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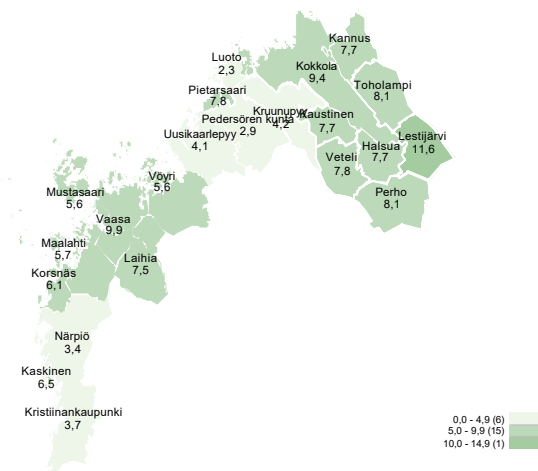
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THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

April 2021

The unemployment decreased in April in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia compared with the previous year

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 8 555 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of April. This is 4 938 less than the previous year, in the beginning of the coronaviruspandemic. The amount of unemployed were in April 533 less than the previous month.

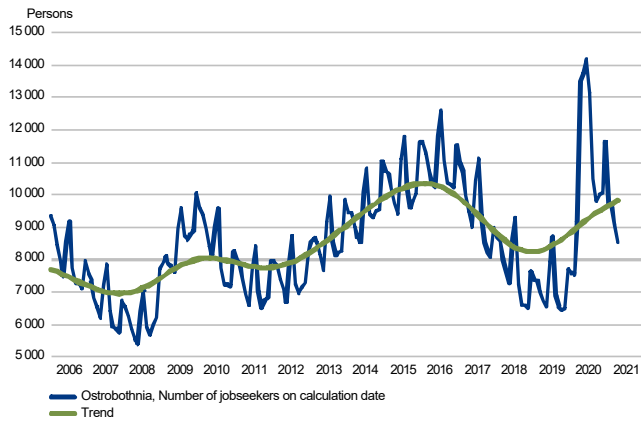
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (7,6 %) in Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 12,1 %. Compared with March the unemployment rate decreased by 0,4 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and increased by 0,5 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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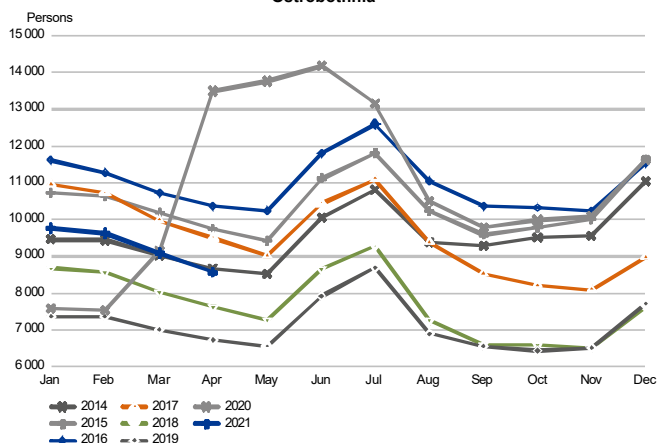
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in April 4 938 less (-36,6 %) than the previous year.
- In the end of April, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 1 329 i.e. 4 451 less than the previous year (- 77,0 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 680 less compared with the year before (-38,9 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 790 persons compared with the year before (+ 44,1 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in April was 1 322 more (+87,3 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before. In the end of April the amount of participants in services was in total 4 800 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

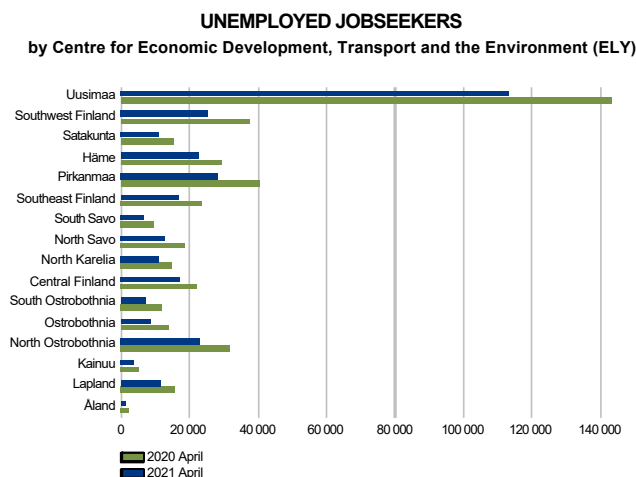
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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

