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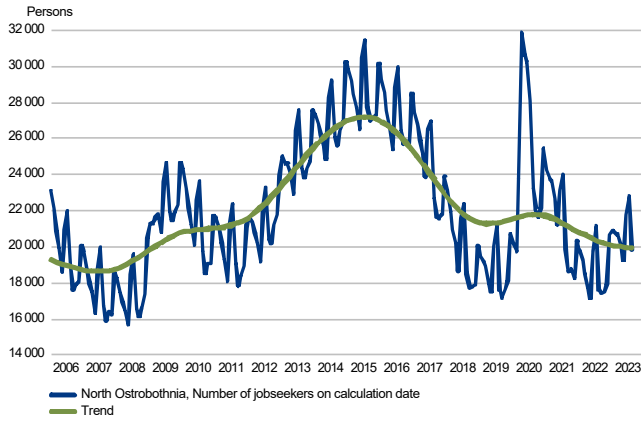
# Employment Bulletin

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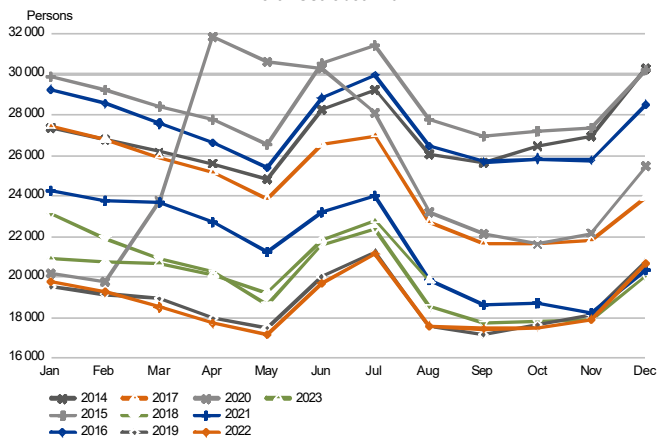


## Unemployed jobseekers

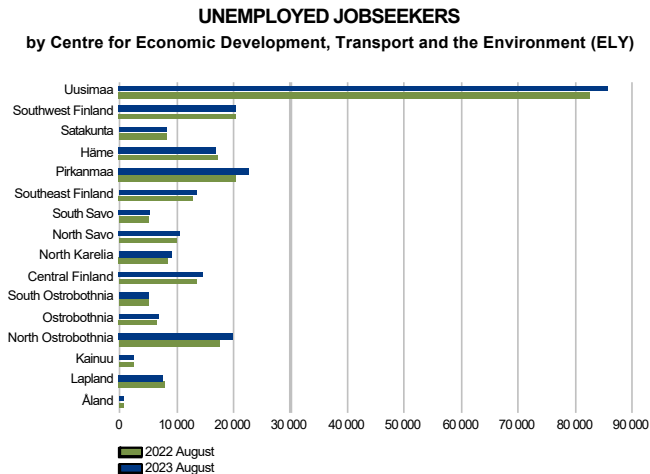
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
North Ostrobothnia



**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
North 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		
	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023	
Oulu	13 957	16 138	12 385	1 572	13	804	11,2	2 513	2 430	3 529	-1 016	-29
Oulunkaari	1 043	1 219	936	107	11	103	11,5	112	119	197	-85	-43
Raahe	1 303	1 484	1 247	56	4	102	9,7	244	228	445	-201	-45
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	447	524	376	71	19	72	8,1	60	74	144	-84	-58
Nivala-Haapajärvi	894	995	729	165	23	111	8,1	130	136	218	-88	-40
Ylivieska	1 398	1 618	1 278	120	9	206	7,5	388	408	491	-103	-21
Koillismaa	784	825	652	132	20	83	9,7	402	352	492	-90	-18
North Ostrobothnia	19 826	22 803	17 603	2 223	13	1 481	10,4	3 849	3 747	5 516	-1 667	-30

