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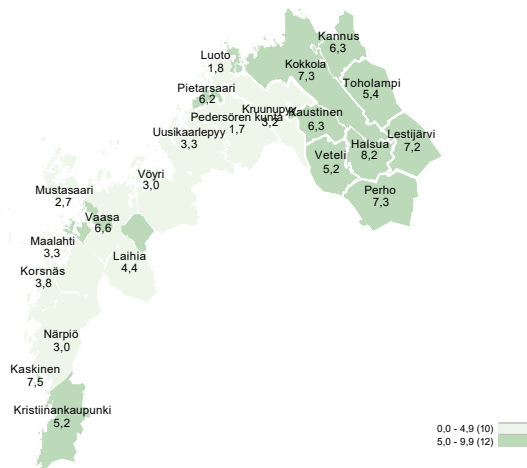
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

September 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 6 060 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of September. This is 749 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in September 303 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 8,8 %. Compared with August the unemployment rate decreased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and 0,3 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

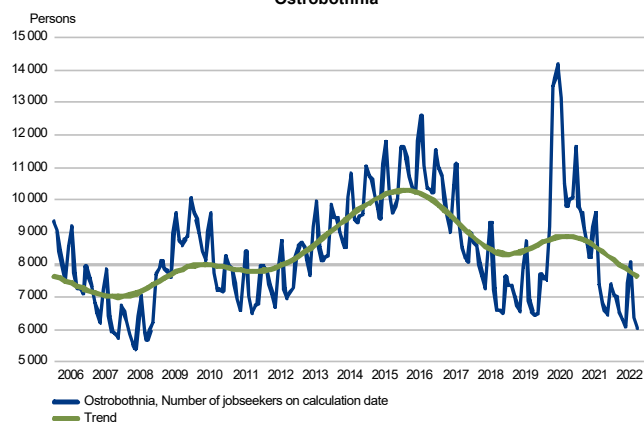
Trends:

- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of September 6 060 and 749 less (- 11,0 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 309 i.e. 123 less (- 28,5 %) 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 123 less (- 15,3 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 540 persons (- 22,2 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in September was 183 more (+ 6,4 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased a bit compared with the year before. In the end of September the amount of participants in services was in total 4 365.

Unemployed jobseekers

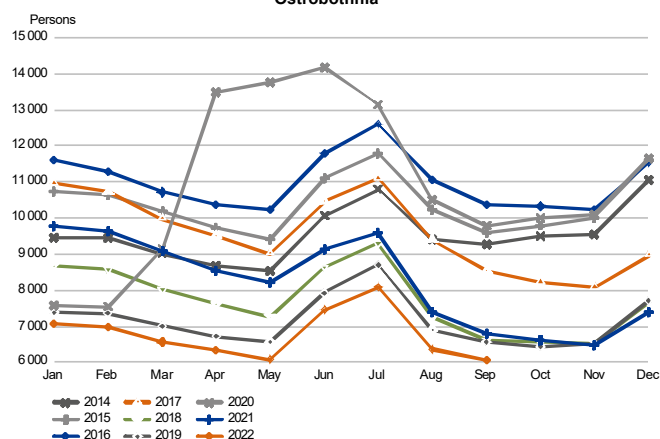
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

