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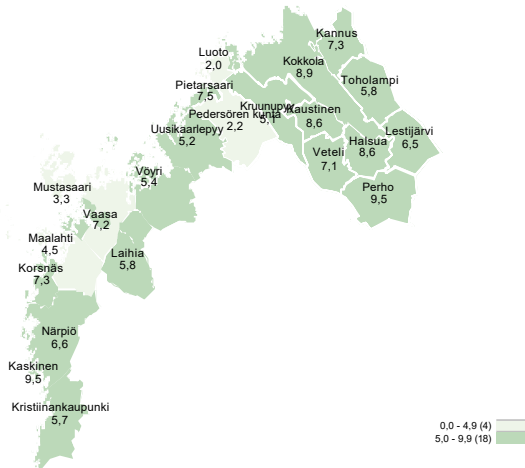
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

December 2022

The unemployment started to increase in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 424 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of December. This is 44 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in December 1 091 more 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 (6,6 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,9 %. Compared with November the unemployment rate increased by 1,0 % 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.

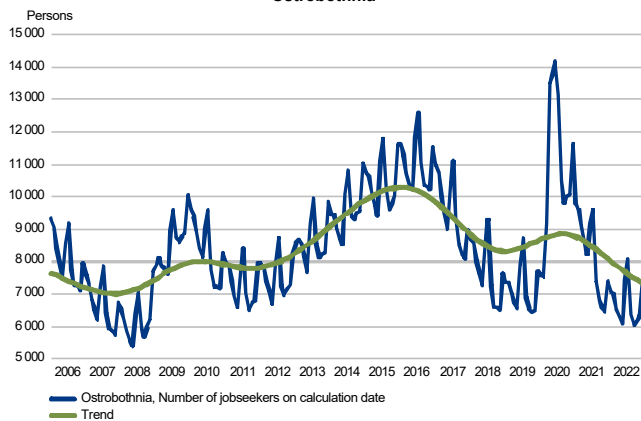
Trends:

- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of December 7 424 and 44 more (+0,6 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 1 033 i.e. 309 more (+ 42,7 %) 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 9 less (- 1,0 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 363 persons (- 16,0 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in December was 1 250 less (- 26,3 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before. In the end of December the amount of participants in services was in total 4 143.

Unemployed jobseekers

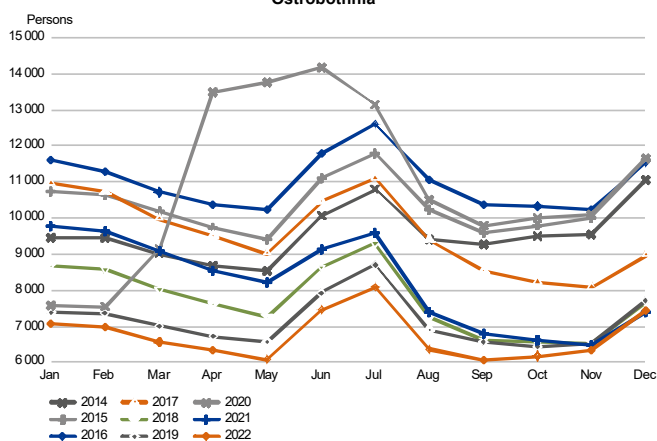
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

