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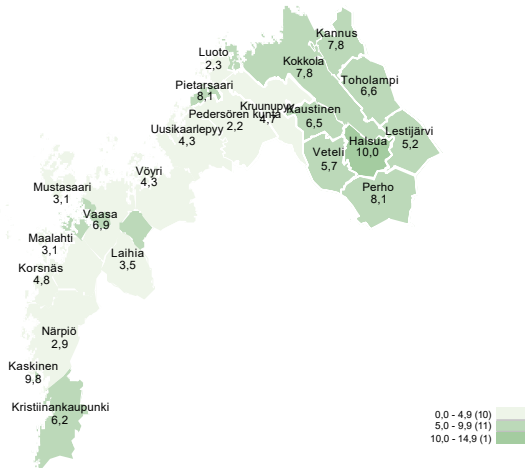
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

September 2023

The unemployment is still increasing in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 6 735 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of September. This is 675 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in September 137 less than the previous month.

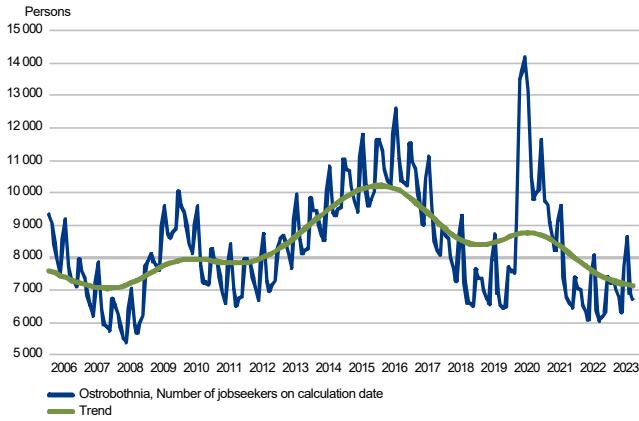
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,0 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,4 %. Compared with August the unemployment rate decreased by 0,1 % in the area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

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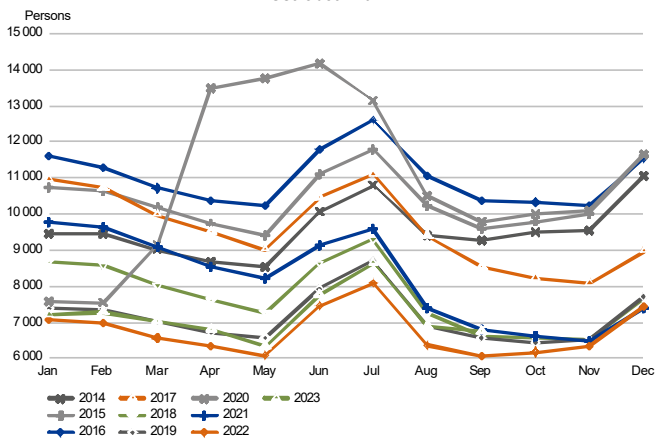
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of September 6 735 and 675 more (+ 11,1 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 624 i.e. 315 more (+ 101,9 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 159 more (+ 23,3 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 85 persons (+ 4,5 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in September was 1 137 less (- 37,2 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of September the amount of participants in services was in total 4 237.

Unemployed jobseekers

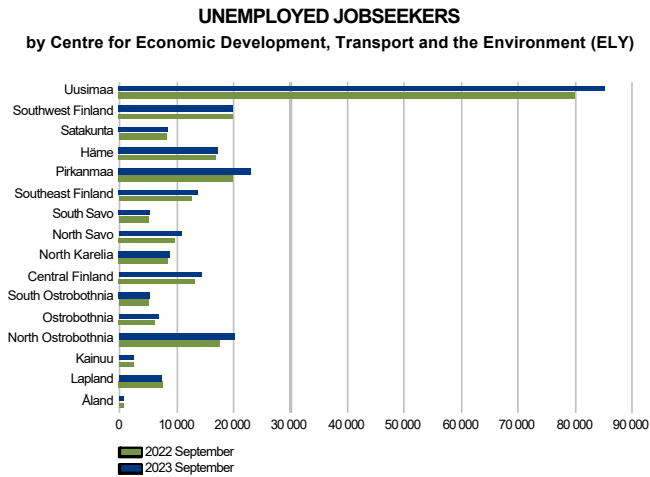
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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'			Jobs vacant		Change		
	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2022	
Vaasa	2 922	3 065	2 746	176	6	148	5,6	965	1 019	1 683	-718	-43
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	344	342	307	37	12	46	4,5	65	89	92	-27	-29
Pietarsaari	1 162	1 101	875	287	33	208	5,1	244	173	338	-94	-28
Kaustinen	409	404	384	25	7	72	6,8	59	52	105	-46	-44
Kokkola	1 898	1 960	1 748	150	9	150	7,8	370	443	608	-238	-39
Ostrobothnia	6 735	6 872	6 060	675	11	624	6,0	1 703	1 776	2 826	-1 123	-40

