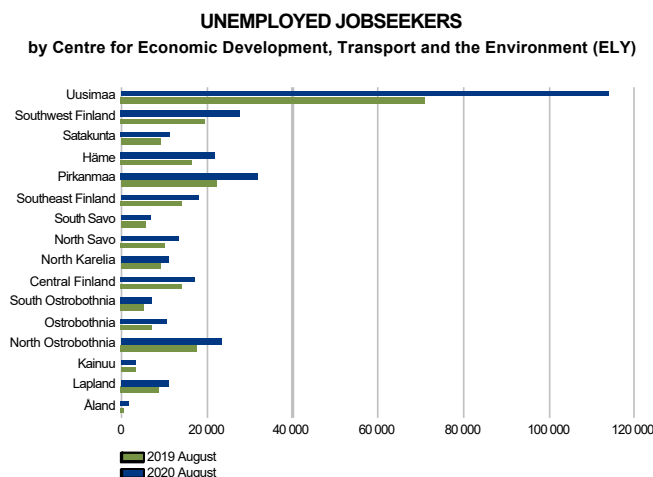
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by sub-regional unit

| Sub-regional unit | Change | | | Of the Unemployed | | Change | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Aug 2020 | Aug 2019 | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Aug 2020 | Aug 2019 |
| | Unemployed jobseekers | | | % | | % | | Jobs vacant | | | | | |
| Kyrönmaa | 532 | 609 | 304 | 228 | 75 | 160 | 9,4 | 33 | 96 | 23 | 10 | 43 | |
| Vaasa | 5 202 | 6 341 | 3 282 | 1 920 | 59 | 1 370 | 10,7 | 809 | 688 | 1 044 | -235 | -23 | |
| Suupohjan rannikkoseutu | 378 | 501 | 285 | 93 | 33 | 108 | 5,0 | 53 | 49 | 63 | -10 | -16 | |
| Pietarsaari | 1 734 | 2 272 | 1 017 | 717 | 71 | 561 | 7,6 | 197 | 151 | 209 | -12 | -6 | |
| Kaustinen | 581 | 724 | 446 | 135 | 30 | 122 | 9,0 | 55 | 71 | 72 | -17 | -24 | |
| Kokkola | 2 243 | 2 901 | 1 677 | 566 | 34 | 290 | 9,3 | 386 | 382 | 279 | 107 | 38 | |
| Ostrobothnia | 10 670 | 13 348 | 7 011 | 3 659 | 52 | 2 611 | 9,2 | 1 533 | 1 437 | 1 690 | -157 | -9 | |



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

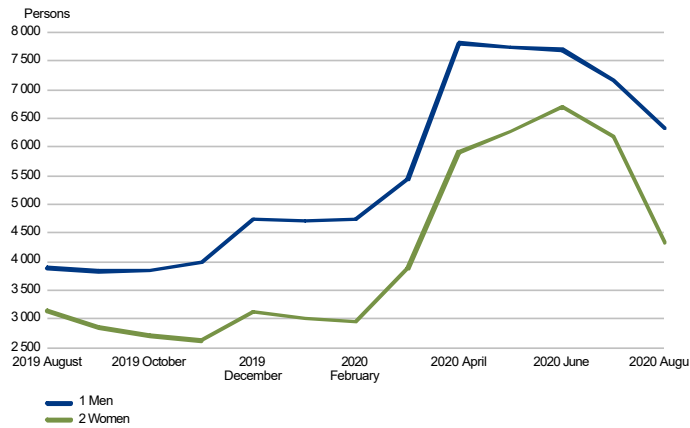
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

