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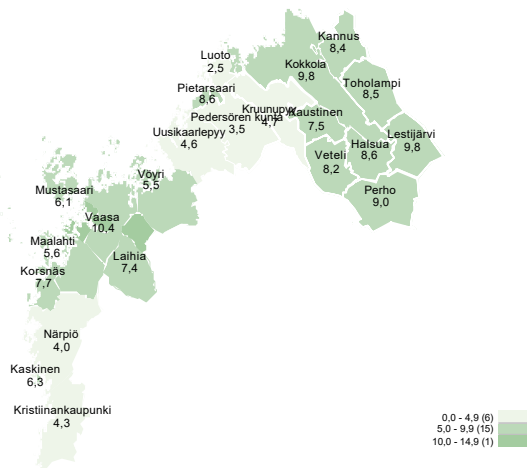
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# THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

March 2021

# The unemployment decreased a little bit in March in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 9 088 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of March. This is 68 less than the previous year when the effects of coronaviruspandemic were seen for the first time in the unemployment statistics. The amount of unemployed were in March 541 less than the previous month.

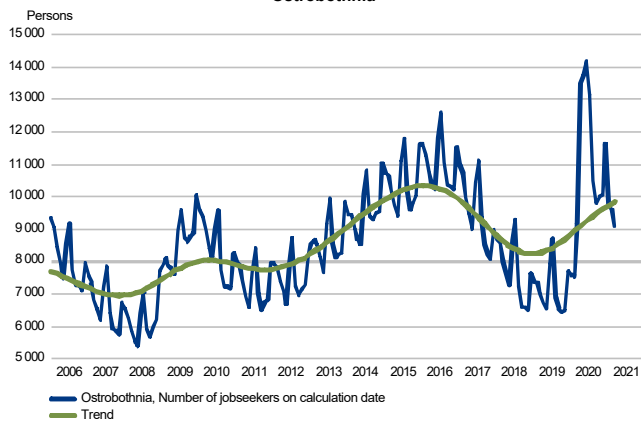
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (8,0 %) in Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 12,6 %. Compared with February the unemployment rate decreased by 0,5 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and increased by 0,2 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

## Trends:

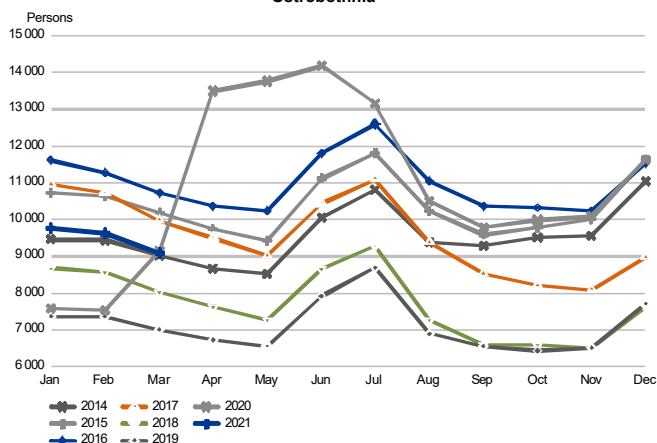
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in March 68 less (-0,7 %) than the previous year.
- In the end of March, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 1 563 i.e. 418 less than the previous year (- 21,1 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 114 less compared with the year before (-8,9 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 816 persons compared with the year before (+ 47,2 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in March was 940 more (+40,4 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased a little bit compared with the year before. In the end of March the amount of participants in services was in total 4 690 persons.

## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
Ostrobothnia

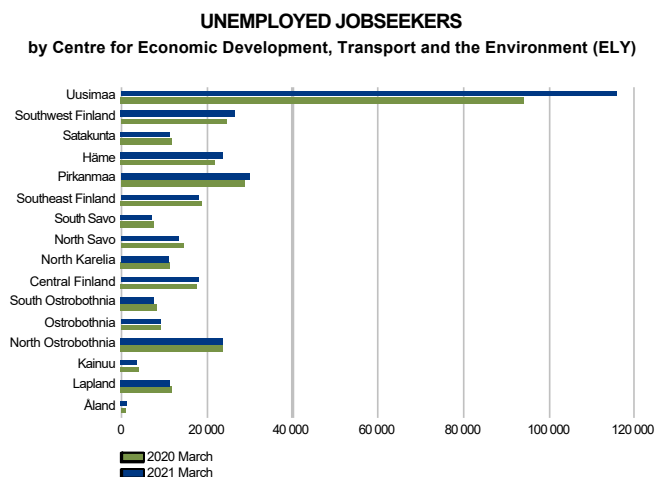


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
Ostrobothnia





## 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					
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Mar 2021	unemployed	jobseekers'	Mar	Feb	Mar	Mar 2021			
	2021	2021	2020	Mar 2020	jobseekers	percentage	2021	2021	2020	Mar 2020			
					fully	of the							
					laid off	workforce							
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant					%
Vaasa	4 617	4 837	4 642	-25	-1	890	8,8	1 838	2 752	1 108	730	66	
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	325	353	413	-88	-21	72	4,3	105	148	98	7	7	
Pietarsaari	1 292	1 377	1 263	29	2	256	5,7	281	810	238	43	18	
Kaustinen	516	578	526	-10	-2	101	8,3	137	110	102	35	34	
Kokkola	2 338	2 484	2 312	26	1	244	9,7	1 422	2 694	1 096	326	30	
Ostrobothnia	9 088	9 629	9 156	-68	-1	1 563	8,0	3 783	6 514	2 642	1 141	43	



## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

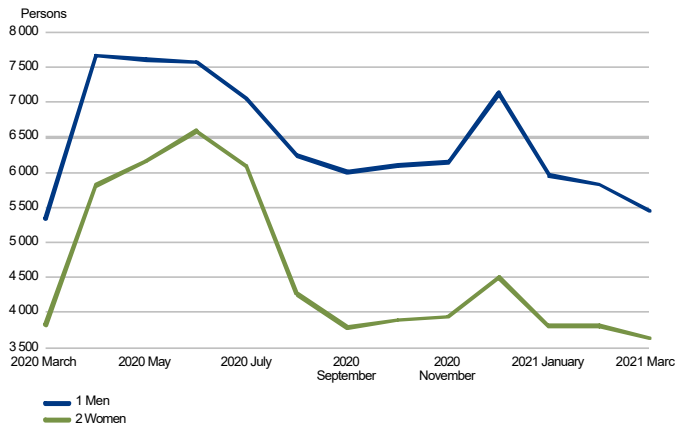
## Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2020	Change		Of the Unemployed		Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2020	Change	
				Mar 2021	Mar 2020	unemployed jobseekers	percentage fully laid off				Mar 2021	Mar 2020
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	40	49	49	-9	-18	10	8,6	11	...	6	5	83
Kannus	203	218	222	-19	-9	22	8,4	90	144	86	4	5
Kaskinen	30	29	35	-5	-14	5	6,3	8	5	12	-4	-33
Kaustinen	149	158	159	-10	-6	26	7,5	58	30	37	21	57
Kokkola	2 135	2 266	2 090	45	2	222	9,8	1 332	2 550	1 010	322	32
Korsnäs	74	84	75	-1	-1	22	7,7	...	0	7	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	116	141	162	-46	-28	20	4,3	48	47	31	17	55
Kruunupyä	140	147	130	10	8	27	4,7	11	67	22	-11	-50
Laihia	269	315	305	-36	-12	55	7,4	53	44	55	-2	-4
Lestijärvi	28	27	25	3	12	5	9,8	...	0	...	...	...
Luoto	61	68	71	-10	-14	16	2,5	14	17	14	0	0
Maalahti	146	146	154	-8	-5	35	5,6	15	14	15	0	0
Mustasaari	572	605	543	29	5	159	6,1	92	88	52	40	77
Närpiö	179	183	216	-37	-17	47	4,0	49	96	55	-6	-11
Pedersören kunta	188	195	167	21	13	54	3,5	15	15	12	3	25
Perho	90	115	85	5	6	21	9,0	15	15	22	-7	-32
Pietarsaari	746	796	717	29	4	119	8,6	215	549	170	45	26
Toholampi	101	112	103	-2	-2	20	8,5	7	13	...	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	157	171	178	-21	-12	40	4,6	26	162	20	6	30
Vaasa	3 395	3 511	3 383	12	0	586	10,4	1 652	2 576	964	688	71
Veteli	108	117	105	3	3	19	8,2	45	48	33	12	36
Vöyri	161	176	182	-21	-12	33	5,5	24	30	15	9	60
Ostrobothnia	9 088	9 629	9 156	-68	-1	1 563	8,0	3 783	6 514	2 642	1 141	43

