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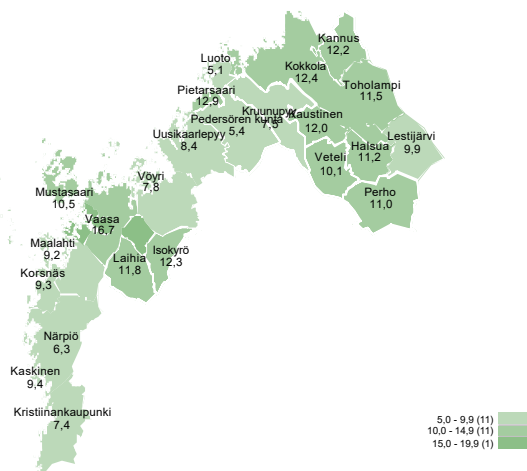
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

May 2020

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

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 14 004 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of May. This is 7 312 more than the previous year. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 279 from 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 still the lowest (12,1 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 16,5 %.

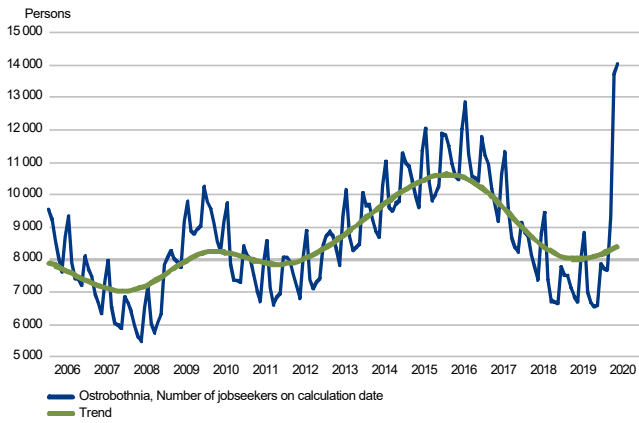
Compared with April the share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force increased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and was unchanged in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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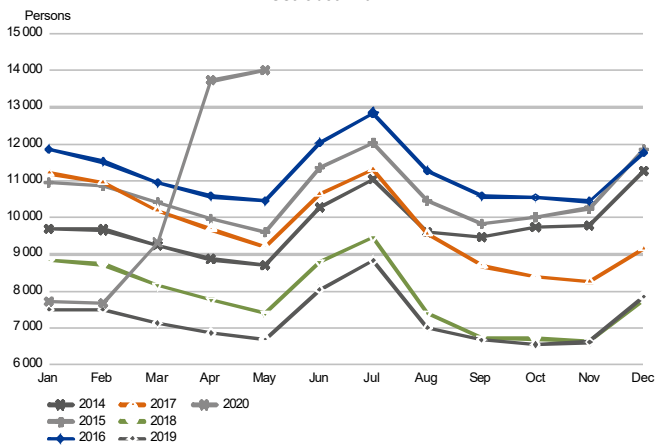
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased as a result of the coronavirus: the amount of unemployed jobseekers was in May 7 312 more (+ 109,3 %) than the previous year.
- The effects of the coronavirus can be especially seen in the amount of the people that were laid off. In the end of May, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 6 028 i.e. 5 720 more than the previous year (+ 1 857,1 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate increased. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 906 more compared with the year before (+ 102,1 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 285 persons compared with the year before (+ 18,0 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in May was 58 less than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of May the amount of participants in services was in total 4 211 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