| Municipality | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Change | | Of the Unemployed | | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | Change | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|---|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| | | | | Aug 2020 | Aug 2019 | unemployed jobseekers fully laid off | jobseekers' percentage of the workforce | | | | Aug 2020 | Aug 2019 |
| Unemployed jobseekers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jobs vacant | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halsua | 45 | 57 | 34 | 11 | 32 | 15 | 9,2 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Isokyrö | 176 | 204 | 109 | 67 | 61 | 45 | 8,9 | 18 | 87 | 12 | 6 | 50 |
| Kannus | 227 | 275 | 145 | 82 | 57 | 42 | 9,3 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 6 |
| Kaskinen | 41 | 47 | 32 | 9 | 28 | 14 | 8,4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kaustinen | 172 | 223 | 138 | 34 | 25 | 35 | 8,5 | 24 | 51 | 26 | -2 | -8 |
| Kokkola | 2 016 | 2 626 | 1 532 | 484 | 32 | 248 | 9,3 | 367 | 372 | 261 | 106 | 41 |
| Korsnäs | 65 | 97 | 42 | 23 | 55 | 25 | 6,5 | 41 | ... | 10 | 31 | 310 |
| Kristiinankaupunki | 141 | 220 | 114 | 27 | 24 | 33 | 5,2 | 21 | 21 | 28 | -7 | -25 |
| Kruunupyö | 177 | 243 | 108 | 69 | 64 | 57 | 5,9 | ... | 9 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Laihia | 356 | 405 | 195 | 161 | 83 | 115 | 9,6 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 36 |
| Lestijärvi | 26 | 31 | 22 | 4 | 18 | ... | 9,2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Luoto | 99 | 142 | 50 | 49 | 98 | 31 | 4,1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Maalahti | 187 | 247 | 112 | 75 | 67 | 53 | 7,1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mustasaari | 731 | 967 | 358 | 373 | 104 | 278 | 7,8 | 38 | 34 | 48 | -10 | -21 |
| Närpiö | 196 | 234 | 139 | 57 | 41 | 61 | 4,4 | 30 | 26 | 33 | -3 | -9 |
| Pedersören kunta | 292 | 457 | 125 | 167 | 134 | 158 | 5,6 | 15 | 6 | 19 | -4 | -21 |
| Perho | 104 | 116 | 85 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 9,8 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| Pietarsaari | 969 | 1 154 | 605 | 364 | 60 | 250 | 11,2 | 165 | 118 | 147 | 18 | 12 |
| Toholampi | 114 | 143 | 85 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 9,1 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| Uusikaarlepyy | 197 | 276 | 129 | 68 | 53 | 65 | 5,7 | 13 | 15 | 22 | -9 | -41 |
| Vaasa | 4 035 | 4 789 | 2 658 | 1 377 | 52 | 966 | 12,3 | 719 | 634 | 961 | -242 | -25 |
| Veteli | 120 | 154 | 82 | 38 | 46 | 20 | 8,8 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 180 |
| Vöyri | 184 | 241 | 112 | 72 | 64 | 48 | 6,1 | 10 | 12 | 21 | -11 | -52 |
| Ostrobothnia | 10 670 | 13 348 | 7 011 | 3 659 | 52 | 2 611 | 9,2 | 1 533 | 1 437 | 1 690 | -157 | -9 |