Ostrobothnia

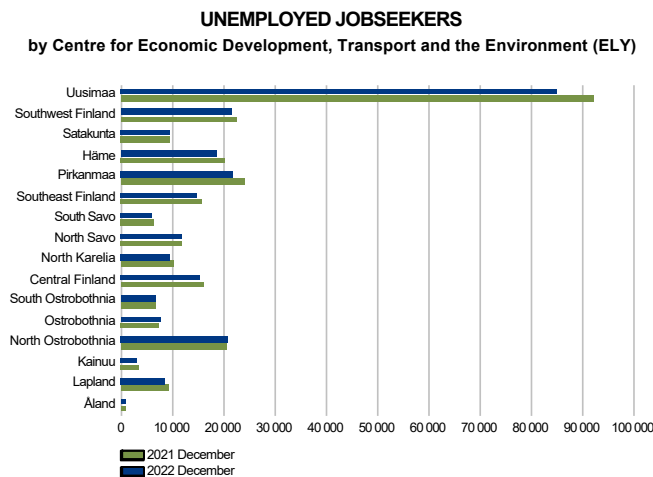


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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				
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec 2022	unemployed	jobseekers'	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec 2022		
	2022	2022	2021	Dec 2021	jobseekers	percentage	2022	2022	2021	Dec 2021		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	3 193	2 761	3 536	-343	-10	314	6,2	1 147	1 198	2 248	-1 101	-49
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	496	428	319	177	55	187	6,5	123	79	101	22	22
Pietarsaari	1 140	936	1 029	111	11	210	5,0	573	186	735	-162	-22
Kaustinen	481	380	445	36	8	127	7,8	82	57	98	-16	-16
Kokkola	2 114	1 828	2 051	63	3	195	8,7	1 171	432	1 428	-257	-18
Ostrobothnia	7 424	6 333	7 380	44	1	1 033	6,6	3 096	1 952	4 610	-1 514	-33

Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

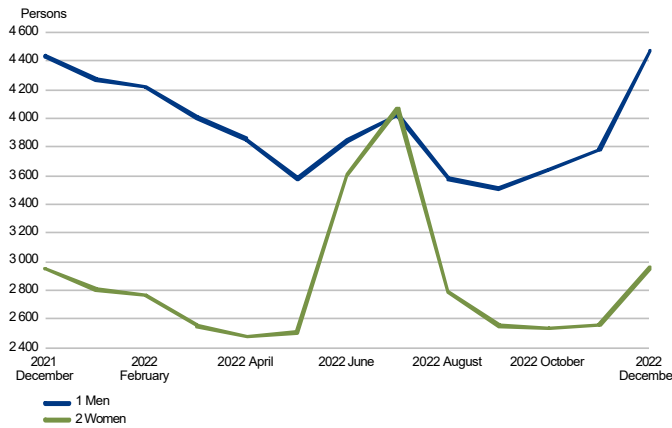
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Change		Of the Unemployed		Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Change	
				Dec 2022	Dec 2021	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Dec 2022	Dec 2021
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant			
Halsua	39	32	31	8	26	7	8,6	...	5	...	...	...
Kannus	177	142	187	-10	-5	25	7,3	22	40	39	-17	-44
Kaskinen	47	44	40	7	18	11	9,5	8	7	17	-9	-53
Kaustinen	168	121	148	20	14	58	8,6	57	25	48	9	19
Kokkola	1 937	1 686	1 864	73	4	170	8,9	1 149	392	1 389	-240	-17
Korsnäs	72	52	59	13	22	23	7,3	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	152	138	116	36	31	16	5,7	37	37	51	-14	-27
Kruunupyä	152	93	119	33	28	55	5,1	14	21	43	-29	-67
Laihia	211	174	232	-21	-9	35	5,8	31	32	37	-6	-16
Lestijärvi	18	19	19	-1	-5	0	6,5	...	...	0	...	...
Luoto	48	36	49	-1	-2	12	2,0	...	...	6	...	...
Maalahti	116	90	86	30	35	21	4,5	9	14	10	-1	-10
Mustasaari	306	259	373	-67	-18	49	3,3	78	69	70	8	11
Närpiö	297	246	163	134	82	160	6,6	78	35	33	45	136
Pedersören kunta	117	95	123	-6	-5	19	2,2	312	9	181	131	72
Perho	95	71	86	9	10	28	9,5	5	10	14	-9	-64
Pietarsaari	647	568	622	25	4	54	7,5	233	132	367	-134	-37
Toholampi	69	63	82	-13	-16	5	5,8	8	7	14	-6	-43
Uusikaarlepyy	176	144	116	60	52	70	5,2	10	21	138	-128	-93
Vaasa	2 332	2 079	2 679	-347	-13	152	7,2	1 017	1 060	2 117	-1 100	-52
Veteli	92	74	79	13	16	29	7,1	9	7	18	-9	-50
Vöyri	156	107	107	49	46	34	5,4	11	19	10	1	10
Ostrobothnia	7 424	6 333	7 380	44	1	1 033	6,6	3 096	1 952	4 610	-1 514	-33