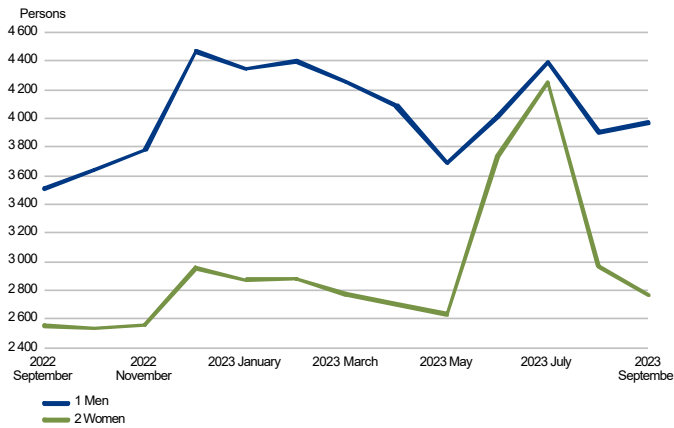
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

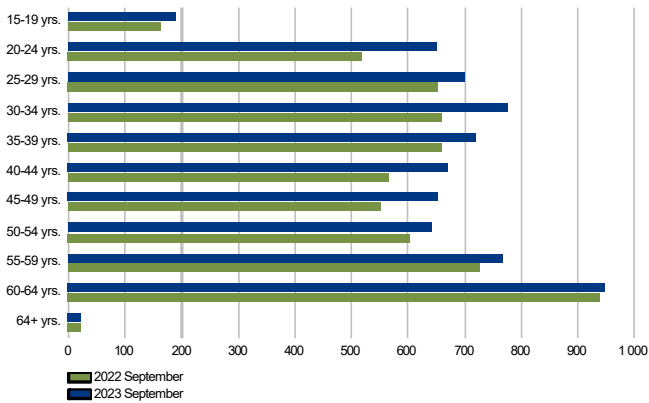
Municipality	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022	Change		Of the Unemployed		Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022	Change	
				Sep 2023	Sep 2022	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Sep 2023	Sep 2022
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Halsua	43	37	37	6	16	15	10,0	0	0	...	...	...
Kannus	187	193	152	35	23	31	7,8	11	23	24	-13	-54
Kaskinen	50	39	37	13	35	19	9,8	5	...	12	-7	-58
Kaustinen	126	118	123	3	2	12	6,5	24	28	49	-25	-51
Kokkola	1 711	1 767	1 596	115	7	119	7,8	359	420	584	-225	-39
Korsnäs	46	46	38	8	21	7	4,8	...	...	6	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	164	171	137	27	20	7	6,2	31	43	33	-2	-6
Kruunupyö	139	139	96	43	45	25	4,7	28	12	15	13	87
Laihia	127	135	160	-33	-21	13	3,5	49	41	40	9	23
Lestijärvi	14	13	20	-6	-30	...	5,2	...	...	...	...	...
Luoto	57	49	44	13	30	14	2,3	5	5	5	0	0
Maalahti	81	87	86	-5	-6	6	3,1	28	8	17	11	65
Mustasaari	291	312	249	42	17	34	3,1	56	74	97	-41	-42
Närpiö	130	132	133	-3	-2	20	2,9	29	42	47	-18	-38
Pedersören kunta	118	111	88	30	34	26	2,2	8	13	35	-27	-77
Perho	80	95	73	7	10	31	8,1	10	11	12	-2	-17
Pietarsaari	702	676	535	167	31	99	8,1	187	134	201	-14	-7
Toholampi	76	69	64	12	19	...	6,6	11	5	11	0	0
Uusikaarlepyy	146	126	112	34	30	44	4,3	16	9	82	-66	-80
Vaasa	2 254	2 353	2 127	127	6	70	6,9	805	884	1 505	-700	-47
Veteli	70	72	67	3	4	8	5,7	12	7	28	-16	-57
Vöyri	123	132	86	37	43	18	4,3	25	9	18	7	39
Ostrobothnia	6 735	6 872	6 060	675	11	624	6,0	1 703	1 776	2 826	-1 123	-40

