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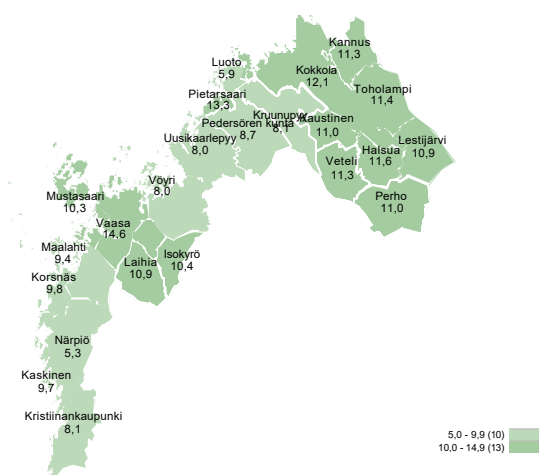
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# THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

July 2020

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

### Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 13 348 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of July. This is 4 512 more than the previous year. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1 038 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 the second lowest (11,5 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 14,7 %.

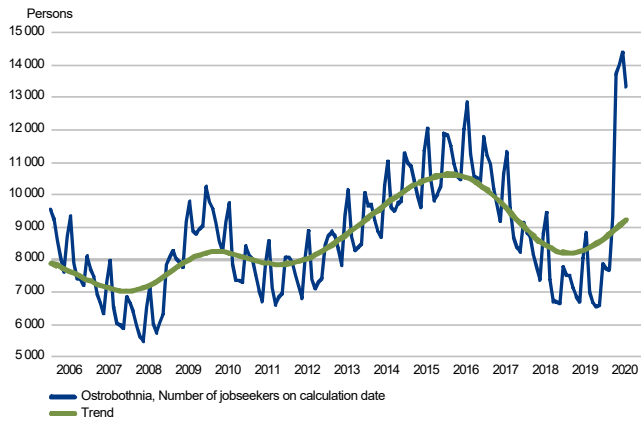
Compared with June the share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force decreased by 0,9 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and decreased by 1,1 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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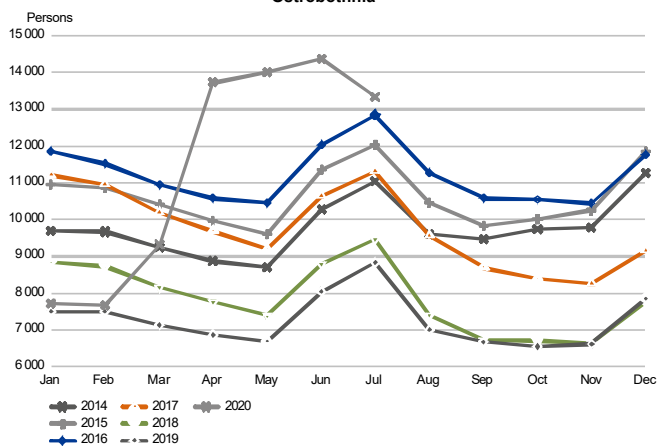
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased as a result of the coronavirus: the amount of unemployed jobseekers was in July 4 512 more (+ 51,1 %) than the previous year.
- The effects of the coronavirus can be especially seen in the amount of the people that were laid off. In the end of July, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 3 488 i.e. 2 835 more than the previous year (+ 434,2 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate increased. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 641 more compared with the year before (+ 49,5 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 370 persons compared with the year before (+ 21,9 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in July was 57 more than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of July the amount of participants in services was in total 3 542 persons.

## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
Ostrobothnia

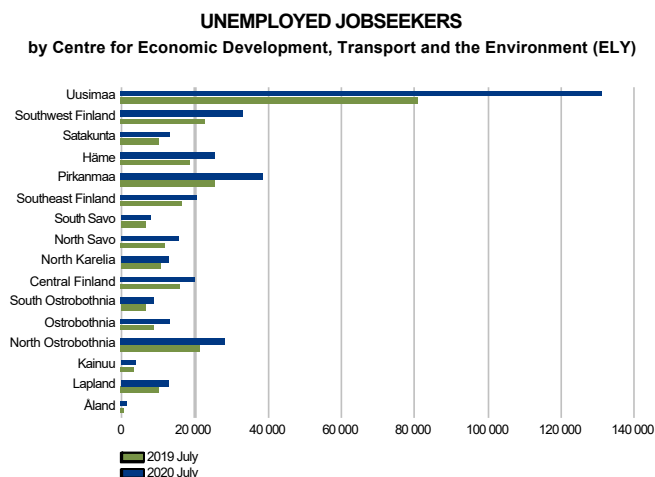


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
Ostrobothnia





## 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					
	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2019	Jul 2020	Jul 2019	unemployed jobseekers' percentage fully of the laid off workforce	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2019	Jul 2020	Jul 2019
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers					%	Jobs vacant				%
Kyrönmaa	609	663	391	218	56	151	10,7	96	113	33	63
Vaasa	6 341	6 785	4 056	2 285	56	1 702	13,0	688	632	801	-113
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	501	539	388	113	29	157	6,6	49	43	79	-30
Pietarsaari	2 272	2 540	1 343	929	69	818	10,0	151	153	203	-52
Kaustinen	724	763	563	161	29	170	11,2	71	74	74	-3
Kokkola	2 901	3 096	2 095	806	38	490	12,0	382	409	279	103
Ostrobothnia	13 348	14 386	8 836	4 512	51	3 488	11,5	1 437	1 424	1 469	-32

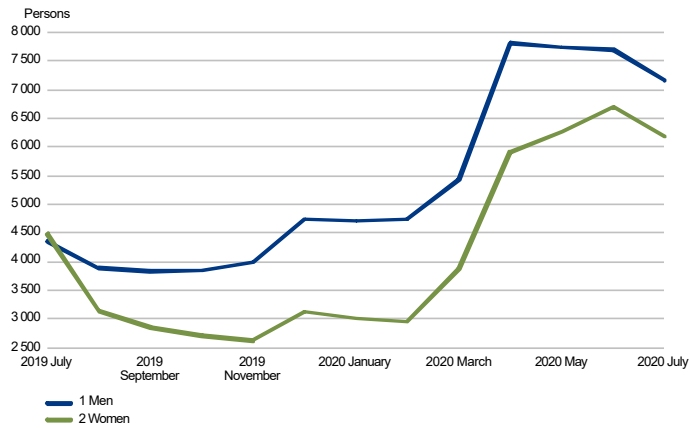
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

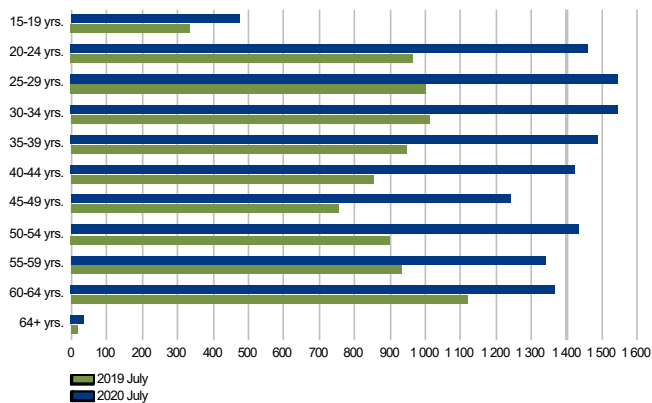
Municipality	Change				Of the Unemployed			Change				
	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	unemployed	jobseekers'	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul		
	2020	2020	2019	2019	jobseekers	percentage	2020	2020	2019	2019		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Unemployed jobseekers				%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	57	55	43	14	33	20	11,6	...	...	23	...	...
Isokyrö	204	218	135	69	51	44	10,4	87	93	15	72	480
Kannus	275	282	191	84	44	49	11,3	10	33	12	-2	-17
Kaskinen	47	48	41	6	15	15	9,7	...	...	...	...	...
Kaustinen	223	247	161	62	39	55	11,0	51	52	25	26	104
Kokkola	2 626	2 814	1 904	722	38	441	12,1	372	376	267	105	39
Korsnäs	97	98	52	45	87	37	9,8	...	...	11	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	220	231	160	60	38	69	8,1	21	21	27	-6	-22
Kruunupyy	243	285	150	93	62	83	8,1	9	10	24	-15	-62
Laihia	405	445	256	149	58	107	10,9	9	20	18	-9	-50
Lestijärvi	31	34	25	6	24	5	10,9	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	142	166	81	61	75	47	5,9	...	...	6	...	...
Maalahti	247	254	163	84	52	80	9,4	6	7	14	-8	-57
Mustasaari	967	986	544	423	78	365	10,3	34	32	46	-12	-26
Närpiö	234	260	187	47	25	73	5,3	26	18	48	-22	-46
Pedersören kunta	457	539	202	255	126	269	8,7	6	8	17	-11	-65
Perho	116	123	102	14	14	16	11,0	6	5	9	-3	-33
Pietarsaari	1 154	1 234	742	412	56	327	13,3	118	114	129	-11	-9
Toholampi	143	150	113	30	27	40	11,4	...	6	11	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	276	316	168	108	64	92	8,0	15	18	27	-12	-44
Vaasa	4 789	5 184	3 154	1 635	52	1 144	14,6	634	574	719	-85	-12
Veteli	154	154	119	35	29	34	11,3	9	7	...	...	...
Vöyri	241	263	143	98	69	76	8,0	12	16	11	1	9
Ostrobothnia	13 348	14 386	8 836	4 512	51	3 488	11,5	1 437	1 424	1 469	-32	-2