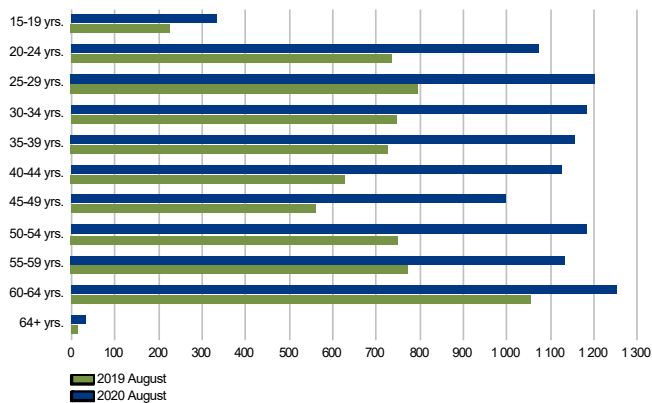


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

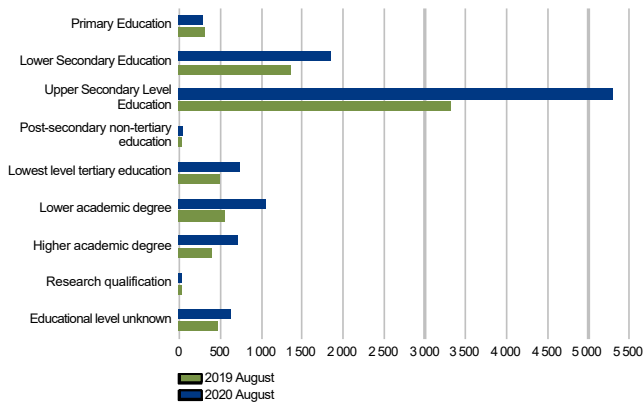


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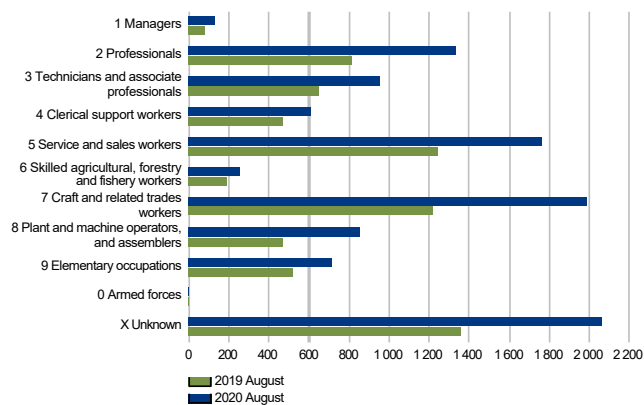


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

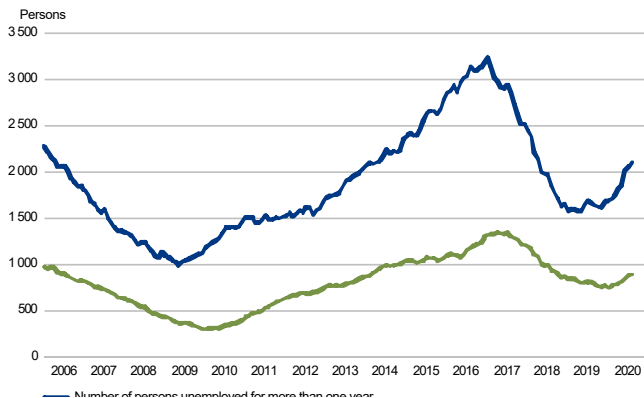
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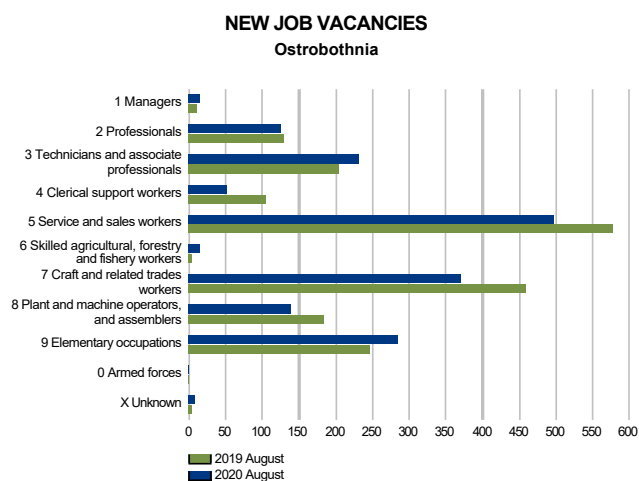
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

