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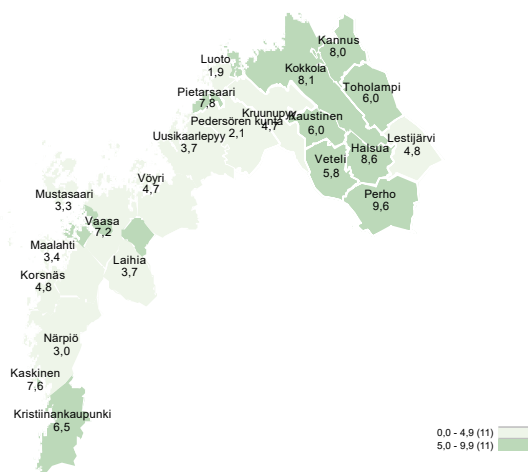
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

August 2023

The unemployment increases in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 6 872 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of August. This is 509 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in August 1 773 less than the previous month.

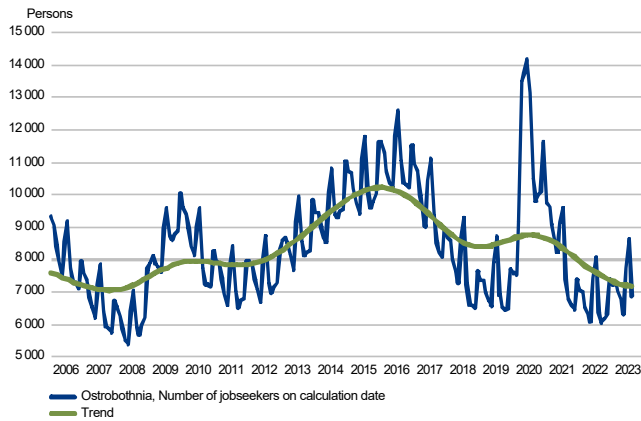
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the second lowest (6,1 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,4 %. Compared with July the unemployment rate decreased by 1,6 % in the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

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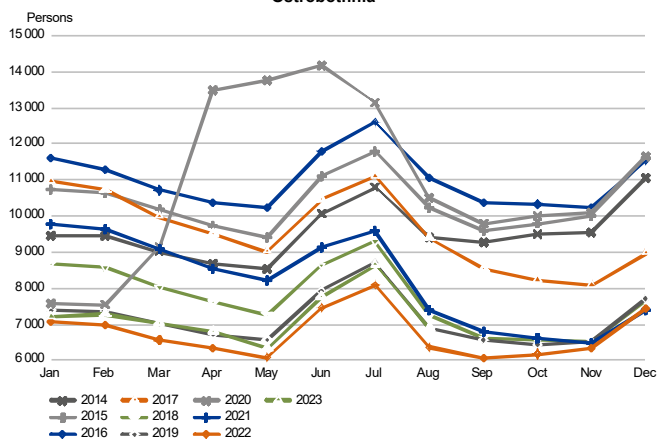
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of August 6 872 and 509 more (+ 8,0 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 467 i.e. 141 more (+ 43,3 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 133 more (+ 18,2 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 77 persons (+ 4,0 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in August was 898 less (- 30,8 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of August the amount of participants in services was in total 3 981.

Unemployed jobseekers

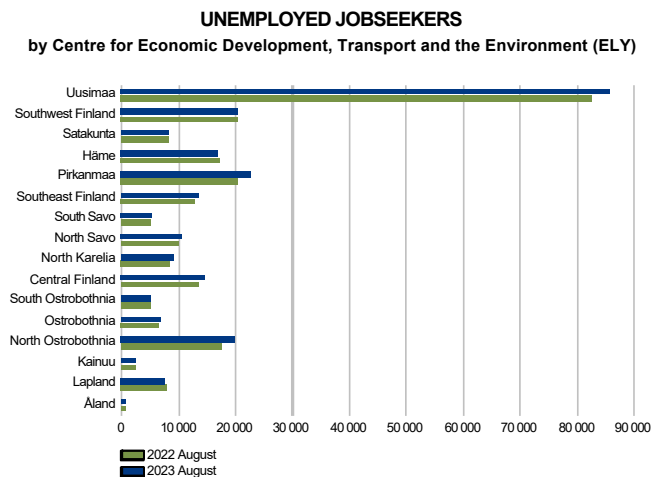
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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					
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug 2023	unemployed	jobseekers'	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug 2023				
	2023	2023	2022	Aug 2022	jobseekers	percentage	2023	2023	2022	Aug 2022				
					fully	of the								
					laid off	workforce								
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers				%				Jobs vacant				%	
Vaasa	3 065	3 788	2 925	140	5	128	5,9	1 019	1 029	3 559	-2 540	-71		
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	342	456	307	35	11	22	4,5	89	62	89	0	0		
Pietarsaari	1 101	1 512	933	168	18	112	4,8	173	179	272	-99	-36		
Kaustinen	404	471	395	9	2	73	6,7	52	92	100	-48	-48		
Kokkola	1 960	2 418	1 803	157	9	132	8,1	443	406	586	-143	-24		
Ostrobothnia	6 872	8 645	6 363	509	8	467	6,1	1 776	1 768	4 606	-2 830	-61		