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

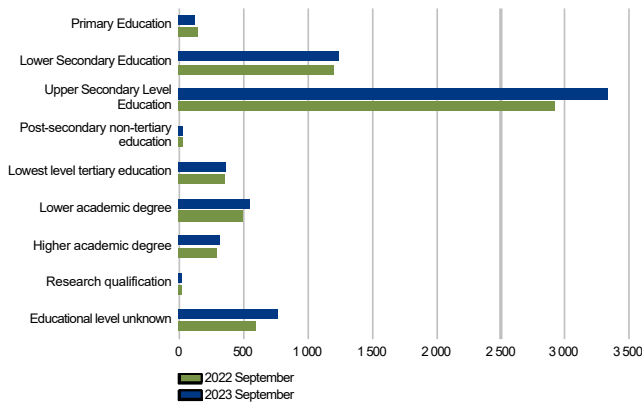


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

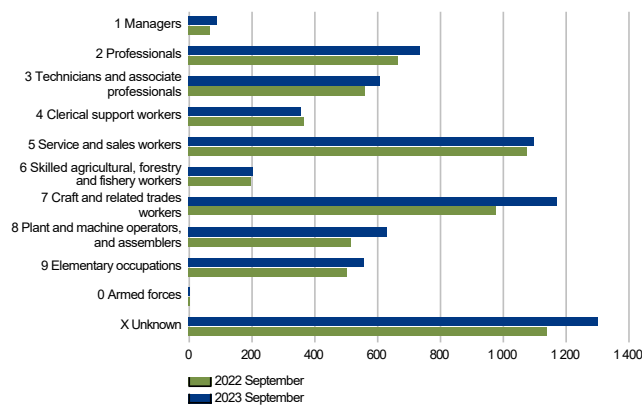


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

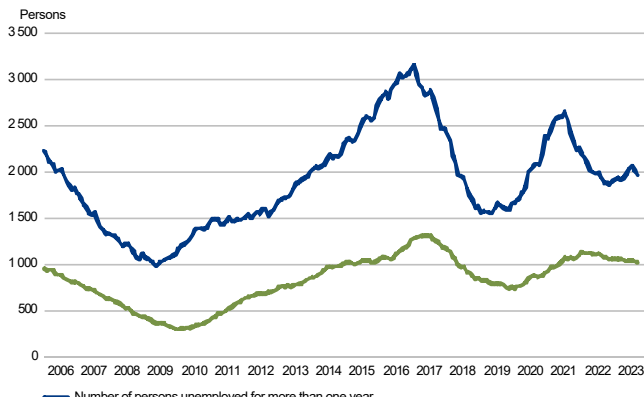
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