	Change						Of the Unemployed		Change			
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr 2021	unemployed	jobseekers'	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr 2021		
	2021	2021	2020	Apr 2020	jobseekers	percentage						
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	4 396	4 617	7 150	-2 754	-39	802	8,4	1 787	1 838	788	999	127
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	280	325	506	-226	-45	59	3,7	112	105	87	25	29
Pietarsaari	1 150	1 292	2 094	-944	-45	173	5,0	230	281	168	62	37
Kaustinen	501	516	683	-182	-27	83	8,0	103	137	67	36	54
Kokkola	2 228	2 338	3 060	-832	-27	212	9,2	786	1 422	901	-115	-13
Ostrobothnia	8 555	9 088	13 493	-4 938	-37	1 329	7,6	3 018	3 783	2 011	1 007	50



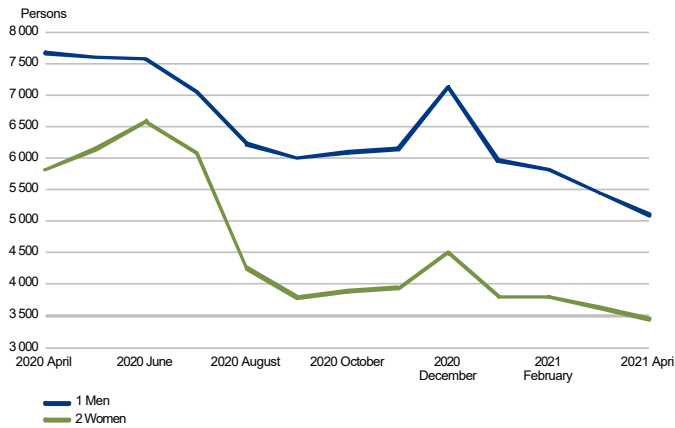
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

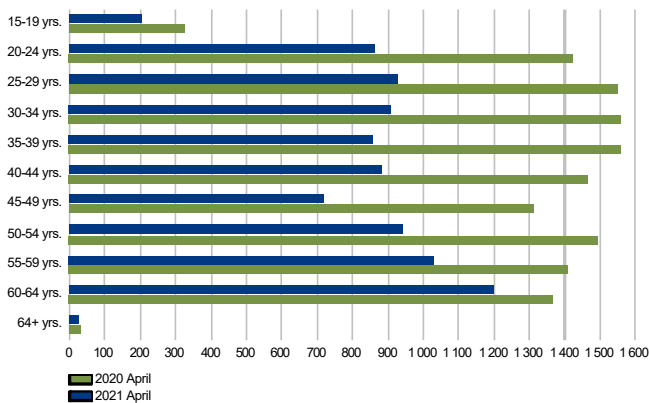
Municipality	Apr 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2020	Change		Of the Unemployed		Apr 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2020	Change	
				Apr 2021	Apr 2020	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Apr 2021	Apr 2020
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Halsua	36	40	53	-17	-32	6	7,7	6	11	5	1	20
Kannus	185	203	306	-121	-40	21	7,7	55	90	87	-32	-37
Kaskinen	31	30	46	-15	-33	...	6,5	15	8	13	2	15
Kaustinen	153	149	215	-62	-29	23	7,7	42	58	34	8	24
Kokkola	2 043	2 135	2 754	-711	-26	191	9,4	731	1 332	814	-83	-10
Korsnäs	59	74	98	-39	-40	15	6,1	...	...	0	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	99	116	189	-90	-48	18	3,7	43	48	18	25	139
Kruunupyä	124	140	197	-73	-37	17	4,2	10	11	17	-7	-41
Laihia	272	269	434	-162	-37	56	7,5	46	53	57	-11	-19
Lestijärvi	33	28	30	3	10	...	11,6	...	...	0	...	...
Luoto	55	61	99	-44	-44	13	2,3	8	14	15	-7	-47
Maalahti	149	146	231	-82	-35	33	5,7	6	15	11	-5	-45
Mustasaari	528	572	975	-447	-46	134	5,6	99	92	33	66	200
Närpiö	150	179	271	-121	-45	36	3,4	54	49	56	-2	-4
Pedersören kunta	156	188	277	-121	-44	32	2,9	10	15	12	-2	-17
Perho	81	90	108	-27	-25	15	8,1	19	15	12	7	58
Pietarsaari	676	746	1 071	-395	-37	84	7,8	179	215	109	70	64
Toholampi	96	101	143	-47	-33	22	8,1	8	7	9	-1	-11
Uusikaarlepyy	139	157	450	-311	-69	27	4,1	23	26	15	8	53
Vaasa	3 225	3 395	5 040	-1 815	-36	535	9,9	1 614	1 652	669	945	141
Veteli	102	108	134	-32	-24	13	7,8	27	45	7	20	286
Vöyri	163	161	372	-209	-56	29	5,6	19	24	18	1	6
Ostrobothnia	8 555	9 088	13 493	-4 938	-37	1 329	7,6	3 018	3 783	2 011	1 007	50

