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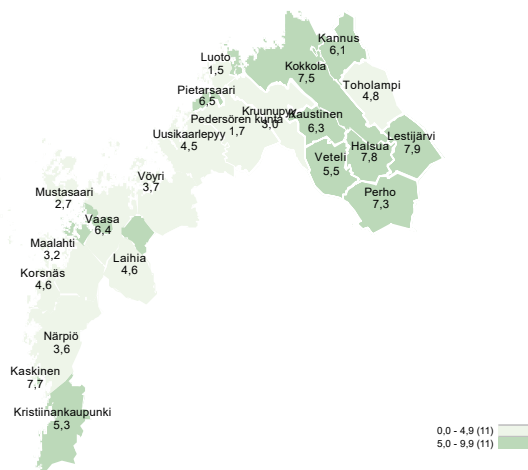
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

October 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 6 174 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of October. This is 427 less than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in October 114 less than the previous month.

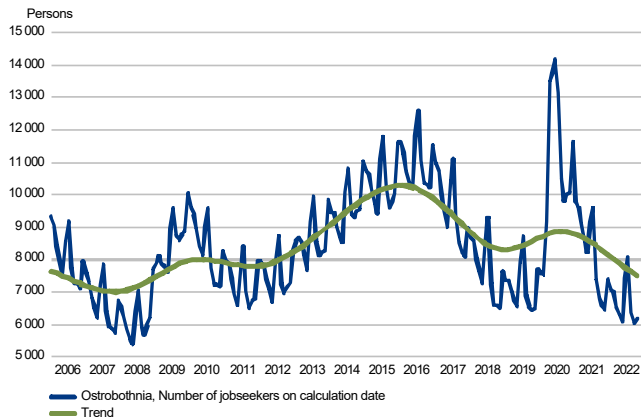
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (5,5 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 8,8 %. Compared with September the unemployment rate increased by 0,1 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and in the whole country it was unchanged. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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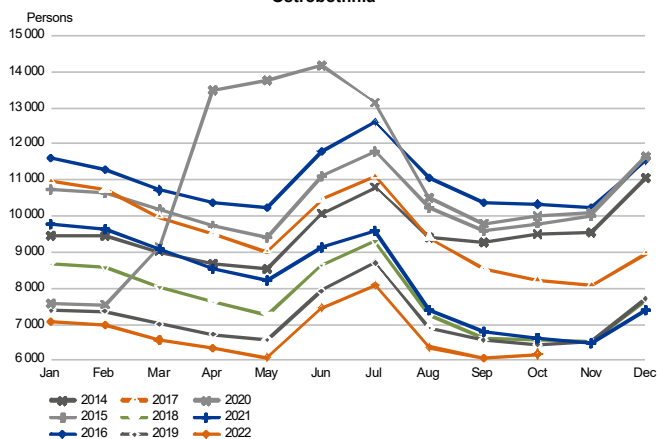
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of October 6 174 and 427 less (- 6,5 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 396 i.e. 2 less (- 0,5 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people decreased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 99 less (- 13,0 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 443 persons (- 19,0 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in October was 511 less (- 16,4 %) 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 4 438.

Unemployed jobseekers

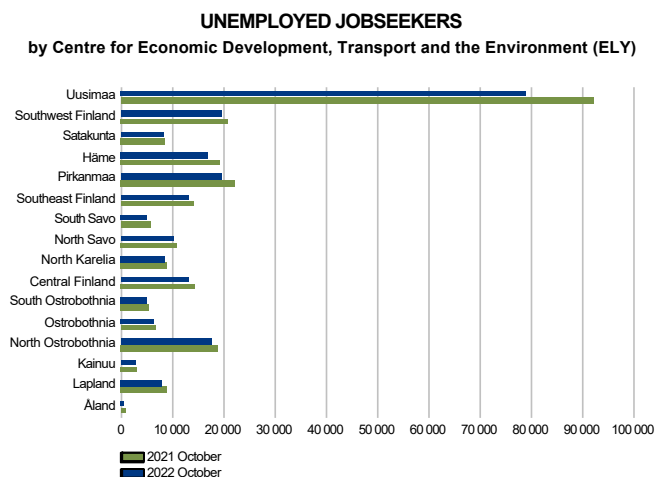
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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				
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct	unemployed	jobseekers'	Oct	Sep	Oct	Oct		
	2022	2022	2021	2022	jobseekers	percentage	2022	2022	2021	2022		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	2 734	2 746	3 171	-437	-14	122	5,3	1 550	1 683	1 648	-98	-6
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	338	307	244	94	39	53	4,4	79	92	106	-27	-25
Pietarsaari	926	875	905	21	2	102	4,1	238	338	296	-58	-20
Kaustinen	381	384	424	-43	-10	47	6,2	89	105	126	-37	-29
Kokkola	1 795	1 748	1 857	-62	-3	72	7,4	577	608	478	99	21
Ostrobothnia	6 174	6 060	6 601	-427	-6	396	5,5	2 533	2 826	2 654	-121	-5



