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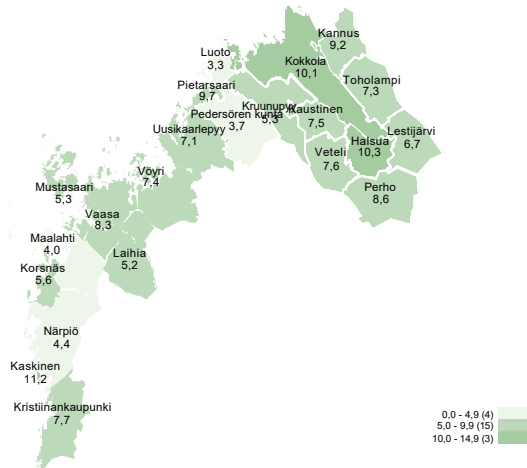
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

July 2023

The unemployment increases in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 8 645 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of July. This is 555 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in July 897 more than the previous month.

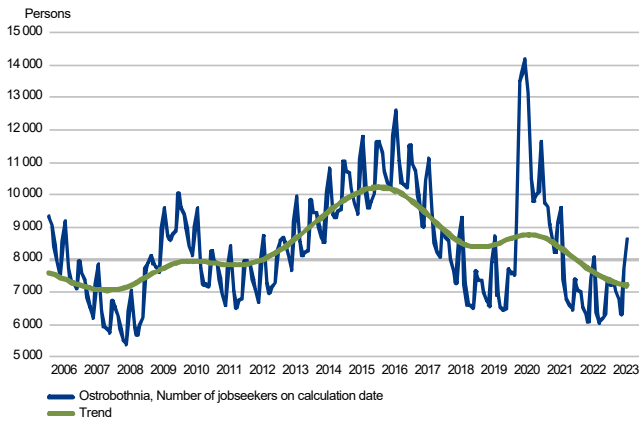
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the second lowest (7,7 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,5 %. Compared with June the unemployment rate increased by 0,8 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,5 % in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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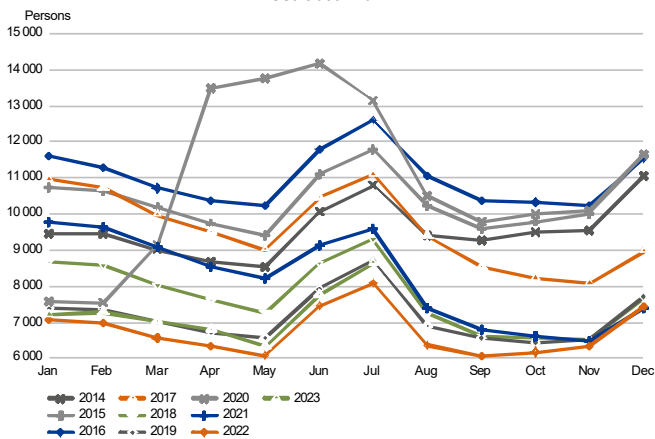
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of July 8 645 and 555 more (+ 6,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 945 i.e. 250 more (+ 36,0 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 187 more (+ 19,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 72 persons (+ 3,6 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in July was 747 less (- 33,0 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of July the amount of participants in services was in total 3 510.

Unemployed jobseekers

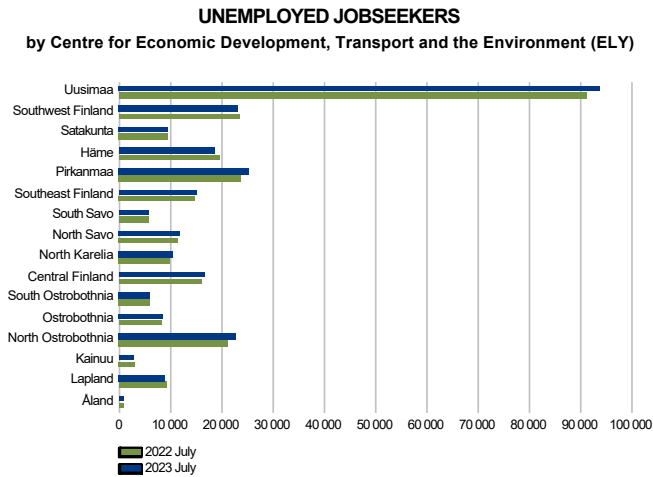
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Change			
	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2022	Jul 2023	Jul 2022	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2022	Jul 2023	Jul 2022
Vaasa	3 788	3 425	3 709	79	2	316	7,3	1 029	957	3 573	-2 544	-71
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	456	400	357	99	28	55	6,0	62	72	99	-37	-37
Pietarsaari	1 512	1 255	1 319	193	15	302	6,6	179	138	281	-102	-36
Kaustinen	471	442	465	6	1	65	7,8	92	81	99	-7	-7
Kokkola	2 418	2 226	2 240	178	8	207	10,0	406	453	601	-195	-32
Ostrobothnia	8 645	7 748	8 090	555	7	945	7,7	1 768	1 701	4 653	-2 885	-62