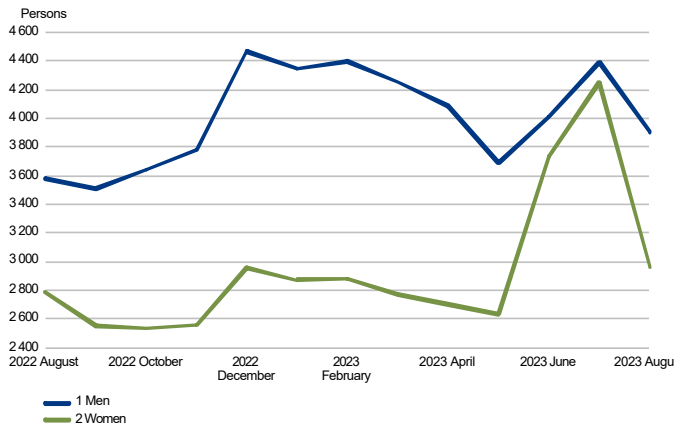
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

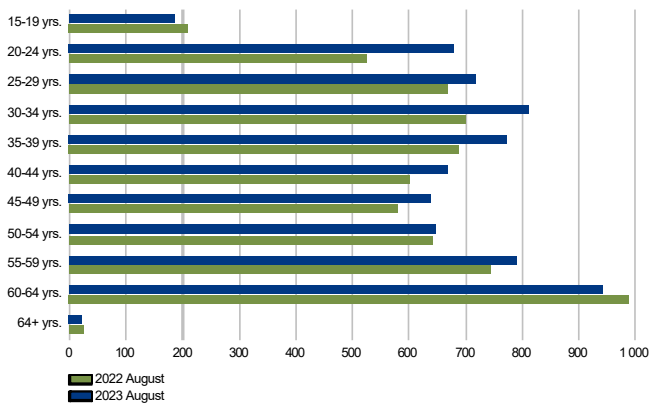
Municipality	Change				Of the Unemployed			Change				
	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023 unemployed jobseekers		percentage of the workforce	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023		
				Aug 2022	fully laid off					Aug 2022	Aug 2022	
	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	37	44	38	-1	-3	11	8,6	0	...	...	...	...
Kannus	193	220	154	39	25	33	8,0	23	20	23	0	0
Kaskinen	39	57	45	-6	-13	9	7,6	...	11	6	...	...
Kaustinen	118	146	118	0	0	9	6,0	28	33	52	-24	-46
Kokkola	1 767	2 198	1 649	118	7	99	8,1	420	386	563	-143	-25
Korsnäs	46	54	36	10	28	5	4,8	...	...	5	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	171	203	134	37	28	...	6,5	43	22	42	1	2
Kruunupyä	139	156	103	36	35	23	4,7	12	12	27	-15	-56
Laihia	135	189	167	-32	-19	9	3,7	41	33	49	-8	-16
Lestijärvi	13	18	26	-13	-50	0	4,8	...	5	...	...	...
Luoto	49	83	47	2	4	5	1,9	5	8	...	...	...
Maalahti	87	103	93	-6	-6	8	3,4	8	11	16	-8	-50
Mustasaari	312	497	282	30	11	30	3,3	74	66	98	-24	-24
Närpiö	132	196	128	4	3	11	3,0	42	29	41	1	2
Pedersören kunta	111	195	96	15	16	15	2,1	13	17	34	-21	-62
Perho	95	85	75	20	27	41	9,6	11	18	15	-4	-27
Pietarsaari	676	837	570	106	19	41	7,8	134	131	171	-37	-22
Toholampi	69	84	66	3	5	...	6,0	5	22	11	-6	-55
Uusikaarlepyy	126	241	117	9	8	28	3,7	9	11	37	-28	-76
Vaasa	2 353	2 736	2 250	103	5	52	7,2	884	910	3 367	-2 483	-74
Veteli	72	94	72	0	0	9	5,8	7	14	17	-10	-59
Vöyri	132	209	97	35	36	24	4,7	9	8	24	-15	-62
Ostrobothnia	6 872	8 645	6 363	509	8	467	6,1	1 776	1 768	4 606	-2 830	-61

