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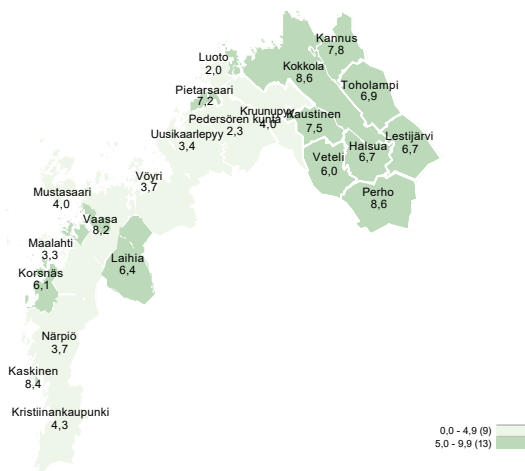
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

December 2021

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

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 380 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of December. This is 4 261 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in December 915 less than the previous month.

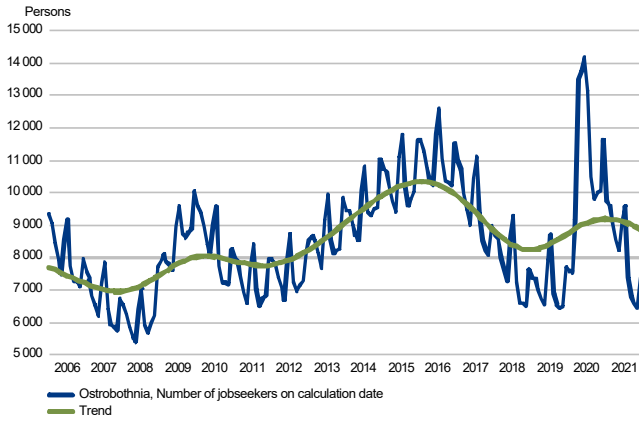
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,5 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,5 %. Compared with November the unemployment rate increased by 0,8 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,9 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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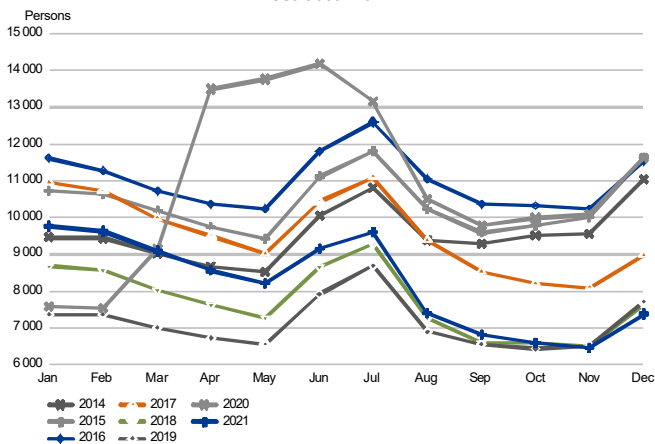
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in December 7 380 less (- 36,6 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 724 i.e. 3 496 less (-79,3 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 549 less (-37,3) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 125 persons (-5,2 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in December was 2 654 more (+ 126,4 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased a bit compared with the year before. In the end of December the amount of participants in services was in total 4 084 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

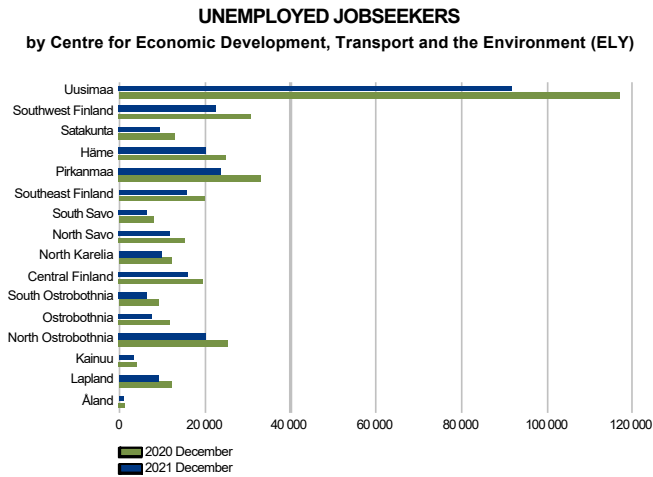
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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 jobseekers' fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant		Change			
	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Dec 2020			Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Dec 2020		
Vaasa	3 536	3 069	6 331	-2 795	-44	331	6,8	2 248	1 320	684	1 564	229
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	319	282	436	-117	-27	61	4,2	101	89	69	32	46
Pietarsaari	1 029	893	1 794	-765	-43	126	4,5	735	351	281	454	162
Kaustinen	445	368	573	-128	-22	73	7,1	98	111	116	-18	-16
Kokkola	2 051	1 853	2 507	-456	-18	133	8,5	1 428	542	956	472	49
Ostrobothnia	7 380	6 465	11 641	-4 261	-37	724	6,5	4 610	2 413	2 106	2 504	119