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
Ostrobothnia

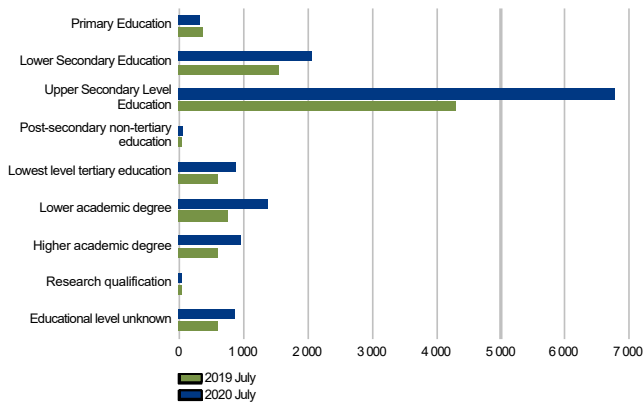


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
Ostrobothnia

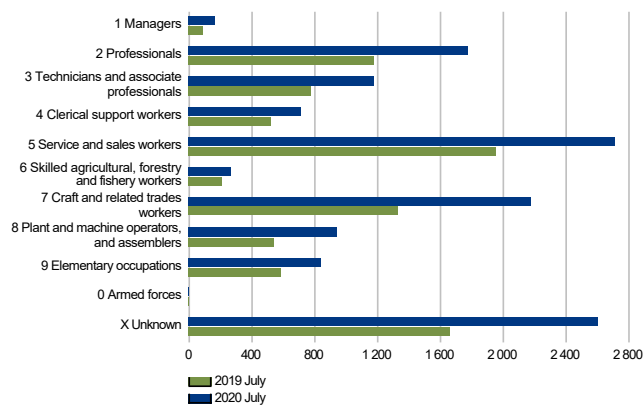


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

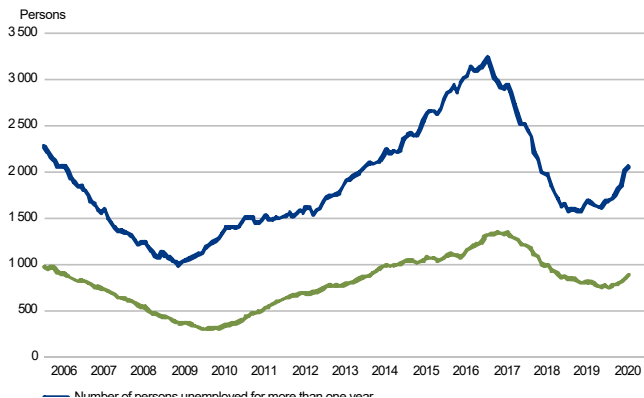
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
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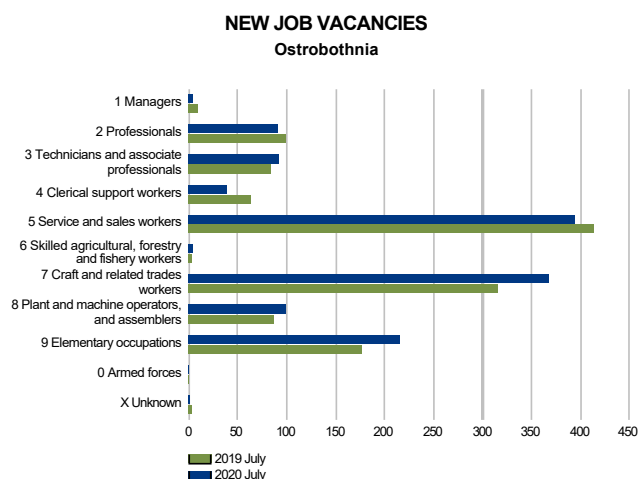
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
Ostrobothnia