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

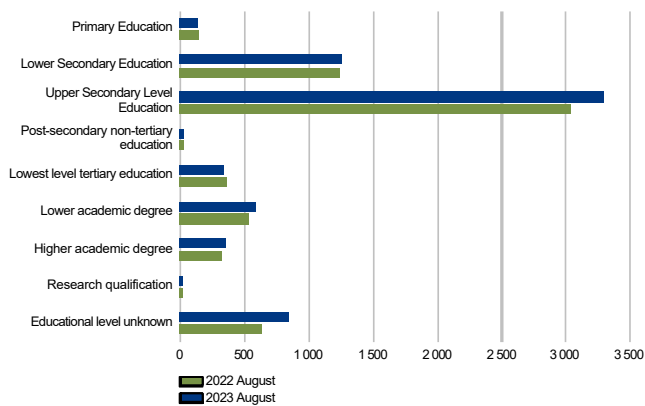


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

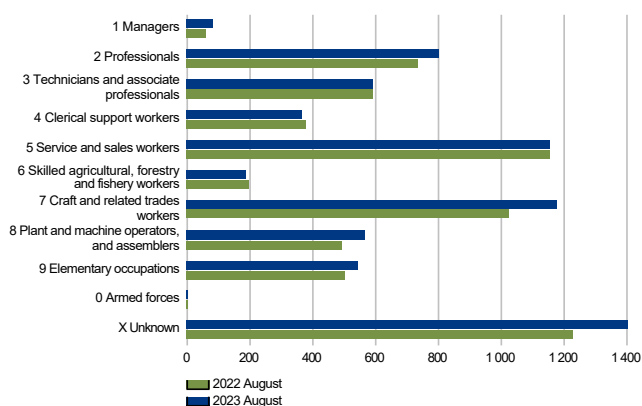


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

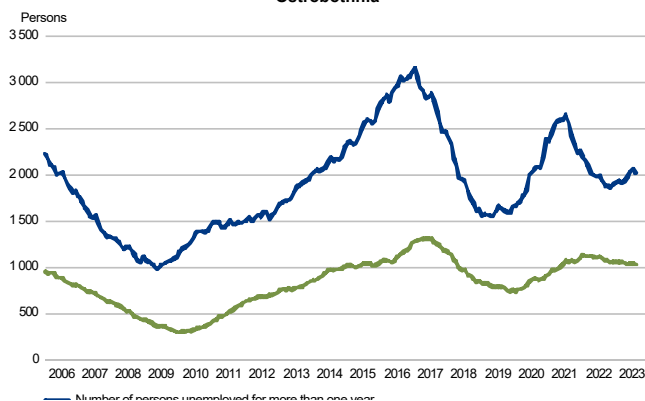
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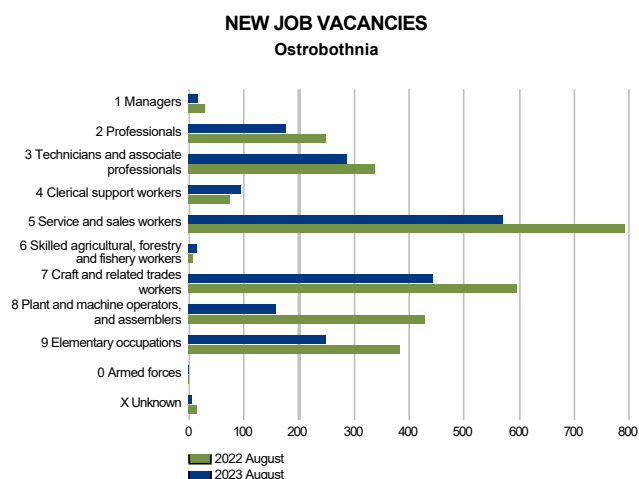
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

