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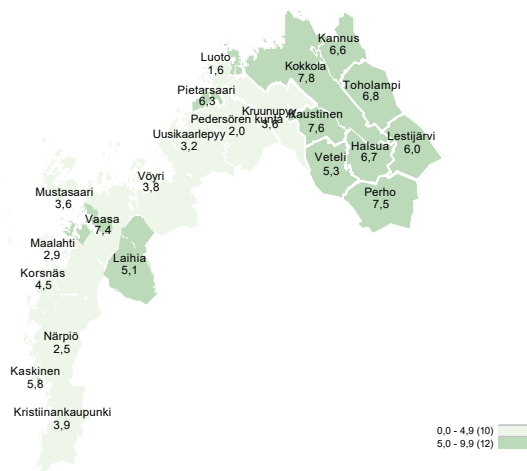
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

October 2021

The unemployment rate was lowest in the Mainland Finland in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia in October

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 6 601 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of October. This is 3 390 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in October 208 less than the previous month.

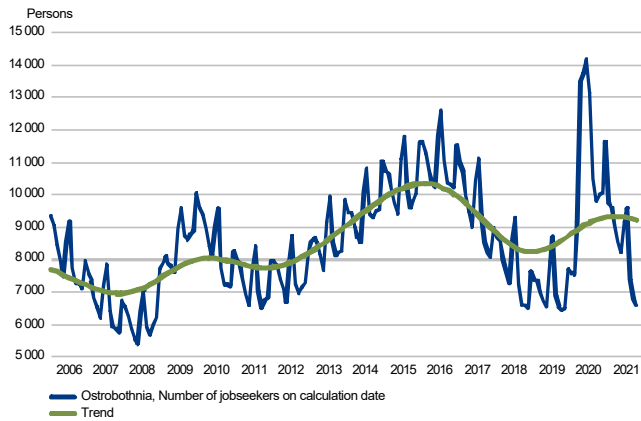
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (5,8 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,8 %. Compared with September the unemployment rate decreased by 0,2 % in the 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.

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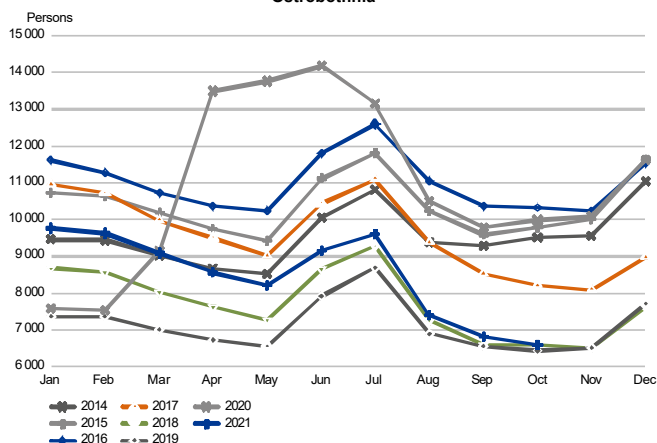
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in October 6 601 less (- 33,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 398 i.e. 2 349 less than the previous year (- 85,5 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 377 less compared with the year before (- 33,2 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 242 persons compared with the year before (+ 11,6 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in October was 1 238 more (+ 66,2 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of October the amount of participants in services was in total 4 512 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

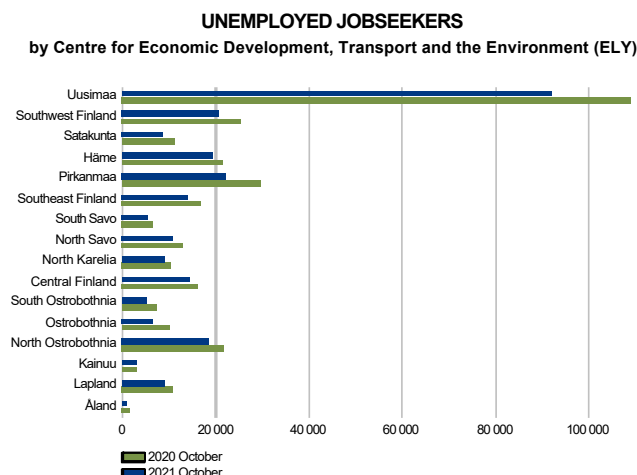
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed		Jobs vacant		Change	
	Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Oct 2020
Vaasa	3 171	3 327	5 502	-2 331	-42	204	6,1	1 648	1 483	818
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	244	250	360	-116	-32	27	3,2	106	105	63
Pietarsaari	905	938	1 563	-658	-42	55	4,0	296	280	134
Kaustinen	424	419	510	-86	-17	43	6,8	126	126	107
Kokkola	1 857	1 875	2 056	-199	-10	69	7,7	478	581	411
Ostrobothnia	6 601	6 809	9 991	-3 390	-34	398	5,8	2 654	2 575	1 533