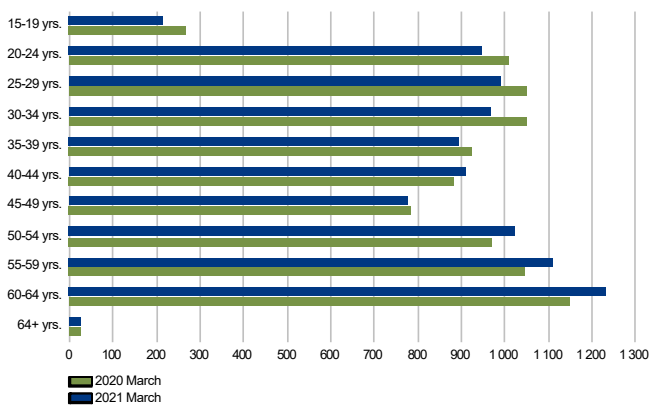


## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
Ostrobothnia

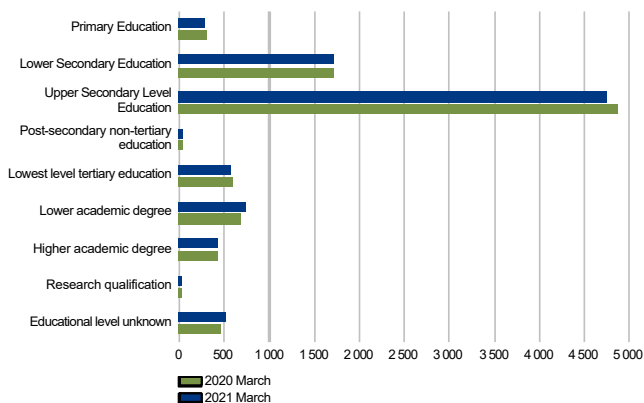


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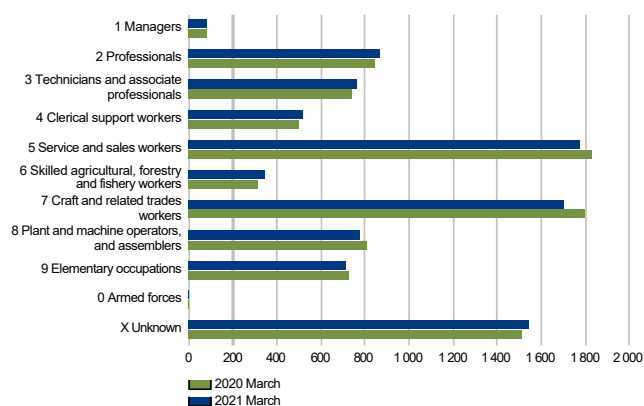


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

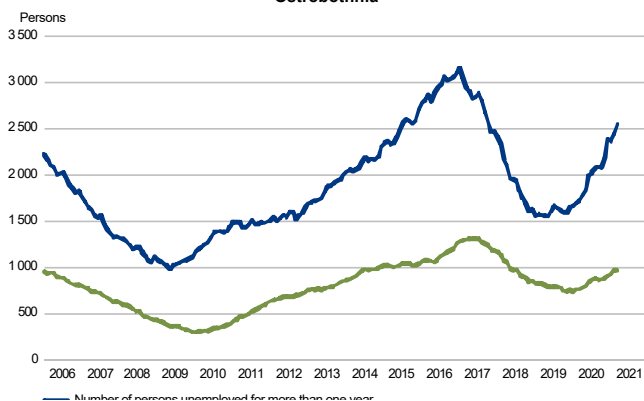
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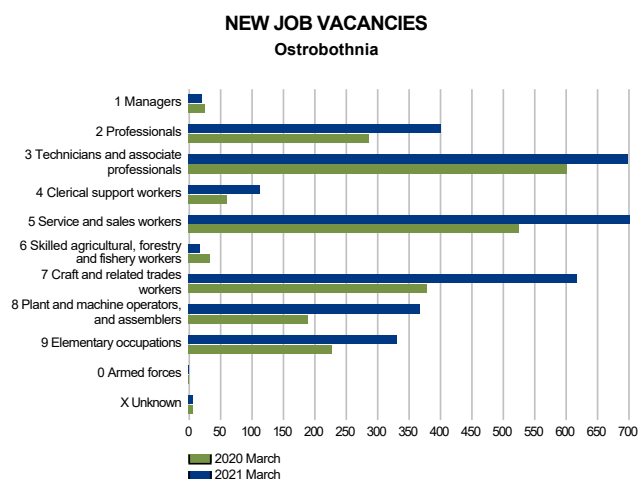
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
Ostrobothnia