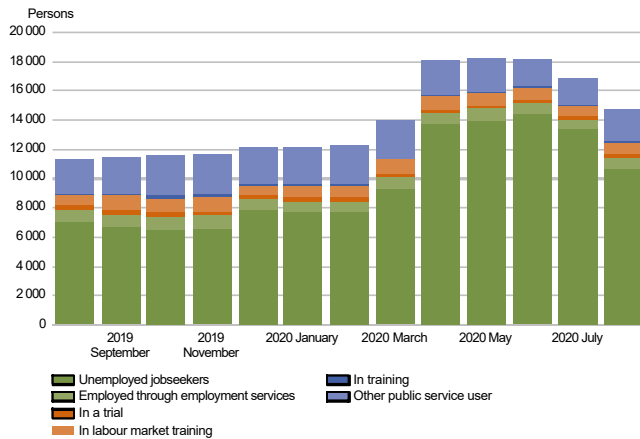


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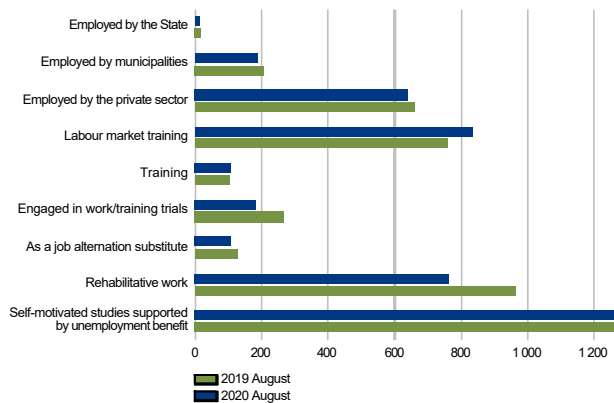


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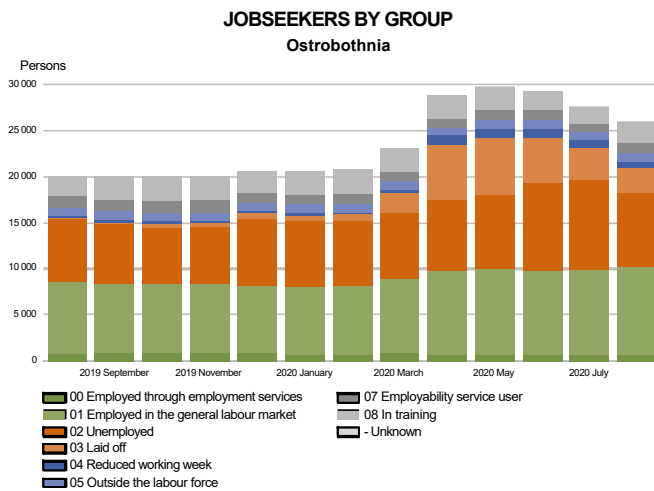
BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 AUGUST (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING AUGUST (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

| I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH | Aug-20 | Aug-19 | CHANGE NUMBER | CHANGE % |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| A. JOBSEEKERS | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 10 670 | 7 011 | 3 659 | 52,2 |
| of whom fully laid off | 2 611 | 281 | 2 330 | 829,2 |
| 2. On reduced working week | 803 | 188 | 615 | 327,1 |
| 3. Those who have work | 10 218 | 8 581 | 1 637 | 19,1 |
| of whom in the general labour market | 9 463 | 7 706 | 1 757 | 22,8 |
| of whom employed through employment services | 755 | 875 | -120 | -13,7 |
| 4. Persons outside the labour force | 4 323 | 4 285 | 38 | 0,9 |
| of whom in services promoting employment | 923 | 1 157 | -234 | -20,2 |
| of whom in training | 2 476 | 2 192 | 284 | 13,0 |
| 1-4 Total of jobseekers | 26 014 | 20 065 | 5 949 | 29,6 |
| B. LABOUR DEMAND | | | | |
| 1. Jobs vacant | 1 533 | 1 690 | -157 | -9,3 |
| of those notified for over a month | 480 | 513 | -33 | -6,4 |
| of those notified for over 2 months | 379 | 381 | -2 | -0,5 |
| C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES | | | | |
| 1. Employed by the State | 13 | 20 | -7 | -35,0 |
| 2. Employed by municipalities | 189 | 209 | -20 | -9,6 |
| 3. Employed by the private sector | 639 | 660 | -21 | -3,2 |
| 1-3 Total number of employed people | 841 | 889 | -48 | -5,4 |
| 4. Labour market training | 833 | 759 | 74 | 9,7 |
| 5. Training | 107 | 103 | 4 | 3,9 |
| 6. Engaged in work/training trials | 185 | 266 | -81 | -30,5 |
| 7. As a job alternation substitute | 110 | 129 | -19 | -14,7 |
| 8. Rehabilitative work | 764 | 964 | -200 | -20,7 |
| 9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit | 1 269 | 1 283 | -14 | -1,1 |
| 1-9 Total number of people participating in services | 4 109 | 4 393 | -284 | -6,5 |
| D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed women | 4 333 | 3 133 | 1 200 | 38,3 |
| 2. Unemployed men | 6 337 | 3 878 | 2 459 | 63,4 |
| 3. Under 25 years old | 1 407 | 963 | 444 | 46,1 |
| 4. Over 50 years old | 3 599 | 2 591 | 1 008 | 38,9 |
| 5. Unemployed over a year | 2 110 | 1 672 | 438 | 26,2 |
| 6. Foreign unemployed | 1 048 | 946 | 102 | 10,8 |
| E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds | 4 905 | 2 337 | 2 568 | 109,9 |
| II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 14 831 | 9 639 | 5 192 | 53,9 |
| 2. Other jobseekers | 13 916 | 11 888 | 2 028 | 17,1 |
| 1-2 Total number of jobseekers | 28 747 | 21 527 | 7 220 | 33,5 |
| 3. Vacancies during a month | 3 141 | 3 332 | -191 | -5,7 |
| New vacancies during a month | 1 734 | 1 922 | -188 | -9,8 |
| Vacancies filled during a month | 262 | 300 | -38 | -12,7 |
| of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service | 72 | 63 | 9 | 14,3 |
| Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants | 1 342 | 1 497 | -155 | -10,4 |
| Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled | 103 | 58 | 45 | 77,6 |
| 4. Started spell of unemployment | 2 363 | 1 386 | 977 | 70,5 |
| 5. Completed spell of unemployment | 4 786 | 2 804 | 1 982 | 70,7 |
| 6. New jobs found through employment services | 172 | 155 | 17 | 11,0 |
| 7. New entrants to labour market training | 274 | 169 | 105 | 62,1 |



