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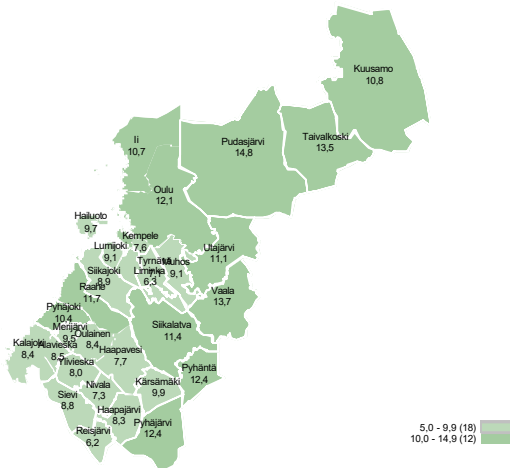
**NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA**

# **Employment Bulletin**

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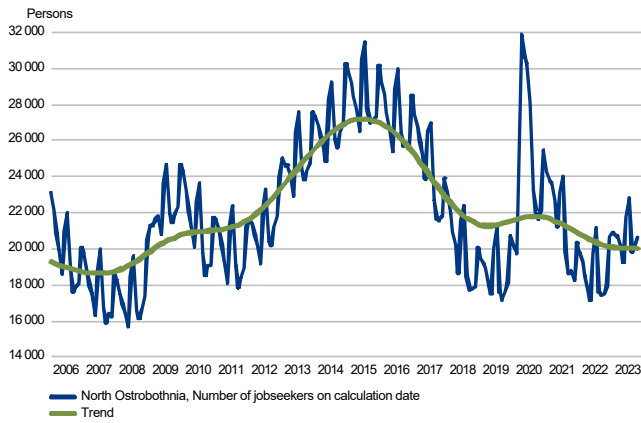
## Unemployed jobseeker's percentage of the workforce

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

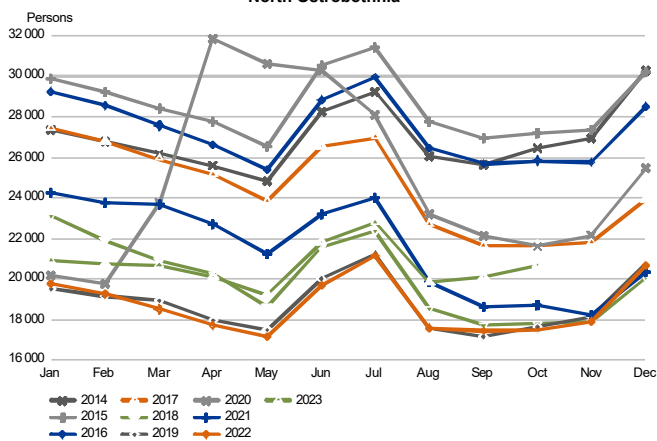


## Unemployed jobseekers

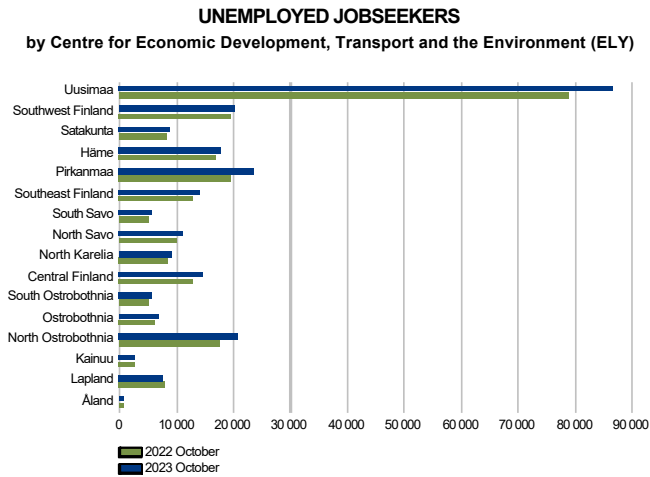
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
North Ostrobothnia



**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' percentage of the fully laid off workforce			Jobs vacant			Change	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	Oct 2023 Oct 2022	%	Oct 2023 Oct 2022	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	Oct 2023 Oct 2022	%
Oulu	14 078	13 960	12 105	1 973	16	1 086	11,3	2 130	2 536	3 199	-1 069	-33	
Oulunkaari	1 126	1 060	943	183	19	171	12,4	93	109	116	-23	-20	
Raahe	1 489	1 451	1 262	227	18	150	11,1	159	275	429	-270	-63	
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	538	472	378	160	42	128	9,7	48	63	71	-23	-32	
Nivala-Haapajärvi	947	899	814	133	16	142	8,5	125	116	176	-51	-29	
Ylivieska	1 555	1 444	1 240	315	25	337	8,3	367	387	470	-103	-22	
Koillismaa	918	810	786	132	17	139	11,3	218	375	423	-205	-48	
North Ostrobothnia	20 651	20 096	17 528	3 123	18	2 153	10,9	3 140	3 861	4 884	-1 744	-36	