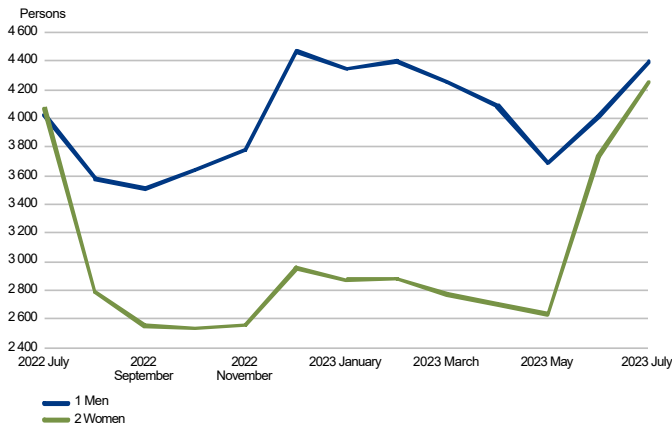
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

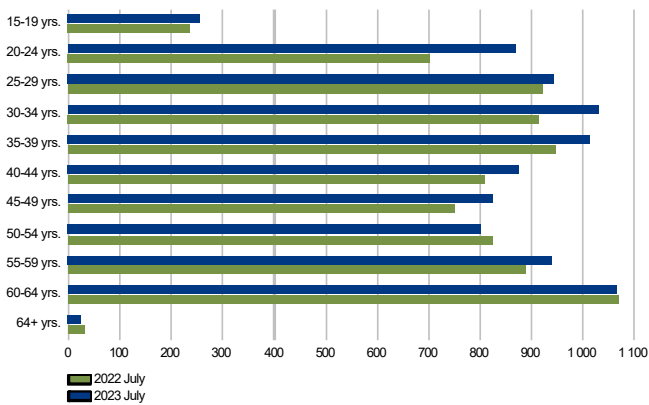
Municipality	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2022	Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off workforce		Jul 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2022	Change	
	Unemployed jobseekers			Jul 2023	Jul 2022	unemployed jobseekers	percentage of the fully laid off workforce	Jobs vacant			Jul 2023	Jul 2022
Halsua	44	42	39	5	13	...	10,3	...	...	0	...	...
Kannus	220	214	183	37	20	26	9,2	20	16	31	-11	-35
Kaskinen	57	44	47	10	21	17	11,2	11	8	10	1	10
Kaustinen	146	136	143	3	2	11	7,5	33	33	48	-15	-31
Kokkola	2 198	2 012	2 057	141	7	181	10,1	386	437	570	-184	-32
Korsnäs	54	41	57	-3	-5	9	5,6	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	203	193	150	53	35	11	7,7	22	29	39	-17	-44
Kruunupyö	156	142	156	0	0	26	5,3	12	19	17	-5	-29
Laihia	189	173	211	-22	-10	16	5,2	33	47	33	0	0
Lestijärvi	18	16	29	-11	-38	...	6,7	5	7	8	-3	-37
Luoto	83	70	83	0	0	21	3,3	8	...	...	...	...
Maalahti	103	87	107	-4	-4	14	4,0	11	10	18	-7	-39
Mustasaari	497	416	482	15	3	100	5,3	66	60	84	-18	-21
Närpiö	196	163	160	36	23	27	4,4	29	35	50	-21	-42
Pedersören kunta	195	134	189	6	3	74	3,7	17	13	20	-3	-15
Perho	85	75	83	2	2	21	8,6	18	18	18	0	0
Pietarsaari	837	758	732	105	14	91	9,7	131	95	215	-84	-39
Toholampi	84	81	85	-1	-1	9	7,3	22	11	11	11	100
Uusikaarlepyy	241	151	159	82	52	90	7,1	11	7	26	-15	-58
Vaasa	2 736	2 573	2 713	23	1	102	8,3	910	832	3 411	-2 501	-73
Veteli	94	92	86	8	9	13	7,6	14	11	14	0	0
Vöyri	209	135	139	70	50	75	7,4	8	6	23	-15	-65
Ostrobothnia	8 645	7 748	8 090	555	7	945	7,7	1 768	1 701	4 653	-2 885	-62

