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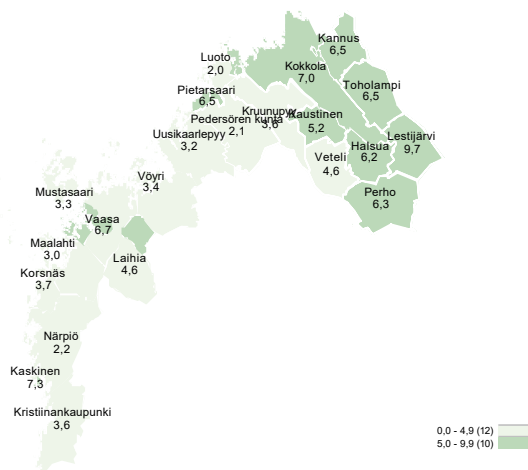
# THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

# Employment Bulletin

May 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 6 085 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of May. This is 2 131 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in May 244 less than the previous month.

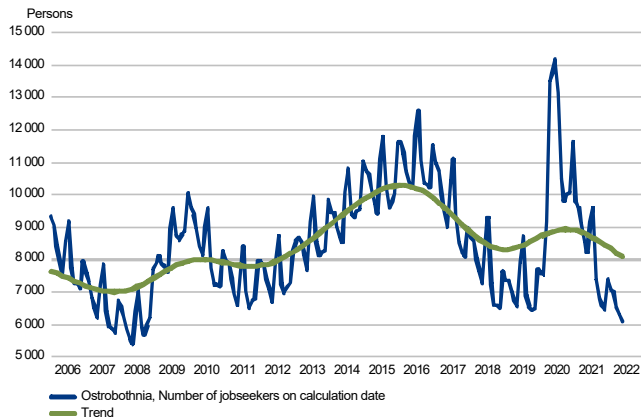
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (5,4 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 8,9 %. Compared with April the unemployment rate decreased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

## Trends:

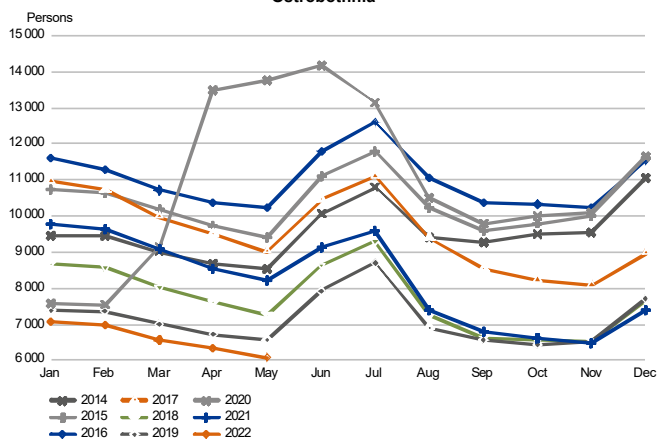
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of May 6 085 and 2 131 less (- 25,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 360 i.e. 659 less (-64,7 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 379 less (-37,1 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 595 persons (-22,9 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in May was 237 more (+ 7,4 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of May the amount of participants in services was in total 4 323 persons.

## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
Ostrobothnia

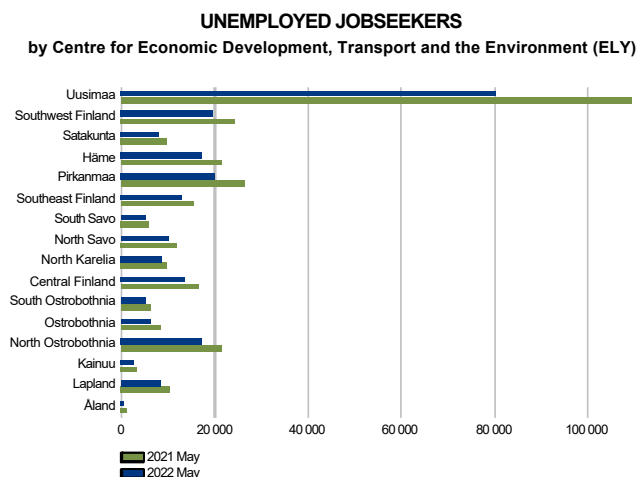


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
Ostrobothnia





## 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				
	May	Apr	May	May	unemployed	jobseekers'	May	Apr	May	May		
	2022	2022	2021	2022	jobseekers	percentage	2022	2022	2021	2022		
				May 2021	fully	of the					May 2021	
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant			
Vaasa	2 869	3 050	4 171	-1 302	-31	157	5,5	3 754	5 069	1 228	2 526	206
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	233	272	270	-37	-14	20	3,0	103	142	123	-20	-16
Pietarsaari	939	879	1 146	-207	-18	58	4,1	389	443	284	105	37
Kaustinen	356	364	490	-134	-27	45	5,8	134	164	91	43	47
Kokkola	1 688	1 764	2 139	-451	-21	80	7,0	852	934	749	103	14
Ostrobothnia	6 085	6 329	8 216	-2 131	-26	360	5,4	5 232	6 752	2 475	2 757	111



## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

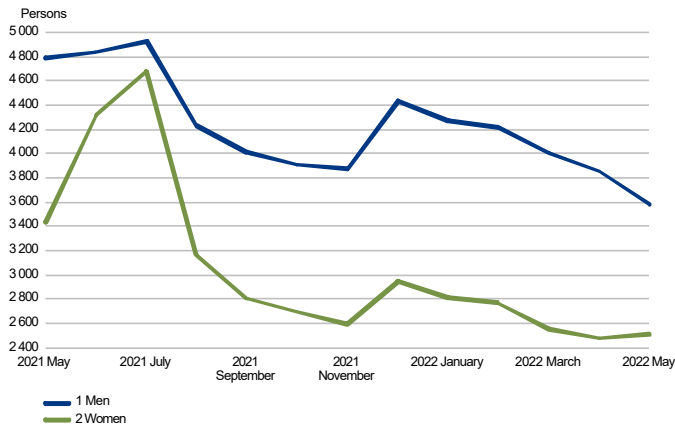
## Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	May 2022	Apr 2022	May 2021	Change		Of the Unemployed		May 2022	Apr 2022	May 2021	Change	
				May 2022	May 2021	jobseekers	percentage fully laid off				May 2022	May 2021
	Unemployed jobseekers						%	Jobs vacant				
Halsua	28	26	36	-8	-22	...	6,2	...	6	...	...	...
Kannus	157	173	181	-24	-13	8	6,5	88	121	58	30	52
Kaskinen	36	37	32	4	13	...	7,3	15	15	11	4	36
Kaustinen	102	106	154	-52	-34	9	5,2	71	73	41	30	73
Kokkola	1 531	1 591	1 958	-427	-22	72	7,0	764	813	691	73	11
Korsnäs	37	49	52	-15	-29	7	3,7	6	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	96	109	99	-3	-3	12	3,6	46	79	45	1	2
Kruunupyä	108	97	117	-9	-8	6	3,6	30	37	10	20	200
Laihia	170	205	242	-72	-30	16	4,6	60	60	46	14	30
Lestijärvi	27	26	32	-5	-16	...	9,7	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	49	43	58	-9	-16	9	2,0	10	5	6	4	67
Maalahti	78	88	130	-52	-40	10	3,0	13	14	...	...	...
Mustasaari	307	321	498	-191	-38	25	3,3	131	132	65	66	102
Närpiö	101	126	139	-38	-27	7	2,2	42	48	67	-25	-37
Pedersören kunta	113	109	153	-40	-26	7	2,1	31	26	16	15	94
Perho	63	70	75	-12	-16	10	6,3	19	27	20	-1	-5
Pietarsaari	559	526	662	-103	-16	15	6,5	278	335	211	67	32
Toholampi	77	77	98	-21	-21	13	6,5	12	15	...	...	...
Uusikaarlepyy	110	104	156	-46	-29	21	3,2	40	40	41	-1	-2
Vaasa	2 177	2 289	3 089	-912	-30	88	6,7	3 521	4 835	1 096	2 425	221
Veteli	59	59	95	-36	-38	6	4,6	28	39	22	6	27
Vöyri	100	98	160	-60	-37	11	3,4	23	24	17	6	35
Ostrobothnia	6 085	6 329	8 216	-2 131	-26	360	5,4	5 232	6 752	2 475	2 757	111