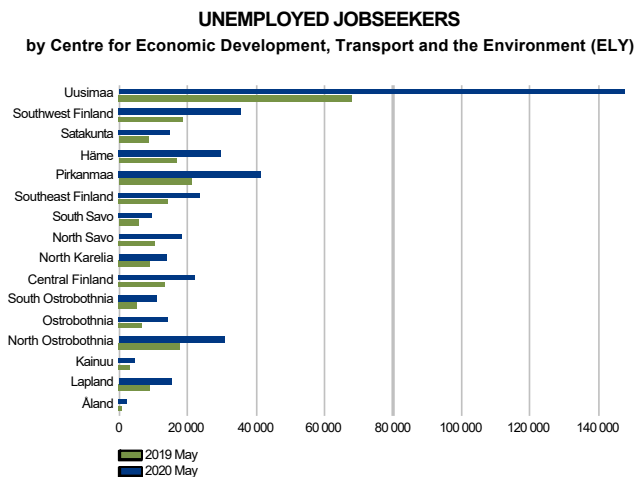
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage fully laid off		Jobs vacant			Change	
	May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019	May 2020	May 2019	May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019	May 2020	May 2019
Kyrönmaa	682	666	348	334	96	294	12,0	175	104	39	136	349
Vaasa	7 031	6 716	3 118	3 913	125	3 237	14,4	754	731	999	-245	-25
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	528	506	266	262	98	261	6,9	79	87	76	3	4
Pietarsaari	2 040	2 094	946	1 094	116	934	8,9	194	168	257	-63	-25
Kaustinen	724	683	423	301	71	270	11,2	86	67	64	22	34
Kokkola	2 999	3 060	1 591	1 408	88	1 032	12,4	394	901	352	42	12
Ostrobothnia	14 004	13 725	6 692	7 312	109	6 028	12,1	1 682	2 058	1 787	-105	-6

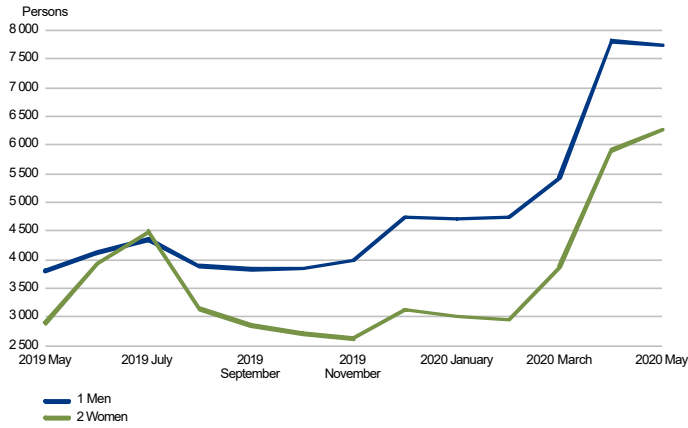
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

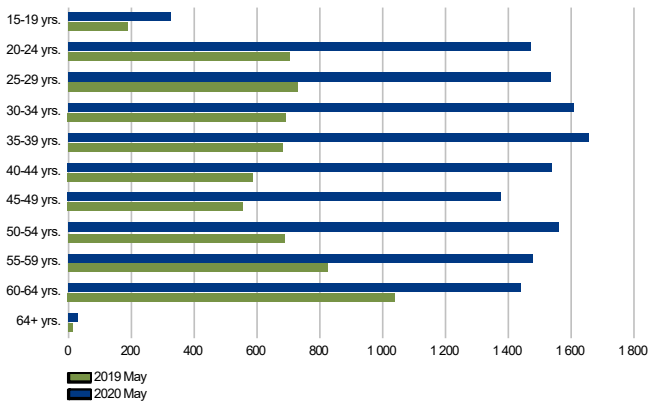
Municipality	May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019	Change		Of the Unemployed		May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019	Change	
				May 2020 May 2019	%	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				May 2020 May 2019	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	55	53	27	28	104	18	11,2	9	5	6	3	50
Isokyrö	242	232	126	116	92	103	12,3	125	47	16	109	681
Kannus	297	306	140	157	112	115	12,2	14	87	22	-8	-36
Kaskinen	46	46	34	12	35	21	9,4	9	13	...	...	...
Kaustinen	243	215	130	113	87	107	12,0	46	34	32	14	44
Kokkola	2 702	2 754	1 451	1 251	86	917	12,4	380	814	330	50	15
Korsnäs	92	98	37	55	149	41	9,3	...	0	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	203	189	105	98	93	90	7,4	26	18	28	-2	-7
Kruunupyö	226	197	115	111	97	102	7,5	12	17	34	-22	-65
Laihia	440	434	222	218	98	191	11,8	50	57	23	27	117
Lestijärvi	28	30	19	9	47	7	9,9	5	0	...	...	...
Luoto	124	99	42	82	195	59	5,1	...	15	11	...	...
Maalahti	241	231	120	121	101	111	9,2	9	11	11	-2	-18
Mustasaari	991	975	342	649	190	560	10,5	40	33	62	-22	-35
Närpiö	279	271	127	152	120	150	6,3	44	56	44	0	0
Pedersören kunta	285	277	108	177	164	157	5,4	19	12	13	6	46
Perho	116	108	74	42	57	32	11,0	7	12	12	-5	-42
Pietarsaari	1 117	1 071	561	556	99	448	12,9	141	109	165	-24	-15
Toholampi	144	143	87	57	66	53	11,5	8	9	...	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	288	450	120	168	140	168	8,4	19	15	34	-15	-44
Vaasa	5 471	5 040	2 509	2 962	118	2 419	16,7	685	669	914	-229	-25
Veteli	138	134	86	52	60	53	10,1	11	7	8	3	38
Vöyri	236	372	110	126	115	106	7,8	19	18	10	9	90
Ostrobothnia	14 004	13 725	6 692	7 312	109	6 028	12,1	1 682	2 058	1 787	-105	-6