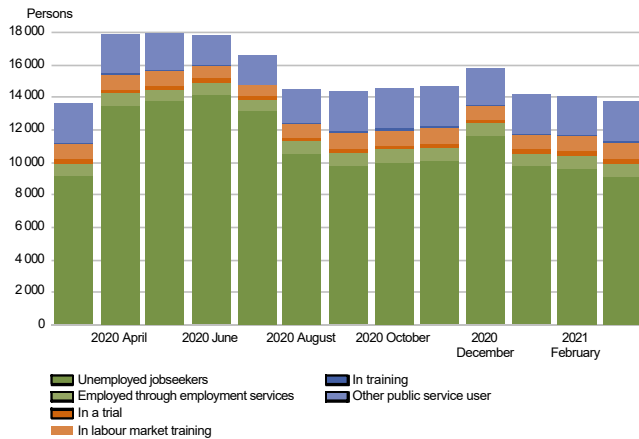
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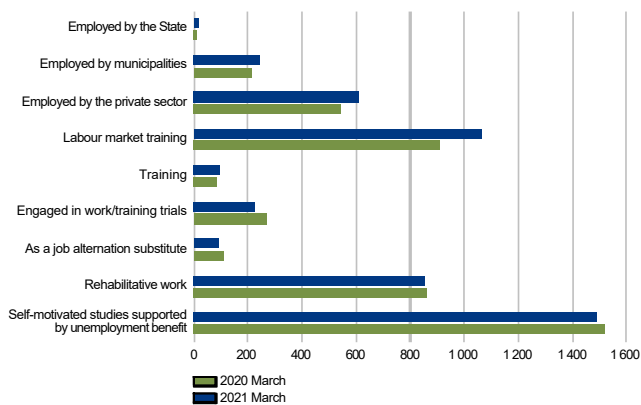


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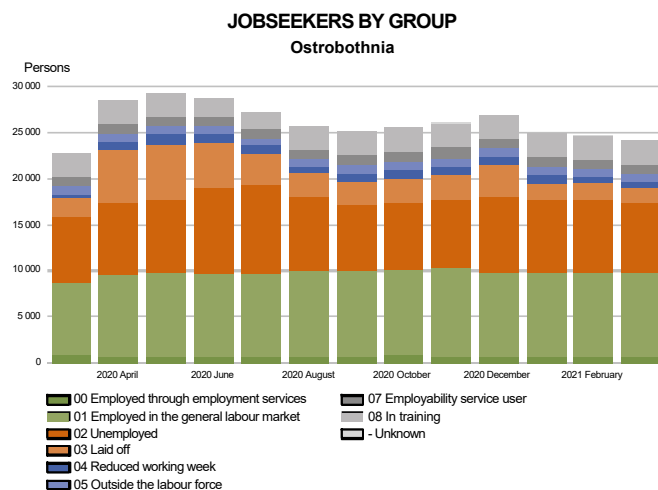
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**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-21	Mar-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 088	9 156	-68	-0,7
of whom fully laid off	1 563	1 981	-418	-21,1
2. On reduced working week	742	364	378	103,8
3. Those who have work	9 834	8 725	1 109	12,7
of whom in the general labour market	9 130	7 947	1 183	14,9
of whom employed through employment services	704	778	-74	-9,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 548	4 505	43	1,0
of whom in services promoting employment	1 030	1 063	-33	-3,1
of whom in training	2 669	2 550	119	4,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>24 212</b>	<b>22 750</b>	<b>1 462</b>	<b>6,4</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	3 783	2 642	1 141	43,2
of those notified for over a month	2 055	1 304	751	57,6
of those notified for over 2 months	1 316	888	428	48,2
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	16	13	3	23,1
2. Employed by municipalities	241	213	28	13,1
3. Employed by the private sector	612	545	67	12,3
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12,7</b>
4. Labour market training	1 065	913	152	16,6
5. Training	95	82	13	15,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	228	270	-42	-15,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	88	106	-18	-17,0
8. Rehabilitative work	854	863	-9	-1,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 491	1 522	-31	-2,0
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>4 690</b>	<b>4 527</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	3 636	3 817	-181	-4,7
2. Unemployed men	5 452	5 339	113	2,1
3. Under 25 years old	1 162	1 276	-114	-8,9
4. Over 50 years old	3 391	3 189	202	6,3
5. Unemployed over a year	2 543	1 727	816	47,2
6. Foreign unemployed	943	909	34	3,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 050	3 836	214	5,6
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 525	10 246	279	2,7
2. Other jobseekers	14 837	13 169	1 668	12,7
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>25 362</b>	<b>23 415</b>	<b>1 947</b>	<b>8,3</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	9 562	7 172	2 390	33,3
New vacancies during a month	3 266	2 326	940	40,4
Vacancies filled during a month	1 560	801	759	94,8
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	1 320	69	1 251	1 813,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	4 055	3 658	397	10,9
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	227	177	50	28,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 581	3 065	-1 484	-48,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 780	1 424	356	25,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	123	119	4	3,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	244	190	54	28,4