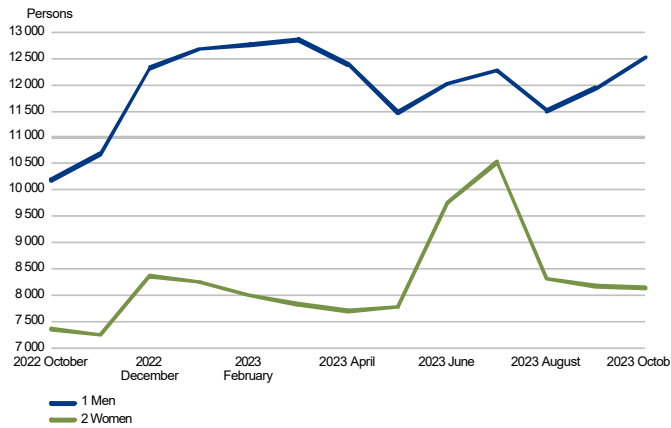
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

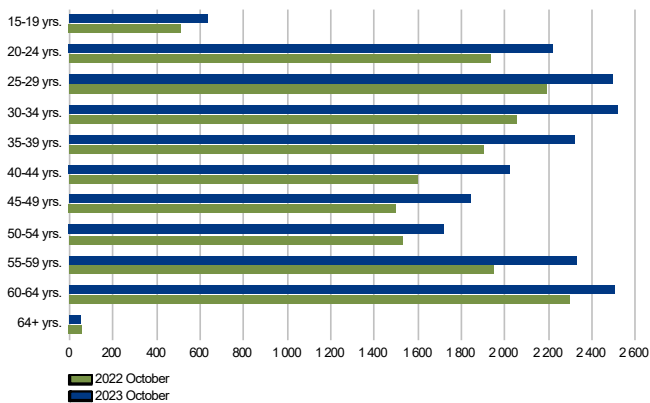
Municipality	Oct	Sep	Oct	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct	Sep	Oct	Change	
	2023	2023	2022	Oct 2023	Oct 2022	unemployed	jobseekers'	2023	2023	2022	Oct 2023	Oct 2022
	Unemployed jobseekers			%	%	fully	percentage	Jobs vacant			%	%
						laid off	of the					
							workforce					
Alavieska	90	75	80	10	13	17	8,5	5	9	...	...	...
Haapajärvi	237	231	221	16	7	37	8,3	32	32	55	-23	-42
Haapavesi	211	206	185	26	14	35	7,7	20	17	28	-8	-29
Hailuoto	36	33	31	5	16	...	9,7	0	...	...	...	...
Ii	451	435	390	61	16	68	10,7	29	36	51	-22	-43
Kalajoki	451	430	344	107	31	147	8,4	48	52	96	-48	-50
Kempele	694	678	534	160	30	89	7,6	78	81	149	-71	-48
Kuusamo	704	622	612	92	15	117	10,8	212	349	397	-185	-47
Kärsämäki	99	88	73	26	36	12	9,9	15	18	15	0	0
Liminka	281	257	186	95	51	46	6,3	38	35	71	-33	-46
Lumijoki	75	64	43	32	74	15	9,1	...	8	9	...	...
Merijärvi	40	35	27	13	48	15	9,5	...	...	0	...	...
Muhos	349	339	326	23	7	37	9,1	49	54	73	-24	-33
Nivala	317	297	262	55	21	63	7,3	59	37	68	-9	-13
Oulainen	245	226	219	26	12	53	8,4	16	25	55	-39	-71
Oulu	12 444	12 394	10 826	1 618	15	868	12,1	1 942	2 349	2 859	-917	-32
Pudasjärvi	429	412	340	89	26	76	14,8	26	42	49	-23	-47
Pyhäjoki	132	128	95	37	39	22	10,4	...	...	14	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	228	220	203	25	12	20	12,4	10	18	30	-20	-67
Pyhäntä	86	80	23	63	274	24	12,4	7	12	24	-17	-71
Raahe	1 179	1 153	1 019	160	16	103	11,7	137	247	387	-250	-65
Reisjärvi	66	63	55	11	20	10	6,2	9	11	8	1	13
Sievi	170	157	112	58	52	27	8,8	48	105	59	-11	-19
Siikajoki	178	170	148	30	20	25	8,9	20	24	28	-8	-29
Siikalatva	241	186	170	71	42	69	11,4	21	34	19	2	11
Taivalkoski	214	188	174	40	23	22	13,5	6	26	26	-20	-77
Tyrnävä	199	195	159	40	25	30	7,1	21	8	34	-13	-38
Utajärvi	109	88	90	19	21	...	11,1	...	...	10	...	...
Vaala	137	125	123	14	11	20	13,7	35	28	6	29	483
Ylivieska	559	521	458	101	22	78	8,0	249	195	256	-7	-3
North Ostrobothnia	20 651	20 096	17 528	3 123	18	2 153	10,9	3 140	3 861	4 884	-1 744	-36