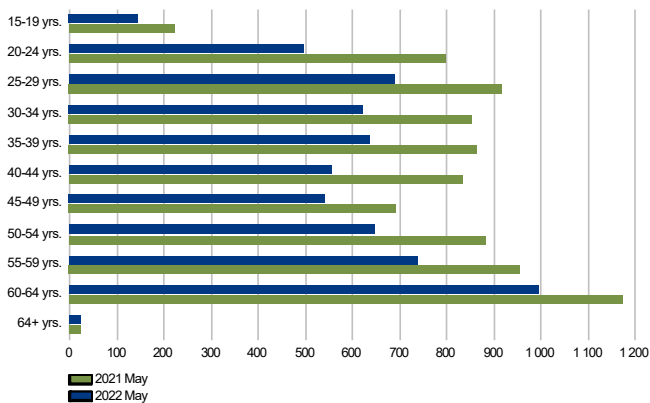


## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
Ostrobothnia

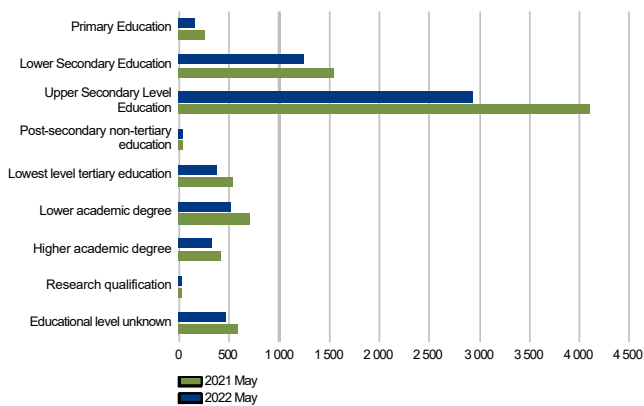


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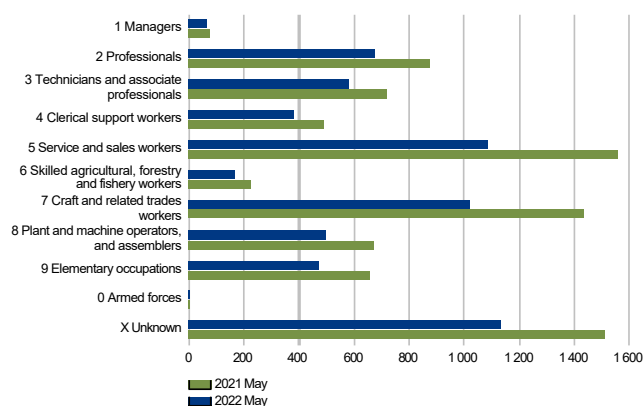


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

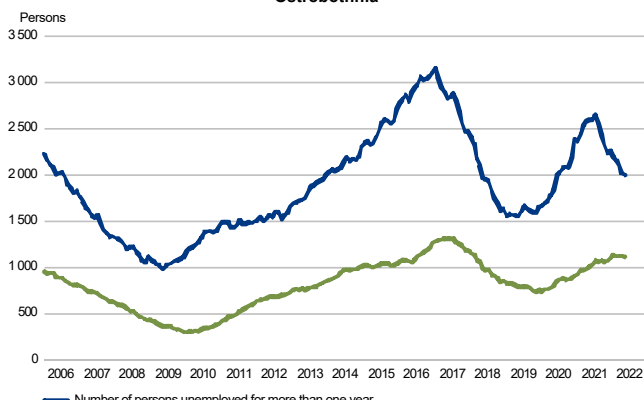
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
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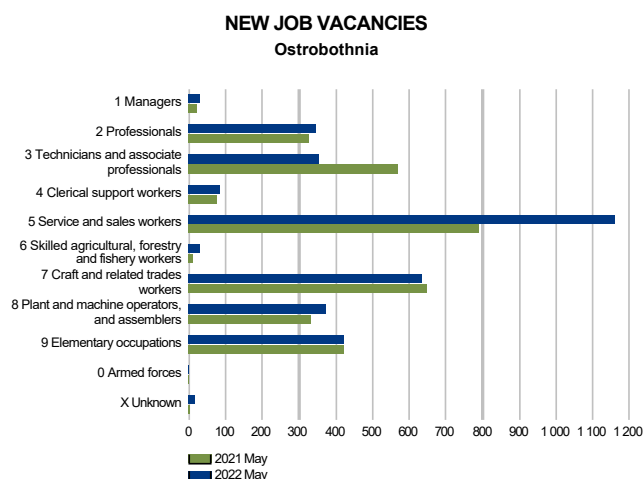
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
Ostrobothnia



