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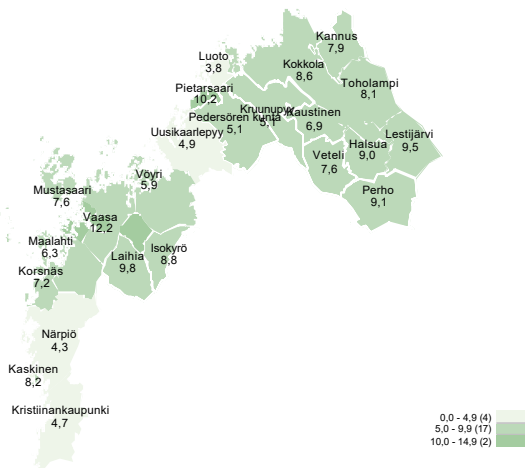
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THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

October 2020

The unemployment increased also in October in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 164 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of October. This is 3 614 more than the previous year and 200 more 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 (8,8 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 11,9 %.

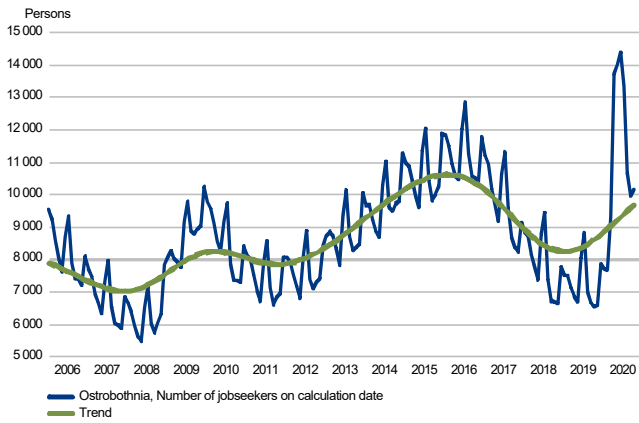
Compared with September the unemployment rate increased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and decreased by 0,1 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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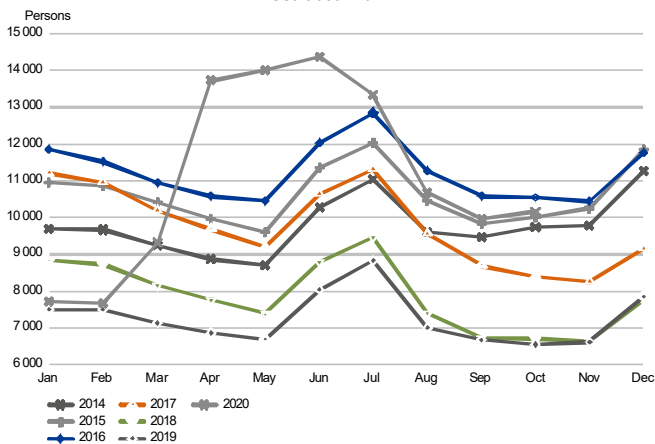
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased as a result of the coronavirus: the amount of unemployed was in October 3 614 more (+ 55,2 %) than the previous year.
- The effects of the coronavirus can be especially seen in the amount of the people that were laid off. In the end of October, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 2 797 i.e. 2 425 more than the previous year (+ 651,9 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate increased. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 270 more compared with the year before (+ 30,4 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 492 persons compared with the year before (+ 30,2 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in October was 15 more than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of October the amount of participants in services was in total 4 673 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