Ostrobothnia

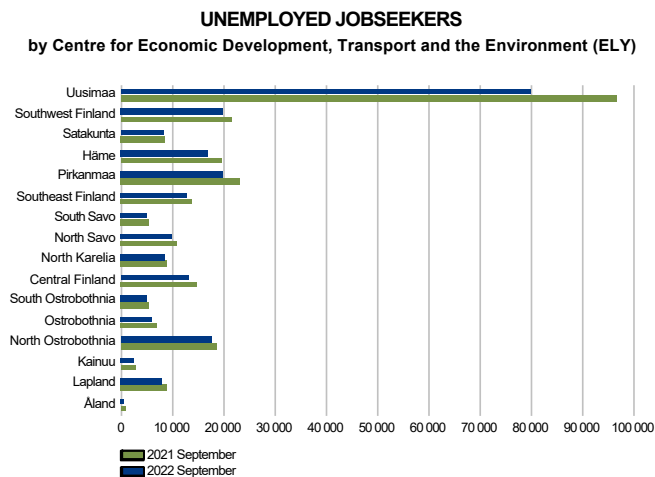


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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			
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	2022 unemployed	jobseekers'	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	2022	
	2022	2022	2021	Sep 2021	jobseekers	percentage of the	2022	2022	2021	Sep 2021		
					fully	workforce						
					laid off							
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	2 746	2 925	3 327	-581	-17	115	5,3	1 683	3 559	1 483	200	13
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	307	307	250	57	23	32	4,0	92	89	105	-13	-12
Pietarsaari	875	933	938	-63	-7	56	3,9	338	272	280	58	21
Kaustinen	384	395	419	-35	-8	42	6,2	105	100	126	-21	-17
Kokkola	1 748	1 803	1 875	-127	-7	64	7,2	608	586	581	27	5
Ostrobothnia	6 060	6 363	6 809	-749	-11	309	5,4	2 826	4 606	2 575	251	10



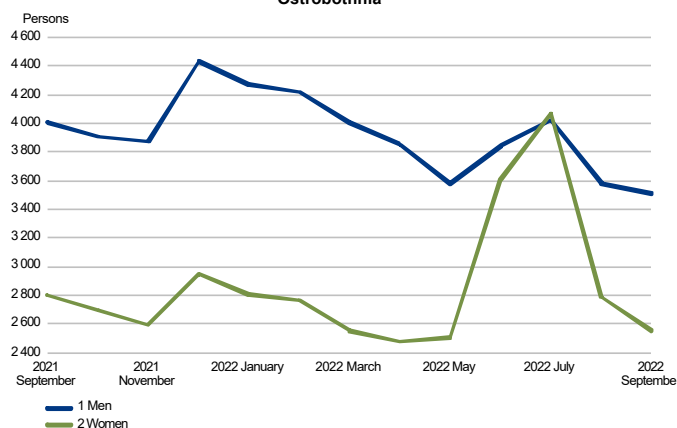
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

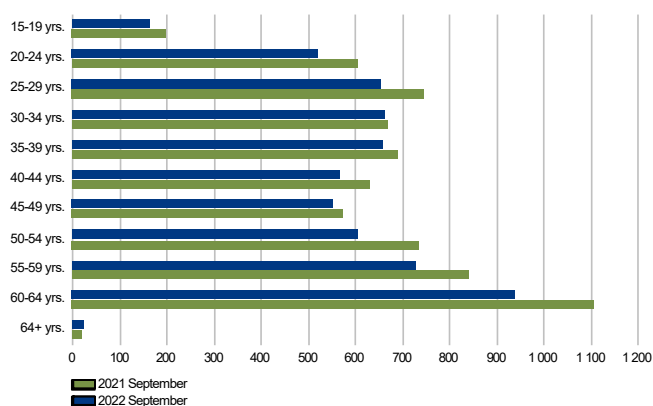
Municipality	Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Change		Of the Unemployed		Sep 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2021	Change	
				Sep 2022	Sep 2021	jobseekers	percentage				Sep 2022	Sep 2021
	Unemployed jobseekers					fully	of the	Jobs vacant				
					%	laid off	workforce					%
Halsua	37	38	36	1	3	5	8,2	...	...	9	...	...
Kannus	152	154	168	-16	-10	7	6,3	24	23	26	-2	-8
Kaskinen	37	45	29	8	28	...	7,5	12	6	18	-6	-33
Kaustinen	123	118	141	-18	-13	12	6,3	49	52	50	-1	-2
Kokkola	1 596	1 649	1 707	-111	-7	57	7,3	584	563	555	29	5
Korsnäs	38	36	40	-2	-5	7	3,8	6	5	83	-77	-93
Kristiinankaupunki	137	134	110	27	25	6	5,2	33	42	51	-18	-35
Kruunupyä	96	103	109	-13	-12	...	3,2	15	27	10	5	50
Laihia	160	167	204	-44	-22	13	4,4	40	49	34	6	18
Lestijärvi	20	26	20	0	0	0	7,2	...	...	6	...	...
Luoto	44	47	37	7	19	8	1,8	5	...	8	-3	-37
Maalahti	86	93	83	3	4	9	3,3	17	16	7	10	143
Mustasaari	249	282	362	-113	-31	14	2,7	97	98	75	22	29
Närpiö	133	128	111	22	20	24	3,0	47	41	36	11	31
Pedersören kunta	88	96	109	-21	-19	...	1,7	35	34	32	3	9
Perho	73	75	67	6	9	11	7,3	12	15	20	-8	-40
Pietarsaari	535	570	568	-33	-6	15	6,2	201	171	191	10	5
Toholampi	64	66	79	-15	-19	5	5,4	11	11	16	-5	-31
Uusikaarlepyy	112	117	115	-3	-3	27	3,3	82	37	39	43	110
Vaasa	2 127	2 250	2 519	-392	-16	67	6,6	1 505	3 367	1 250	255	20
Veteli	67	72	76	-9	-12	9	5,2	28	17	25	3	12
Vöyri	86	97	119	-33	-28	5	3,0	18	24	34	-16	-47
Ostrobothnia	6 060	6 363	6 809	-749	-11	309	5,4	2 826	4 606	2 575	251	10