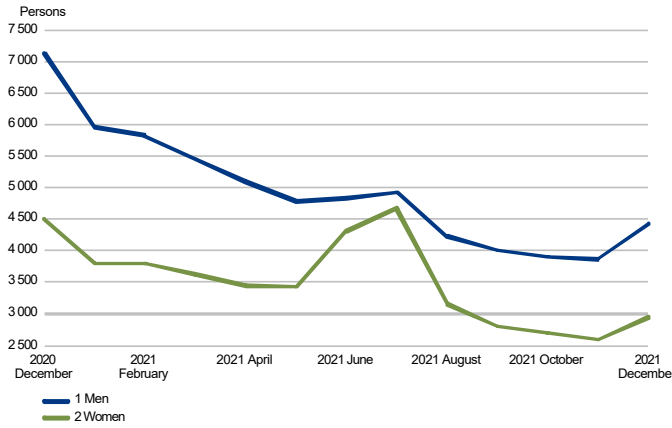
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

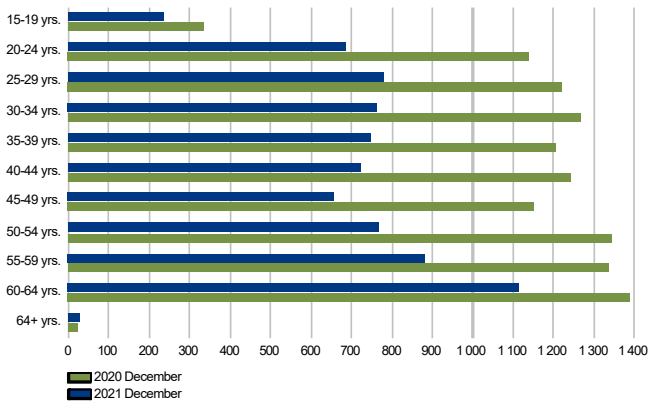
Municipality	Dec	Nov	Dec	Change		Of the Unemployed		Dec	Nov	Dec	Change	
	2021	2021	2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020	unemployed	jobseekers'	2021	2021	2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2020
	Unemployed jobseekers			%		fully	percentage	Jobs vacant			%	
						laid off	of the					
						workforce						
Halsua	31	27	49	-18	-37	5	6,7	...	7	...	...	...
Kannus	187	155	267	-80	-30	23	7,8	39	30	33	6	18
Kaskinen	40	35	44	-4	-9	...	8,4	17	8	7	10	143
Kaustinen	148	116	152	-4	-3	22	7,5	48	53	80	-32	-40
Kokkola	1 864	1 698	2 240	-376	-17	110	8,6	1 389	512	923	466	50
Korsnäs	59	41	88	-29	-33	13	6,1	...	...	0	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	116	105	165	-49	-30	13	4,3	51	49	24	27	113
Kruunupy	119	103	179	-60	-34	21	4,0	43	30	5	38	760
Laihia	232	196	460	-228	-50	36	6,4	37	33	14	23	164
Lestijärvi	19	16	26	-7	-27	...	6,7	0	...	...	...	...
Luoto	49	38	103	-54	-52	10	2,0	6	6	7	-1	-14
Maalahti	86	76	177	-91	-51	6	3,3	10	17	6	4	67
Mustasaari	373	312	763	-390	-51	58	4,0	70	83	44	26	59
Närpiö	163	142	227	-64	-28	46	3,7	33	32	38	-5	-13
Pedersören kunta	123	108	320	-197	-62	18	2,3	181	37	154	27	18
Perho	86	69	112	-26	-23	20	8,6	14	19	6	8	133
Pietarsaari	622	549	985	-363	-37	49	7,2	367	245	99	268	271
Toholampi	82	80	119	-37	-31	11	6,9	14	12	11	3	27
Uusikaarlepyy	116	95	207	-91	-44	28	3,4	138	33	16	122	763
Vaasa	2 679	2 339	4 634	-1 955	-42	202	8,2	2 117	1 165	608	1 509	248
Veteli	79	60	115	-36	-31	14	6,0	18	19	15	3	20
Vöyri	107	105	209	-102	-49	16	3,7	10	16	12	-2	-17
Ostrobothnia	7 380	6 465	11 641	-4 261	-37	724	6,5	4 610	2 413	2 106	2 504	119

