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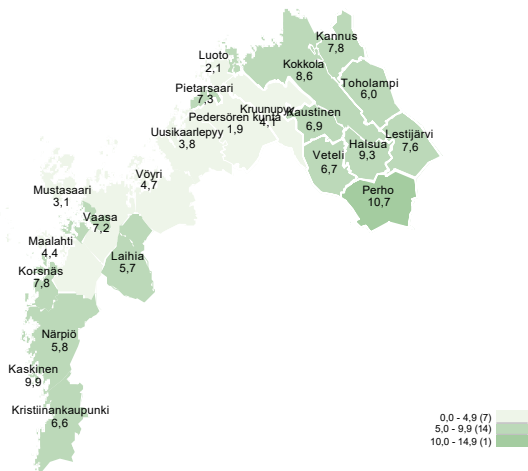
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THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

January 2023

The unemployment increases in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 215 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of January. This is 136 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in January 209 more than the previous month.

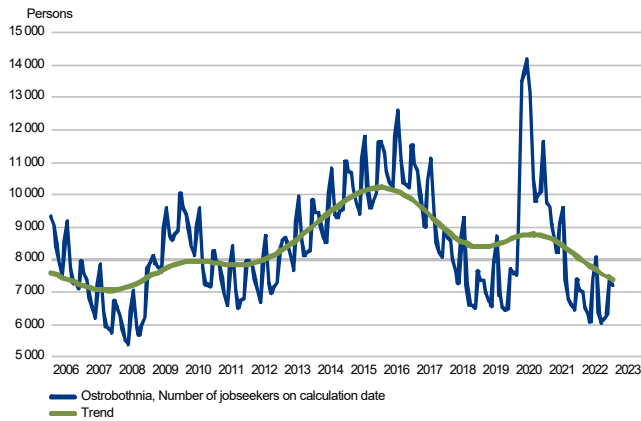
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,4 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,8 %. Compared with December the unemployment rate decreased by 0,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,1 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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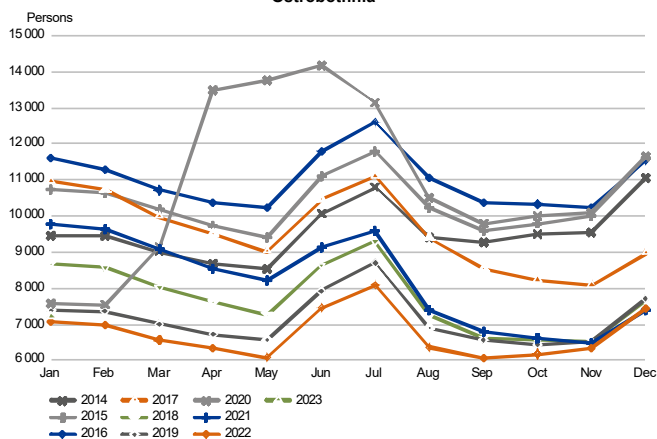
- The amount of unemployed in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia was in the end of January 7 215 and 136 more (+1,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 851 i.e. 97 more (+ 12,9 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 62 more (+ 7,6 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed decreased by 268 persons (- 12,2 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in January was 1 955 more (+ 32,9 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of January the amount of participants in services was in total 4 282.

Unemployed jobseekers

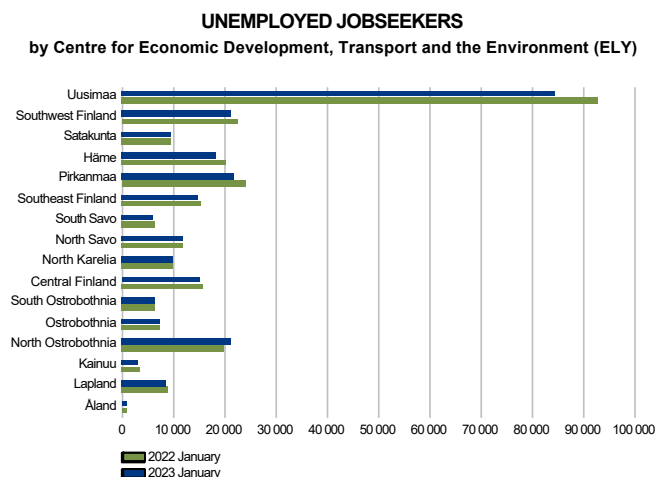
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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				
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan 2023	unemployed	jobseekers'	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan 2023		
	2023	2022	2022	Jan 2022	jobseekers	percentage	2023	2022	2022	Jan 2022		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	3 167	3 193	3 403	-236	-7	298	6,1	4 417	1 147	4 088	329	8
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	486	496	324	162	50	158	6,4	130	123	157	-27	-17
Pietarsaari	1 027	1 140	975	52	5	115	4,5	1 091	573	793	298	38
Kaustinen	463	481	413	50	12	110	7,5	82	82	96	-14	-15
Kokkola	2 072	2 114	1 964	108	5	170	8,5	2 922	1 171	2 057	865	42
Ostrobothnia	7 215	7 424	7 079	136	2	851	6,4	8 642	3 096	7 191	1 451	20