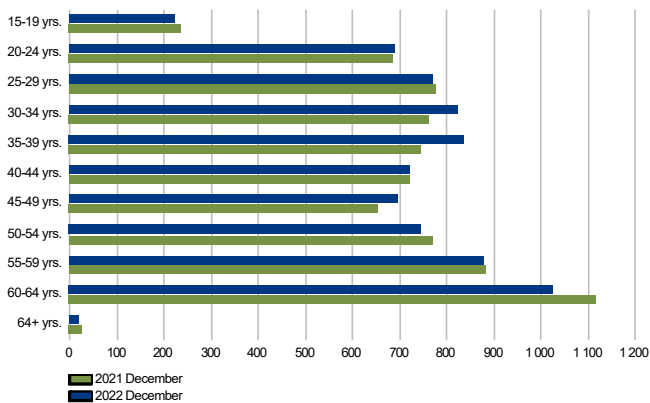


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

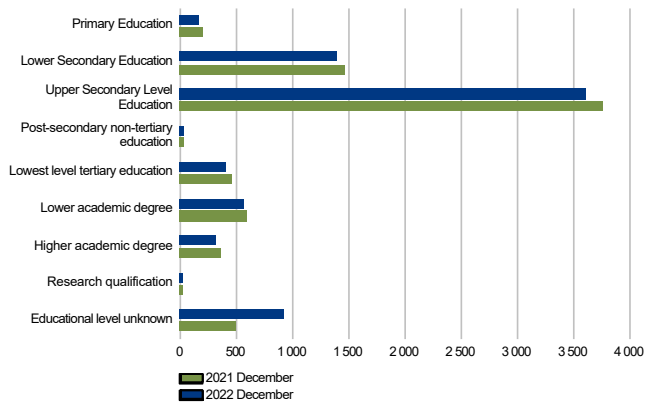


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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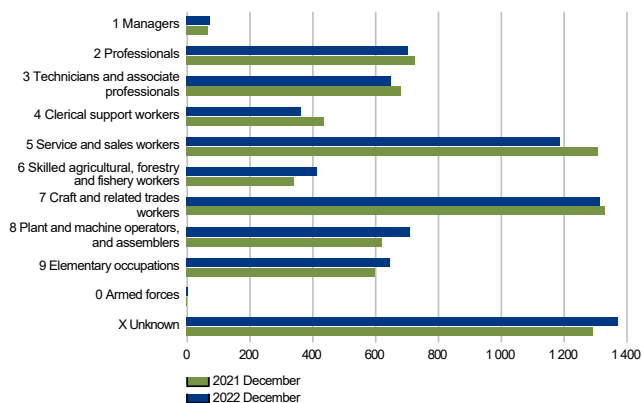


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

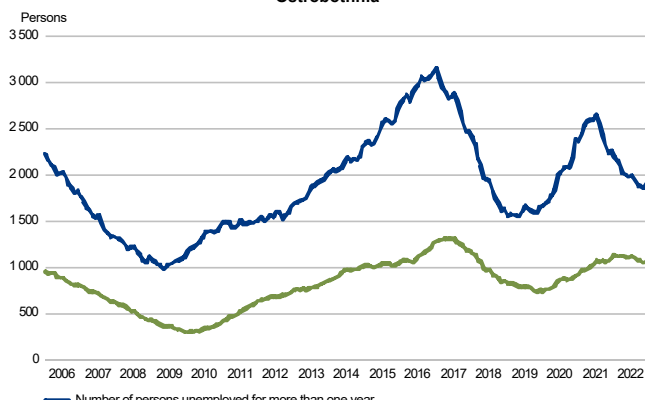
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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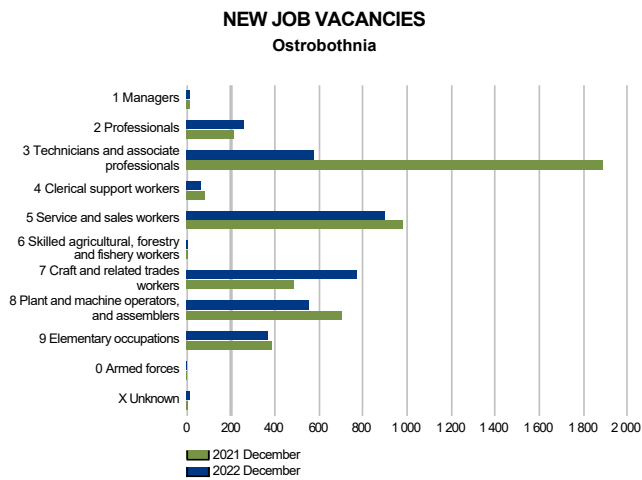
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