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

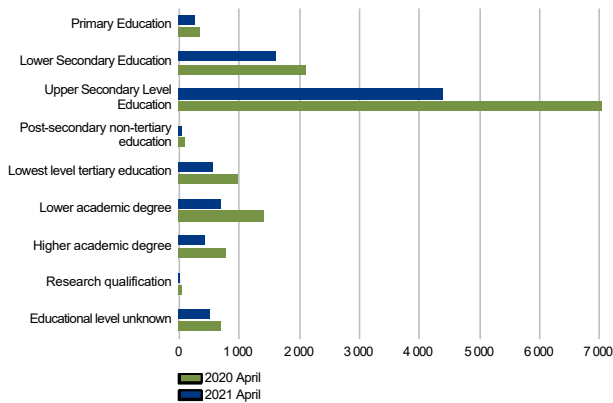


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

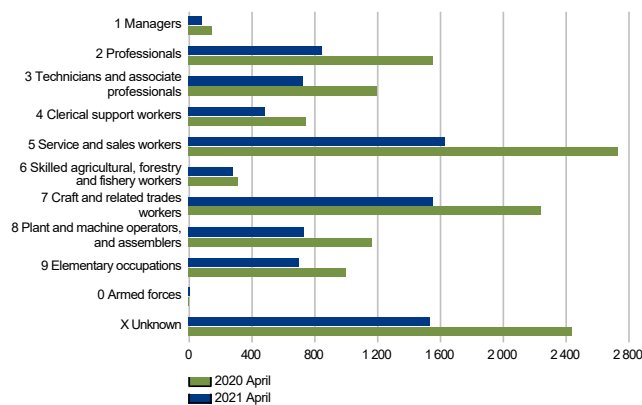


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

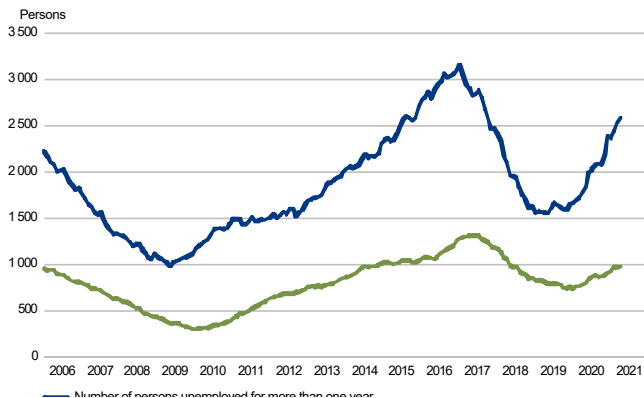
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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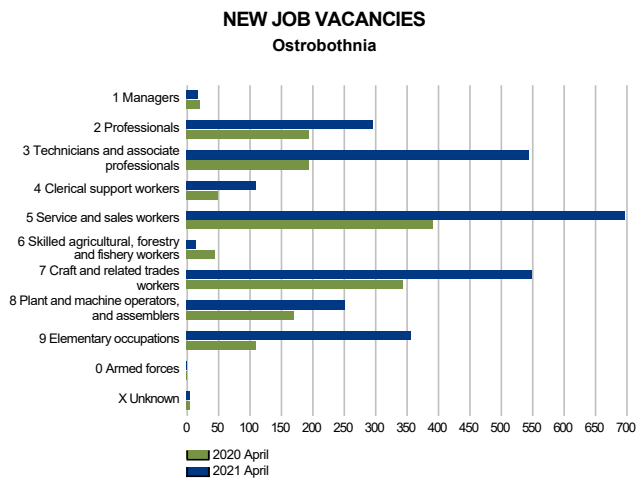
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