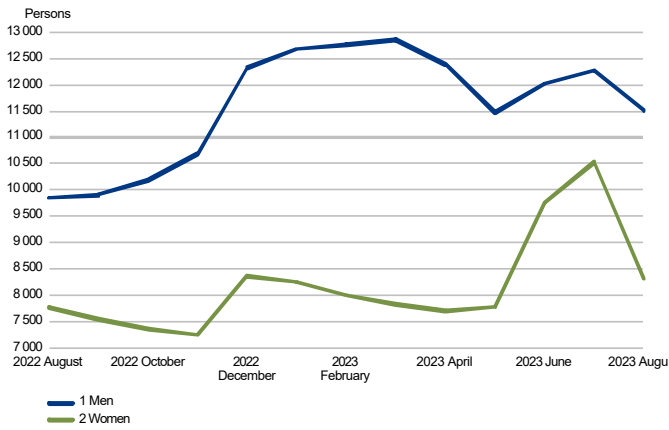
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

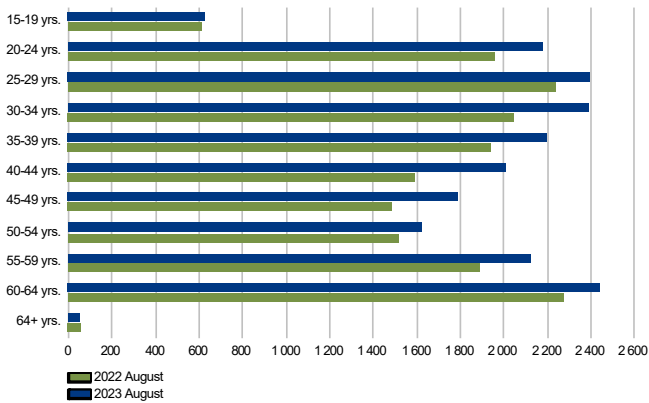
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off workforce		Jobs vacant		Change			
	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	Aug 2023	Aug 2022		
Alaveska	81	84	63	18	29	...	7,6	5	...	8	-3	-37
Haapajärvi	230	263	177	53	30	37	8,0	39	42	47	-8	-17
Haapavesi	212	256	193	19	10	28	7,7	31	40	63	-32	-51
Hailuoto	32	37	34	-2	-6	...	8,6	...	7	5	...	...
Ii	440	559	394	46	12	47	10,5	32	32	57	-25	-44
Kalajoki	400	404	347	53	15	95	7,4	50	86	134	-84	-63
Kempele	665	845	549	116	21	66	7,3	107	113	156	-49	-31
Kuusamo	607	631	491	116	24	65	9,3	379	332	434	-55	-13
Kärsämäki	86	95	65	21	32	7	8,6	16	16	26	-10	-38
Liminka	247	362	197	50	25	36	5,5	28	25	84	-56	-67
Lumijoki	59	73	32	27	84	5	7,2	8	6	...	...	...
Merijärvi	41	46	36	5	14	15	9,8	...	...	...	...	...
Muhos	323	372	330	-7	-2	27	8,5	63	65	77	-14	-18
Nivala	284	333	247	37	15	39	6,6	61	60	103	-42	-41
Oulainen	214	279	228	-14	-6	39	7,4	28	30	50	-22	-44
Oulu	12 446	14 220	11 084	1 362	12	650	12,1	2 300	2 203	3 157	-857	-27
Pudasjärvi	405	446	335	70	21	42	14,0	50	52	94	-44	-47
Pyhäjoki	110	124	111	-1	-1	13	8,6	...	...	13	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	221	222	186	35	19	20	12,0	10	11	35	-25	-71
Pyhäntä	60	65	27	33	122	17	8,7	14	15	37	-23	-62
Raahe	1 028	1 163	989	39	4	70	10,2	209	199	399	-190	-48
Reisjärvi	73	82	54	19	35	8	6,9	...	7	7	...	...
Sievi	161	187	119	42	35	24	8,3	103	92	43	60	140
Siikajoki	165	197	147	18	12	19	8,2	31	27	33	-2	-6
Siikalatva	175	203	156	19	12	27	8,3	15	19	44	-29	-66
Taivalkoski	177	194	161	16	10	18	11,2	23	20	58	-35	-60
Tyrnävä	185	229	159	26	16	19	6,6	5	11	46	-41	-89
Utajärvi	90	96	90	0	0	...	9,1	6	10	14	-8	-57
Vaala	108	118	117	-9	-8	10	10,8	24	25	32	-8	-25
Ylivieska	501	618	485	16	3	29	7,2	199	195	255	-56	-22
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## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
North Ostrobothnia