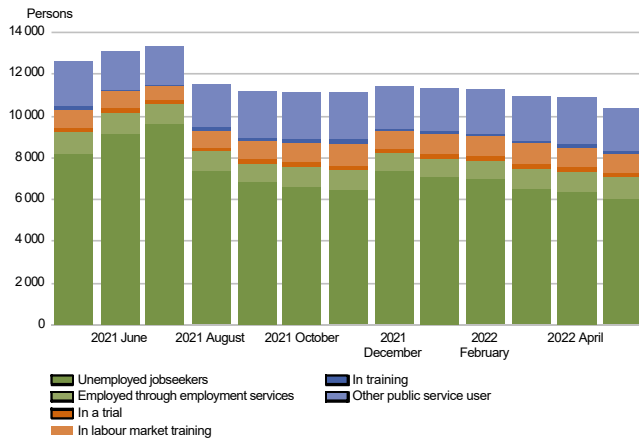
## Jobs vacant



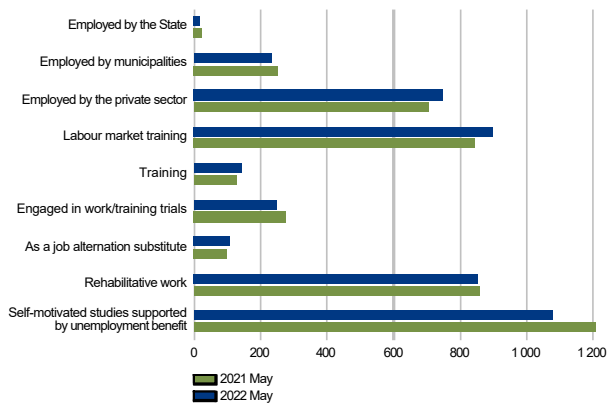


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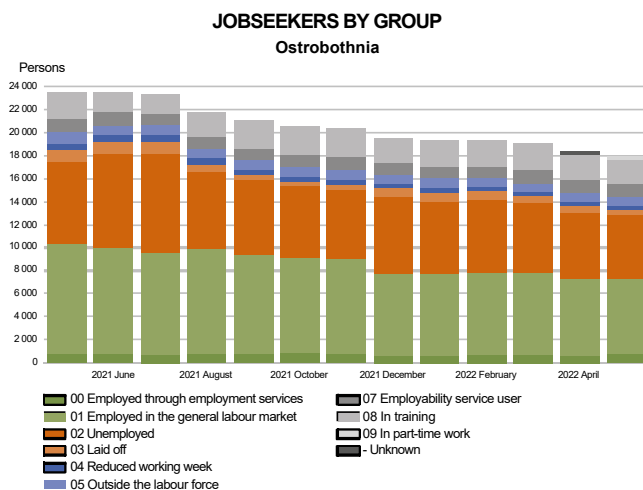
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**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 MAY (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MAY (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-22	May-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 085	8 216	-2 131	-25,9
of whom fully laid off	360	1 019	-659	-64,7
2. On reduced working week	322	663	-341	-51,4
3. Those who have work	7 647	10 239	-2 592	-25,3
of which in full-time work	6 460	9 456	-2 996	-31,7
of which in part-time work	417	0	417	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	770	783	-13	-1,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 918	4 306	-388	-9,0
of whom in services promoting employment	1 124	1 129	-5	-0,4
of whom in training	2 001	2 279	-278	-12,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>17 972</b>	<b>23 424</b>	<b>-5 452</b>	<b>-23,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	5 232	2 475	2 757	111,4
of those notified for over a month	3 367	854	2 513	294,3
of those notified for over 2 months	2 953	572	2 381	416,3
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	17	24	-7	-29,2
2. Employed by municipalities	233	253	-20	-7,9
3. Employed by the private sector	747	704	43	6,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,6</b>
4. Labour market training	897	844	53	6,3
5. Training	143	128	15	11,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	246	277	-31	-11,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	108	99	9	9,1
8. Rehabilitative work	854	859	-5	-0,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 078	1 205	-127	-10,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>4 323</b>	<b>4 393</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-1,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	2 506	3 430	-924	-26,9
2. Unemployed men	3 579	4 786	-1 207	-25,2
3. Under 25 years old	642	1 021	-379	-37,1
4. Over 50 years old	2 398	3 033	-635	-20,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 002	2 597	-595	-22,9
6. Foreign unemployed	877	1 069	-192	-18,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 127	3 332	-1 205	-36,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 246	9 653	-2 407	-24,9
2. Other jobseekers	11 672	14 830	-3 158	-21,3
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>18 918</b>	<b>24 483</b>	<b>-5 565</b>	<b>-22,7</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	9 052	6 173	2 879	46,6
New vacancies during a month	3 443	3 206	237	7,4
Vacancies filled during a month	456	283	173	61,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	94	81	13	16,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	3 314	3 429	-115	-3,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	228	144	84	58,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 115	1 587	-472	-29,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 375	1 791	-416	-23,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	118	133	-15	-11,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	53	55	-2	-3,6



