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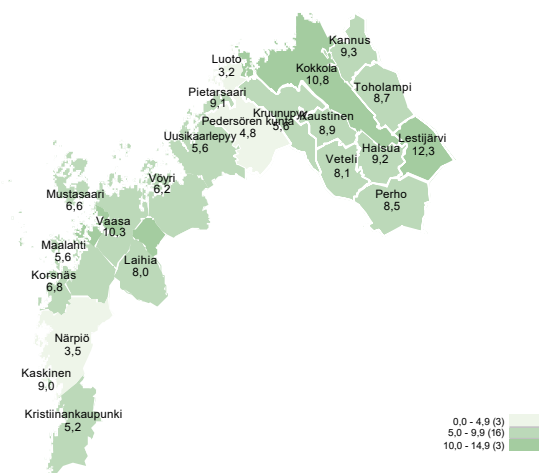
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# THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

July 2021

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

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 9 606 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of July. This is 3 538 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed were in July 458 more 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 second lowest (8,5 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 12,3 %. Compared with June the unemployment rate increased by 0,4 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,3 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

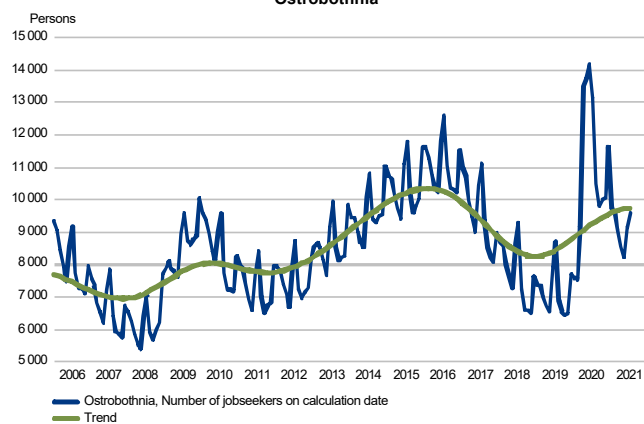
## Trends:

- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in July 3 538 less (- 26,9 %) than the previous year.
- In the end of July, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 978 i.e. 2 466 less than the previous year (- 71,6 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 661 less compared with the year before (- 34,6 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 622 persons compared with the year before (+ 30,6 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in July was 1 345 more (+ 103,5 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before. In the end of July the amount of participants in services was in total 3 697 persons.

## Unemployed jobseekers

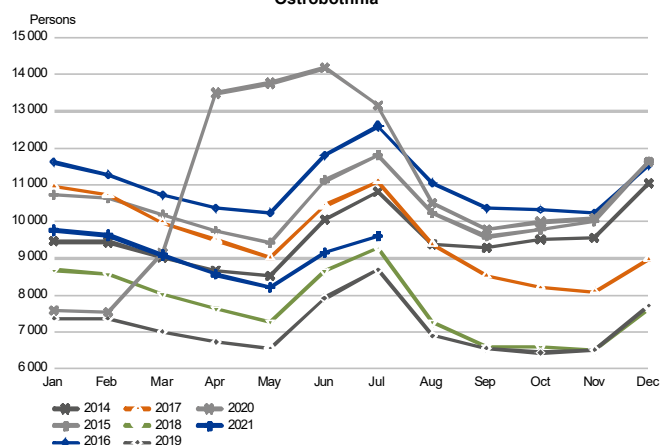
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