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

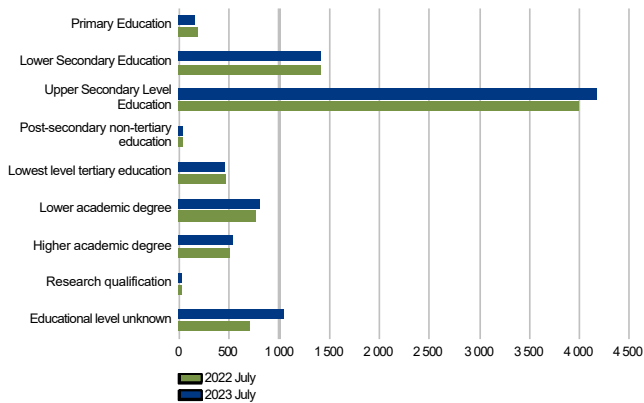


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

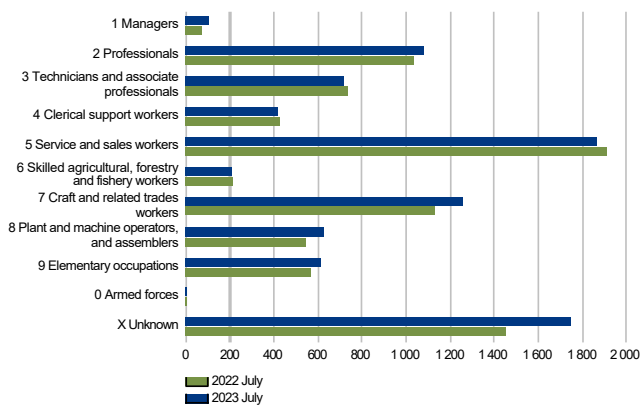


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

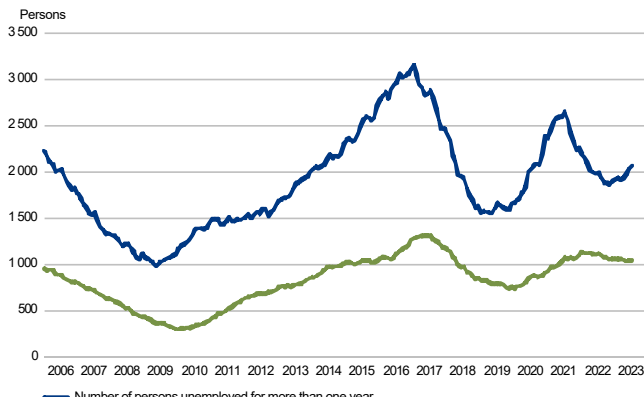
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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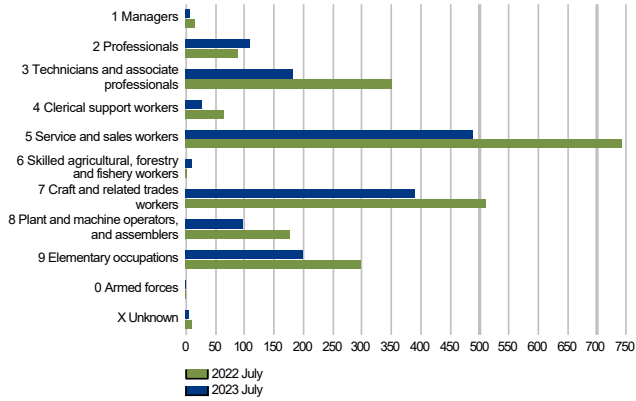


