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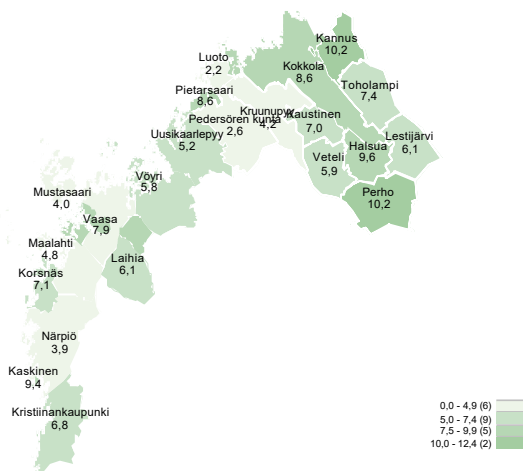
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

March 2024

The unemployment is increasing and the number of open vacancies decreasing in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 855 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of March. This is 835 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in March 179 less than the previous month.

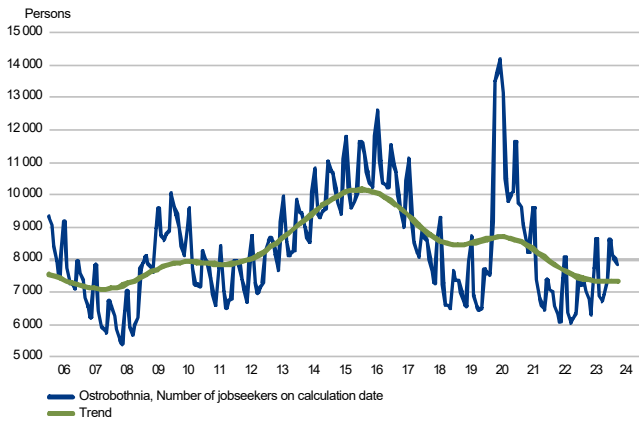
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,9 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,7 %. Compared with February the unemployment rate decreased by 0,1 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and 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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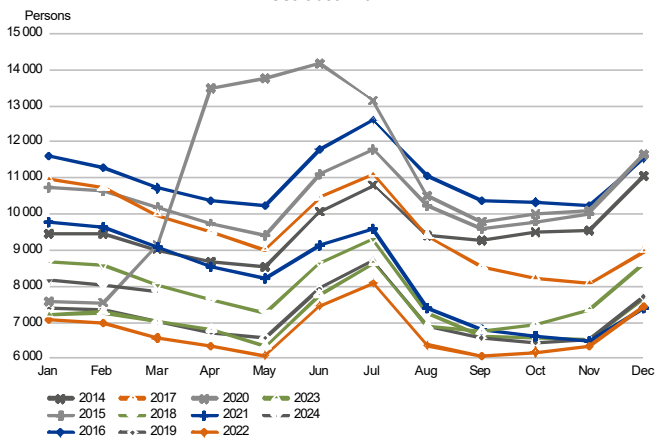
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of March 7 855 and 835 more (+ 11,9 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 1 103 i.e. 251 more (+ 29,5 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 163 more (+ 19,7 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 141 persons (+ 7,3 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in March was 1 010 less (- 34,6 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of March the amount of participants in services was in total 4 318.

Unemployed jobseekers

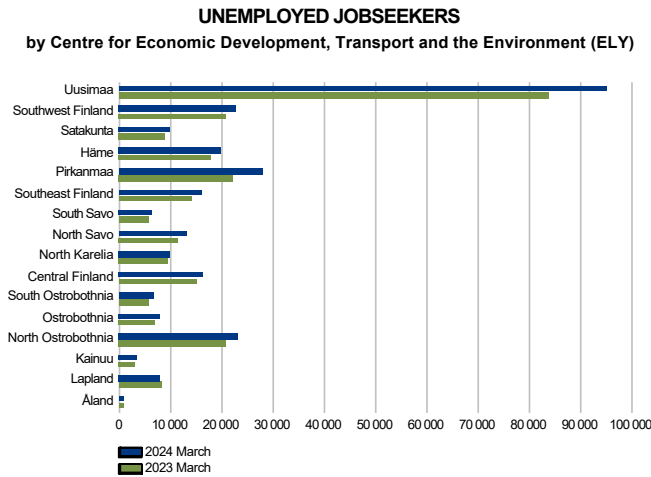
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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		
	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024	Mar 2023
Vaasa	3 610	3 651	548	3 062	18	426	6,8	1 436	1 988	3 797	-2 361	-62
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	398	430	-58	456	-13	77	5,3	107	165	122	-15	-12
Pietarsaari	1 248	1 280	192	1 056	18	215	5,4	358	1 502	380	-22	-6
Kaustinen	453	463	15	438	3	98	7,5	104	169	111	-7	-6
Kokkola	2 146	2 210	138	2 008	7	287	8,7	1 610	2 375	1 978	-368	-19
Ostrobothnia	7 855	8 034	835	7 020	12	1 103	6,9	3 615	6 199	6 388	-2 773	-43