Ostrobothnia



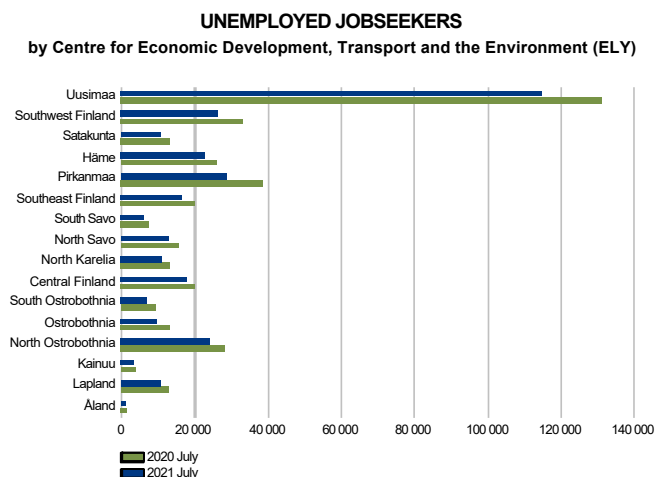
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2020	Jul 2021 Jul 2020	unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage fully laid off	Jul 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2020	Jul 2021 Jul 2020	Change	
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers					%	Jobs vacant					%
Vaasa	4 661	4 556	6 746	-2 085	-31	448	1 345	1 176	697	648	93	
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	338	299	501	-163	-33	46	111	115	49	62	127	
Pietarsaari	1 481	1 327	2 272	-791	-35	211	260	236	151	109	72	
Kaustinen	550	520	724	-174	-24	69	81	106	71	10	14	
Kokkola	2 576	2 446	2 901	-325	-11	204	556	702	382	174	46	
Ostrobothnia	9 606	9 148	13 144	-3 538	-27	978	2 353	2 335	1 350	1 003	74	



## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

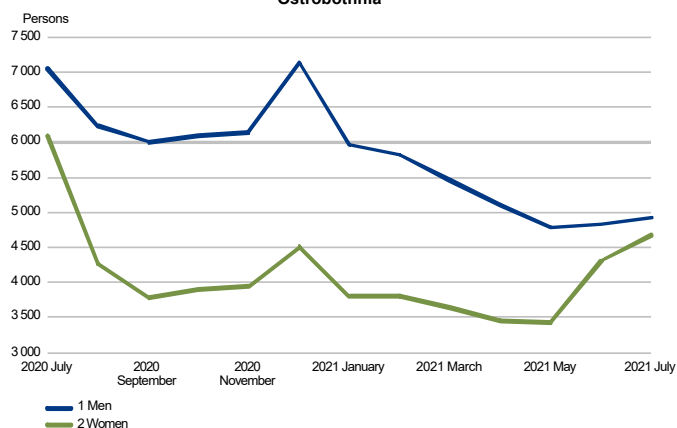
## Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Jul 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2020	Change		Of the Unemployed		Jul 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2020	Change	
				Jul 2021 Jul 2020	%	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Jul 2021 Jul 2020	%
Unemployed jobseekers								Jobs vacant				
Halsua	43	37	57	-14	-25	12	9,2	...	...	...	...	...
Kannus	223	209	275	-52	-19	16	9,3	54	37	10	44	440
Kaskinen	43	36	47	-4	-9	...	9,0	7	7	...	...	...
Kaustinen	177	168	223	-46	-21	18	8,9	36	60	51	-15	-29
Kokkola	2 353	2 237	2 626	-273	-10	188	10,8	502	665	372	130	35
Korsnäs	66	59	97	-31	-32	15	6,8	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	139	124	220	-81	-37	13	5,2	45	43	21	24	114
Kruunupyä	167	145	243	-76	-31	23	5,6	13	14	9	4	44
Laihia	292	288	405	-113	-28	32	8,0	30	24	9	21	233
Lestijärvi	35	31	31	4	13	...	12,3	7	9	...	...	...
Luoto	79	70	142	-63	-44	13	3,2	6	7	...	...	...
Maalahti	146	139	247	-101	-41	31	5,6	...	...	6	...	...
Mustasaari	615	568	967	-352	-36	113	6,6	46	58	34	12	35
Närpiö	156	139	234	-78	-33	24	3,5	59	65	26	33	127
Pedersören kunta	254	196	457	-203	-44	76	4,8	23	13	6	17	283
Perho	85	83	116	-31	-27	10	8,5	12	17	6	6	100
Pietarsaari	790	742	1 154	-364	-32	73	9,1	172	164	118	54	46
Toholampi	103	97	143	-40	-28	12	8,7	5	...	...	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	191	174	276	-85	-31	26	5,6	46	38	15	31	207
Vaasa	3 361	3 332	4 789	-1 428	-30	226	10,3	1 248	1 075	634	614	97
Veteli	107	104	154	-47	-31	16	8,1	19	12	9	10	111
Vöyri	181	170	241	-60	-25	31	6,2	19	15	12	7	58
Ostrobothnia	9 606	9 148	13 144	-3 538	-27	978	8,5	2 353	2 335	1 350	1 003	74