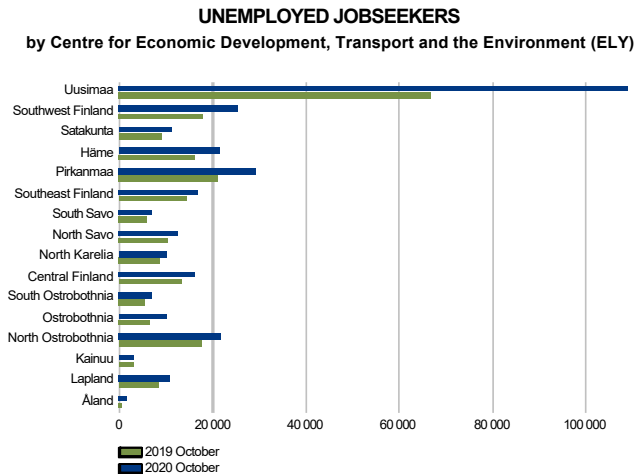
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019	Change Oct 2020 Oct 2019	Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019	Change		
										Oct 2020	Oct 2019	
Kyrönmaa	537	543	322	215	67	192	9,4	28	28	42	-14	-33
Vaasa	5 138	4 991	2 990	2 148	72	1 644	10,5	802	927	894	-92	-10
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	360	332	240	120	50	98	4,7	63	48	48	15	31
Pietarsaari	1 563	1 554	931	632	68	512	6,9	134	174	258	-124	-48
Kaustinen	510	515	432	78	18	96	7,9	107	100	107	0	0
Kokkola	2 056	2 029	1 635	421	26	255	8,5	411	490	318	93	29
Ostrobothnia	10 164	9 964	6 550	3 614	55	2 797	8,8	1 545	1 767	1 667	-122	-7

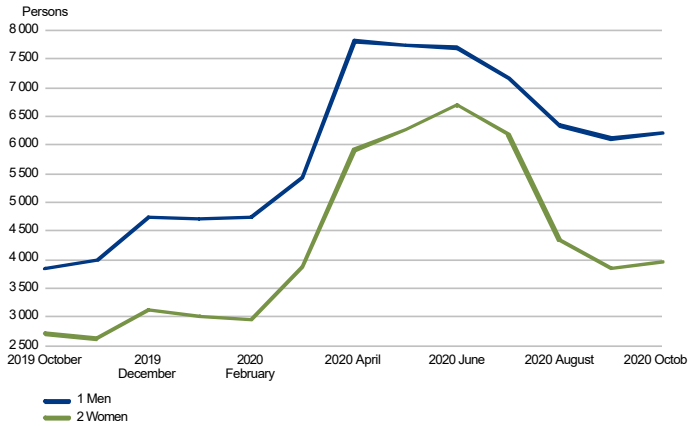
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

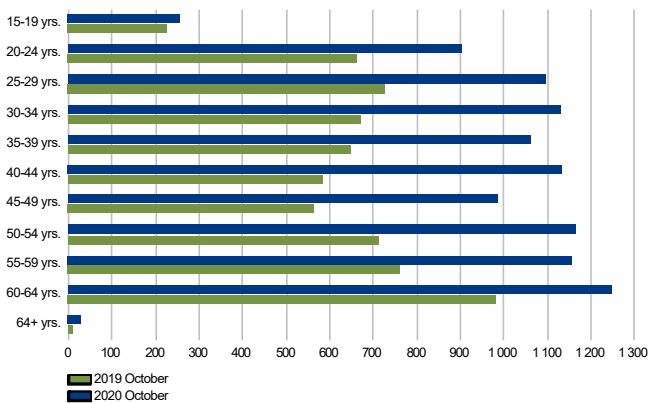
Municipality	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2019	Change	
				Oct 2020 Oct 2019	%	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Oct 2020 Oct 2019	%
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%	Jobs vacant				%
Halsua	44	46	34	10	29	13	9,0	...	...	18	...	...
Isokyrö	173	170	109	64	59	50	8,8	12	16	19	-7	-37
Kannus	192	212	143	49	34	29	7,9	45	21	10	35	350
Kaskinen	40	42	21	19	90	11	8,2	...	...	5	...	...
Kaustinen	139	148	137	2	1	24	6,9	74	75	54	20	37
Kokkola	1 864	1 817	1 492	372	25	226	8,6	366	469	308	58	19
Korsnäs	71	67	36	35	97	26	7,2	...	40	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	129	118	95	34	36	29	4,7	14	17	22	-8	-36
Kruunupyö	153	166	105	48	46	41	5,1	...	8	9	...	...
Laihia	364	373	213	151	71	142	9,8	16	12	23	-7	-30
Lestijärvi	27	25	23	4	17	...	9,5	...	...	0	...	...
Luoto	91	85	50	41	82	36	3,8	...	6	10	...	...
Maalahti	164	163	109	55	50	52	6,3	...	...	10	...	...
Mustasaari	713	690	363	350	96	297	7,6	29	38	40	-11	-27
Närpiö	191	172	124	67	54	58	4,3	46	28	21	25	119
Pedersören kunta	266	263	112	154	138	146	5,1	6	9	16	-10	-62
Perho	96	90	82	14	17	26	9,1	...	5	16	...	...
Pietarsaari	883	864	565	318	56	227	10,2	105	137	204	-99	-49
Toholampi	101	100	74	27	36	16	8,1	...	...	8	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	170	176	99	71	72	62	4,9	19	14	19	0	0
Vaasa	4 013	3 895	2 375	1 638	69	1 219	12,2	754	836	821	-67	-8
Veteli	103	106	82	21	26	16	7,6	21	16	11	10	91
Vöyri	177	176	107	70	65	50	5,9	12	12	20	-8	-40
Ostrobothnia	10 164	9 964	6 550	3 614	55	2 797	8,8	1 545	1 767	1 667	-122	-7