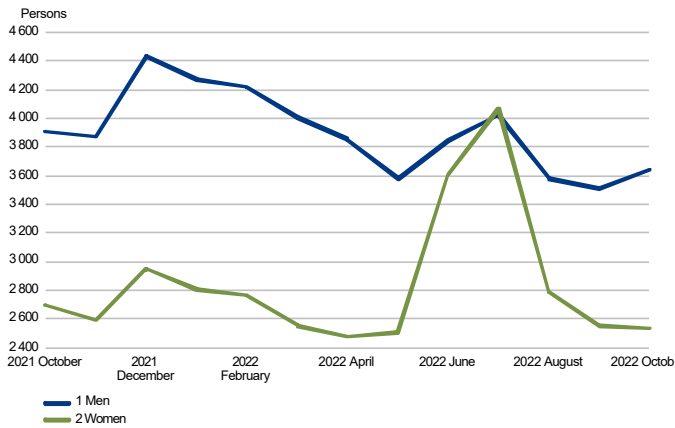
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

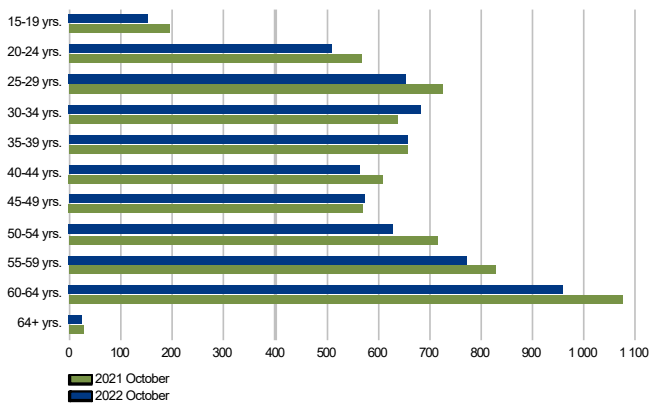
Municipality	Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2021	Change	
				Oct 2022	Oct 2021	jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Oct 2022	Oct 2021
Unemployed jobseekers											Jobs vacant	
Halsua	35	37	31	4	13	5	7,8	...	...	...	...	...
Kannus	148	152	160	-12	-7	8	6,1	31	24	30	1	3
Kaskinen	38	37	28	10	36	...	7,7	14	12	17	-3	-18
Kaustinen	123	123	150	-27	-18	18	6,3	48	49	75	-27	-36
Kokkola	1 647	1 596	1 697	-50	-3	64	7,5	546	584	448	98	22
Korsnäs	45	38	43	2	5	9	4,6	6	6	6	0	0
Kristiinankaupunki	140	137	106	34	32	5	5,3	31	33	48	-17	-35
Kruunupyä	90	96	106	-16	-15	5	3,0	15	15	21	-6	-29
Laihia	169	160	186	-17	-9	16	4,6	34	40	54	-20	-37
Lestijärvi	22	20	17	5	29	0	7,9	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	37	44	39	-2	-5	9	1,5	5	5	6	-1	-17
Maalahti	82	86	75	7	9	5	3,2	17	17	30	-13	-43
Mustasaari	248	249	334	-86	-26	16	2,7	93	97	76	17	22
Närpiö	160	133	110	50	45	44	3,6	34	47	41	-7	-17
Pedersören kunta	89	88	105	-16	-15	7	1,7	17	35	47	-30	-64
Perho	73	73	75	-2	-3	12	7,3	9	12	14	-5	-36
Pietarsaari	557	535	547	10	2	28	6,5	177	201	194	-17	-9
Toholampi	57	64	81	-24	-30	...	4,8	10	11	13	-3	-23
Uusikaarlepyy	153	112	108	45	42	53	4,5	24	82	28	-4	-14
Vaasa	2 082	2 127	2 423	-341	-14	67	6,4	1 386	1 505	1 465	-79	-5
Veteli	71	67	70	1	1	9	5,5	16	28	17	-1	-6
Vöyri	108	86	110	-2	-2	9	3,7	14	18	17	-3	-18
Ostrobothnia	6 174	6 060	6 601	-427	-6	396	5,5	2 533	2 826	2 654	-121	-5