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-21	Mar-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	943	909	34	3,7
of whom fully laid off	163	179	-16	-8,9
2. On reduced working week	58	23	35	152,2
3. Those who have work	980	878	102	11,6
of whom in the general labour market	922	800	122	15,3
of whom employed through employment services	58	78	-20	-25,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 444	1 448	-4	-0,3
of whom in services promoting employment	152	115	37	32,2
of whom in training	1 177	1 235	-58	-4,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 425</b>	<b>3 258</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5,1</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	25	16	9	56,3
3. Employed by the private sector	40	56	-16	-28,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9,6</b>
4. Labour market training	392	376	16	4,3
5. Training	7	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	62	55	7	12,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	77	78	-1	-1,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	836	889	-53	-6,0
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 441</b>	<b>1 474</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-2,2</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	391	403	-12	-3,0
2. Unemployed men	552	506	46	9,1
3. Under 25 years old	77	81	-4	-4,9
4. Over 50 years old	239	216	23	10,6
5. Unemployed over a year	169	103	66	64,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	269	219	50	22,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 145	1 058	87	8,2
2. Other jobseekers	2 371	2 265	106	4,7
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 516</b>	<b>3 323</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>5,8</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	181	298	-117	-39,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	211	175	36	20,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	11	-2	-18,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	89	64	25	39,1





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH  
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			
									Unemployed over a year		
Halsua	465	8,6	40	30	10	...	5	20	19	8	11
Kannus	2 410	8,4	203	124	79	5	28	82	53	31	90
Kaskinen	479	6,3	30	19	11	0	...	18	9	...	8
Kaustinen	1 978	7,5	149	71	78	...	13	68	48	38	58
Kokkola	21 688	9,8	2 135	1 271	864	59	353	716	612	371	1 332
Korsnäs	966	7,7	74	49	25	0	...	31	9	5	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 694	4,3	116	72	44	0	9	55	17	13	48
Kruunupyä	2 977	4,7	140	77	63	7	16	61	35	22	11
Laihia	3 649	7,4	269	161	108	11	31	132	73	51	53
Lestijärvi	285	9,8	28	16	12	...	...	10	6	...	...
Luoto	2 435	2,5	61	35	26	0	...	30	13	5	14
Maalahti	2 602	5,6	146	87	59	5	15	56	57	15	15
Mustasaari	9 372	6,1	572	334	238	12	55	238	133	46	92
Närpiö	4 461	4,0	179	103	76	...	20	82	26	22	49
Pedersören kunta	5 297	3,5	188	111	77	...	22	77	39	24	15
Perho	1 000	9,0	90	56	34	...	9	36	19	13	15
Pietarsaari	8 687	8,6	746	444	302	17	91	302	183	76	215
Toholampi	1 190	8,5	101	67	34	...	8	51	30	13	7
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	4,6	157	88	69	...	19	50	32	7	26
Vaasa	32 687	10,4	3 395	2 067	1 328	73	426	1 167	1 049	335	1 652
Veteli	1 313	8,2	108	66	42	...	18	42	27	19	45
Vöyri	2 925	5,5	161	104	57	...	15	67	54	14	24
Total	112 960	8,0	9 088	5 452	3 636	216	1 162	3 391	2 543	1 135	3 783



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