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

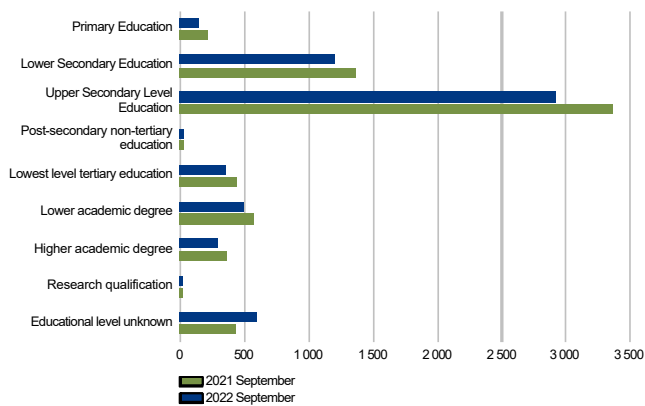


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

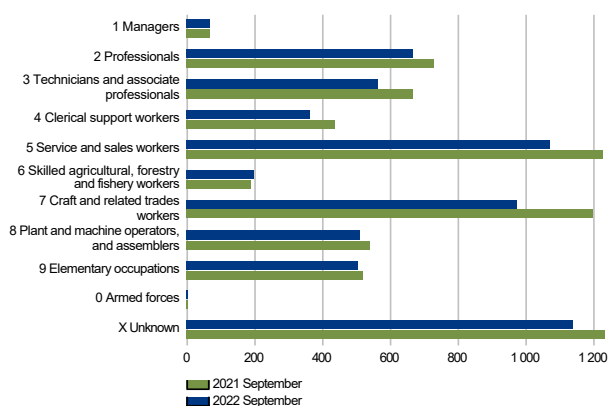


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

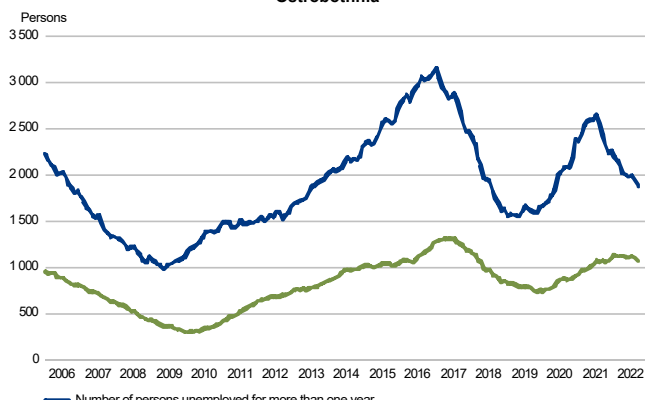
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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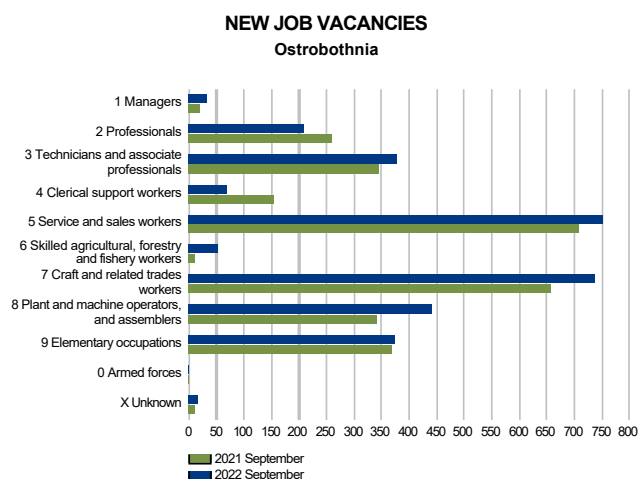
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