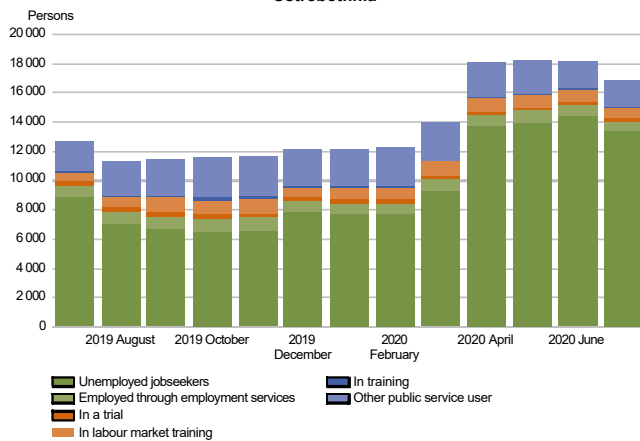
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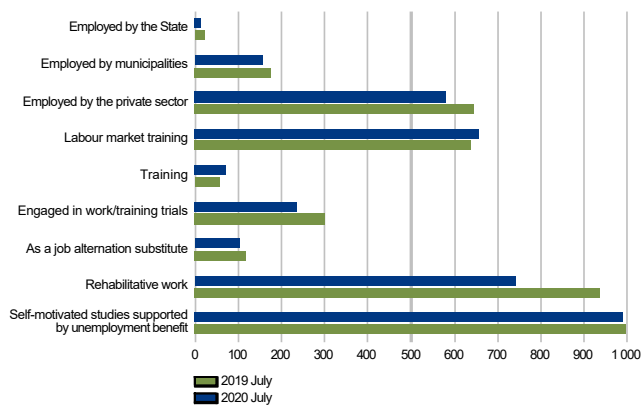


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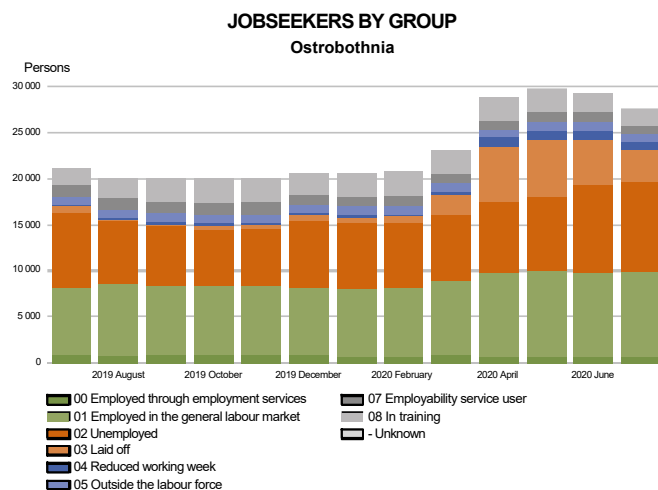
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**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-20	Jul-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	13 348	8 836	4 512	51,1
of whom fully laid off	3 488	653	2 835	434,2
2. On reduced working week	816	189	627	331,7
3. Those who have work	9 755	8 126	1 629	20,0
of whom in the general labour market	9 072	7 291	1 781	24,4
of whom employed through employment services	683	835	-152	-18,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 711	3 885	-174	-4,5
of whom in services promoting employment	942	1 200	-258	-21,5
of whom in training	1 868	1 756	112	6,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>27 630</b>	<b>21 036</b>	<b>6 594</b>	<b>31,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	1 437	1 469	-32	-2,2
of those notified for over a month	728	778	-50	-6,4
of those notified for over 2 months	508	425	83	19,5
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	15	22	-7	-31,8
2. Employed by municipalities	154	175	-21	-12,0
3. Employed by the private sector	579	644	-65	-10,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-11,1</b>
4. Labour market training	656	639	17	2,7
5. Training	71	58	13	22,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	237	301	-64	-21,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	101	117	-16	-13,7
8. Rehabilitative work	741	935	-194	-20,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	988	995	-7	-0,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>3 542</b>	<b>3 886</b>	<b>-344</b>	<b>-8,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	6 186	4 484	1 702	38,0
2. Unemployed men	7 162	4 352	2 810	64,6
3. Under 25 years old	1 937	1 296	641	49,5
4. Over 50 years old	4 170	2 968	1 202	40,5
5. Unemployed over a year	2 063	1 693	370	21,9
6. Foreign unemployed	1 476	1 206	270	22,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 296	3 381	2 915	86,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	15 348	9 374	5 974	63,7
2. Other jobseekers	14 270	12 109	2 161	17,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>29 618</b>	<b>21 483</b>	<b>8 135</b>	<b>37,9</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	2 695	2 702	-7	-0,3
New vacancies during a month	1 309	1 252	57	4,6
Vacancies filled during a month	196	213	-17	-8,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	32	45	-13	-28,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 018	1 021	-3	-0,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	62	47	15	31,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 041	1 491	550	36,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 428	963	1 465	152,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	94	86	8	9,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	...	...	...	...