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

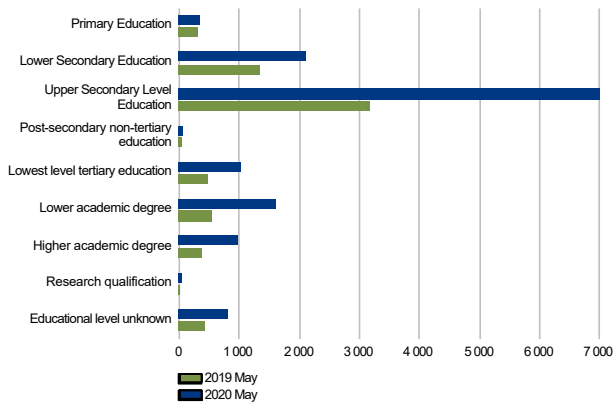


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

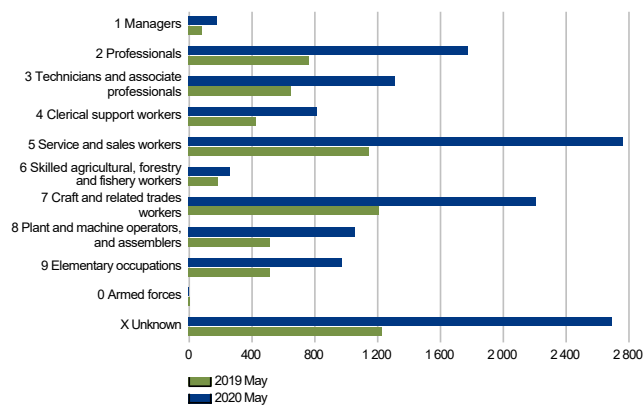


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

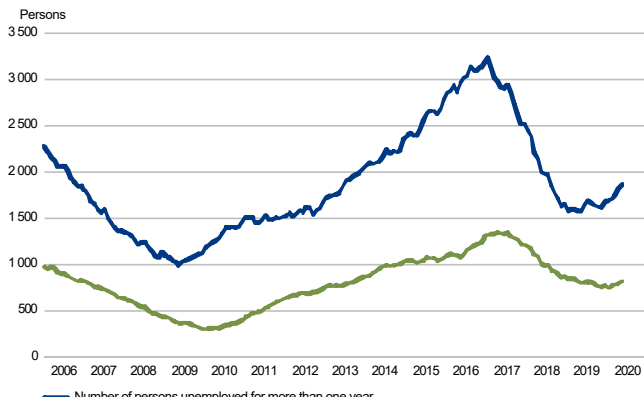
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