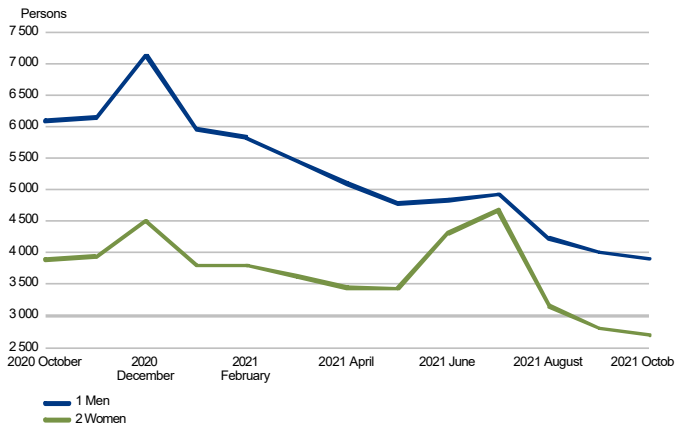
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

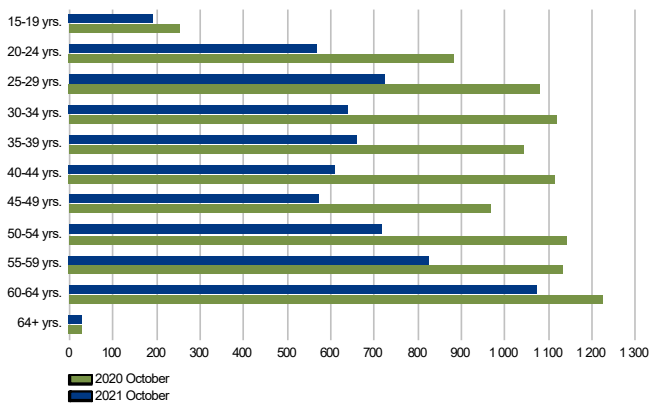
Municipality	Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2020	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2020	Change	
				Oct 2021 Oct 2020	%	jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Oct 2021 Oct 2020	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	31	36	44	-13	-30	...	6,7	...	9	...	...	...
Kannus	160	168	192	-32	-17	11	6,6	30	26	45	-15	-33
Kaskinen	28	29	40	-12	-30	...	5,8	17	18	...	...	...
Kaustinen	150	141	139	11	8	10	7,6	75	50	74	1	1
Kokkola	1 697	1 707	1 864	-167	-9	58	7,8	448	555	366	82	22
Korsnäs	43	40	71	-28	-39	10	4,5	6	83	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	106	110	129	-23	-18	7	3,9	48	51	14	34	243
Kruunupyä	106	109	153	-47	-31	8	3,6	21	10	...	...	...
Laihia	186	204	364	-178	-49	24	5,1	54	34	16	38	238
Lestijärvi	17	20	27	-10	-37	0	6,0	...	6	...	...	...
Luoto	39	37	91	-52	-57	...	1,6	6	8	...	...	...
Maalahti	75	83	164	-89	-54	6	2,9	30	7	...	...	...
Mustasaari	334	362	713	-379	-53	30	3,6	76	75	29	47	162
Närpiö	110	111	191	-81	-42	18	2,5	41	36	46	-5	-11
Pedersören kunta	105	109	266	-161	-61	9	2,0	47	32	6	41	683
Perho	75	67	96	-21	-22	15	7,5	14	20	...	...	...
Pietarsaari	547	568	883	-336	-38	17	6,3	194	191	105	89	85
Toholampi	81	79	101	-20	-20	8	6,8	13	16	...	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	108	115	170	-62	-36	17	3,2	28	39	19	9	47
Vaasa	2 423	2 519	4 013	-1 590	-40	123	7,4	1 465	1 250	754	711	94
Veteli	70	76	103	-33	-32	6	5,3	17	25	21	-4	-19
Vöyri	110	119	177	-67	-38	11	3,8	17	34	12	5	42
Ostrobothnia	6 601	6 809	9 991	-3 390	-34	398	5,8	2 654	2 575	1 533	1 121	73