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-20	Jul-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 476	1 206	270	22,4
of whom fully laid off	211	53	158	298,1
2. On reduced working week	74	11	63	572,7
3. Those who have work	1 008	894	114	12,8
of whom in the general labour market	935	822	113	13,7
of whom employed through employment services	73	72	1	1,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	939	1 021	-82	-8,0
of whom in services promoting employment	168	241	-73	-30,3
of whom in training	661	676	-15	-2,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 497</b>	<b>3 132</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>11,7</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	0	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	17	17	0	0,0
3. Employed by the private sector	56	52	4	7,7
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,2</b>
4. Labour market training	260	256	4	1,6
5. Training	...	16	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	108	129	-21	-16,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	5	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	65	86	-21	-24,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	418	433	-15	-3,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-6,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	743	631	112	17,7
2. Unemployed men	733	575	158	27,5
3. Under 25 years old	198	160	38	23,8
4. Over 50 years old	276	241	35	14,5
5. Unemployed over a year	128	100	28	28,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	316	170	146	85,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 639	1 271	368	29,0
2. Other jobseekers	1 957	1 899	58	3,1
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 596</b>	<b>3 170</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>13,4</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	211	157	54	34,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	174	78	96	123,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	5	4	80,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	...	...	...	...





## Regional table

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

Municipality	Workforce		Unemployed jobseekers						Disabled and		Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year	chron. ill	
Halsua	490	11,6	57	33	24	...	9	23	12	7	...
Isokyrö	1 970	10,4	204	108	96	10	26	88	32	38	87
Kannus	2 437	11,3	275	129	146	16	47	87	38	36	10
Kaskinen	487	9,7	47	27	20	...	...	22	...	7	...
Kaustinen	2 027	11,0	223	83	140	6	19	68	33	40	51
Kokkola	21 737	12,1	2 626	1 326	1 300	108	457	770	446	343	372
Korsnäs	993	9,8	97	55	42	...	11	29	6	5	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 728	8,1	220	108	112	...	21	89	18	16	21
Kruunupyy	3 013	8,1	243	124	119	10	31	86	35	25	9
Laihia	3 718	10,9	405	225	180	20	47	157	55	67	9
Lestijärvi	284	10,9	31	14	17	...	6	9	8	5	...
Luoto	2 410	5,9	142	68	74	...	20	40	12	10	...
Maalahti	2 617	9,4	247	144	103	5	30	75	40	16	6
Mustasaari	9 402	10,3	967	471	496	29	108	303	119	61	34
Närpiö	4 406	5,3	234	125	109	...	29	92	24	21	26
Pedersören kunta	5 261	8,7	457	235	222	9	51	157	40	38	6
Perho	1 057	11,0	116	48	68	...	18	38	17	15	6
Pietarsaari	8 666	13,3	1 154	642	512	38	177	381	153	94	118
Toholampi	1 252	11,4	143	67	76	5	17	76	26	19	...
Uusikaarlepyy	3 444	8,0	276	133	143	5	42	74	30	11	15
Vaasa	32 821	14,6	4 789	2 774	2 015	182	727	1 356	858	396	634
Veteli	1 360	11,3	154	77	77	5	20	62	24	25	9
Vöyri	3 011	8,0	241	146	95	...	21	88	33	19	12
Total	115 591	11,5	13 348	7 162	6 186	475	1 937	4 170	2 063	1 314	1 437



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- **Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment**  
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