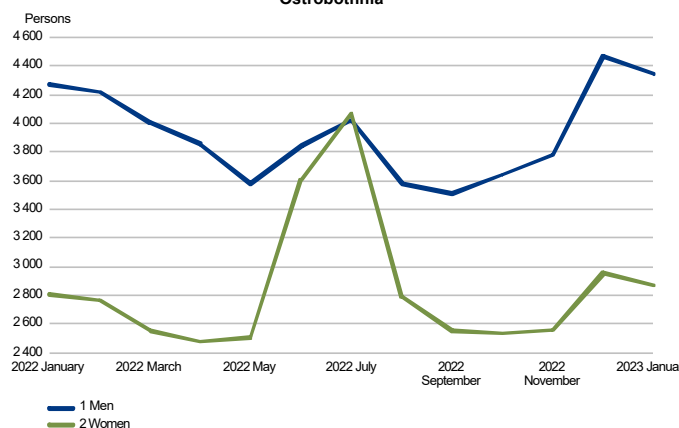
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

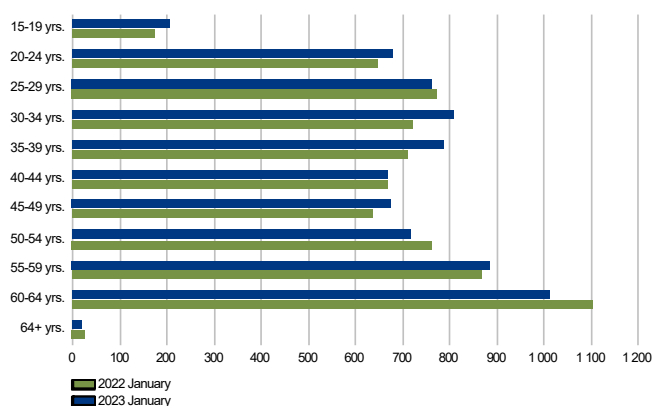
Municipality	Jan 2023	Dec 2022	Jan 2022	Change Jan 2023 Jan 2022		Of the Unemployed unemployed jobseekers percentage fully laid off workforce		Jan 2023	Dec 2022	Jan 2022	Change Jan 2023 Jan 2022	
	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	42	39	30	12	40	10	9,3	...	...	...	...	...
Kannus	189	177	184	5	3	32	7,8	146	22	190	-44	-23
Kaskinen	49	47	38	11	29	10	9,9	9	8	9	0	0
Kaustinen	136	168	131	5	4	30	6,9	65	57	48	17	35
Kokkola	1 883	1 937	1 780	103	6	138	8,6	2 776	1 149	1 867	909	49
Korsnäs	77	72	68	9	13	27	7,8	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	176	152	126	50	40	15	6,6	37	37	72	-35	-49
Kruunupyä	123	152	105	18	17	26	4,1	14	14	52	-38	-73
Laihia	208	211	205	3	1	35	5,7	44	31	54	-10	-19
Lestijärvi	21	18	21	0	0	...	7,6	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	51	48	52	-1	-2	15	2,1	...	...	10	...	...
Maalahti	114	116	92	22	24	23	4,4	7	9	10	-3	-30
Mustasaari	290	306	349	-59	-17	49	3,1	116	78	103	13	13
Närpiö	261	297	160	101	63	133	5,8	84	78	76	8	11
Pedersören kunta	99	117	119	-20	-17	7	1,9	369	312	212	157	74
Perho	106	95	80	26	33	44	10,7	...	5	13	...	...
Pietarsaari	624	647	583	41	7	37	7,3	692	233	379	313	83
Toholampi	71	69	76	-5	-7	...	6,0	5	8	7	-2	-29
Uusikaarlepyy	130	176	116	14	12	30	3,8	14	10	140	-126	-90
Vaasa	2 340	2 332	2 583	-243	-9	145	7,2	4 236	1 017	3 896	340	9
Veteli	87	92	75	12	16	19	6,7	7	9	21	-14	-67
Vöyri	138	156	106	32	30	19	4,7	13	11	23	-10	-43
Ostrobothnia	7 215	7 424	7 079	136	2	851	6,4	8 642	3 096	7 191	1 451	20