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

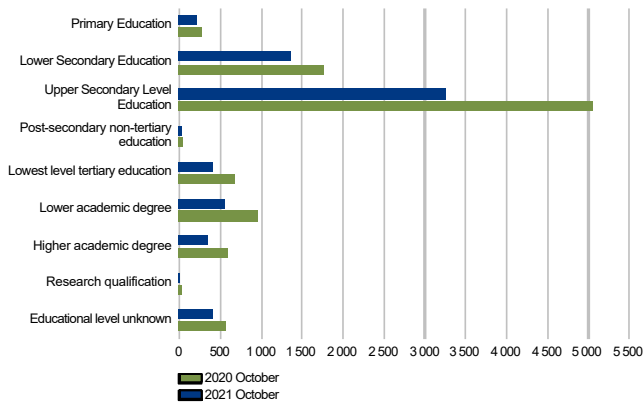


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

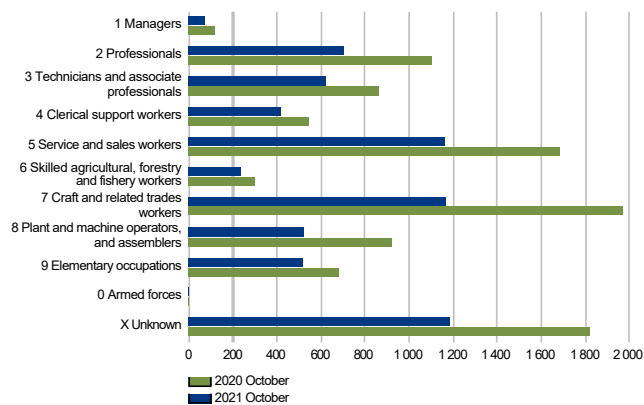


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

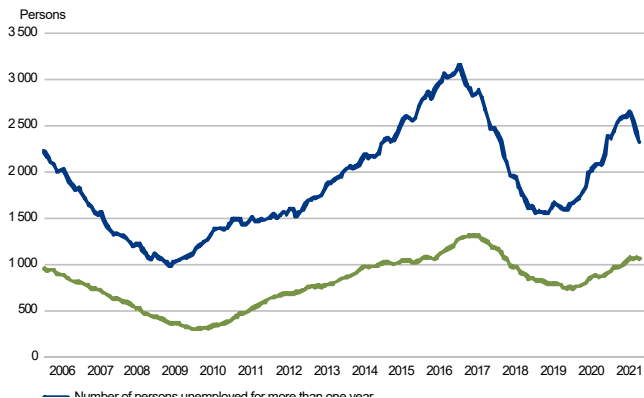
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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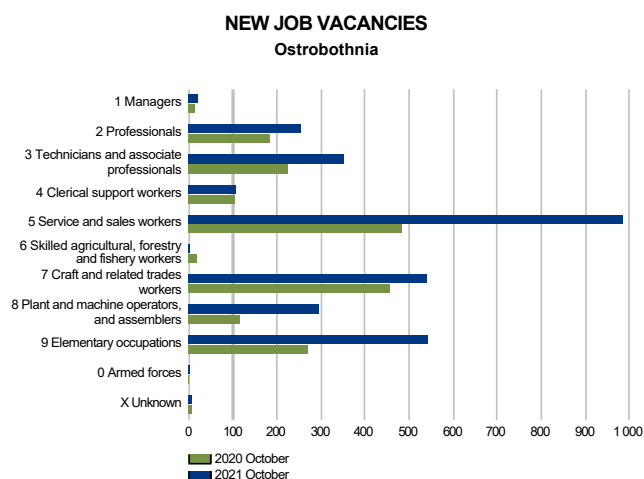
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