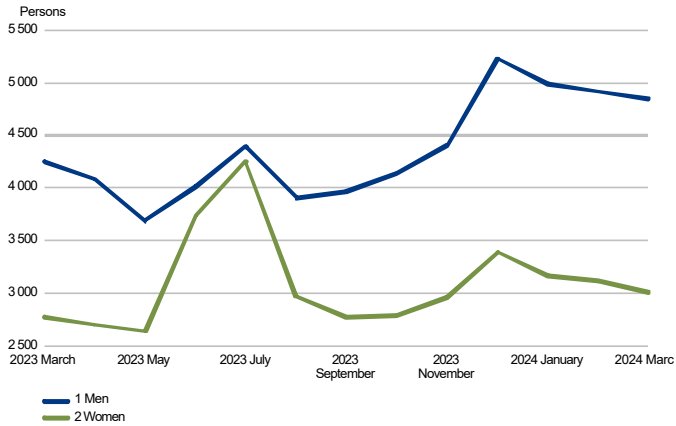
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

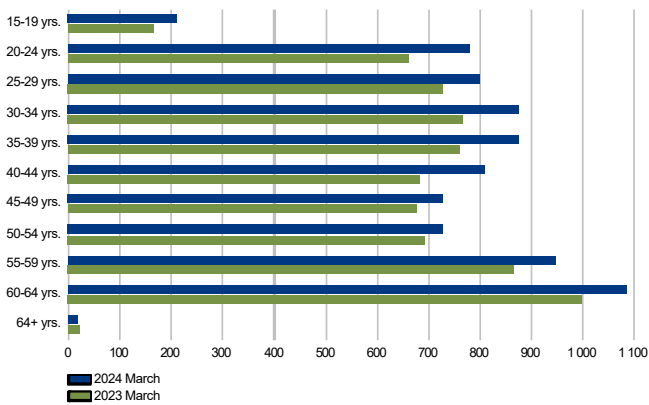
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off workforce		Jobs vacant			Change	
	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024	Mar 2023	unemployed jobseekers	percentage of the fully laid off workforce	Mar 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024	Mar 2023
Halsua	41	46	35	6	17	...	9,6	...	50	...	...	...
Kannus	245	230	197	48	24	80	10,2	100	116	157	-57	-36
Kaskinen	46	47	48	-2	-4	8	9,4	26	20	8	18	225
Kaustinen	136	132	131	5	4	31	7,0	52	57	57	-5	-9
Kokkola	1 901	1 980	1 811	90	5	207	8,6	1 510	2 259	1 821	-311	-17
Korsnäs	67	77	61	6	10	17	7,1	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	175	192	192	-17	-9	23	6,8	54	81	73	-19	-26
Kruunupyö	123	135	123	0	0	22	4,2	29	30	29	0	0
Laihia	221	213	182	39	21	54	6,1	31	32	46	-15	-33
Lestijärvi	16	17	20	-4	-20	...	6,1	6	...	10	-4	-40
Luoto	56	62	41	15	37	10	2,2	29	44	29	0	0
Maalahti	123	125	102	21	21	25	4,8	12	35	9	3	33
Mustasaari	385	394	311	74	24	90	4,0	76	157	122	-46	-38
Närpiö	177	191	216	-39	-18	46	3,9	27	64	41	-14	-34
Pedersören kunta	137	139	93	44	47	31	2,6	24	307	22	2	9
Perho	101	107	91	10	11	41	10,2	16	16	16	0	0
Pietarsaari	757	775	663	94	14	106	8,6	258	1 010	284	-26	-9
Toholampi	86	88	77	9	12	7	7,4	9	8	6	3	50
Uusikaarlepyy	175	169	136	39	29	46	5,2	18	111	16	2	13
Vaasa	2 650	2 674	2 275	375	16	208	7,9	1 300	1 752	3 594	-2 294	-64
Veteli	73	73	84	-11	-13	13	5,9	15	36	18	-3	-17
Vöyri	164	168	131	33	25	32	5,8	15	10	26	-11	-42
Ostrobothnia	7 855	8 034	7 020	835	12	1 103	6,9	3 615	6 199	6 388	-2 773	-43