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

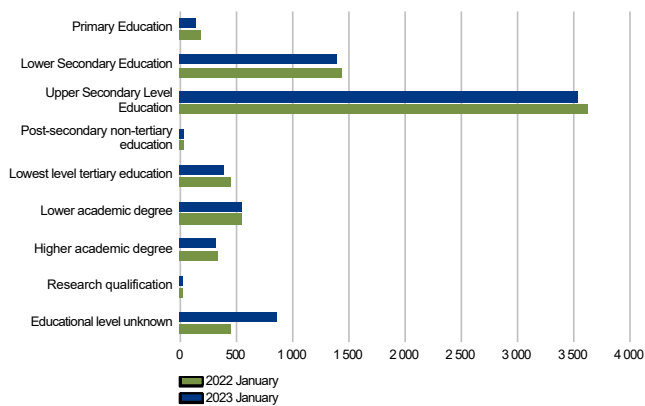


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

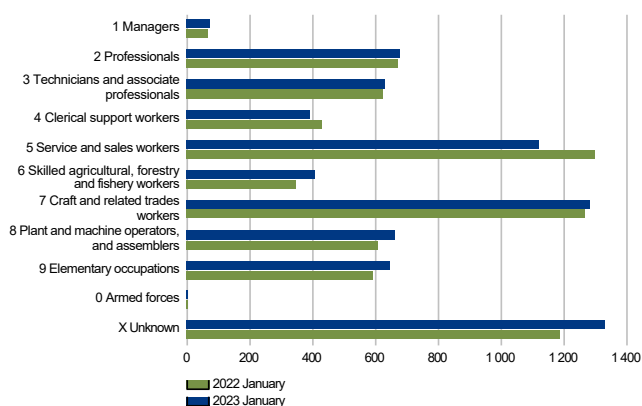


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

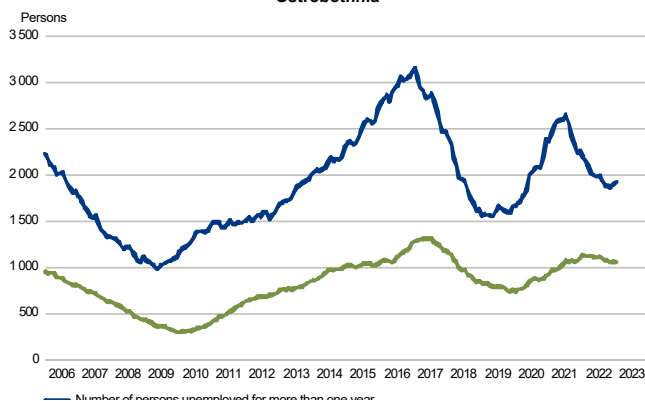
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Ostrobothnia



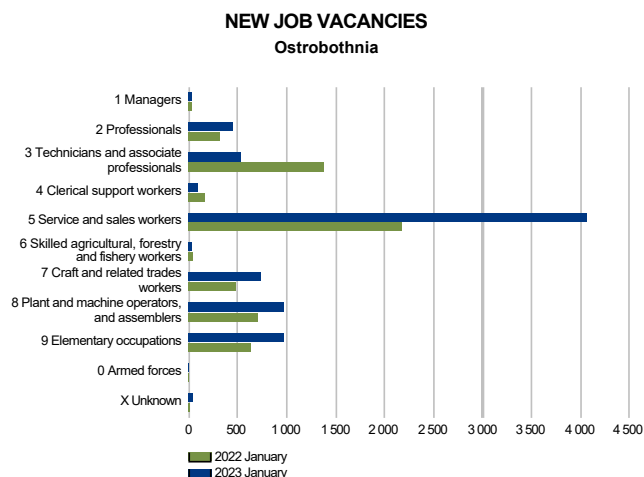
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