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



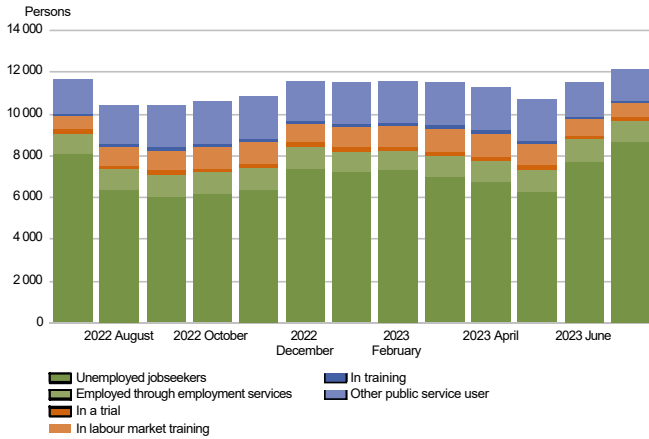
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

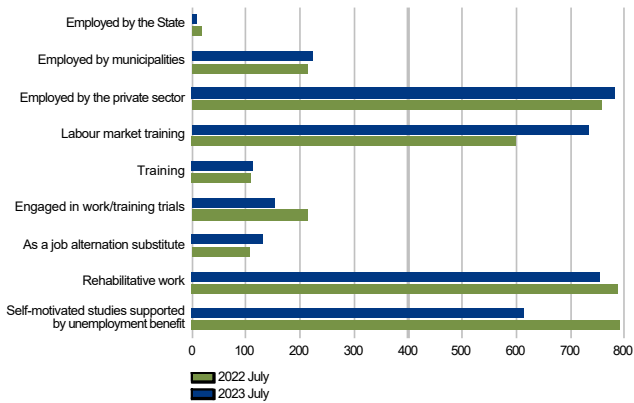


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Ostrobothnia

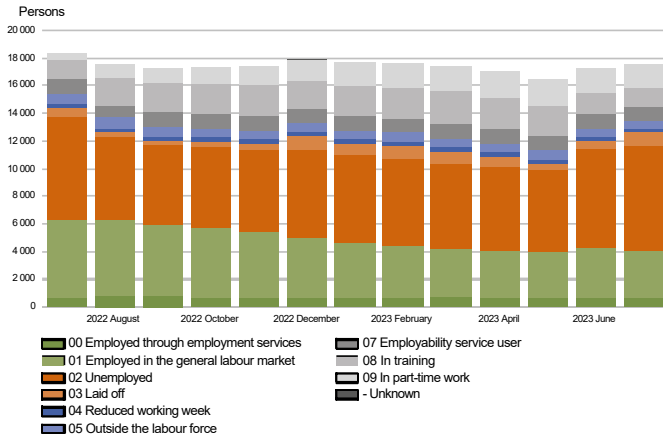


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-23	Jul-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 645	8 090	555	6,9
of whom fully laid off	945	695	250	36,0
2. On reduced working week	268	291	-23	-7,9
3. Those who have work	5 722	6 896	-1 174	-17,0
of which in full-time work	3 335	5 551	-2 216	-39,9
of which in part-time work	1 738	600	1 138	189,7
of whom employed through employment services	649	745	-96	-12,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 970	3 169	-199	-6,3
of whom in services promoting employment	963	994	-31	-3,1
of whom in training	1 437	1 393	44	3,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 605	18 446	-841	-4,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 768	4 653	-2 885	-62,0
of those notified for over a month	703	3 279	-2 576	-78,6
of those notified for over 2 months	322	2 799	-2 477	-88,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	7	18	-11	-61,1
2. Employed by municipalities	223	214	9	4,2
3. Employed by the private sector	781	759	22	2,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 011	991	20	2,0
4. Labour market training	732	599	133	22,2
5. Training	114	109	5	4,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	153	212	-59	-27,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	130	105	25	23,8
8. Rehabilitative work	756	788	-32	-4,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	614	793	-179	-22,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	3 510	3 597	-87	-2,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 251	4 069	182	4,5
2. Unemployed men	4 394	4 021	373	9,3
3. Under 25 years old	1 126	939	187	19,9
4. Over 50 years old	2 831	2 815	16	0,6
5. Unemployed over a year	2 072	2 000	72	3,6
6. Foreign unemployed	1 672	1 292	380	29,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 289	3 228	61	1,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 671	8 628	1 043	12,1
2. Other jobseekers	8 762	10 302	-1 540	-14,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 433	18 930	-497	-2,6
3. Vacancies during a month	3 159	7 030	-3 871	-55,1
New vacancies during a month	1 514	2 261	-747	-33,0
Vacancies filled during a month	191	266	-75	-28,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	32	29	3	10,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 076	1 961	-885	-45,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	239	352	-113	-32,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 101	1 287	814	63,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 389	932	457	49,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	62	88	-26	-29,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	9	...	...	...