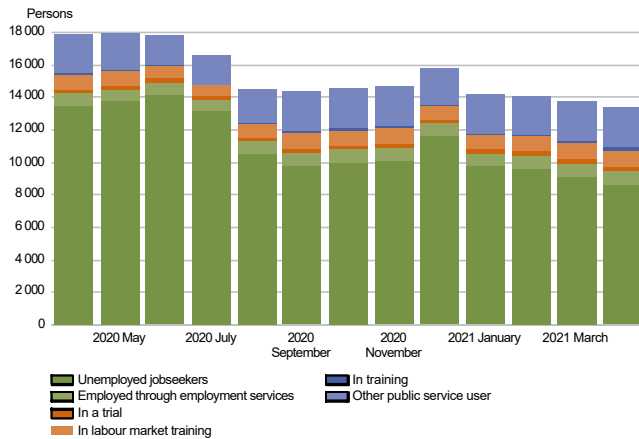


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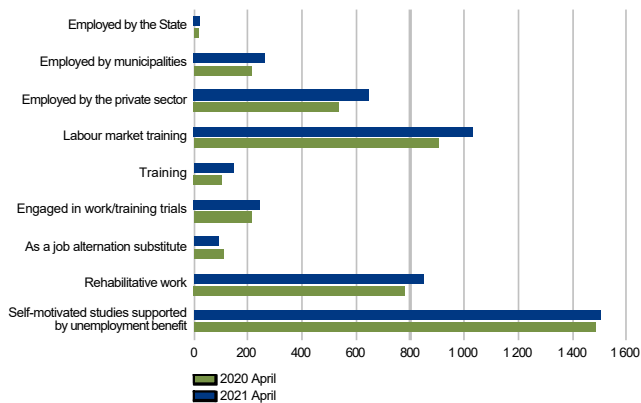


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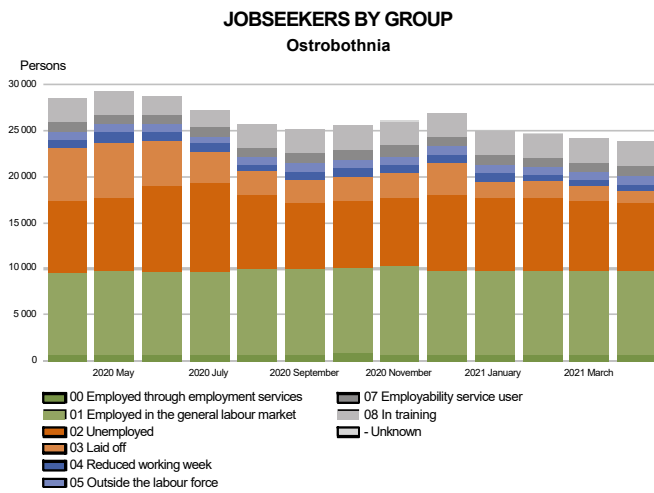
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 APRIL (I) AND

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING APRIL (II)

ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-21	Apr-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 555	13 493	-4 938	-36,6
of whom fully laid off	1 329	5 780	-4 451	-77,0
2. On reduced working week	704	943	-239	-25,3
3. Those who have work	9 864	9 607	257	2,7
of whom in the general labour market	9 128	8 895	233	2,6
of whom employed through employment services	736	712	24	3,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 614	4 403	211	4,8
of whom in services promoting employment	1 092	996	96	9,6
of whom in training	2 658	2 533	125	4,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	23 737	28 446	-4 709	-16,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 018	2 011	1 007	50,1
of those notified for over a month	1 263	1 178	85	7,2
of those notified for over 2 months	1 049	582	467	80,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	21	17	4	23,5
2. Employed by municipalities	262	215	47	21,9
3. Employed by the private sector	648	536	112	20,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	931	768	163	21,2
4. Labour market training	1 032	904	128	14,2
5. Training	147	100	47	47,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	244	211	33	15,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	93	108	-15	-13,9
8. Rehabilitative work	852	782	70	9,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 501	1 486	15	1,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 800	4 359	441	10,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 454	5 821	-2 367	-40,7
2. Unemployed men	5 101	7 672	-2 571	-33,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 066	1 746	-680	-38,9
4. Over 50 years old	3 196	4 296	-1 100	-25,6
5. Unemployed over a year	2 583	1 793	790	44,1
6. Foreign unemployed	939	1 205	-266	-22,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 693	6 603	-2 910	-44,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 910	14 498	-4 588	-31,6
2. Other jobseekers	14 834	14 725	109	0,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	24 744	29 223	-4 479	-15,3
3. Vacancies during a month	6 554	4 048	2 506	61,9
New vacancies during a month	2 836	1 514	1 322	87,3
Vacancies filled during a month	768	679	89	13,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	94	30	64	213,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 638	1 597	1 041	65,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	183	193	-10	-5,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 246	5 900	-4 654	-78,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 585	1 431	154	10,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	125	84	41	48,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	151	83	68	81,9



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-21	Apr-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	939	1 205	-266	-22,1
of whom fully laid off	139	401	-262	-65,3
2. On reduced working week	60	69	-9	-13,0
3. Those who have work	988	875	113	12,9
of whom in the general labour market	929	806	123	15,3
of whom employed through employment services	59	69	-10	-14,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 415	1 405	10	0,7
of whom in services promoting employment	160	117	43	36,8
of whom in training	1 141	1 193	-52	-4,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 402	3 554	-152	-4,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	27	19	8	42,1
3. Employed by the private sector	40	53	-13	-24,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	68	73	-5	-6,8
4. Labour market training	363	362	1	0,3
5. Training	14	11	3	27,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	60	40	20	50,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	78	75	3	4,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	850	862	-12	-1,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 434	1 425	9	0,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	401	541	-140	-25,9
2. Unemployed men	538	664	-126	-19,0
3. Under 25 years old	85	98	-13	-13,3
4. Over 50 years old	246	255	-9	-3,5
5. Unemployed over a year	171	116	55	47,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	242	347	-105	-30,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 101	1 274	-173	-13,6
2. Other jobseekers	2 392	2 318	74	3,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 493	3 592	-99	-2,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	199	386	-187	-48,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	176	83	93	112,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	8	0	0,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	42	24	18	75,0



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2021 APRIL
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			Unemployed over a year
Halsua	465	7,7	36	24	12	0	...	20	19	8	6
Kannus	2 410	7,7	185	113	72	...	21	81	55	28	55
Kaskinen	479	6,5	31	21	10	0	...	17	9	...	15
Kaustinen	1 978	7,7	153	74	79	...	11	71	47	38	42
Kokkola	21 688	9,4	2 043	1 207	836	55	324	686	631	357	731
Korsnäs	966	6,1	59	40	19	0	...	22	8	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 694	3,7	99	56	43	0	...	44	17	15	43
Kruunupyä	2 977	4,2	124	65	59	...	10	59	34	17	10
Laihia	3 649	7,5	272	158	114	9	29	134	78	54	46
Lestijärvi	285	11,6	33	17	16	...	...	9	6	...	...
Luoto	2 435	2,3	55	32	23	0	...	25	14	6	8
Maalahti	2 602	5,7	149	90	59	6	16	59	53	13	6
Mustasaari	9 372	5,6	528	302	226	11	43	225	143	43	99
Närpiö	4 461	3,4	150	83	67	...	15	74	27	19	54
Pedersören kunta	5 297	2,9	156	91	65	5	18	66	41	22	10
Perho	1 000	8,1	81	44	37	...	9	28	18	9	19
Pietarsaari	8 687	7,8	676	396	280	12	75	277	194	72	179
Toholampi	1 190	8,1	96	64	32	...	8	48	27	9	8
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	4,1	139	78	61	...	21	45	38	7	23
Vaasa	32 687	9,9	3 225	1 984	1 241	69	411	1 103	1 046	325	1 614
Veteli	1 313	7,8	102	58	44	...	13	41	26	20	27
Vöyri	2 925	5,6	163	104	59	13	25	62	52	15	19
Total	112 960	7,6	8 555	5 101	3 454	202	1 066	3 196	2 583	1 089	3 018



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