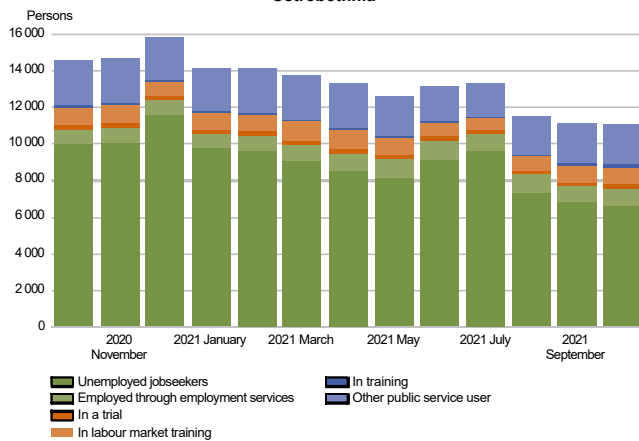


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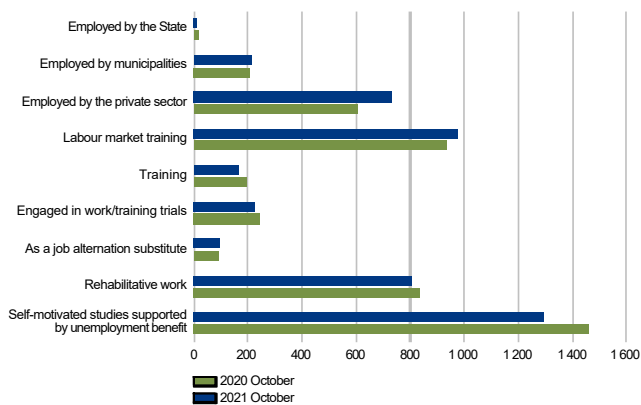


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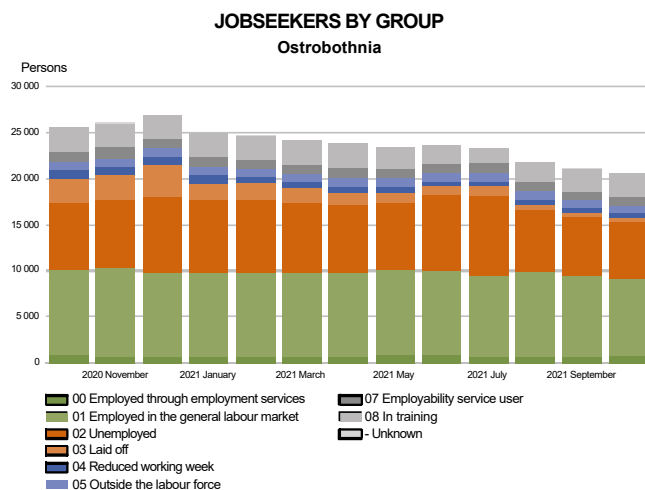
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Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 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-21	Oct-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 601	9 991	-3 390	-33,9
of whom fully laid off	398	2 747	-2 349	-85,5
2. On reduced working week	497	867	-370	-42,7
3. Those who have work	9 104	10 121	-1 017	-10,0
of whom in the general labour market	8 329	9 361	-1 032	-11,0
of whom employed through employment services	775	760	15	2,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 325	4 636	-311	-6,7
of whom in services promoting employment	1 063	1 136	-73	-6,4
of whom in training	2 410	2 620	-210	-8,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	20 527	25 615	-5 088	-19,9
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 654	1 533	1 121	73,1
of those notified for over a month	905	582	323	55,5
of those notified for over 2 months	610	385	225	58,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	13	17	-4	-23,5
2. Employed by municipalities	213	204	9	4,4
3. Employed by the private sector	730	605	125	20,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	956	826	130	15,7
4. Labour market training	975	933	42	4,5
5. Training	161	197	-36	-18,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	222	241	-19	-7,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	97	91	6	6,6
8. Rehabilitative work	807	837	-30	-3,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 294	1 461	-167	-11,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 512	4 586	-74	-1,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 694	3 896	-1 202	-30,9
2. Unemployed men	3 907	6 095	-2 188	-35,9
3. Under 25 years old	759	1 136	-377	-33,2
4. Over 50 years old	2 644	3 531	-887	-25,1
5. Unemployed over a year	2 330	2 088	242	11,6
6. Foreign unemployed	729	929	-200	-21,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 495	5 023	-2 528	-50,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 618	11 399	-3 781	-33,2
2. Other jobseekers	13 709	15 146	-1 437	-9,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	21 327	26 545	-5 218	-19,7
3. Vacancies during a month	5 581	3 563	2 018	56,6
New vacancies during a month	3 109	1 871	1 238	66,2
Vacancies filled during a month	424	365	59	16,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	53	45	8	17,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 666	1 697	969	57,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	149	111	38	34,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 226	2 487	-1 261	-50,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 348	1 810	-462	-25,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	149	114	35	30,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	166	128	38	29,7