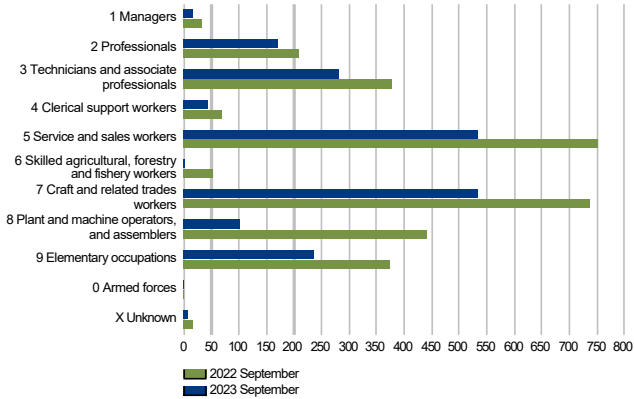


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



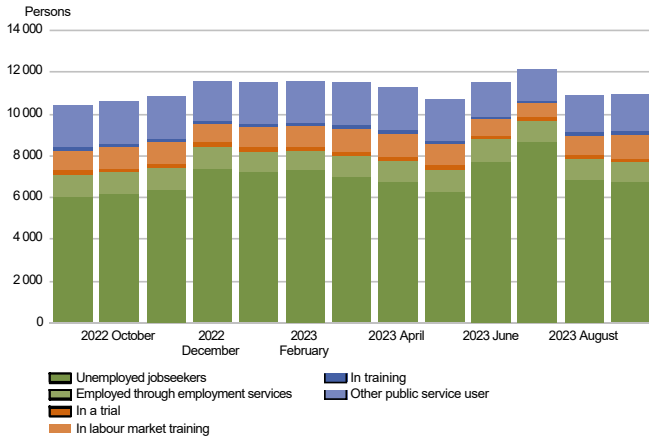
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

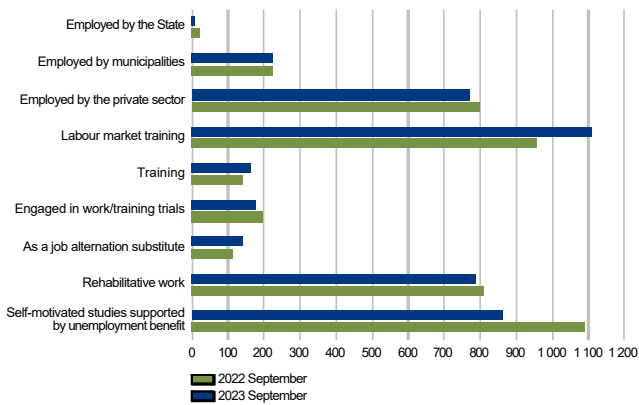


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

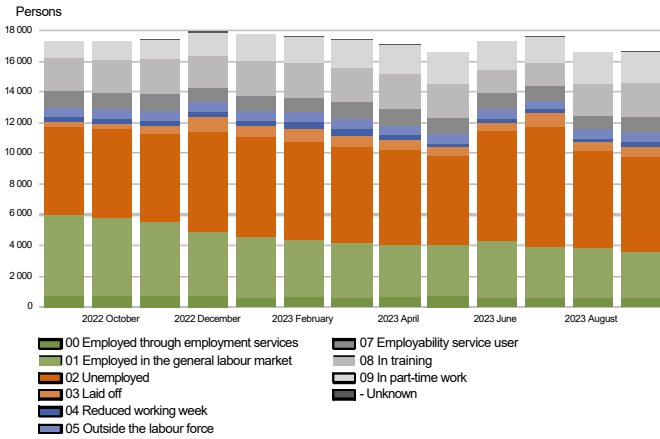


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-23	Sep-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	6 735	6 060	675	11,1
of whom fully laid off	624	309	315	101,9
2. On reduced working week	360	290	70	24,1
3. Those who have work	5 758	7 076	-1 318	-18,6
of which in full-time work	3 048	5 237	-2 189	-41,8
of which in part-time work	2 081	1 089	992	91,1
of whom employed through employment services	629	750	-121	-16,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 823	3 877	-54	-1,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 004	992	12	1,2
of whom in training	2 262	2 185	77	3,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	16 676	17 303	-627	-3,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 703	2 826	-1 123	-39,7
of those notified for over a month	462	929	-467	-50,3
of those notified for over 2 months	235	619	-384	-62,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	10	20	-10	-50,0
2. Employed by municipalities	222	222	0	0,0
3. Employed by the private sector	768	795	-27	-3,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 000	1 037	-37	-3,6
4. Labour market training	1 108	960	148	15,4
5. Training	163	139	24	17,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	176	198	-22	-11,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	140	114	26	22,8
8. Rehabilitative work	788	812	-24	-3,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	862	1 089	-227	-20,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 237	4 349	-112	-2,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 766	2 551	215	8,4
2. Unemployed men	3 969	3 509	460	13,1
3. Under 25 years old	840	681	159	23,3
4. Over 50 years old	2 377	2 292	85	3,7
5. Unemployed over a year	1 975	1 890	85	4,5
6. Foreign unemployed	1 214	975	239	24,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 324	2 000	324	16,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 030	7 098	932	13,1
2. Other jobseekers	9 558	10 978	-1 420	-12,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	17 588	18 076	-488	-2,7
3. Vacancies during a month	3 613	5 614	-2 001	-35,6
New vacancies during a month	1 922	3 059	-1 137	-37,2
Vacancies filled during a month	314	476	-162	-34,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	40	36	4	11,1
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 412	2 089	-677	-32,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	352	282	70	24,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 592	1 156	436	37,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 458	1 175	283	24,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	87	86	1	1,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	281	252	29	11,5