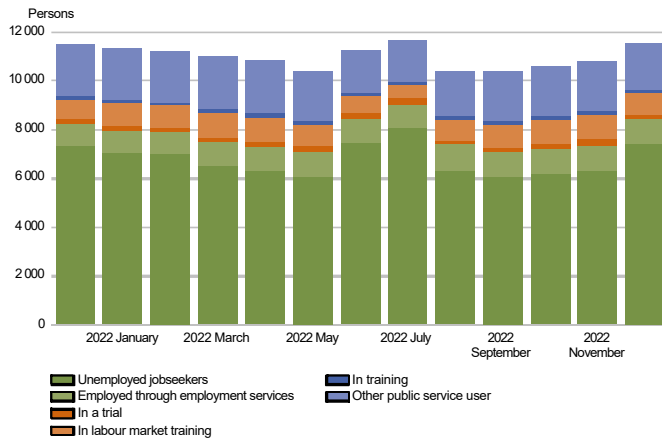


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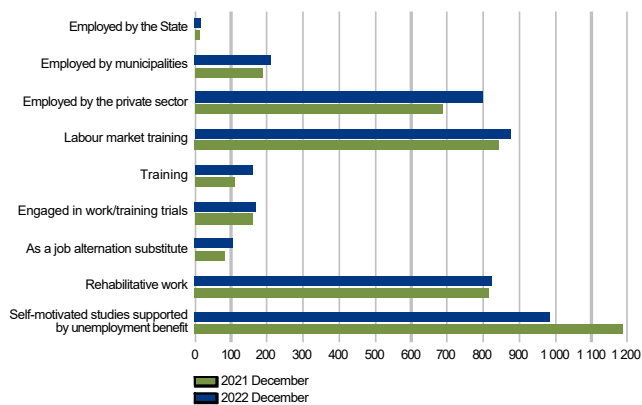


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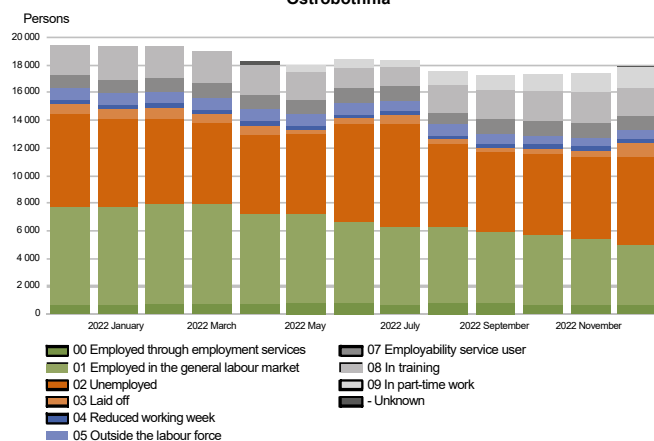