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
North Ostrobothnia

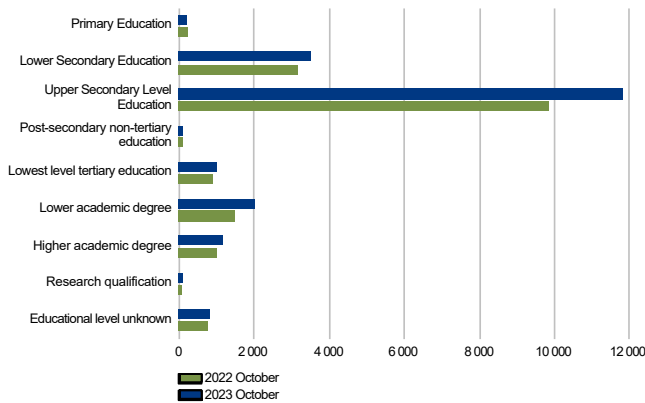


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

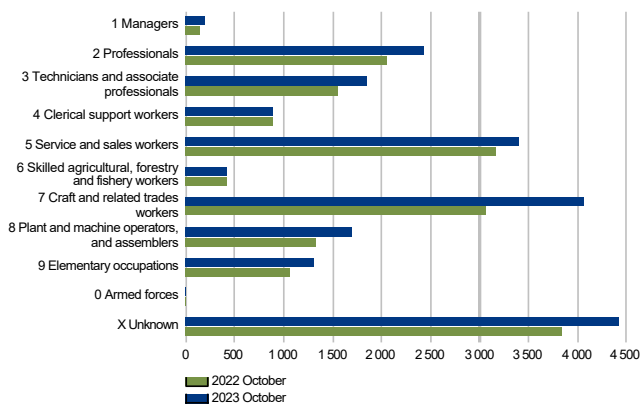


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

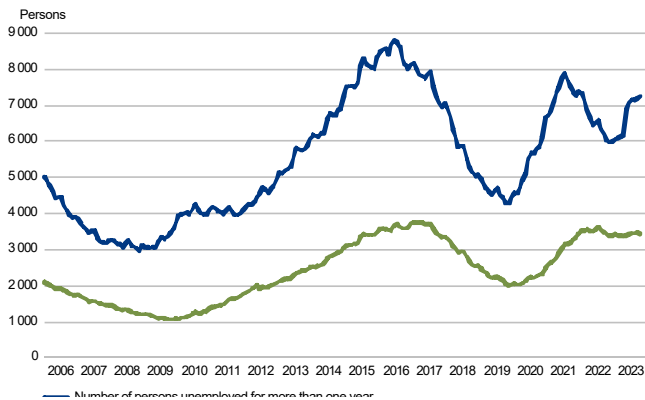
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
North Ostrobothnia