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

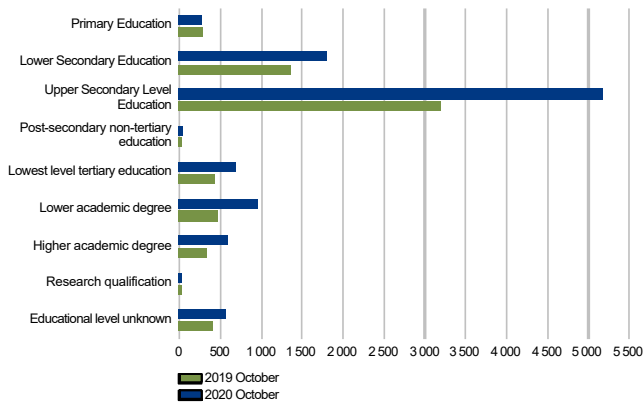


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

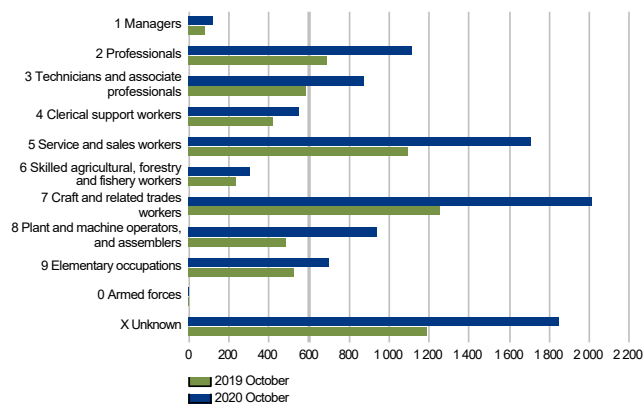


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

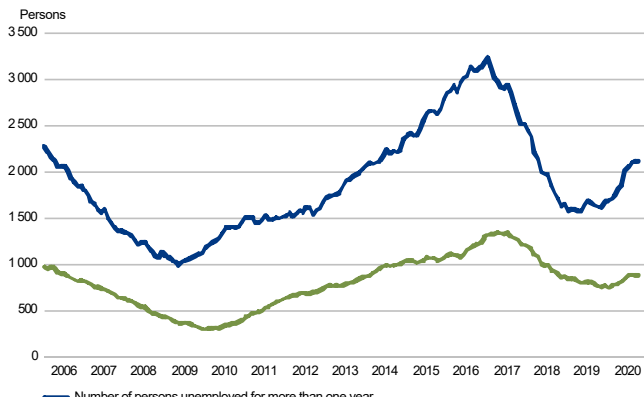
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