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 MAY (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MAY (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-22	May-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSSEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	877	1 069	-192	-18,0
of whom fully laid off	39	103	-64	-62,1
2. On reduced working week	24	51	-27	-52,9
3. Those who have work	879	1 039	-160	-15,4
of which in full-time work	757	973	-216	-22,2
of which in part-time work	51	0	51	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	71	66	5	7,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 104	1 200	-96	-8,0
of whom in services promoting employment	142	169	-27	-16,0
of whom in training	840	915	-75	-8,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>2 884</b>	<b>3 359</b>	<b>-475</b>	<b>-14,1</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	21	28	-7	-25,0
3. Employed by the private sector	51	44	7	15,9
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
4. Labour market training	350	305	45	14,8
5. Training	15	21	-6	-28,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	53	70	-17	-24,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	79	82	-3	-3,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	553	595	-42	-7,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 124</b>	<b>1 148</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-2,1</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	439	484	-45	-9,3
2. Unemployed men	438	585	-147	-25,1
3. Under 25 years old	79	126	-47	-37,3
4. Over 50 years old	226	245	-19	-7,8
5. Unemployed over a year	144	178	-34	-19,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	160	236	-76	-32,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 006	1 219	-213	-17,5
2. Other jobseekers	1 962	2 229	-267	-12,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>2 968</b>	<b>3 448</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-13,9</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	314	330	-16	-4,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	162	189	-27	-14,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	10	-1	-10,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	33	15	18	120,0





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2022 MAY  
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	6,2	28	19	9	...	...	10	11	...
Kannus	2 431	6,5	157	93	64	...	17	76	50	26
Kaskinen	493	7,3	36	23	13	0	0	14	5	...
Kaustinen	1 957	5,2	102	49	53	...	7	38	39	30
Kokkola	21 854	7,0	1 531	899	632	32	182	541	611	284
Korsnäs	988	3,7	37	27	10	0	...	16	6	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	3,6	96	59	37	...	6	47	32	17
Kruunupyä	2 965	3,6	108	53	55	...	13	42	27	12
Laihia	3 656	4,6	170	101	69	5	19	88	57	45
Lestijärvi	277	9,7	27	21	6	...	...	10	9	...
Luoto	2 443	2,0	49	24	25	...	5	21	7	...
Maalahti	2 583	3,0	78	52	26	0	5	36	25	15
Mustasaari	9 337	3,3	307	162	145	8	29	145	100	31
Närpiö	4 495	2,2	101	55	46	0	5	44	25	14
Pedersören kunta	5 270	2,1	113	61	52	6	17	53	32	18
Perho	995	6,3	63	33	30	...	8	28	21	9
Pietarsaari	8 597	6,5	559	323	236	13	67	214	126	63
Toholampi	1 190	6,5	77	48	29	0	9	30	22	9
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,2	110	66	44	...	8	42	22	6
Vaasa	32 380	6,7	2 177	1 314	863	48	221	833	728	304
Veteli	1 296	4,6	59	30	29	...	5	25	14	15
Vöyri	2 906	3,4	100	67	33	7	11	45	33	16
Total	112 620	5,4	6 085	3 579	2 506	145	642	2 398	2 002	928



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