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 AUGUST (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING AUGUST (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

| I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH | Aug-20 | Aug-19 | CHANGE NUMBER | CHANGE % |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| A. JOBSEEKERS | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 1 048 | 946 | 102 | 10,8 |
| of whom fully laid off | 161 | 36 | 125 | 347,2 |
| 2. On reduced working week | 70 | 10 | 60 | 600,0 |
| 3. Those who have work | 1 010 | 888 | 122 | 13,7 |
| of whom in the general labour market | 937 | 818 | 119 | 14,5 |
| of whom employed through employment services | 73 | 70 | 3 | 4,3 |
| 4. Persons outside the labour force | 1 269 | 1 261 | 8 | 0,6 |
| of whom in services promoting employment | 118 | 176 | -58 | -33,0 |
| of whom in training | 1 051 | 994 | 57 | 5,7 |
| 1-4 Total of jobseekers | 3 397 | 3 105 | 292 | 9,4 |
| C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES | | | | |
| 1. Employed by the State | ... | 0 | ... | ... |
| 2. Employed by municipalities | 21 | 17 | 4 | 23,5 |
| 3. Employed by the private sector | 58 | 52 | 6 | 11,5 |
| 1-3 Total number of employed people | 80 | 69 | 11 | 15,9 |
| 4. Labour market training | 350 | 310 | 40 | 12,9 |
| 5. Training | 5 | 19 | -14 | -73,7 |
| 6. Engaged in work/training trials | 46 | 77 | -31 | -40,3 |
| 7. As a job alternation substitute | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| 8. Rehabilitative work | 68 | 89 | -21 | -23,6 |
| 9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit | 647 | 649 | -2 | -0,3 |
| 1-9 Total number of people participating in services | 1 199 | 1 219 | -20 | -1,6 |
| D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed women | 490 | 492 | -2 | -0,4 |
| 2. Unemployed men | 558 | 454 | 104 | 22,9 |
| 3. Under 25 years old | 112 | 93 | 19 | 20,4 |
| 4. Over 50 years old | 232 | 226 | 6 | 2,7 |
| 5. Unemployed over a year | 136 | 102 | 34 | 33,3 |
| E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds | 266 | 139 | 127 | 91,4 |
| II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 1 688 | 1 449 | 239 | 16,5 |
| 2. Other jobseekers | 1 871 | 1 779 | 92 | 5,2 |
| 1-2 Total number of jobseekers | 3 559 | 3 228 | 331 | 10,3 |
| 4. Started spell of unemployment | 289 | 246 | 43 | 17,5 |
| 5. Completed spell of unemployment | 676 | 519 | 157 | 30,3 |
| 6. New jobs found through employment services | 15 | 13 | 2 | 15,4 |
| 7. New entrants to labour market training | 147 | 99 | 48 | 48,5 |



