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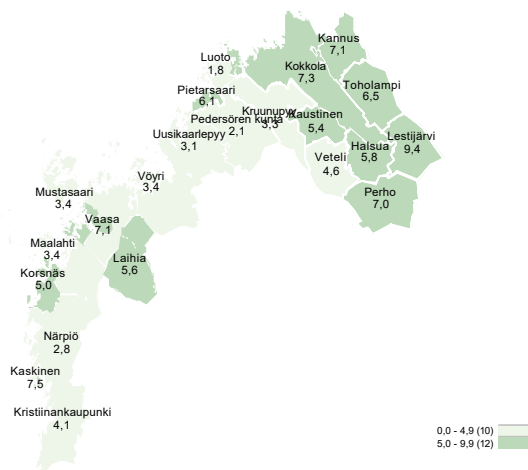
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THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

April 2022

The unemployment rate continues to decrease in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 6 329 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of April. This is 2 226 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in April 232 less than the previous month.

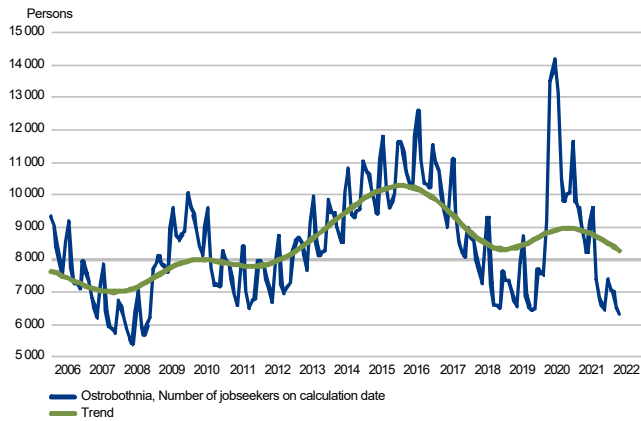
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (5,6 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,1 %. Compared with March the unemployment rate decreased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,4 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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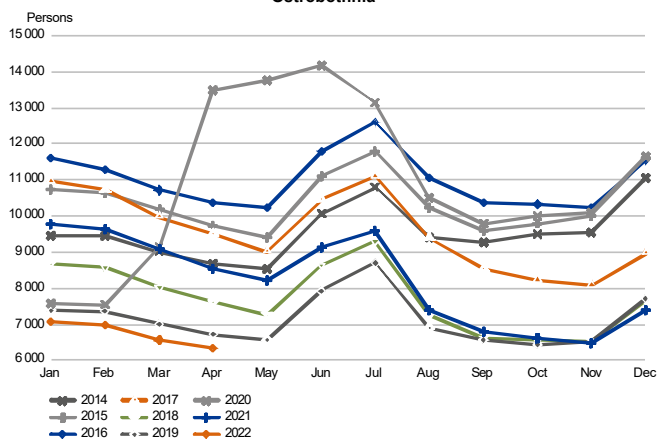
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of April 6 329 and 2 226 less (- 26,0 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 606 i.e. 723 less (-54,4 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 410 less (-38,5 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 558 persons (-21,6 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in April was 645 more (+ 22,7 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of April the amount of participants in services was in total 4 531 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

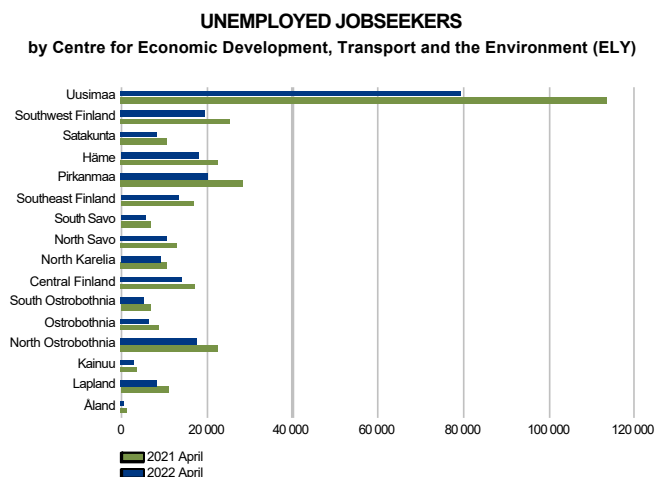
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	unemployed	jobseekers'	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Apr		
	2022	2022	2021	2022	2021	jobseekers						percentage	
					fully	of the							
					laid off	workforce							
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant					%
Vaasa	3 050	3 139	4 396	-1 346	-31	318	5,9	5 069	6 285	1 787	3 282	184	
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	272	291	280	-8	-3	42	3,6	142	200	112	30	27	
Pietarsaari	879	919	1 150	-271	-24	81	3,9	443	553	230	213	93	
Kaustinen	364	386	501	-137	-27	58	5,9	164	156	103	61	59	
Kokkola	1 764	1 826	2 228	-464	-21	107	7,3	934	2 726	786	148	19	
Ostrobothnia	6 329	6 561	8 555	-2 226	-26	606	5,6	6 752	9 920	3 018	3 734	124	