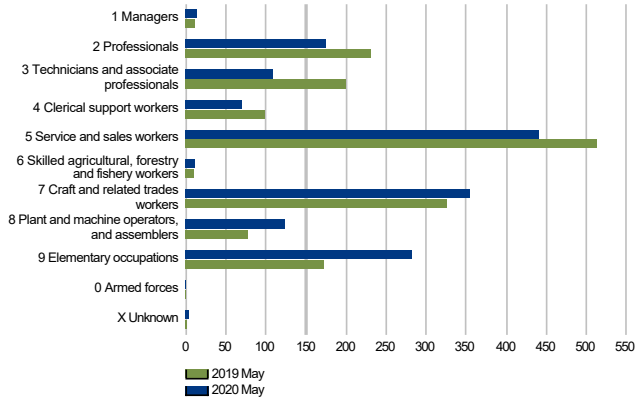


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



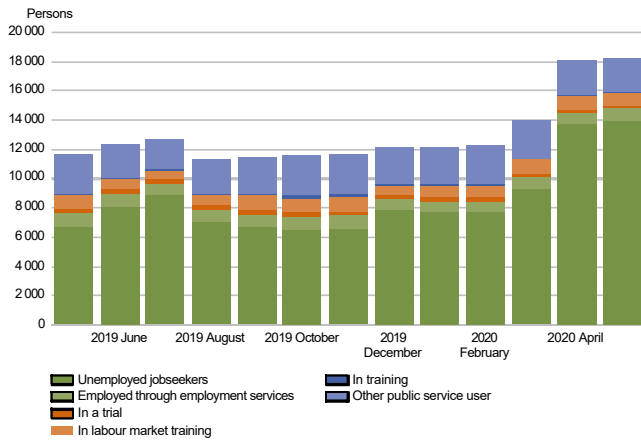
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

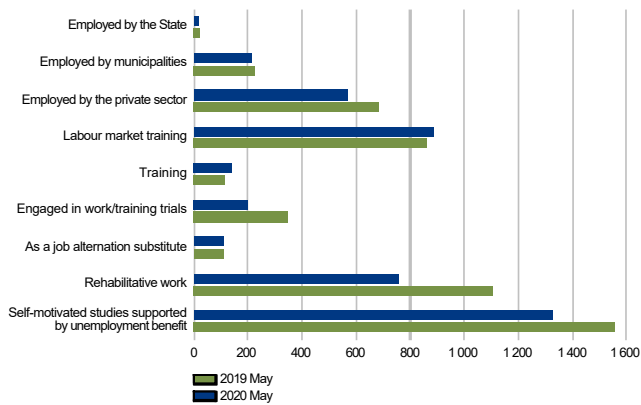


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
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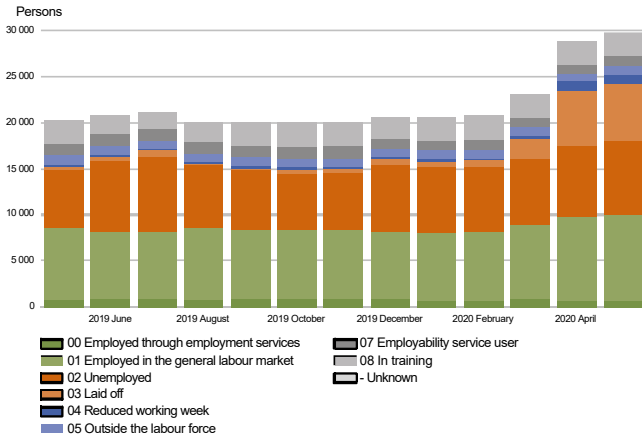


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-20	May-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	14 004	6 692	7 312	109,3
of whom fully laid off	6 028	308	5 720	1 857,1
2. On reduced working week	1 209	195	1 014	520,0
3. Those who have work	10 087	8 554	1 533	17,9
of whom in the general labour market	9 386	7 663	1 723	22,5
of whom employed through employment services	701	891	-190	-21,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 426	4 782	-356	-7,4
of whom in services promoting employment	981	1 393	-412	-29,6
of whom in training	2 549	2 454	95	3,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	29 726	20 223	9 503	47,0
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 682	1 787	-105	-5,9
of those notified for over a month	752	826	-74	-9,0
of those notified for over 2 months	537	562	-25	-4,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	16	23	-7	-30,4
2. Employed by municipalities	212	224	-12	-5,4
3. Employed by the private sector	565	682	-117	-17,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	793	929	-136	-14,6
4. Labour market training	888	858	30	3,5
5. Training	137	114	23	20,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	203	349	-146	-41,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	109	109	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	754	1 108	-354	-31,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 327	1 557	-230	-14,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 211	5 024	-813	-16,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	6 268	2 886	3 382	117,2
2. Unemployed men	7 736	3 806	3 930	103,3
3. Under 25 years old	1 793	887	906	102,1
4. Over 50 years old	4 501	2 559	1 942	75,9
5. Unemployed over a year	1 867	1 582	285	18,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 321	861	460	53,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 940	2 296	4 644	202,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	17 420	7 851	9 569	121,9
2. Other jobseekers	14 569	13 188	1 381	10,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	31 989	21 039	10 950	52,0
3. Vacancies during a month	3 220	3 650	-430	-11,8
New vacancies during a month	1 581	1 639	-58	-3,5
Vacancies filled during a month	187	279	-92	-33,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	31	82	-51	-62,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 347	1 575	-228	-14,5
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	127	87	40	46,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 471	1 410	3 061	217,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	4 233	1 400	2 833	202,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	103	138	-35	-25,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	110	59	51	86,4