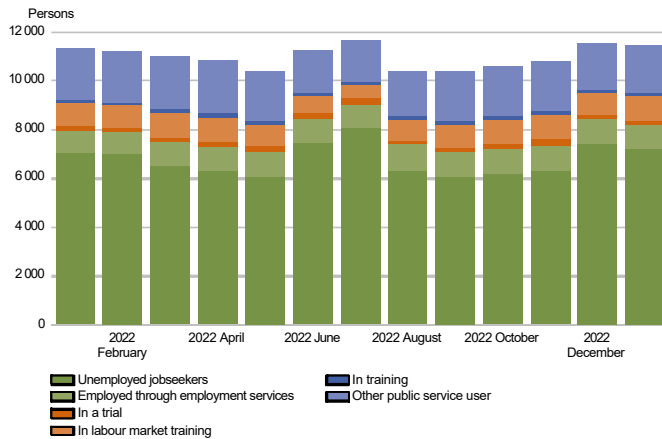


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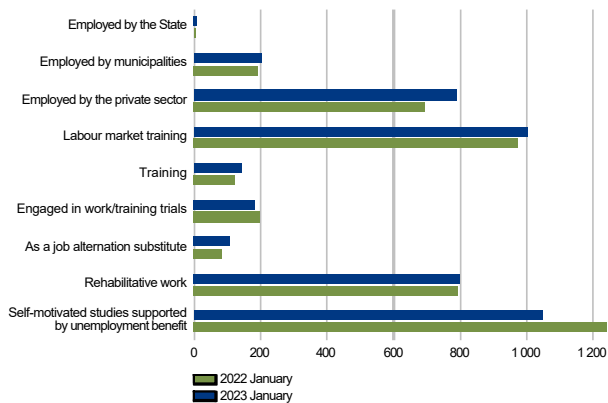


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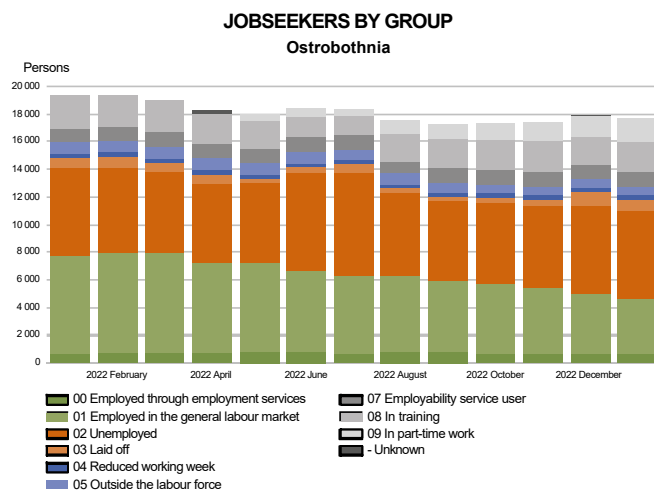
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Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