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

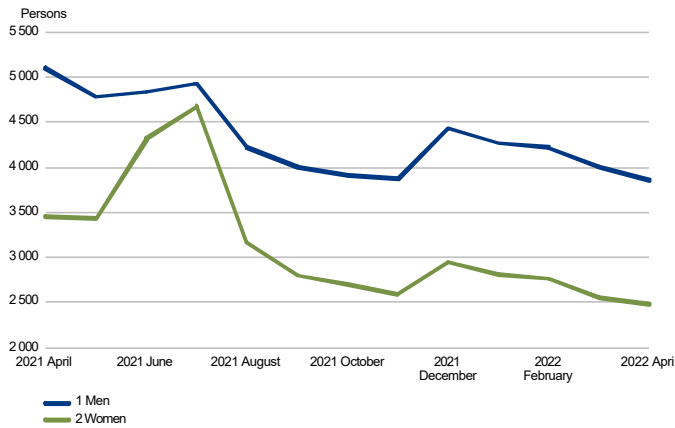
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Apr 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2021	Change		Of the Unemployed		Apr 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2021	Change	
				Apr 2022	Apr 2021	jobseekers	percentage				Apr 2022	Apr 2021
	Unemployed jobseekers					fully	of the	Jobs vacant				
					%	laid off	workforce					%
Halsua	26	29	36	-10	-28	...	5,8	6	5	6	0	0
Kannus	173	175	185	-12	-6	17	7,1	121	229	55	66	120
Kaskinen	37	39	31	6	19	...	7,5	15	23	15	0	0
Kaustinen	106	111	153	-47	-31	15	5,4	73	70	42	31	74
Kokkola	1 591	1 651	2 043	-452	-22	90	7,3	813	2 497	731	82	11
Korsnäs	49	57	59	-10	-17	9	5,0	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	109	122	99	10	10	15	4,1	79	91	43	36	84
Kruunupyä	97	104	124	-27	-22	8	3,3	37	37	10	27	270
Laihia	205	183	272	-67	-25	40	5,6	60	71	46	14	30
Lestijärvi	26	23	33	-7	-21	...	9,4	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	43	46	55	-12	-22	12	1,8	5	28	8	-3	-37
Maalahti	88	93	149	-61	-41	13	3,4	14	14	6	8	133
Mustasaari	321	347	528	-207	-39	43	3,4	132	128	99	33	33
Närpiö	126	130	150	-24	-16	25	2,8	48	86	54	-6	-11
Pedersören kunta	109	108	156	-47	-30	12	2,1	26	45	10	16	160
Perho	70	79	81	-11	-14	14	7,0	27	29	19	8	42
Pietarsaari	526	554	676	-150	-22	26	6,1	335	405	179	156	87
Toholampi	77	82	96	-19	-20	13	6,5	15	17	8	7	88
Uusikaarlepyy	104	107	139	-35	-25	23	3,1	40	38	23	17	74
Vaasa	2 289	2 345	3 225	-936	-29	201	7,1	4 835	6 036	1 614	3 221	200
Veteli	59	62	102	-43	-42	10	4,6	39	32	27	12	44
Vöyri	98	114	163	-65	-40	12	3,4	24	34	19	5	26
Ostrobothnia	6 329	6 561	8 555	-2 226	-26	606	5,6	6 752	9 920	3 018	3 734	124