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 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-21	Oct-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	729	929	-200	-21,5
of whom fully laid off	56	181	-125	-69,1
2. On reduced working week	40	68	-28	-41,2
3. Those who have work	1 003	1 009	-6	-0,6
of whom in the general labour market	927	939	-12	-1,3
of whom employed through employment services	76	70	6	8,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 323	1 384	-61	-4,4
of whom in services promoting employment	143	150	-7	-4,7
of whom in training	1 048	1 129	-81	-7,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 095	3 390	-295	-8,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	23	22	1	4,5
3. Employed by the private sector	58	54	4	7,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	82	77	5	6,5
4. Labour market training	354	347	7	2,0
5. Training	19	20	-1	-5,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	56	53	3	5,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	82	75	7	9,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	701	775	-74	-9,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 298	1 349	-51	-3,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	319	411	-92	-22,4
2. Unemployed men	410	518	-108	-20,8
3. Under 25 years old	51	69	-18	-26,1
4. Over 50 years old	214	230	-16	-7,0
5. Unemployed over a year	167	141	26	18,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	186	294	-108	-36,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	896	1 055	-159	-15,1
2. Other jobseekers	2 286	2 402	-116	-4,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 182	3 457	-275	-8,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	172	258	-86	-33,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	192	144	48	33,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	18	10	8	80,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	32	19	13	68,4



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2021 OCTOBER
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	6,7	31	21	10	...	...	...	14	7	...
Kannus	2 410	6,6	160	100	60	...	15	72	54	26	30
Kaskinen	479	5,8	28	16	12	...	...	17	7	5	17
Kaustinen	1 978	7,6	150	67	83	9	20	60	47	41	75
Kokkola	21 688	7,8	1 697	992	705	53	239	576	616	309	448
Korsnäs	966	4,5	43	33	10	0	...	23	11	...	6
Kristiinankaupunki	2 694	3,9	106	64	42	...	8	50	26	22	48
Kruunupyä	2 977	3,6	106	51	55	...	9	53	40	15	21
Laihia	3 649	5,1	186	108	78	8	22	97	65	48	54
Lestijärvi	285	6,0	17	10	7	0	...	...	9	...	...
Luoto	2 435	1,6	39	15	24	0	...	18	14	5	6
Maalahti	2 602	2,9	75	41	34	...	5	35	32	10	30
Mustasaari	9 372	3,6	334	180	154	10	23	167	127	39	76
Närpiö	4 461	2,5	110	57	53	0	8	48	27	13	41
Pedersören kunta	5 297	2,0	105	64	41	...	13	54	38	15	47
Perho	1 000	7,5	75	35	40	...	6	28	18	13	14
Pietarsaari	8 687	6,3	547	336	211	20	63	235	163	65	194
Toholampi	1 190	6,8	81	53	28	...	10	35	24	11	13
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,2	108	58	50	...	6	42	27	6	28
Vaasa	32 687	7,4	2 423	1 495	928	61	280	934	902	301	1 465
Veteli	1 313	5,3	70	37	33	0	6	35	22	14	17
Vöyri	2 925	3,8	110	74	36	11	15	47	47	13	17
Total	112 960	5,8	6 601	3 907	2 694	193	759	2 644	2 330	984	2 654



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