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

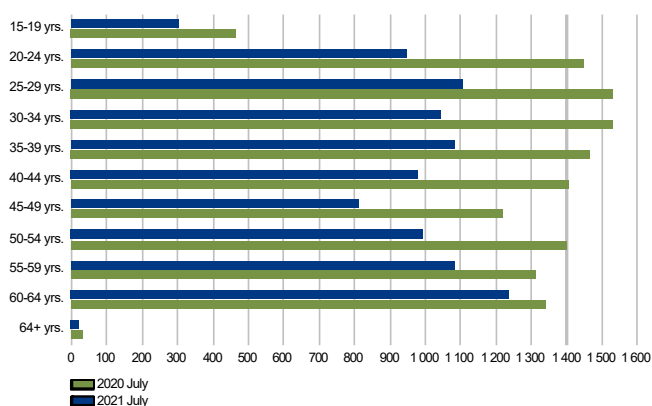
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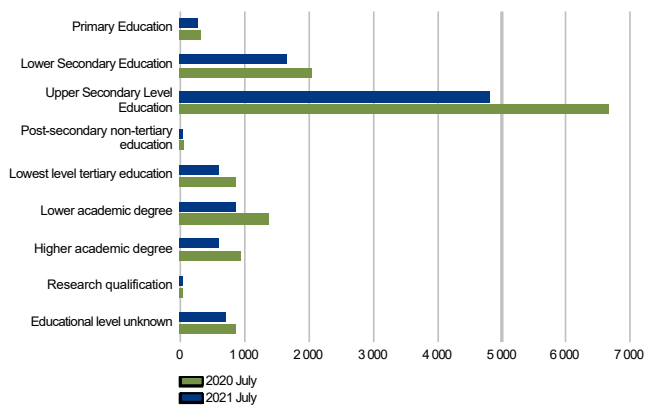
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP

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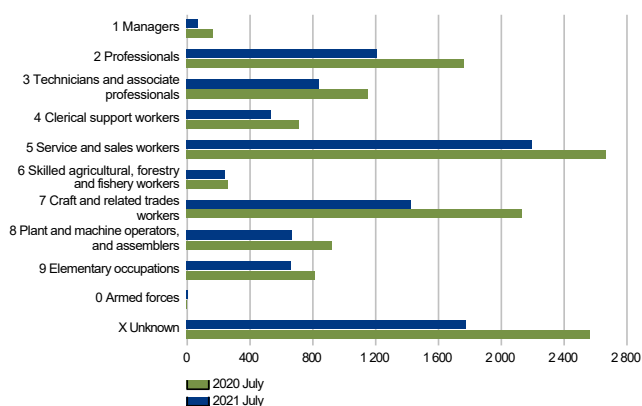


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

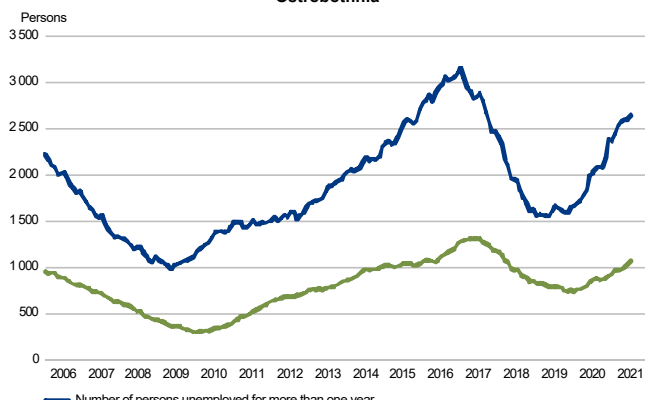
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
Ostrobothnia



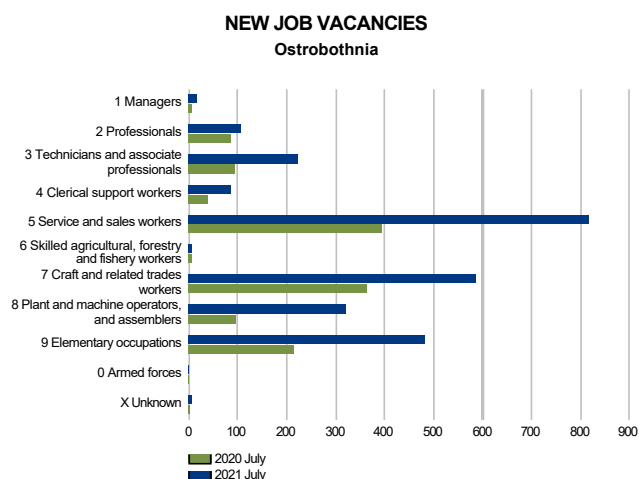
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
Ostrobothnia