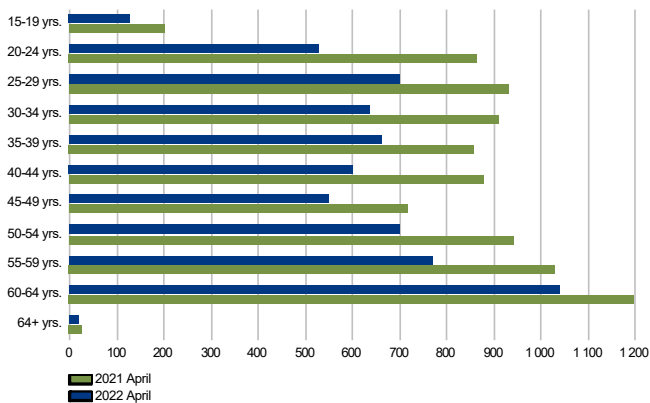


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

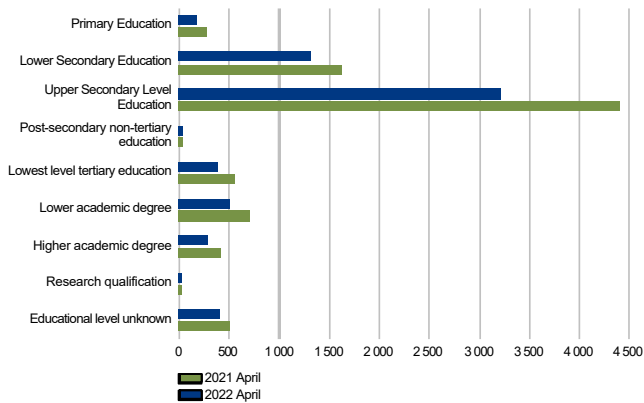


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

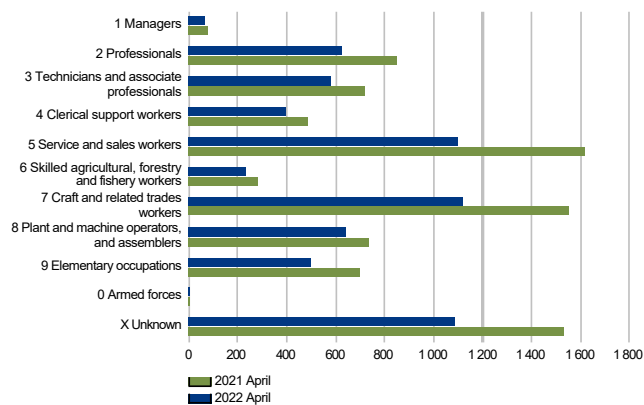


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

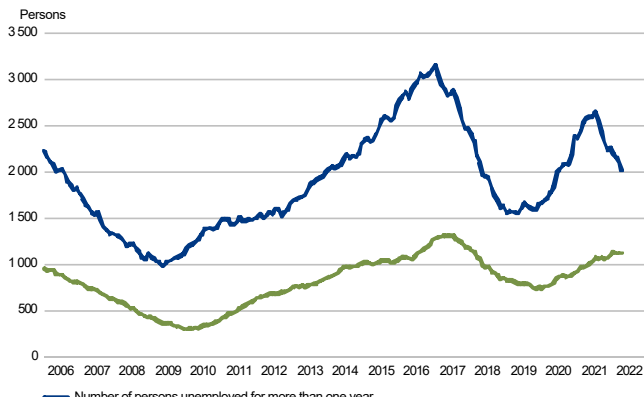
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Ostrobothnia



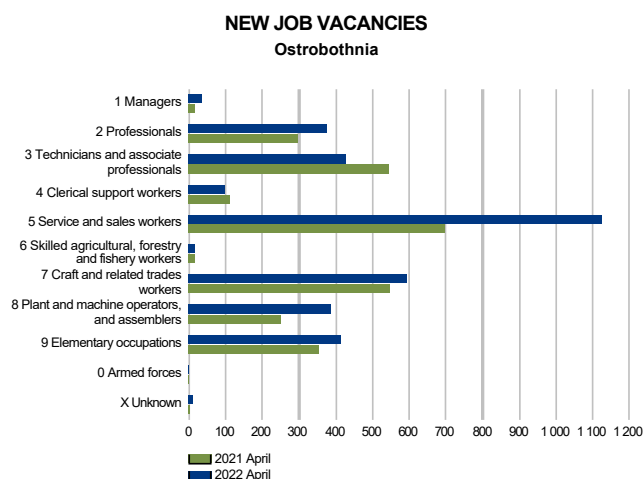
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