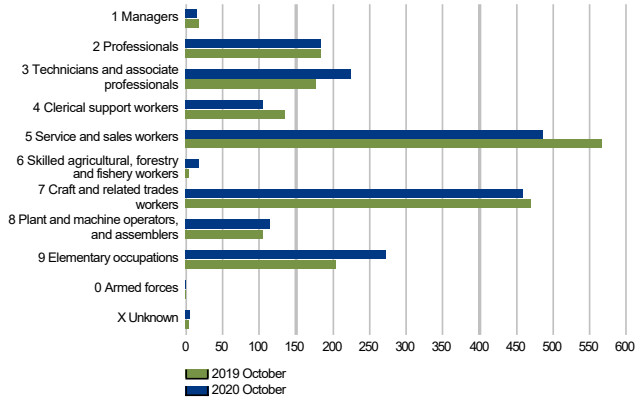


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



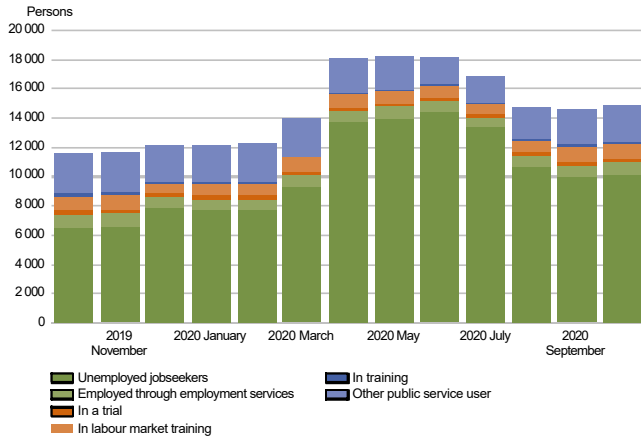
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

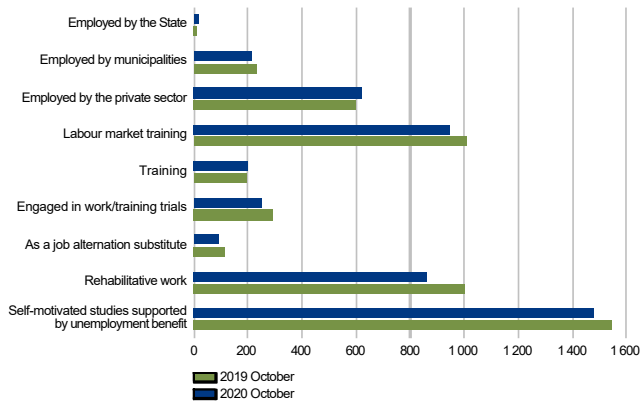


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

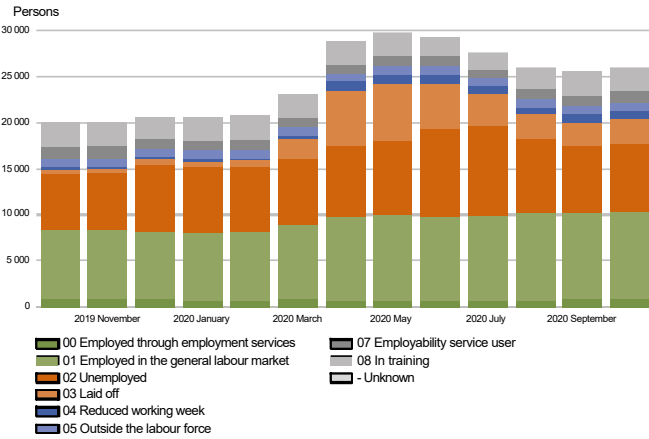


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-20	Oct-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 164	6 550	3 614	55,2
of whom fully laid off	2 797	372	2 425	651,9
2. On reduced working week	880	212	668	315,1
3. Those who have work	10 277	8 353	1 924	23,0
of whom in the general labour market	9 500	7 521	1 979	26,3
of whom employed through employment services	777	832	-55	-6,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 709	4 911	-202	-4,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 165	1 330	-165	-12,4
of whom in training	2 648	2 658	-10	-0,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	26 030	20 026	6 004	30,0
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 545	1 667	-122	-7,3
of those notified for over a month	587	647	-60	-9,3
of those notified for over 2 months	390	388	2	0,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	17	12	5	41,7
2. Employed by municipalities	212	229	-17	-7,4
3. Employed by the private sector	623	598	25	4,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	852	839	13	1,5
4. Labour market training	946	1 008	-62	-6,2
5. Training	199	193	6	3,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	248	295	-47	-15,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	92	112	-20	-17,9
8. Rehabilitative work	860	999	-139	-13,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 476	1 548	-72	-4,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 673	4 994	-321	-6,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 958	2 705	1 253	46,3
2. Unemployed men	6 206	3 845	2 361	61,4
3. Under 25 years old	1 158	888	270	30,4
4. Over 50 years old	3 596	2 467	1 129	45,8
5. Unemployed over a year	2 120	1 628	492	30,2
6. Foreign unemployed	932	742	190	25,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 120	2 377	2 743	115,4
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 610	7 676	3 934	51,3
2. Other jobseekers	15 369	13 088	2 281	17,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	26 979	20 764	6 215	29,9
3. Vacancies during a month	3 585	3 375	210	6,2
New vacancies during a month	1 879	1 864	15	0,8
Vacancies filled during a month	370	241	129	53,5
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	46	53	-7	-13,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 703	1 503	200	13,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	112	73	39	53,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 548	1 507	1 041	69,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 858	1 392	466	33,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	117	100	17	17,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	132	161	-29	-18,0