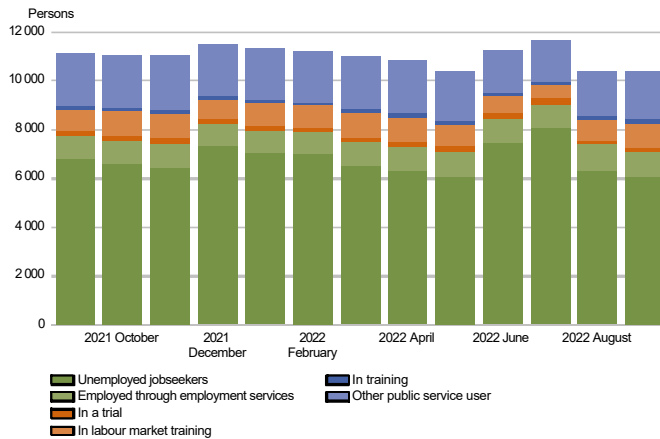


Jobs vacant

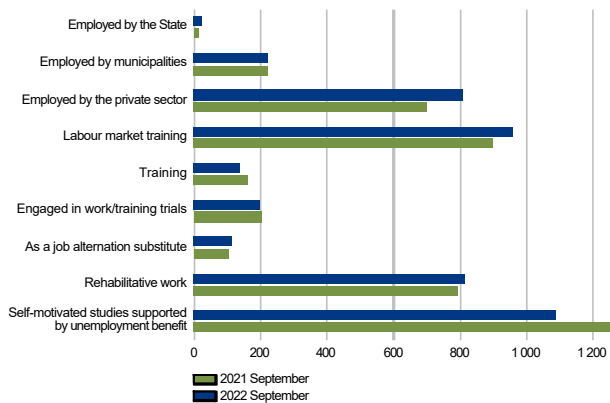


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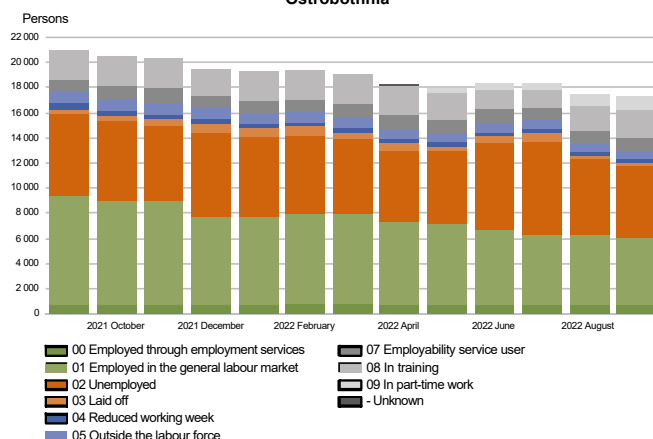