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-23	Jul-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 672	1 292	380	29,4
of whom fully laid off	80	66	14	21,2
2. On reduced working week	44	20	24	120,0
3. Those who have work	970	939	31	3,3
of which in full-time work	658	758	-100	-13,2
of which in part-time work	229	112	117	104,5
of whom employed through employment services	83	69	14	20,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	905	796	109	13,7
of whom in services promoting employment	158	170	-12	-7,1
of whom in training	645	502	143	28,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 591	3 047	544	17,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	17	16	1	6,3
3. Employed by the private sector	71	48	23	47,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	88	64	24	37,5
4. Labour market training	367	240	127	52,9
5. Training	15	20	-5	-25,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	68	79	-11	-13,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	6	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	60	73	-13	-17,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	263	319	-56	-17,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	867	797	70	8,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	945	713	232	32,5
2. Unemployed men	727	579	148	25,6
3. Under 25 years old	187	138	49	35,5
4. Over 50 years old	319	278	41	14,7
5. Unemployed over a year	185	145	40	27,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	219	236	-17	-7,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 766	1 382	384	27,8
2. Other jobseekers	1 896	1 705	191	11,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 662	3 087	575	18,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	290	245	45	18,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	119	115	4	3,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	6	8	-2	-25,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	0	...	...	...

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2023 JULY
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	429	10,3	44	24	20	...	6	20	14	...	...
Kannus	2 404	9,2	220	125	95	7	33	76	65	26	20
Kaskinen	511	11,2	57	37	20	...	...	18	7	7	11
Kaustinen	1 951	7,5	146	61	85	5	16	56	36	35	33
Kokkola	21 832	10,1	2 198	1 112	1 086	76	334	655	680	314	386
Korsnäs	960	5,6	54	25	29	...	...	21	9	6	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 632	7,7	203	104	99	7	21	74	42	22	22
Kruunupyy	2 959	5,3	156	66	90	6	15	66	26	14	12
Laihia	3 634	5,2	189	85	104	5	20	75	54	62	33
Lestijärvi	270	6,7	18	12	6	...	...	8	8	...	5
Luoto	2 519	3,3	83	35	48	...	15	27	8	6	8
Maalahti	2 585	4,0	103	56	47	...	16	41	31	13	11
Mustasaari	9 457	5,3	497	206	291	18	56	172	74	41	66
Närpiö	4 449	4,4	196	95	101	...	18	58	24	31	29
Pedersören kunta	5 288	3,7	195	78	117	...	17	85	28	32	17
Perho	985	8,6	85	40	45	...	7	26	22	17	18
Pietarsaari	8 643	9,7	837	433	404	28	104	266	167	76	131
Toholampi	1 151	7,3	84	40	44	...	13	44	20	10	22
Uusikaarlepyy	3 416	7,1	241	131	110	5	25	69	31	12	11
Vaasa	32 771	8,3	2 736	1 465	1 271	74	364	860	671	301	910
Veteli	1 237	7,6	94	45	49	5	18	30	22	16	14
Vöyri	2 835	7,4	209	119	90	...	17	84	33	18	8
Total	112 918	7,7	8 645	4 394	4 251	256	1 126	2 831	2 072	1 068	1 768



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