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2020 AUGUST
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

| Municipality | Workforce Unemployed jobseekers | | | | | | | | Disabled and chron. ill | Jobs vacant | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| | | % of workforce | Total | Men | Women | Under 20 | Under 25 | Over 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | years old | years old | years old | | | |
| Halsua | 490 | 9,2 | 45 | 32 | 13 | ... | ... | 19 | 13 | 6 | ... |
| Isokyrö | 1 970 | 8,9 | 176 | 102 | 74 | 8 | 24 | 76 | 29 | 32 | 18 |
| Kannus | 2 437 | 9,3 | 227 | 118 | 109 | 9 | 36 | 74 | 39 | 31 | 19 |
| Kaskinen | 487 | 8,4 | 41 | 25 | 16 | ... | ... | 20 | 5 | 6 | ... |
| Kaustinen | 2 027 | 8,5 | 172 | 78 | 94 | 6 | 16 | 60 | 33 | 35 | 24 |
| Kokkola | 21 737 | 9,3 | 2 016 | 1 140 | 876 | 78 | 330 | 653 | 459 | 308 | 367 |
| Korsnäs | 993 | 6,5 | 65 | 43 | 22 | 0 | ... | 22 | 7 | ... | 41 |
| Kristiinankaupunki | 2 728 | 5,2 | 141 | 83 | 58 | ... | 10 | 64 | 21 | 17 | 21 |
| Kruunupyä | 3 013 | 5,9 | 177 | 100 | 77 | 8 | 23 | 67 | 36 | 21 | ... |
| Laihia | 3 718 | 9,6 | 356 | 226 | 130 | 15 | 41 | 144 | 58 | 59 | 15 |
| Lestijärvi | 284 | 9,2 | 26 | 13 | 13 | ... | 5 | 9 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Luoto | 2 410 | 4,1 | 99 | 53 | 46 | ... | 16 | 32 | 12 | 9 | ... |
| Maalahti | 2 617 | 7,1 | 187 | 115 | 72 | ... | 17 | 63 | 40 | 15 | ... |
| Mustasaari | 9 402 | 7,8 | 731 | 420 | 311 | 16 | 71 | 251 | 120 | 48 | 38 |
| Närpiö | 4 406 | 4,4 | 196 | 115 | 81 | 5 | 19 | 84 | 22 | 23 | 30 |
| Pedersören kunta | 5 261 | 5,6 | 292 | 173 | 119 | ... | 27 | 95 | 39 | 27 | 15 |
| Perho | 1 057 | 9,8 | 104 | 55 | 49 | 6 | 15 | 34 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| Pietarsaari | 8 666 | 11,2 | 969 | 592 | 377 | 23 | 127 | 352 | 168 | 81 | 165 |
| Toholampi | 1 252 | 9,1 | 114 | 66 | 48 | 5 | 13 | 57 | 26 | 14 | ... |
| Uusikaarlepyy | 3 444 | 5,7 | 197 | 105 | 92 | ... | 22 | 66 | 31 | 8 | 13 |
| Vaasa | 32 821 | 12,3 | 4 035 | 2 492 | 1 543 | 130 | 555 | 1 239 | 865 | 364 | 719 |
| Veteli | 1 360 | 8,8 | 120 | 64 | 56 | ... | 12 | 48 | 21 | 21 | 14 |
| Vöyri | 3 011 | 6,1 | 184 | 127 | 57 | ... | 17 | 70 | 40 | 17 | 10 |
| Total | 115 591 | 9,2 | 10 670 | 6 337 | 4 333 | 333 | 1 407 | 3 599 | 2 110 | 1 164 | 1 533 |



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