	Jan-23	Jan-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH				
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 215	7 079	136	1,9
of whom fully laid off	851	754	97	12,9
2. On reduced working week	310	375	-65	-17,3
3. Those who have work	6 321	7 693	-1 372	-17,8
of which in full-time work	3 985	7 008	-3 023	-43,1
of which in part-time work	1 675	0	1 675	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	661	685	-24	-3,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 872	4 170	-298	-7,1
of whom in services promoting employment	982	1 005	-23	-2,3
of whom in training	2 254	2 336	-82	-3,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 718	19 317	-1 599	-8,3
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	8 642	7 191	1 451	20,2
of those notified for over a month	2 234	3 223	-989	-30,7
of those notified for over 2 months	153	590	-437	-74,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	7	6	1	16,7
2. Employed by municipalities	203	192	11	5,7
3. Employed by the private sector	789	697	92	13,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	999	895	104	11,6
4. Labour market training	1 004	972	32	3,3
5. Training	142	122	20	16,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	185	199	-14	-7,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	106	82	24	29,3
8. Rehabilitative work	800	792	8	1,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 046	1 241	-195	-15,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 282	4 303	-21	-0,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 870	2 807	63	2,2
2. Unemployed men	4 345	4 272	73	1,7
3. Under 25 years old	881	819	62	7,6
4. Over 50 years old	2 632	2 755	-123	-4,5
5. Unemployed over a year	1 927	2 195	-268	-12,2
6. Foreign unemployed	1 270	790	480	60,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 711	2 861	-150	-5,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 706	8 559	147	1,7
2. Other jobseekers	10 082	11 804	-1 722	-14,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 788	20 363	-1 575	-7,7
3. Vacancies during a month	10 889	10 485	404	3,9
New vacancies during a month	7 897	5 942	1 955	32,9
Vacancies filled during a month	207	342	-135	-39,5
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	42	51	-9	-17,6
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 839	1 831	8	0,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	381	1 383	-1 002	-72,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 596	1 541	55	3,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 724	1 795	-71	-4,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	249	395	-146	-37,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	305	239	66	27,6



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-23	Jan-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 270	790	480	60,8
of whom fully laid off	198	109	89	81,7
2. On reduced working week	26	27	-1	-3,7
3. Those who have work	855	870	-15	-1,7
of which in full-time work	588	794	-206	-25,9
of which in part-time work	197	0	197	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	70	76	-6	-7,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 362	1 254	108	8,6
of whom in services promoting employment	107	124	-17	-13,7
of whom in training	1 161	1 016	145	14,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 513	2 941	572	19,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	12	23	-11	-47,8
3. Employed by the private sector	60	56	4	7,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	72	79	-7	-8,9
4. Labour market training	481	366	115	31,4
5. Training	14	18	-4	-22,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	37	51	-14	-27,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	68	82	-14	-17,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	604	672	-68	-10,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 280	1 270	10	0,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	616	319	297	93,1
2. Unemployed men	654	471	183	38,9
3. Under 25 years old	123	61	62	101,6
4. Over 50 years old	267	219	48	21,9
5. Unemployed over a year	142	145	-3	-2,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	304	242	62	25,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 579	1 033	546	52,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 049	2 055	-6	-0,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 628	3 088	540	17,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	308	196	112	57,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	348	265	83	31,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	27	45	-18	-40,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	140	83	57	68,7



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers						Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old				
Halsua	451	9,3	42	30	...	0	...	17	14	7	...
Kannus	2 431	7,8	189	119	70	5	18	76	50	23	146
Kaskinen	493	9,9	49	30	19	0	...	16	...	...	9
Kaustinen	1 957	6,9	136	73	63	6	16	57	32	24	65
Kokkola	21 854	8,6	1 883	1 124	759	65	302	612	607	299	2 776
Korsnäs	988	7,8	77	52	25	...	9	25	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 656	6,6	176	111	65	6	18	64	32	18	37
Kruunupyä	2 965	4,1	123	69	54	...	12	54	24	15	14
Laihia	3 656	5,7	208	129	79	6	19	100	56	53	44
Lestijärvi	277	7,6	21	17	...	0	...	9	9	5	...
Luoto	2 443	2,1	51	29	22	0	5	23	9	7	...
Maalahti	2 583	4,4	114	76	38	...	15	41	25	18	7
Mustasaari	9 337	3,1	290	177	113	13	28	142	68	32	116
Närpiö	4 495	5,8	261	140	121	5	23	78	24	18	84
Pedersören kunta	5 270	1,9	99	48	51	5	11	52	28	20	369
Perho	995	10,7	106	68	38	...	16	34	26	13	...
Pietarsaari	8 597	7,3	624	382	242	14	65	243	150	73	692
Toholampi	1 190	6,0	71	46	25	...	10	31	26	8	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 400	3,8	130	78	52	...	16	39	30	10	14
Vaasa	32 380	7,2	2 340	1 421	919	59	266	836	661	288	4 236
Veteli	1 296	6,7	87	46	41	...	12	35	19	19	7
Vöyri	2 906	4,7	138	80	58	...	11	48	26	13	13
Total	112 620	6,4	7 215	4 345	2 870	204	881	2 632	1 927	972	8 642



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