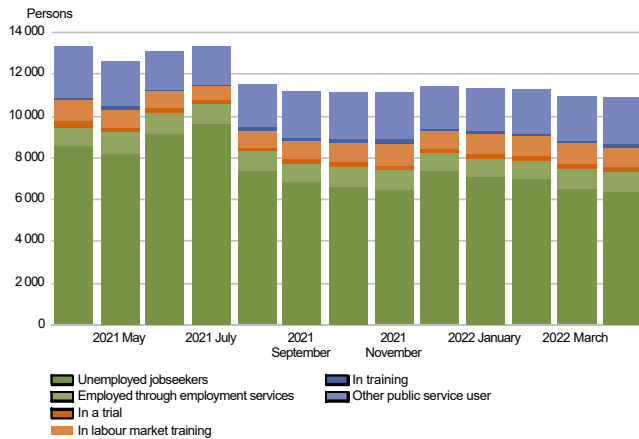


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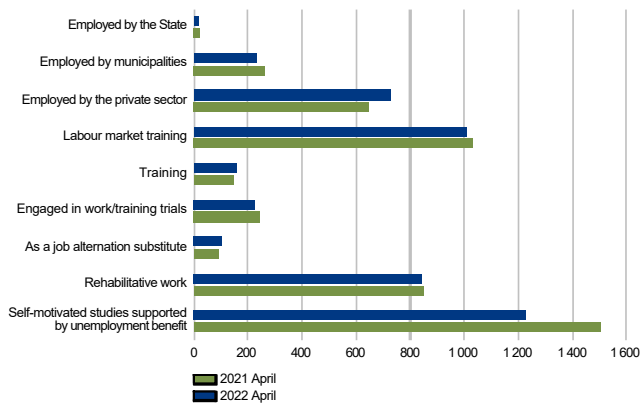


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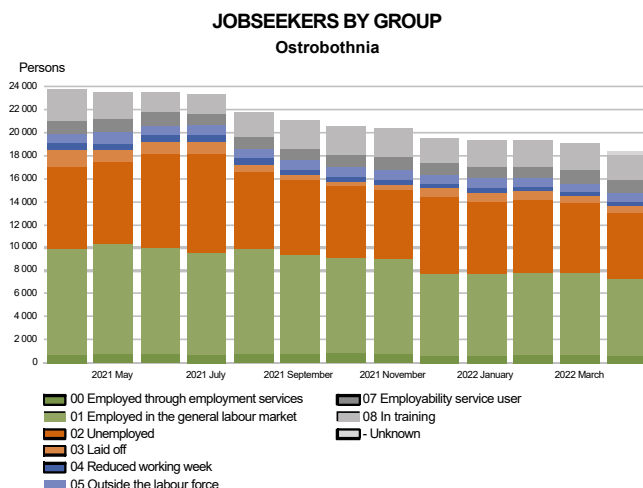
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Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Apr-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 329	8 555	-2 226	-26,0
of whom fully laid off	606	1 329	-723	-54,4
2. On reduced working week	346	704	-358	-50,9
3. Those who have work	7 286	9 864	-2 578	-26,1
of whom in the general labour market	6 546	9 128	-2 582	-28,3
of whom employed through employment services	740	736	4	0,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 104	4 614	-510	-11,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 082	1 092	-10	-0,9
of whom in training	2 242	2 658	-416	-15,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	18 065	23 737	-5 672	-23,9
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	6 752	3 018	3 734	123,7
of those notified for over a month	4 751	1 263	3 488	276,2
of those notified for over 2 months	4 156	1 049	3 107	296,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	16	21	-5	-23,8
2. Employed by municipalities	232	262	-30	-11,5
3. Employed by the private sector	725	648	77	11,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	973	931	42	4,5
4. Labour market training	1 007	1 032	-25	-2,4
5. Training	155	147	8	5,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	223	244	-21	-8,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	100	93	7	7,5
8. Rehabilitative work	843	852	-9	-1,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 230	1 501	-271	-18,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 531	4 800	-269	-5,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 476	3 454	-978	-28,3
2. Unemployed men	3 853	5 101	-1 248	-24,5
3. Under 25 years old	656	1 066	-410	-38,5
4. Over 50 years old	2 529	3 196	-667	-20,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 025	2 583	-558	-21,6
6. Foreign unemployed	708	939	-231	-24,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 466	3 693	-1 227	-33,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 315	9 910	-2 595	-26,2
2. Other jobseekers	11 879	14 834	-2 955	-19,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	19 194	24 744	-5 550	-22,4
3. Vacancies during a month	13 292	6 554	6 738	102,8
New vacancies during a month	3 481	2 836	645	22,7
Vacancies filled during a month	1 010	768	242	31,5
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	50	94	-44	-46,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	6 447	2 638	3 809	144,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	222	183	39	21,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 040	1 246	-206	-16,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 134	1 585	-451	-28,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	136	125	11	8,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	140	151	-11	-7,3