**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

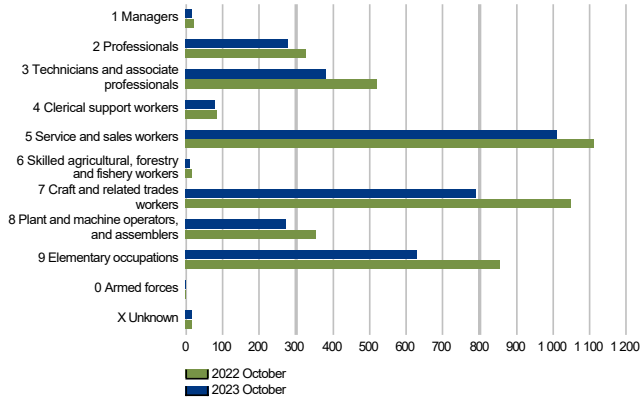


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North Ostrobothnia



## Jobs vacant

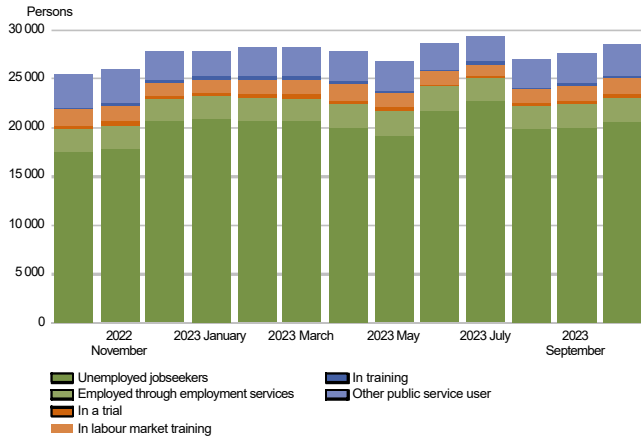
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North Ostrobothnia



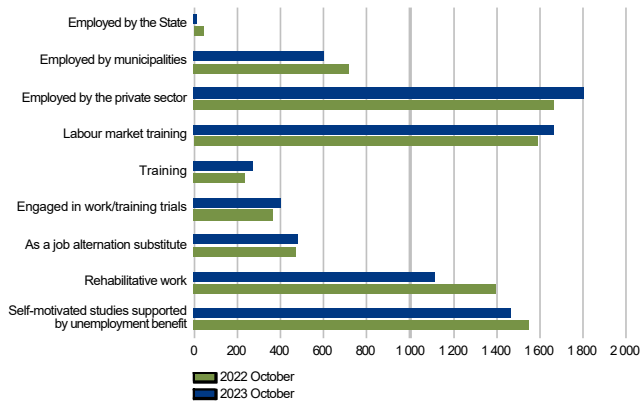


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North Ostrobothnia

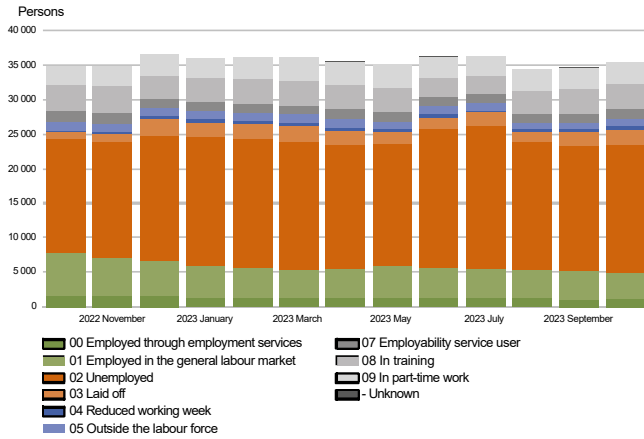


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
North Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-23	Oct-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	20 651	17 528	3 123	17,8
of whom fully laid off	2 153	906	1 247	137,6
2. On reduced working week	683	277	406	146,6
3. Those who have work	8 155	10 319	-2 164	-21,0
of which in full-time work	3 727	6 124	-2 397	-39,1
of which in part-time work	3 240	2 607	633	24,3
of whom employed through employment services	1 188	1 588	-400	-25,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 958	6 651	-693	-10,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 382	1 626	-244	-15,0
of whom in training	3 640	3 756	-116	-3,1
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>35 447</b>	<b>34 775</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,9</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	3 140	4 884	-1 744	-35,7
of those notified for over a month	1 103	2 142	-1 039	-48,5
of those notified for over 2 months	589	1 357	-768	-56,6
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	17	42	-25	-59,5
2. Employed by municipalities	606	714	-108	-15,1
3. Employed by the private sector	1 803	1 663	140	8,4
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 426</b>	<b>2 419</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0,3</b>
4. Labour market training	1 665	1 589	76	4,8
5. Training	275	238	37	15,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	400	365	35	9,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	482	472	10	2,1
8. Rehabilitative work	1 118	1 398	-280	-20,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 470	1 551	-81	-5,2
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>7 836</b>	<b>8 032</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-2,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	8 132	7 347	785	10,7
2. Unemployed men	12 519	10 181	2 338	23,0
3. Under 25 years old	2 852	2 448	404	16,5
4. Over 50 years old	6 600	5 834	766	13,1
5. Unemployed over a year	7 244	6 027	1 217	20,2
6. Foreign unemployed	1 206	1 079	127	11,8
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 628	6 575	2 053	31,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	23 524	20 085	3 439	17,1
2. Other jobseekers	14 128	17 224	-3 096	-18,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>37 652</b>	<b>37 309</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>0,9</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	7 116	9 771	-2 655	-27,2
New vacancies during a month	3 494	4 356	-862	-19,8
Vacancies filled during a month	788	649	139	21,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	488	234	254	108,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 994	4 191	-1 197	-28,6
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	373	417	-44	-10,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	3 952	3 047	905	29,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	3 454	2 974	480	16,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	199	223	-24	-10,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	324	440	-116	-26,4