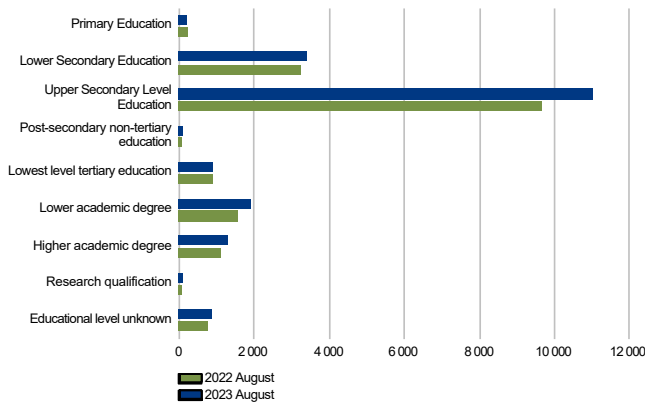


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

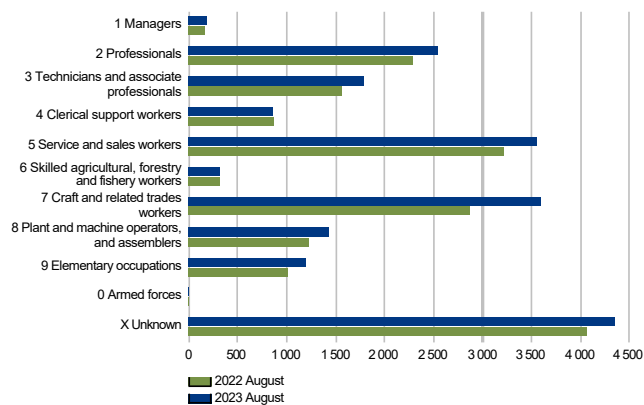


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

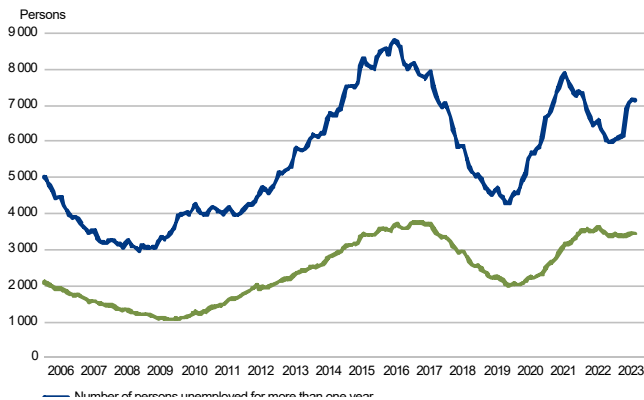
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

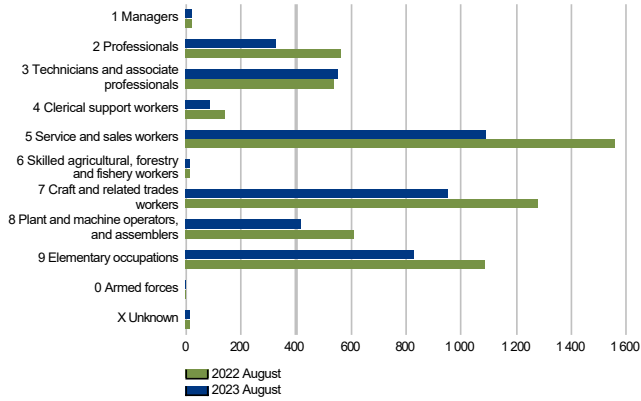


**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Jobs vacant

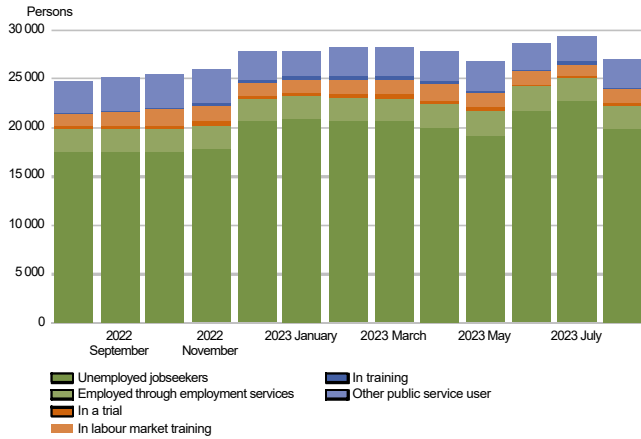
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North Ostrobothnia