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

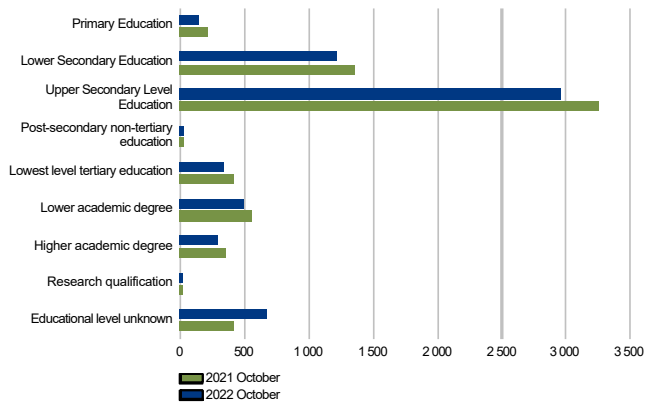


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

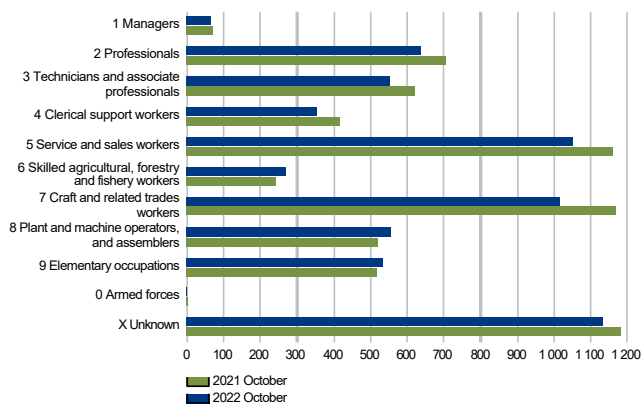


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

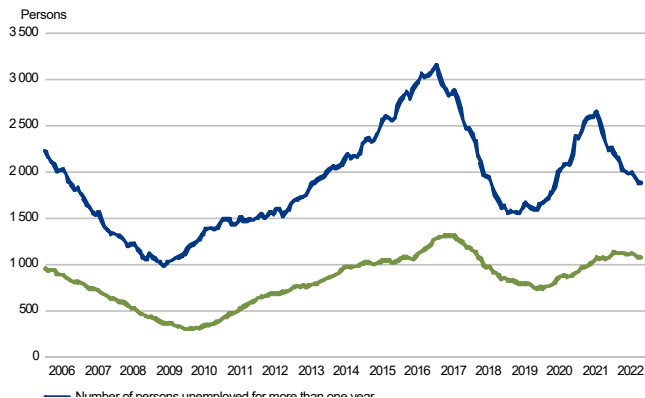
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



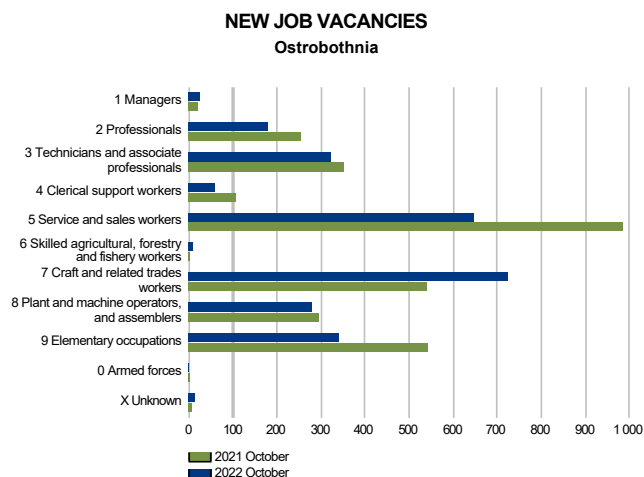
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Ostrobothnia



LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

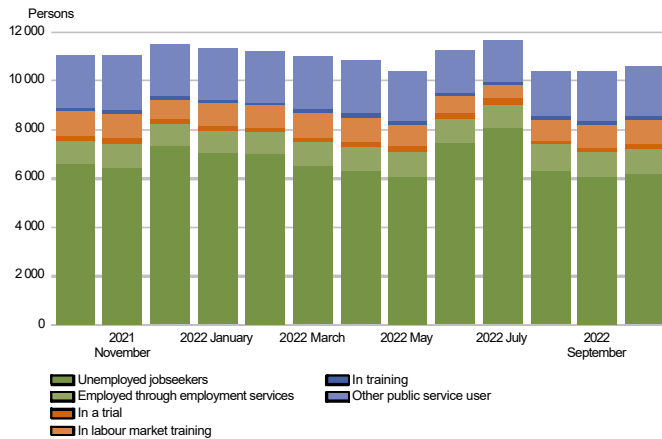


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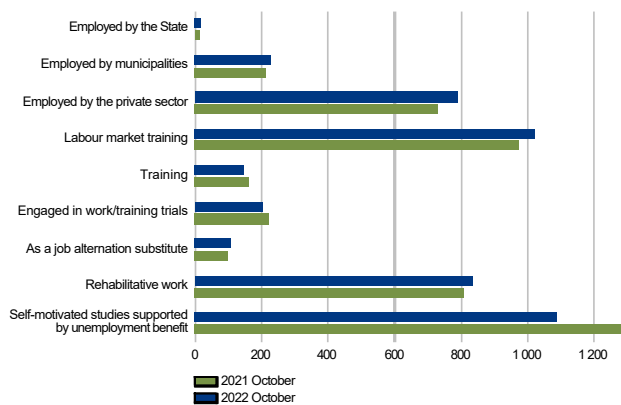