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-23	Sep-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 214	975	239	24,5
of whom fully laid off	64	47	17	36,2
2. On reduced working week	55	25	30	120,0
3. Those who have work	900	871	29	3,3
of which in full-time work	606	687	-81	-11,8
of which in part-time work	221	120	101	84,2
of whom employed through employment services	73	64	9	14,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 493	1 273	220	17,3
of whom in services promoting employment	141	112	29	25,9
of whom in training	1 255	1 055	200	19,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 662	3 144	518	16,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	17	15	2	13,3
3. Employed by the private sector	66	49	17	34,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	83	65	18	27,7
4. Labour market training	557	425	132	31,1
5. Training	13	10	3	30,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	52	41	11	26,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	5	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	62	76	-14	-18,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	515	579	-64	-11,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 287	1 200	87	7,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	637	523	114	21,8
2. Unemployed men	577	452	125	27,7
3. Under 25 years old	124	88	36	40,9
4. Over 50 years old	246	222	24	10,8
5. Unemployed over a year	194	131	63	48,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	175	169	6	3,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 497	1 199	298	24,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 275	2 063	212	10,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 772	3 262	510	15,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	235	252	-17	-6,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	281	245	36	14,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	5	...	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	104	93	11	11,8

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2023 SEPTEMBER
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	10,0	43	31	12	...	...	18	14	5	0
Kannus	2 404	7,8	187	119	68	7	30	76	64	24	11
Kaskinen	511	9,8	50	39	...	...	...	20	6	5	5
Kaustinen	1 951	6,5	126	62	64	5	15	46	32	34	24
Kokkola	21 832	7,8	1 711	1 051	660	60	261	545	658	279	359
Korsnäs	960	4,8	46	28	18	0	...	20	8	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 632	6,2	164	91	73	5	19	57	47	14	31
Kruunupyö	2 959	4,7	139	80	59	7	19	52	25	13	28
Laihia	3 634	3,5	127	68	59	...	16	64	45	47	49
Lestijärvi	270	5,2	14	10	...	0	0	10	6	...	...
Luoto	2 519	2,3	57	35	22	...	10	17	6	5	5
Maalahti	2 585	3,1	81	52	29	0	13	34	30	10	28
Mustasaari	9 457	3,1	291	168	123	16	33	119	63	36	56
Närpiö	4 449	2,9	130	72	58	5	12	48	21	15	29
Pedersören kunta	5 288	2,2	118	68	50	5	15	56	32	27	8
Perho	985	8,1	80	50	30	0	6	25	23	12	10
Pietarsaari	8 643	8,1	702	408	294	23	91	240	156	72	187
Toholampi	1 151	6,6	76	44	32	0	5	36	23	11	11
Uusikaarlepyy	3 416	4,3	146	81	65	...	18	47	28	14	16
Vaasa	32 771	6,9	2 254	1 308	946	42	249	758	635	279	805
Veteli	1 237	5,7	70	34	36	...	9	28	22	16	12
Vöyri	2 835	4,3	123	70	53	...	11	61	31	15	25
Total	112 918	6,0	6 735	3 969	2 766	189	840	2 377	1 975	940	1 703



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