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-20	May-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 321	861	460	53,4
of whom fully laid off	390	34	356	1 047,1
2. On reduced working week	94	11	83	754,5
3. Those who have work	922	841	81	9,6
of whom in the general labour market	854	764	90	11,8
of whom employed through employment services	68	77	-9	-11,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 279	1 405	-126	-9,0
of whom in services promoting employment	121	205	-84	-41,0
of whom in training	1 061	1 103	-42	-3,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 616	3 118	498	16,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	0	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	21	20	1	5,0
3. Employed by the private sector	51	57	-6	-10,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	73	77	-4	-5,2
4. Labour market training	338	304	34	11,2
5. Training	18	27	-9	-33,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	38	96	-58	-60,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	68	102	-34	-33,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	690	826	-136	-16,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 228	1 435	-207	-14,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	625	447	178	39,8
2. Unemployed men	696	414	282	68,1
3. Under 25 years old	129	74	55	74,3
4. Over 50 years old	276	204	72	35,3
5. Unemployed over a year	124	85	39	45,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	360	136	224	164,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 697	987	710	71,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 008	2 209	-201	-9,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 705	3 196	509	15,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	552	283	269	95,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	312	149	163	109,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	...	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	24	11	13	118,2

Regional table

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

Municipality	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Halsua	490	11,2	55	34	21	...	10	18	8	9	9
Isokyrö	1 970	12,3	242	130	112	5	29	111	27	31	125
Kannus	2 437	12,2	297	143	154	...	40	102	35	38	14
Kaskinen	487	9,4	46	27	19	...	...	23	...	5	9
Kaustinen	2 027	12,0	243	105	138	5	21	88	27	37	46
Kokkola	21 737	12,4	2 702	1 412	1 290	87	432	841	386	341	380
Korsnäs	993	9,3	92	56	36	...	8	28	6	7	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 728	7,4	203	130	73	...	18	76	20	16	26
Kruunupyy	3 013	7,5	226	103	123	...	27	88	28	23	12
Laihia	3 718	11,8	440	265	175	13	43	171	56	63	50
Lestijärvi	284	9,9	28	15	13	...	...	12	6	6	5
Luoto	2 410	5,1	124	61	63	6	16	34	11	10	...
Maalahti	2 617	9,2	241	150	91	...	28	80	39	13	9
Mustasaari	9 402	10,5	991	567	424	12	84	306	106	62	40
Närpiö	4 406	6,3	279	175	104	...	25	105	16	21	44
Pedersören kunta	5 261	5,4	285	150	135	10	40	105	37	32	19
Perho	1 057	11,0	116	54	62	...	15	39	14	16	7
Pietarsaari	8 666	12,9	1 117	601	516	28	149	377	138	93	141
Toholampi	1 252	11,5	144	77	67	...	15	68	21	17	8
Uusikaarlepyy	3 444	8,4	288	142	146	5	36	100	30	13	19
Vaasa	32 821	16,7	5 471	3 123	2 348	114	715	1 596	801	406	685
Veteli	1 360	10,1	138	60	78	...	12	58	18	21	11
Vöyri	3 011	7,8	236	156	80	...	25	75	33	16	19
Total	115 591	12,1	14 004	7 736	6 268	323	1 793	4 501	1 867	1 296	1 682



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