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

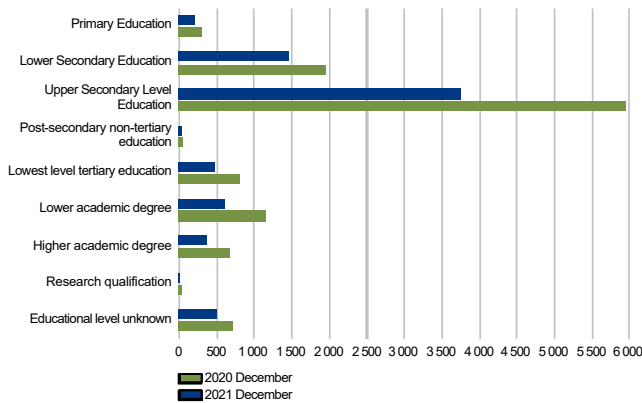


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

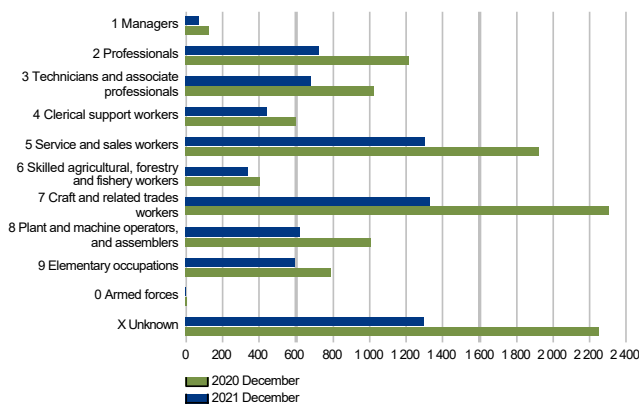


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

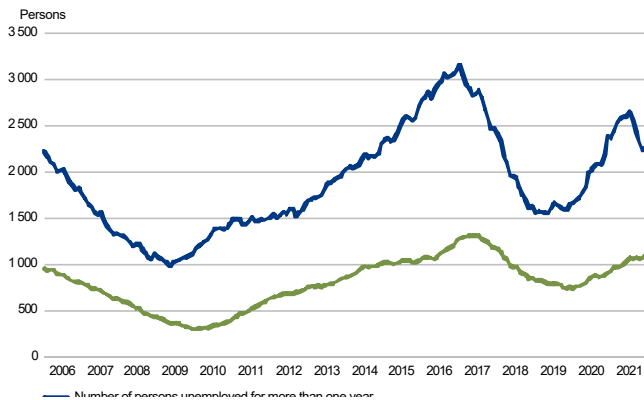
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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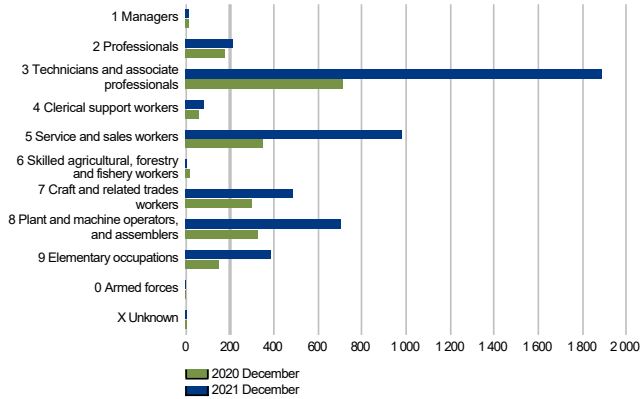