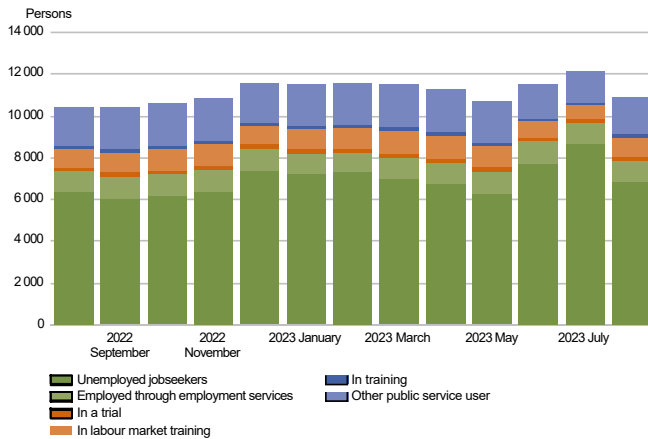


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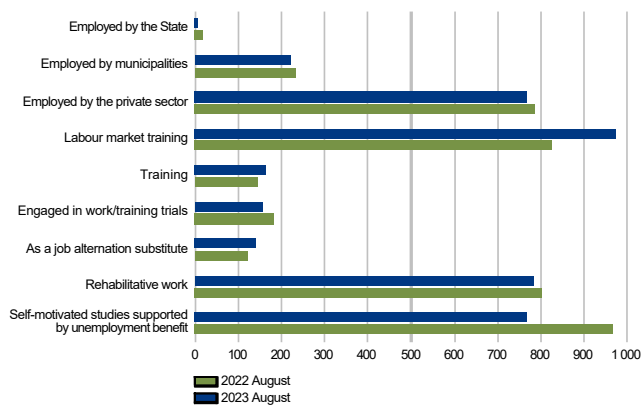


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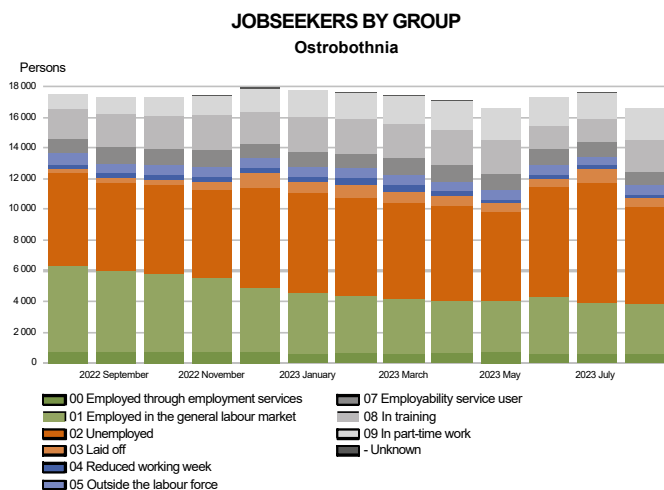
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Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-23	Aug-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 872	6 363	509	8,0
of whom fully laid off	467	326	141	43,3
2. On reduced working week	296	284	12	4,2
3. Those who have work	5 848	7 229	-1 381	-19,1
of which in full-time work	3 202	5 498	-2 296	-41,8
of which in part-time work	2 018	960	1 058	110,2
of whom employed through employment services	628	771	-143	-18,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 515	3 640	-125	-3,4
of whom in services promoting employment	954	953	1	0,1
of whom in training	2 002	1 941	61	3,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	16 531	17 516	-985	-5,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 776	4 606	-2 830	-61,4
of those notified for over a month	498	2 962	-2 464	-83,2
of those notified for over 2 months	262	2 766	-2 504	-90,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	8	19	-11	-57,9
2. Employed by municipalities	221	231	-10	-4,3
3. Employed by the private sector	768	786	-18	-2,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	997	1 036	-39	-3,8
4. Labour market training	976	824	152	18,4
5. Training	162	144	18	12,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	154	181	-27	-14,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	141	121	20	16,5
8. Rehabilitative work	783	801	-18	-2,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	768	967	-199	-20,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	3 981	4 074	-93	-2,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 968	2 784	184	6,6
2. Unemployed men	3 904	3 579	325	9,1
3. Under 25 years old	865	732	133	18,2
4. Over 50 years old	2 400	2 398	2	0,1
5. Unemployed over a year	2 025	1 948	77	4,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 342	1 036	306	29,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 239	2 148	91	4,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 892	8 735	1 157	13,2
2. Other jobseekers	8 697	10 221	-1 524	-14,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 589	18 956	-367	-1,9
3. Vacancies during a month	3 670	7 361	-3 691	-50,1
New vacancies during a month	2 014	2 912	-898	-30,8
Vacancies filled during a month	352	357	-5	-1,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	56	118	-62	-52,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 396	2 198	-802	-36,5
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	233	258	-25	-9,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 688	1 118	570	51,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	3 208	2 548	660	25,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	70	126	-56	-44,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	321	294	27	9,2