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Dec-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 424	7 380	44	0,6
of whom fully laid off	1 033	724	309	42,7
2. On reduced working week	282	406	-124	-30,5
3. Those who have work	6 519	7 757	-1 238	-16,0
of which in full-time work	4 288	7 051	-2 763	-39,2
of which in part-time work	1 544	0	1 544	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	687	706	-19	-2,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 664	3 941	-277	-7,0
of whom in services promoting employment	986	964	22	2,3
of whom in training	2 026	2 142	-116	-5,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 889	19 484	-1 595	-8,2
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 096	4 610	-1 514	-32,8
of those notified for over a month	446	942	-496	-52,7
of those notified for over 2 months	211	638	-427	-66,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	17	12	5	41,7
2. Employed by municipalities	212	189	23	12,2
3. Employed by the private sector	799	686	113	16,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 028	887	141	15,9
4. Labour market training	877	844	33	3,9
5. Training	158	107	51	47,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	169	159	10	6,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	103	83	20	24,1
8. Rehabilitative work	825	817	8	1,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	983	1 187	-204	-17,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 143	4 084	59	1,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 955	2 947	8	0,3
2. Unemployed men	4 469	4 433	36	0,8
3. Under 25 years old	913	922	-9	-1,0
4. Over 50 years old	2 667	2 793	-126	-4,5
5. Unemployed over a year	1 908	2 271	-363	-16,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 320	854	466	54,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 880	2 988	-108	-3,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 842	7 822	20	0,3
2. Other jobseekers	10 627	12 862	-2 235	-17,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 469	20 684	-2 215	-10,7
3. Vacancies during a month	5 408	7 067	-1 659	-23,5
New vacancies during a month	3 503	4 753	-1 250	-26,3
Vacancies filled during a month	347	307	40	13,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	60	32	28	87,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 805	1 893	-88	-4,6
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	262	315	-53	-16,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 707	1 664	43	2,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	612	664	-52	-7,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	79	59	20	33,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	50	36	14	38,9



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 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-22	Dec-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 320	854	466	54,6
of whom fully laid off	224	98	126	128,6
2. On reduced working week	16	30	-14	-46,7
3. Those who have work	860	914	-54	-5,9
of which in full-time work	618	837	-219	-26,2
of which in part-time work	173	0	173	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	69	77	-8	-10,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 224	1 197	27	2,3
of whom in services promoting employment	127	129	-2	-1,6
of whom in training	1 000	949	51	5,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 420	2 995	425	14,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	15	20	-5	-25,0
3. Employed by the private sector	58	58	0	0,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	74	79	-5	-6,3
4. Labour market training	401	324	77	23,8
5. Training	31	21	10	47,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	32	42	-10	-23,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	73	86	-13	-15,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	538	634	-96	-15,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 153	1 189	-36	-3,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	663	368	295	80,2
2. Unemployed men	657	486	171	35,2
3. Under 25 years old	147	68	79	116,2
4. Over 50 years old	264	222	42	18,9
5. Unemployed over a year	140	152	-12	-7,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	327	251	76	30,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 391	926	465	50,2
2. Other jobseekers	2 117	2 178	-61	-2,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 508	3 104	404	13,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	317	262	55	21,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	103	83	20	24,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	13	...	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	11	19	-8	-42,1



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2022 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			Unemployed over a year
Halsua	451	8,6	39	27	...	0	...	16	14	8	...
Kannus	2 431	7,3	177	104	73	7	21	74	49	26	22
Kaskinen	493	9,5	47	33	14	...	5	17	...	6	8
Kaustinen	1 957	8,6	168	99	69	6	21	64	36	26	57
Kokkola	21 854	8,9	1 937	1 189	748	75	311	620	600	301	1 149
Korsnäs	988	7,3	72	45	27	...	6	25	8	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	5,7	152	92	60	...	15	63	34	22	37
Kruunupyä	2 965	5,1	152	84	68	5	13	66	21	13	14
Laihia	3 656	5,8	211	134	77	...	23	95	54	53	31
Lestijärvi	277	6,5	18	16	...	0	...	7	...	6	...
Luoto	2 443	2,0	48	22	26	...	5	18	9	...	...
Maalahti	2 583	4,5	116	73	43	...	9	44	25	19	9
Mustasaari	9 337	3,3	306	185	121	20	41	145	71	32	78
Närpiö	4 495	6,6	297	164	133	...	27	81	27	22	78
Pedersören kunta	5 270	2,2	117	63	54	7	14	60	28	20	312
Perho	995	9,5	95	57	38	...	17	29	22	14	5
Pietarsaari	8 597	7,5	647	378	269	15	78	242	146	76	233
Toholampi	1 190	5,8	69	45	24	0	8	30	21	8	8
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	5,2	176	111	65	...	21	50	26	10	10
Vaasa	32 380	7,2	2 332	1 398	934	56	246	829	665	291	1 017
Veteli	1 296	7,1	92	57	35	...	13	37	17	18	9
Vöyri	2 906	5,4	156	93	63	...	14	55	24	15	11
Total	112 620	6,6	7 424	4 469	2 955	224	913	2 667	1 908	995	3 096



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