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Ostrobothnia

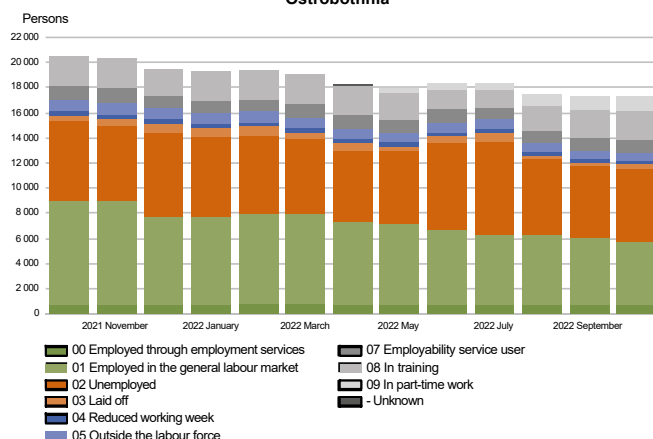


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Oct-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 174	6 601	-427	-6,5
of whom fully laid off	396	398	-2	-0,5
2. On reduced working week	305	497	-192	-38,6
3. Those who have work	6 955	9 104	-2 149	-23,6
of which in full-time work	5 032	8 329	-3 297	-39,6
of which in part-time work	1 195	0	1 195	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	728	775	-47	-6,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 913	4 325	-412	-9,5
of whom in services promoting employment	1 027	1 063	-36	-3,4
of whom in training	2 231	2 410	-179	-7,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 347	20 527	-3 180	-15,5
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 533	2 654	-121	-4,6
of those notified for over a month	928	905	23	2,5
of those notified for over 2 months	653	610	43	7,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	18	13	5	38,5
2. Employed by municipalities	227	213	14	6,6
3. Employed by the private sector	791	730	61	8,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 036	956	80	8,4
4. Labour market training	1 021	975	46	4,7
5. Training	148	161	-13	-8,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	204	222	-18	-8,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	109	97	12	12,4
8. Rehabilitative work	835	807	28	3,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 085	1 294	-209	-16,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 438	4 512	-74	-1,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 535	2 694	-159	-5,9
2. Unemployed men	3 639	3 907	-268	-6,9
3. Under 25 years old	660	759	-99	-13,0
4. Over 50 years old	2 384	2 644	-260	-9,8
5. Unemployed over a year	1 887	2 330	-443	-19,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 019	729	290	39,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 114	2 495	-381	-15,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 084	7 618	-534	-7,0
2. Other jobseekers	10 987	13 709	-2 722	-19,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 071	21 327	-3 256	-15,3
3. Vacancies during a month	5 343	5 581	-238	-4,3
New vacancies during a month	2 598	3 109	-511	-16,4
Vacancies filled during a month	323	424	-101	-23,8
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	44	53	-9	-17,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 313	2 666	-353	-13,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	341	149	192	128,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 251	1 226	25	2,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 122	1 348	-226	-16,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	93	149	-56	-37,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	178	166	12	7,2



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Oct-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 019	729	290	39,8
of whom fully laid off	83	56	27	48,2
2. On reduced working week	46	40	6	15,0
3. Those who have work	880	1 003	-123	-12,3
of which in full-time work	690	927	-237	-25,6
of which in part-time work	132	0	132	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	58	76	-18	-23,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 313	1 323	-10	-0,8
of whom in services promoting employment	117	143	-26	-18,2
of whom in training	1 093	1 048	45	4,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 258	3 095	163	5,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	13	23	-10	-43,5
3. Employed by the private sector	50	58	-8	-13,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	64	82	-18	-22,0
4. Labour market training	448	354	94	26,6
5. Training	14	19	-5	-26,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	42	56	-14	-25,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	75	82	-7	-8,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	590	701	-111	-15,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 237	1 298	-61	-4,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	520	319	201	63,0
2. Unemployed men	499	410	89	21,7
3. Under 25 years old	97	51	46	90,2
4. Over 50 years old	233	214	19	8,9
5. Unemployed over a year	129	167	-38	-22,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	191	186	5	2,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 210	896	314	35,0
2. Other jobseekers	2 157	2 286	-129	-5,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 367	3 182	185	5,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	278	172	106	61,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	213	192	21	10,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	18	-10	-55,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	55	32	23	71,9



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2022 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	451	7,8	35	23	12	0	...	16	14	7	...
Kannus	2 431	6,1	148	89	59	...	12	69	52	26	31
Kaskinen	493	7,7	38	27	...	0	...	17	...	5	14
Kaustinen	1 957	6,3	123	64	59	...	14	56	37	31	48
Kokkola	21 854	7,5	1 647	990	657	51	231	556	591	281	546
Korsnäs	988	4,6	45	27	18	...	8	18	...	...	6
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	5,3	140	83	57	...	13	49	33	19	31
Kruunupyä	2 965	3,0	90	53	37	...	6	45	22	10	15
Laihia	3 656	4,6	169	96	73	...	12	91	53	51	34
Lestijärvi	277	7,9	22	18	...	0	...	8	7	5	...
Luoto	2 443	1,5	37	20	17	...	...	20	11	...	5
Maalahti	2 583	3,2	82	49	33	0	6	39	26	15	17
Mustasaari	9 337	2,7	248	136	112	16	36	128	76	30	93
Närpiö	4 495	3,6	160	88	72	...	6	58	24	14	34
Pedersören kunta	5 270	1,7	89	47	42	5	6	55	32	18	17
Perho	995	7,3	73	40	33	...	10	25	19	15	9
Pietarsaari	8 597	6,5	557	325	232	14	63	227	127	76	177
Toholampi	1 190	4,8	57	37	20	0	6	27	23	10	10
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	4,5	153	98	55	5	16	44	26	7	24
Vaasa	32 380	6,4	2 082	1 227	855	32	190	760	660	263	1 386
Veteli	1 296	5,5	71	40	31	...	7	30	18	16	16
Vöyri	2 906	3,7	108	62	46	...	9	46	25	12	14
Total	112 620	5,5	6 174	3 639	2 535	151	660	2 384	1 887	915	2 533



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