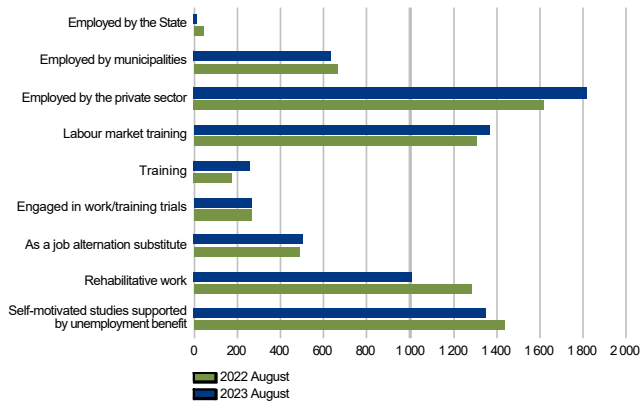


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North Ostrobothnia

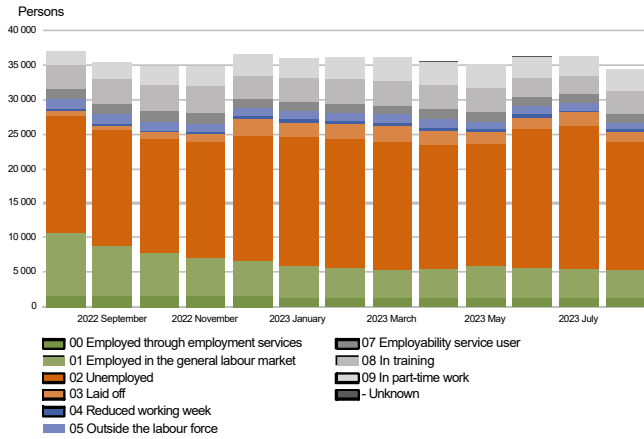


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
North Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-23	Aug-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	19 826	17 603	2 223	12,6
of whom fully laid off	1 481	724	757	104,6
2. On reduced working week	396	242	154	63,6
3. Those who have work	8 695	12 688	-3 993	-31,5
of which in full-time work	4 233	9 190	-4 957	-53,9
of which in part-time work	3 184	1 887	1 297	68,7
of whom employed through employment services	1 278	1 611	-333	-20,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 455	6 463	-1 008	-15,6
of whom in services promoting employment	1 154	1 457	-303	-20,8
of whom in training	3 278	3 560	-282	-7,9
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>34 372</b>	<b>36 996</b>	<b>-2 624</b>	<b>-7,1</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	3 849	5 516	-1 667	-30,2
of those notified for over a month	1 220	2 153	-933	-43,3
of those notified for over 2 months	650	1 527	-877	-57,4
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	15	41	-26	-63,4
2. Employed by municipalities	629	665	-36	-5,4
3. Employed by the private sector	1 816	1 620	196	12,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>2 326</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>5,8</b>
4. Labour market training	1 370	1 308	62	4,7
5. Training	255	173	82	47,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	265	265	0	0,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	500	485	15	3,1
8. Rehabilitative work	1 007	1 283	-276	-21,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 348	1 434	-86	-6,0
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>7 205</b>	<b>7 274</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	8 313	7 757	556	7,2
2. Unemployed men	11 513	9 846	1 667	16,9
3. Under 25 years old	2 805	2 567	238	9,3
4. Over 50 years old	6 240	5 730	510	8,9
5. Unemployed over a year	7 150	6 338	812	12,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 236	1 066	170	15,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	7 638	6 273	1 365	21,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 516	22 007	2 509	11,4
2. Other jobseekers	13 568	19 329	-5 761	-29,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>38 084</b>	<b>41 336</b>	<b>-3 252</b>	<b>-7,9</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	7 833	10 588	-2 755	-26,0
New vacancies during a month	4 305	5 822	-1 517	-26,1
Vacancies filled during a month	815	695	120	17,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	369	198	171	86,4
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 862	3 964	-1 102	-27,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	449	542	-93	-17,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 870	2 575	295	11,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 084	4 854	230	4,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	236	316	-80	-25,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	357	365	-8	-2,2