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-20	Oct-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	932	742	190	25,6
of whom fully laid off	182	33	149	451,5
2. On reduced working week	68	17	51	300,0
3. Those who have work	1 015	865	150	17,3
of whom in the general labour market	945	794	151	19,0
of whom employed through employment services	70	71	-1	-1,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 386	1 523	-137	-9,0
of whom in services promoting employment	150	200	-50	-25,0
of whom in training	1 131	1 219	-88	-7,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 401	3 147	254	8,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	0	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	22	23	-1	-4,3
3. Employed by the private sector	54	48	6	12,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	77	71	6	8,5
4. Labour market training	348	356	-8	-2,2
5. Training	20	42	-22	-52,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	53	72	-19	-26,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	75	96	-21	-21,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	777	860	-83	-9,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 352	1 501	-149	-9,9
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	413	365	48	13,2
2. Unemployed men	519	377	142	37,7
3. Under 25 years old	69	83	-14	-16,9
4. Over 50 years old	231	170	61	35,9
5. Unemployed over a year	142	99	43	43,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	295	126	169	134,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 058	930	128	13,8
2. Other jobseekers	2 410	2 281	129	5,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 468	3 211	257	8,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	258	199	59	29,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	144	210	-66	-31,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	13	-3	-23,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	19	50	-31	-62,0

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2020 OCTOBER
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	9,0	44	32	12	0	...	17	13	6	...
Isokyrö	1 970	8,8	173	111	62	5	22	65	32	28	12
Kannus	2 437	7,9	192	116	76	8	33	69	45	25	45
Kaskinen	487	8,2	40	25	15	...	...	23	5	5	...
Kaustinen	2 027	6,9	139	71	68	...	11	52	29	33	74
Kokkola	21 737	8,6	1 864	1 062	802	69	282	637	463	315	366
Korsnäs	993	7,2	71	45	26	0	...	29	5	5	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 728	4,7	129	75	54	5	12	59	23	16	14
Kruunupyö	3 013	5,1	153	93	60	5	19	61	31	20	...
Laihia	3 718	9,8	364	233	131	14	35	144	66	60	16
Lestijärvi	284	9,5	27	15	12	...	5	12	6	5	...
Luoto	2 410	3,8	91	48	43	...	14	34	12	8	...
Maalahti	2 617	6,3	164	101	63	...	12	60	43	15	...
Mustasaari	9 402	7,6	713	420	293	10	58	253	129	49	29
Närpiö	4 406	4,3	191	117	74	...	16	84	19	23	46
Pedersören kunta	5 261	5,1	266	166	100	...	17	90	35	21	6
Perho	1 057	9,1	96	56	40	...	13	29	17	11	...
Pietarsaari	8 666	10,2	883	541	342	18	109	338	157	80	105
Toholampi	1 252	8,1	101	58	43	5	12	53	26	12	...
Uusikaarlepyy	3 444	4,9	170	95	75	...	14	56	28	9	19
Vaasa	32 821	12,2	4 013	2 561	1 452	86	439	1 322	878	352	754
Veteli	1 360	7,6	103	55	48	...	9	46	21	15	21
Vöyri	3 011	5,9	177	110	67	...	18	63	37	15	12
Total	115 591	8,8	10 164	6 206	3 958	257	1 158	3 596	2 120	1 128	1 545



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