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-23	Aug-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 342	1 036	306	29,5
of whom fully laid off	56	43	13	30,2
2. On reduced working week	47	20	27	135,0
3. Those who have work	920	907	13	1,4
of which in full-time work	614	722	-108	-15,0
of which in part-time work	229	115	114	99,1
of whom employed through employment services	77	70	7	10,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 292	1 135	157	13,8
of whom in services promoting employment	119	128	-9	-7,0
of whom in training	1 075	895	180	20,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 601	3 098	503	16,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	18	18	0	0,0
3. Employed by the private sector	72	51	21	41,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	90	70	20	28,6
4. Labour market training	509	384	125	32,6
5. Training	17	26	-9	-34,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	47	46	1	2,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	5	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	60	76	-16	-21,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	431	480	-49	-10,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 159	1 086	73	6,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	735	564	171	30,3
2. Unemployed men	607	472	135	28,6
3. Under 25 years old	141	107	34	31,8
4. Over 50 years old	275	237	38	16,0
5. Unemployed over a year	192	139	53	38,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	173	174	-1	-0,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 961	1 577	384	24,4
2. Other jobseekers	1 811	1 653	158	9,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 772	3 230	542	16,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	313	306	7	2,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	622	532	90	16,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	12	9	3	33,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	174	165	9	5,5



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2023 AUGUST
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	429	8,6	37	24	13	...	...	15	12	5	0
Kannus	2 404	8,0	193	125	68	6	30	74	62	23	23
Kaskinen	511	7,6	39	29	...	...	...	15	8	...	...
Kaustinen	1 951	6,0	118	52	66	...	9	47	32	32	28
Kokkola	21 832	8,1	1 767	1 024	743	59	263	558	672	292	420
Korsnäs	960	4,8	46	24	22	...	...	22	10	5	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 632	6,5	171	95	76	...	21	64	46	20	43
Kruunupyä	2 959	4,7	139	75	64	6	18	55	25	13	12
Laihia	3 634	3,7	135	68	67	...	16	64	50	50	41
Lestijärvi	270	4,8	13	11	...	0	...	9	7	...	...
Luoto	2 519	1,9	49	31	18	...	7	21	9	5	5
Maalahti	2 585	3,4	87	56	31	0	12	40	33	8	8
Mustasaari	9 457	3,3	312	169	143	10	31	128	72	37	74
Närpiö	4 449	3,0	132	68	64	7	17	42	20	19	42
Pedersören kunta	5 288	2,1	111	64	47	...	16	52	32	27	13
Perho	985	9,6	95	59	36	...	7	28	24	13	11
Pietarsaari	8 643	7,8	676	371	305	17	91	224	158	71	134
Toholampi	1 151	6,0	69	38	31	0	5	35	19	9	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 416	3,7	126	69	57	...	14	34	31	8	9
Vaasa	32 771	7,2	2 353	1 338	1 015	56	280	783	649	289	884
Veteli	1 237	5,8	72	35	37	...	11	27	21	15	7
Vöyri	2 835	4,7	132	79	53	...	9	63	33	16	9
Total	112 918	6,1	6 872	3 904	2 968	186	865	2 400	2 025	965	1 776



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