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-22	Sep-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 060	6 809	-749	-11,0
of whom fully laid off	309	432	-123	-28,5
2. On reduced working week	290	528	-238	-45,1
3. Those who have work	7 076	9 454	-2 378	-25,2
of which in full-time work	5 237	8 698	-3 461	-39,8
of which in part-time work	1 089	0	1 089	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	750	756	-6	-0,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 877	4 270	-393	-9,2
of whom in services promoting employment	992	1 016	-24	-2,4
of whom in training	2 185	2 383	-198	-8,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 303	21 061	-3 758	-17,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 826	2 575	251	9,7
of those notified for over a month	929	915	14	1,5
of those notified for over 2 months	619	573	46	8,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	23	14	9	64,3
2. Employed by municipalities	222	221	1	0,5
3. Employed by the private sector	808	700	108	15,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 053	935	118	12,6
4. Labour market training	960	896	64	7,1
5. Training	139	162	-23	-14,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	198	200	-2	-1,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	114	104	10	9,6
8. Rehabilitative work	812	794	18	2,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 089	1 269	-180	-14,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 365	4 360	5	0,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 551	2 801	-250	-8,9
2. Unemployed men	3 509	4 008	-499	-12,5
3. Under 25 years old	681	804	-123	-15,3
4. Over 50 years old	2 292	2 700	-408	-15,1
5. Unemployed over a year	1 890	2 430	-540	-22,2
6. Foreign unemployed	975	797	178	22,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 000	2 529	-529	-20,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 098	7 908	-810	-10,2
2. Other jobseekers	10 978	14 336	-3 358	-23,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 076	22 244	-4 168	-18,7
3. Vacancies during a month	5 614	5 090	524	10,3
New vacancies during a month	3 059	2 876	183	6,4
Vacancies filled during a month	476	341	135	39,6
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	36	44	-8	-18,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 089	2 134	-45	-2,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	282	143	139	97,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 156	1 211	-55	-4,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 175	1 350	-175	-13,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	86	120	-34	-28,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	252	201	51	25,4



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-22	Sep-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	975	797	178	22,3
of whom fully laid off	47	59	-12	-20,3
2. On reduced working week	25	44	-19	-43,2
3. Those who have work	871	1 016	-145	-14,3
of which in full-time work	687	945	-258	-27,3
of which in part-time work	120	0	120	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	64	71	-7	-9,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 273	1 318	-45	-3,4
of whom in services promoting employment	112	141	-29	-20,6
of whom in training	1 055	1 041	14	1,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 144	3 175	-31	-1,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	15	25	-10	-40,0
3. Employed by the private sector	50	49	1	2,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	66	75	-9	-12,0
4. Labour market training	425	345	80	23,2
5. Training	10	15	-5	-33,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	41	61	-20	-32,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	5	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	76	79	-3	-3,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	579	690	-111	-16,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 201	1 270	-69	-5,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	523	359	164	45,7
2. Unemployed men	452	438	14	3,2
3. Under 25 years old	88	61	27	44,3
4. Over 50 years old	222	226	-4	-1,8
5. Unemployed over a year	131	173	-42	-24,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	169	186	-17	-9,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 199	981	218	22,2
2. Other jobseekers	2 063	2 316	-253	-10,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 262	3 297	-35	-1,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	252	157	95	60,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	245	213	32	15,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	15	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	93	50	43	86,0



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2022 SEPTEMBER
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	451	8,2	37	23	14	0	...	16	14	7	...
Kannus	2 431	6,3	152	88	64	...	15	68	50	26	24
Kaskinen	493	7,5	37	24	13	0	5	17	5	5	12
Kaustinen	1 957	6,3	123	59	64	5	16	49	38	33	49
Kokkola	21 854	7,3	1 596	951	645	51	231	520	599	281	584
Korsnäs	988	3,8	38	23	15	...	7	16	8	...	6
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	5,2	137	74	63	...	13	48	34	18	33
Kruunupyä	2 965	3,2	96	43	53	...	7	45	24	14	15
Laihia	3 656	4,4	160	94	66	...	16	83	51	48	40
Lestijärvi	277	7,2	20	15	5	0	...	7	8	6	...
Luoto	2 443	1,8	44	23	21	...	5	24	11	...	5
Maalahti	2 583	3,3	86	55	31	...	8	38	23	16	17
Mustasaari	9 337	2,7	249	132	117	13	34	122	82	29	97
Närpiö	4 495	3,0	133	68	65	...	...	49	26	14	47
Pedersören kunta	5 270	1,7	88	45	43	6	8	53	31	16	35
Perho	995	7,3	73	43	30	...	9	25	18	15	12
Pietarsaari	8 597	6,2	535	306	229	17	63	203	122	71	201
Toholampi	1 190	5,4	64	42	22	0	7	26	21	9	11
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,3	112	69	43	5	11	38	24	6	82
Vaasa	32 380	6,6	2 127	1 246	881	38	208	780	658	271	1 505
Veteli	1 296	5,2	67	36	31	...	7	28	17	16	28
Vöyri	2 906	3,0	86	50	36	...	6	37	26	10	18
Total	112 620	5,4	6 060	3 509	2 551	162	681	2 292	1 890	915	2 826



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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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