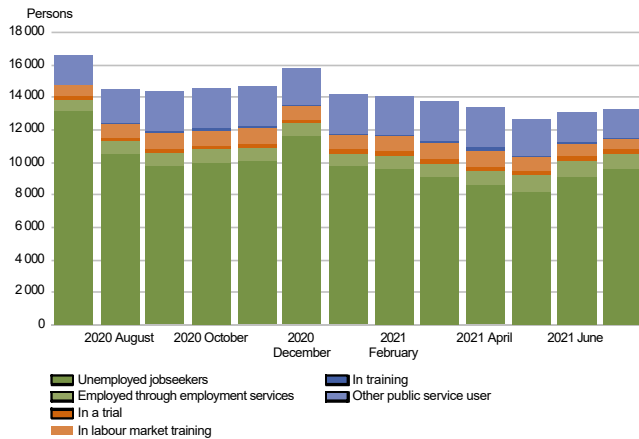
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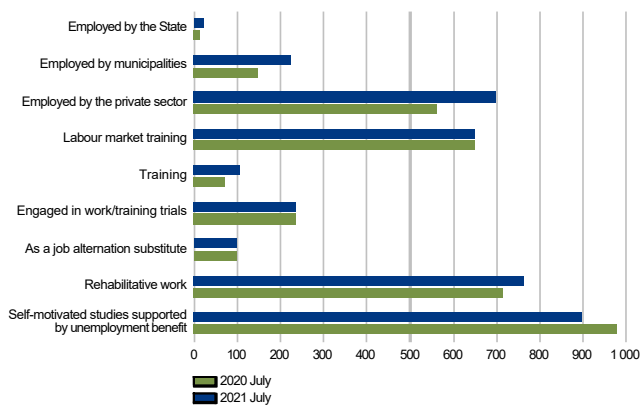


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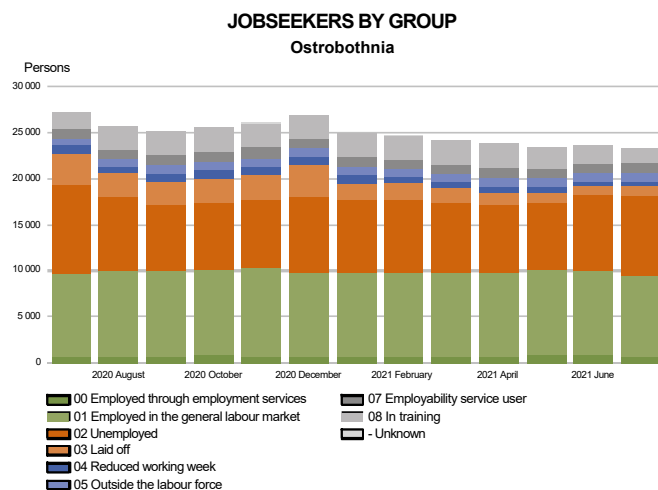
**BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT**  
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**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 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-21	Jul-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 606	13 144	-3 538	-26,9
of whom fully laid off	978	3 444	-2 466	-71,6
2. On reduced working week	573	802	-229	-28,6
3. Those who have work	9 523	9 602	-79	-0,8
of whom in the general labour market	8 790	8 930	-140	-1,6
of whom employed through employment services	733	672	61	9,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 587	3 657	-70	-1,9
of whom in services promoting employment	1 006	917	89	9,7
of whom in training	1 691	1 851	-160	-8,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>23 289</b>	<b>27 205</b>	<b>-3 916</b>	<b>-14,4</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	2 353	1 350	1 003	74,3
of those notified for over a month	1 049	647	402	62,1
of those notified for over 2 months	604	429	175	40,8
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	20	15	5	33,3
2. Employed by municipalities	226	149	77	51,7
3. Employed by the private sector	697	562	135	24,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>29,9</b>
4. Labour market training	649	650	-1	-0,2
5. Training	106	71	35	49,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	237	235	2	0,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	99	100	-1	-1,0
8. Rehabilitative work	764	715	49	6,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	899	978	-79	-8,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>3 697</b>	<b>3 475</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	4 677	6 090	-1 413	-23,2
2. Unemployed men	4 929	7 054	-2 125	-30,1
3. Under 25 years old	1 250	1 911	-661	-34,6
4. Over 50 years old	3 335	4 082	-747	-18,3
5. Unemployed over a year	2 653	2 031	622	30,6
6. Foreign unemployed	1 311	1 473	-162	-11,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 065	6 194	-2 129	-34,4
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 223	15 110	-4 887	-32,3
2. Other jobseekers	13 657	14 050	-393	-2,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>23 880</b>	<b>29 160</b>	<b>-5 280</b>	<b>-18,1</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	4 969	2 592	2 377	91,7
New vacancies during a month	2 644	1 299	1 345	103,5
Vacancies filled during a month	183	192	-9	-4,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	39	31	8	25,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 553	1 006	1 547	153,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	134	61	73	119,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 416	2 005	-589	-29,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	879	2 389	-1 510	-63,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	67	93	-26	-28,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	0	...	...	...