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-23	Oct-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 206	1 079	127	11,8
of whom fully laid off	82	34	48	141,2
2. On reduced working week	28	8	20	250,0
3. Those who have work	559	718	-159	-22,1
of which in full-time work	329	520	-191	-36,7
of which in part-time work	178	109	69	63,3
of whom employed through employment services	52	89	-37	-41,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 402	1 334	68	5,1
of whom in services promoting employment	79	92	-13	-14,1
of whom in training	1 214	1 110	104	9,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 195</b>	<b>3 139</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	24	20	4	20,0
3. Employed by the private sector	92	97	-5	-5,2
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1,7</b>
4. Labour market training	562	466	96	20,6
5. Training	81	55	26	47,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	52	70	-18	-25,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	5	7	-2	-28,6
8. Rehabilitative work	18	28	-10	-35,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	512	471	41	8,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 346</b>	<b>1 215</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>10,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	646	562	84	14,9
2. Unemployed men	560	517	43	8,3
3. Under 25 years old	94	81	13	16,0
4. Over 50 years old	237	241	-4	-1,7
5. Unemployed over a year	278	219	59	26,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	209	169	40	23,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 391	1 336	55	4,1
2. Other jobseekers	1 927	1 934	-7	-0,4
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 318</b>	<b>3 270</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,5</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	217	242	-25	-10,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	195	272	-77	-28,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	20	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	76	118	-42	-35,6



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2023 OCTOBER  
ELY CENTRE: NORTH 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			
Alavieska	1 064	8,5	90	56	34	...	11	28	25	10	5
Haapajärvi	2 862	8,3	237	140	97	13	38	95	66	52	32
Haapavesi	2 741	7,7	211	139	72	...	16	81	50	37	20
Hailuoto	371	9,7	36	21	...	...	...	16	13	...	0
Ii	4 207	10,7	451	293	158	16	46	196	145	77	29
Kalajoki	5 377	8,4	451	286	165	7	37	197	85	52	48
Kempele	9 119	7,6	694	401	293	18	92	243	201	85	78
Kuusamo	6 523	10,8	704	432	272	11	55	286	162	89	212
Kärsämäki	1 003	9,9	99	65	34	...	11	42	29	20	15
Liminka	4 466	6,3	281	169	112	10	36	73	57	33	38
Lumijoki	825	9,1	75	37	38	6	12	32	18	6	...
Merijärvi	419	9,5	40	37	...	0	...	17	8	...	...
Muhos	3 822	9,1	349	230	119	10	42	116	108	52	49
Nivala	4 322	7,3	317	178	139	17	45	91	90	53	59
Oulainen	2 911	8,4	245	156	89	5	28	85	55	37	16
Oulu	102 841	12,1	12 444	7 407	5 037	386	1 894	3 456	5 032	1 387	1 942
Pudasjärvi	2 893	14,8	429	309	120	6	30	213	136	95	26
Pyhäjoki	1 275	10,4	132	83	49	...	16	49	38	12	...
Pyhäjärvi	1 843	12,4	228	149	79	...	11	115	76	39	10
Pyhäntä	692	12,4	86	60	26	...	9	30	14	11	7
Raahe	10 112	11,7	1 179	686	493	63	214	368	340	205	137
Reisjärvi	1 057	6,2	66	48	18	...	7	32	19	12	9
Sievi	1 932	8,8	170	101	69	6	30	67	47	34	48
Siikajoki	2 003	8,9	178	99	79	...	22	58	47	23	20
Siikalatva	2 105	11,4	241	161	80	...	14	124	50	34	21
Taivalkoski	1 586	13,5	214	139	75	5	20	108	64	25	6
Tyrnävä	2 820	7,1	199	110	89	6	17	74	57	19	21
Utajärvi	986	11,1	109	71	38	...	9	53	24	13	...
Vaala	999	13,7	137	99	38	...	11	71	39	19	35
Ylivieska	6 976	8,0	559	357	202	20	75	184	149	62	249
Total	190 152	10,9	20 651	12 519	8 132	634	2 852	6 600	7 244	2 601	3 140



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