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



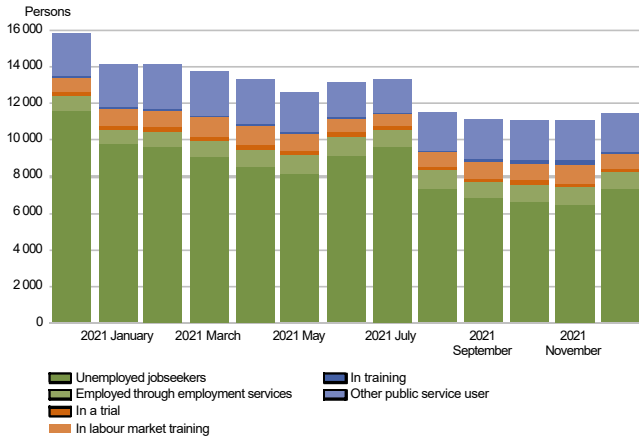
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

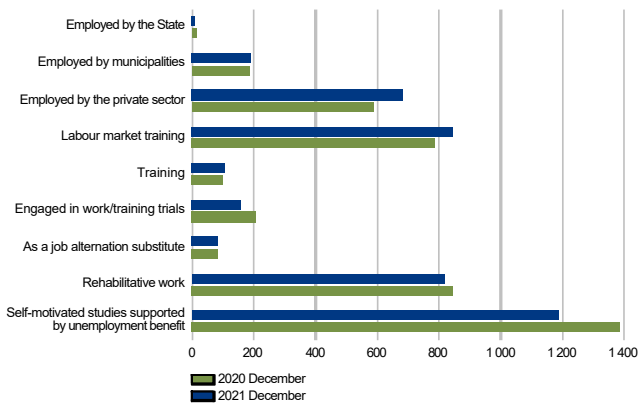


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

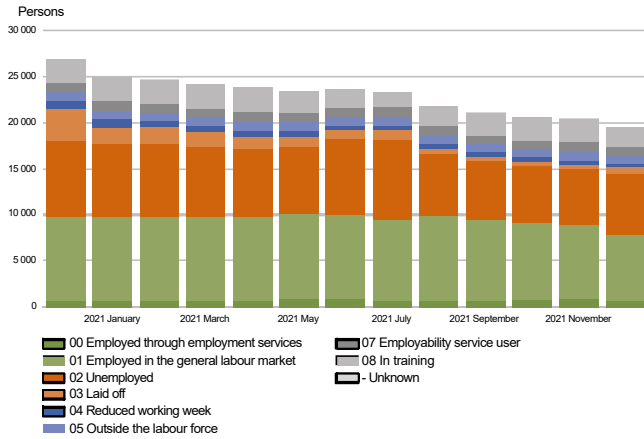


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-21	Dec-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 380	11 641	-4 261	-36,6
of whom fully laid off	724	3 496	-2 772	-79,3
2. On reduced working week	406	936	-530	-56,6
3. Those who have work	7 757	9 881	-2 124	-21,5
of whom in the general labour market	7 051	9 174	-2 123	-23,1
of whom employed through employment services	706	707	-1	-0,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 941	4 311	-370	-8,6
of whom in services promoting employment	964	1 010	-46	-4,6
of whom in training	2 142	2 405	-263	-10,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	19 484	26 769	-7 285	-27,2
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	4 610	2 106	2 504	118,9
of those notified for over a month	942	622	320	51,4
of those notified for over 2 months	638	473	165	34,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	12	17	-5	-29,4
2. Employed by municipalities	189	186	3	1,6
3. Employed by the private sector	686	586	100	17,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	887	789	98	12,4
4. Labour market training	844	788	56	7,1
5. Training	107	99	8	8,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	159	208	-49	-23,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	83	83	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	817	845	-28	-3,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 187	1 386	-199	-14,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 084	4 198	-114	-2,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 947	4 505	-1 558	-34,6
2. Unemployed men	4 433	7 136	-2 703	-37,9
3. Under 25 years old	922	1 471	-549	-37,3
4. Over 50 years old	2 793	4 089	-1 296	-31,7
5. Unemployed over a year	2 271	2 396	-125	-5,2
6. Foreign unemployed	854	1 121	-267	-23,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 988	6 161	-3 173	-51,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 822	13 614	-5 792	-42,5
2. Other jobseekers	12 862	14 962	-2 100	-14,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	20 684	28 576	-7 892	-27,6
3. Vacancies during a month	7 067	3 432	3 635	105,9
New vacancies during a month	4 753	2 099	2 654	126,4
Vacancies filled during a month	307	186	121	65,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	32	34	-2	-5,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 893	1 151	742	64,5
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	315	29	286	986,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 664	4 148	-2 484	-59,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	664	3 252	-2 588	-79,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	59	65	-6	-9,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	36	39	-3	-7,7