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 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-21	Jul-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 311	1 473	-162	-11,0
of whom fully laid off	88	211	-123	-58,3
2. On reduced working week	44	74	-30	-40,5
3. Those who have work	1 048	1 003	45	4,5
of whom in the general labour market	986	930	56	6,0
of whom employed through employment services	62	73	-11	-15,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	901	938	-37	-3,9
of whom in services promoting employment	197	168	29	17,3
of whom in training	570	660	-90	-13,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 304</b>	<b>3 488</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>-5,3</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	22	17	5	29,4
3. Employed by the private sector	42	56	-14	-25,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-12,2</b>
4. Labour market training	231	259	-28	-10,8
5. Training	38	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	102	108	-6	-5,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	77	65	12	18,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	359	418	-59	-14,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-5,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	663	742	-79	-10,6
2. Unemployed men	648	731	-83	-11,4
3. Under 25 years old	169	198	-29	-14,6
4. Over 50 years old	278	275	3	1,1
5. Unemployed over a year	191	127	64	50,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	265	315	-50	-15,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 388	1 636	-248	-15,2
2. Other jobseekers	1 965	1 951	14	0,7
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 353</b>	<b>3 587</b>	<b>-234</b>	<b>-6,5</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	199	209	-10	-4,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	79	174	-95	-54,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	9	0	0,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	0	...	...	...





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2021 JULY  
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			
Halsua	465	9,2	43	27	16	...	...	25	18	9	...
Kannus	2 410	9,3	223	115	108	9	36	76	57	27	54
Kaskinen	479	9,0	43	23	20	...	...	18	9	...	7
Kaustinen	1 978	8,9	177	73	104	7	23	67	46	44	36
Kokkola	21 688	10,8	2 353	1 180	1 173	75	376	704	664	362	502
Korsnäs	966	6,8	66	36	30	0	...	29	9	6	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 694	5,2	139	73	66	...	13	53	23	21	45
Kruunupyä	2 977	5,6	167	68	99	...	12	70	38	20	13
Laihia	3 649	8,0	292	145	147	10	31	138	86	77	30
Lestijärvi	285	12,3	35	14	21	...	6	10	7	...	7
Luoto	2 435	3,2	79	27	52	...	6	27	16	8	6
Maalahti	2 602	5,6	146	83	63	...	12	61	55	14	...
Mustasaari	9 372	6,6	615	253	362	14	58	241	152	50	46
Närpiö	4 461	3,5	156	81	75	5	16	63	32	19	59
Pedersören kunta	5 297	4,8	254	99	155	11	34	102	49	28	23
Perho	1 000	8,5	85	31	54	...	6	30	20	11	12
Pietarsaari	8 687	9,1	790	437	353	23	101	297	193	77	172
Toholampi	1 190	8,7	103	53	50	...	10	52	27	10	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	5,6	191	81	110	...	19	50	39	8	46
Vaasa	32 687	10,3	3 361	1 877	1 484	102	439	1 100	1 036	335	1 248
Veteli	1 313	8,1	107	48	59	...	12	46	28	18	19
Vöyri	2 925	6,2	181	105	76	20	33	76	49	17	19
Total	112 960	8,5	9 606	4 929	4 677	302	1 250	3 335	2 653	1 169	2 353



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