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Apr-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	708	939	-231	-24,6
of whom fully laid off	49	139	-90	-64,7
2. On reduced working week	27	60	-33	-55,0
3. Those who have work	838	988	-150	-15,2
of whom in the general labour market	765	929	-164	-17,7
of whom employed through employment services	73	59	14	23,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 229	1 415	-186	-13,1
of whom in services promoting employment	136	160	-24	-15,0
of whom in training	988	1 141	-153	-13,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	2 802	3 402	-600	-17,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	19	27	-8	-29,6
3. Employed by the private sector	55	40	15	37,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	74	68	6	8,8
4. Labour market training	369	363	6	1,7
5. Training	32	14	18	128,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	45	60	-15	-25,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	78	78	0	0,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	682	850	-168	-19,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 282	1 434	-152	-10,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	311	401	-90	-22,4
2. Unemployed men	397	538	-141	-26,2
3. Under 25 years old	52	85	-33	-38,8
4. Over 50 years old	195	246	-51	-20,7
5. Unemployed over a year	138	171	-33	-19,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	167	242	-75	-31,0
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	839	1 101	-262	-23,8
2. Other jobseekers	2 110	2 392	-282	-11,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	2 949	3 493	-544	-15,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	164	199	-35	-17,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	145	176	-31	-17,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	8	2	25,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	44	42	2	4,8



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2022 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			
Halsua	451	5,8	26	20	6	...	...	9	12	...	6
Kannus	2 431	7,1	173	108	65	...	18	81	49	29	121
Kaskinen	493	7,5	37	26	11	0	0	18	6	...	15
Kaustinen	1 957	5,4	106	57	49	...	8	42	41	32	73
Kokkola	21 854	7,3	1 591	977	614	31	194	572	618	302	813
Korsnäs	988	5,0	49	37	12	0	...	21	5	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	4,1	109	69	40	...	7	52	26	18	79
Kruunupyä	2 965	3,3	97	52	45	...	9	43	28	13	37
Laihia	3 656	5,6	205	124	81	6	22	103	58	48	60
Lestijärvi	277	9,4	26	20	6	0	...	11	9	...	...
Luoto	2 443	1,8	43	21	22	...	...	23	7	...	5
Maalahti	2 583	3,4	88	55	33	0	11	43	28	17	14
Mustasaari	9 337	3,4	321	181	140	7	32	148	112	30	132
Närpiö	4 495	2,8	126	76	50	0	7	57	30	17	48
Pedersören kunta	5 270	2,1	109	66	43	7	15	53	35	16	26
Perho	995	7,0	70	41	29	...	6	29	21	11	27
Pietarsaari	8 597	6,1	526	322	204	9	58	212	126	62	335
Toholampi	1 190	6,5	77	50	27	0	7	31	23	10	15
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,1	104	67	37	...	8	45	24	5	40
Vaasa	32 380	7,1	2 289	1 386	903	46	230	867	717	318	4 835
Veteli	1 296	4,6	59	33	26	...	...	28	17	14	39
Vöyri	2 906	3,4	98	65	33	10	13	41	33	14	24
Total	112 620	5,6	6 329	3 853	2 476	129	656	2 529	2 025	971	6 752



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