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-21	Dec-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	854	1 121	-267	-23,8
of whom fully laid off	98	217	-119	-54,8
2. On reduced working week	30	63	-33	-52,4
3. Those who have work	914	974	-60	-6,2
of whom in the general labour market	837	906	-69	-7,6
of whom employed through employment services	77	68	9	13,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 197	1 292	-95	-7,4
of whom in services promoting employment	129	136	-7	-5,1
of whom in training	949	1 041	-92	-8,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	2 995	3 450	-455	-13,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	20	19	1	5,3
3. Employed by the private sector	58	46	12	26,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	79	66	13	19,7
4. Labour market training	324	310	14	4,5
5. Training	21	10	11	110,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	42	57	-15	-26,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	86	72	14	19,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	634	734	-100	-13,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 189	1 250	-61	-4,9
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	368	498	-130	-26,1
2. Unemployed men	486	623	-137	-22,0
3. Under 25 years old	68	93	-25	-26,9
4. Over 50 years old	222	270	-48	-17,8
5. Unemployed over a year	152	170	-18	-10,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	251	346	-95	-27,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	926	1 214	-288	-23,7
2. Other jobseekers	2 178	2 307	-129	-5,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 104	3 521	-417	-11,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	262	301	-39	-13,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	83	124	-41	-33,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	7	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	19	19	0	0,0

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2021 DECEMBER
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	465	6,7	31	23	8	...	...	...	14	5	...
Kannus	2 410	7,8	187	113	74	...	15	79	56	26	39
Kaskinen	479	8,4	40	27	13	...	...	19	7	5	17
Kaustinen	1 978	7,5	148	75	73	10	25	54	49	38	48
Kokkola	21 688	8,6	1 864	1 096	768	66	286	620	632	333	1 389
Korsnäs	966	6,1	59	40	19	0	0	27	11	5	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 694	4,3	116	78	38	...	7	57	28	22	51
Kruunupyö	2 977	4,0	119	59	60	5	12	55	29	19	43
Laihia	3 649	6,4	232	140	92	12	28	112	62	62	37
Lestijärvi	285	6,7	19	13	6	0	...	...	8	...	0
Luoto	2 435	2,0	49	24	25	...	...	21	10	5	6
Maalathi	2 602	3,3	86	54	32	...	11	34	26	17	10
Mustasaari	9 372	4,0	373	197	176	7	34	165	115	38	70
Närpiö	4 461	3,7	163	92	71	5	19	60	32	15	33
Pedersören kunta	5 297	2,3	123	83	40	8	16	60	36	14	181
Perho	1 000	8,6	86	47	39	5	9	29	20	13	14
Pietarsaari	8 687	7,2	622	377	245	23	74	250	154	70	367
Toholampi	1 190	6,9	82	52	30	...	9	39	29	8	14
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,4	116	68	48	...	15	45	28	...	138
Vaasa	32 687	8,2	2 679	1 664	1 015	68	320	969	867	325	2 117
Veteli	1 313	6,0	79	45	34	...	16	36	19	12	18
Vöyri	2 925	3,7	107	66	41	11	14	44	39	11	10
Total	112 960	6,5	7 380	4 433	2 947	236	922	2 793	2 271	1 050	4 610



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On this website you will find the latest statistics from ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia's monthly Employment Bulletin. You can access a .pdf version of the current and previous months' Employment Bulletin by following the link on the right. The Employment Bulletin is based on the data from the MEAE's Employment Service Statistics. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment compiles statistics on the clients of the Employment and economic development offices (TE offices), including registered job-seekers, labour market policy services, and job vacancies reported to TE offices by employers. The data is collected from the customer service registry (URA) used by the TE offices. This means that the data used by MEAE Employment Service Statistics is completely registry-based. The statistical data covers all persons, services, and open vacancies in the aforementioned groups, as separately defined in the registry by the classifications and variables for the statistical period in question.

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