## 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: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-23	Aug-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 236	1 066	170	15,9
of whom fully laid off	47	28	19	67,9
2. On reduced working week	16	7	9	128,6
3. Those who have work	602	774	-172	-22,2
of which in full-time work	373	625	-252	-40,3
of which in part-time work	167	77	90	116,9
of whom employed through employment services	62	72	-10	-13,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 261	1 228	33	2,7
of whom in services promoting employment	66	78	-12	-15,4
of whom in training	1 073	999	74	7,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 115</b>	<b>3 075</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,3</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	30	19	11	57,9
3. Employed by the private sector	90	79	11	13,9
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22,4</b>
4. Labour market training	504	389	115	29,6
5. Training	51	36	15	41,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	39	39	0	0,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	5	8	-3	-37,5
8. Rehabilitative work	19	24	-5	-20,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	452	420	32	7,6
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 190</b>	<b>1 014</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>17,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	688	571	117	20,5
2. Unemployed men	548	495	53	10,7
3. Under 25 years old	100	83	17	20,5
4. Over 50 years old	239	227	12	5,3
5. Unemployed over a year	282	225	57	25,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	191	181	10	5,5
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 685	1 357	328	24,2
2. Other jobseekers	1 579	1 857	-278	-15,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 264</b>	<b>3 214</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,6</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	242	239	3	1,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	456	305	151	49,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	7	23	-16	-69,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	116	121	-5	-4,1



## Regional table

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

Municipality	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Alavieska	1 064	7,6	81	48	33	...	13	26	24	11	5
Haapajärvi	2 862	8,0	230	130	100	13	31	94	59	53	39
Haapavesi	2 741	7,7	212	135	77	...	16	86	59	45	31
Hailuoto	371	8,6	32	19	13	0	...	15	11	...	...
Ii	4 207	10,5	440	269	171	10	43	189	148	77	32
Kalajoki	5 377	7,4	400	229	171	9	34	181	81	55	50
Kempele	9 119	7,3	665	355	310	25	87	225	186	87	107
Kuusamo	6 523	9,3	607	352	255	7	42	257	142	92	379
Kärsämäki	1 003	8,6	86	53	33	...	9	34	27	18	16
Liminka	4 466	5,5	247	138	109	9	25	69	57	28	28
Lumijoki	825	7,2	59	25	34	5	7	26	17	7	8
Merijärvi	419	9,8	41	35	6	...	...	17	8	...	...
Muhos	3 822	8,5	323	202	121	9	42	100	112	48	63
Nivala	4 322	6,6	284	158	126	12	36	83	87	49	61
Oulainen	2 911	7,4	214	133	81	5	27	72	47	33	28
Oulu	102 841	12,1	12 446	7 190	5 256	406	1 986	3 372	5 013	1 393	2 300
Pudasjärvi	2 893	14,0	405	273	132	9	34	205	140	94	50
Pyhäjoki	1 275	8,6	110	59	51	...	9	50	40	12	...
Pyhäjärvi	1 843	12,0	221	146	75	...	16	109	75	38	10
Pyhäntä	692	8,7	60	36	24	0	6	22	13	11	14
Raahe	10 112	10,2	1 028	568	460	50	152	362	318	205	209
Reisjärvi	1 057	6,9	73	47	26	...	11	34	17	15	...
Sievi	1 932	8,3	161	94	67	9	27	57	48	33	103
Siikajoki	2 003	8,2	165	91	74	6	22	54	42	22	31
Siikalatva	2 105	8,3	175	96	79	...	14	88	55	30	15
Taivalkoski	1 586	11,2	177	112	65	...	12	88	61	26	23
Tyrnävä	2 820	6,6	185	95	90	...	21	67	46	19	5
Utajärvi	986	9,1	90	58	32	...	10	46	24	11	6
Vaala	999	10,8	108	73	35	...	...	61	41	18	24
Ylivieska	6 976	7,2	501	294	207	18	64	151	152	63	199
Total	190 152	10,4	19 826	11 513	8 313	630	2 805	6 240	7 150	2 600	3 849



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