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

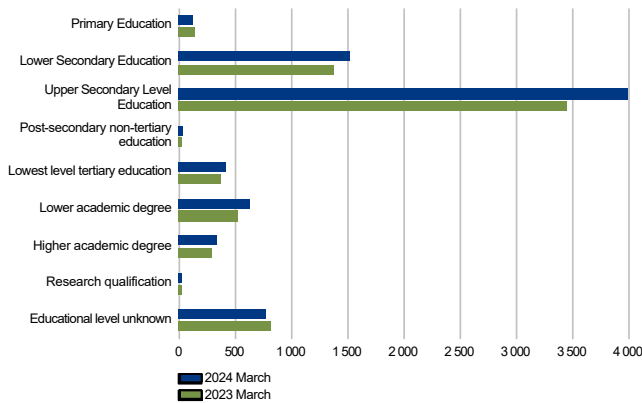


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

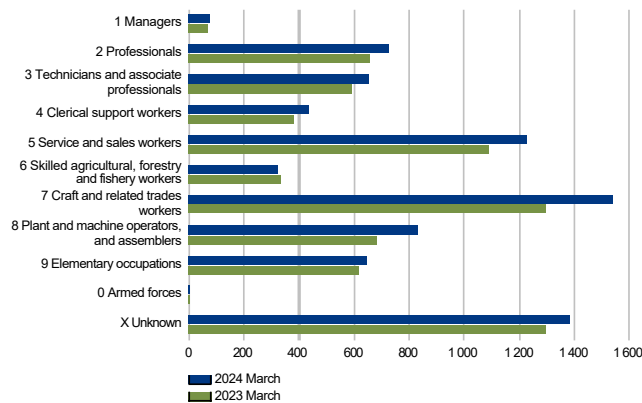


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

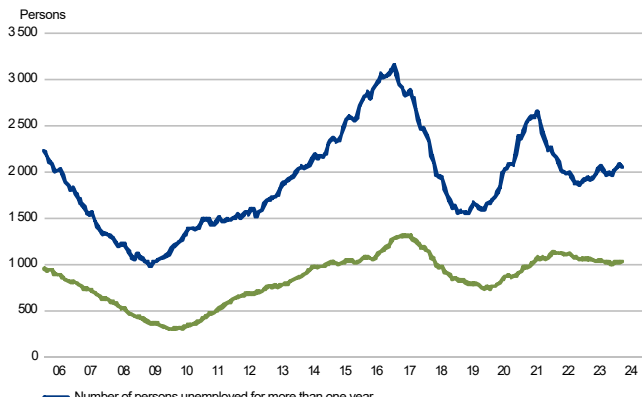
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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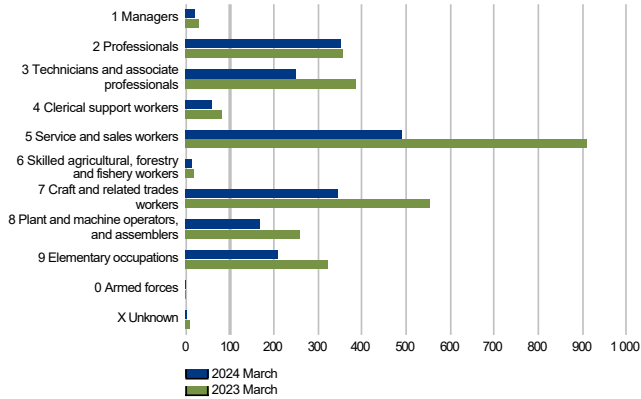


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



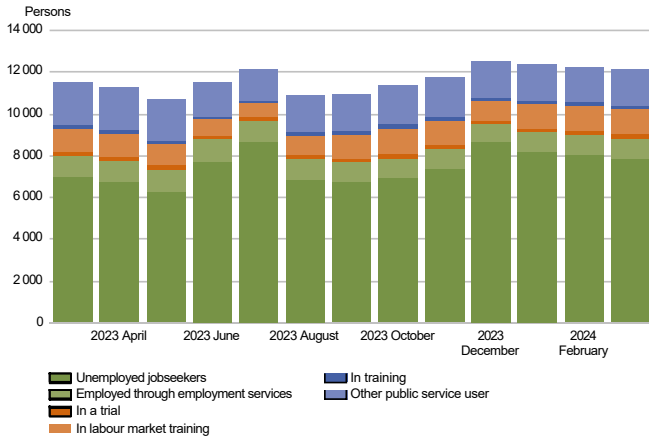
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

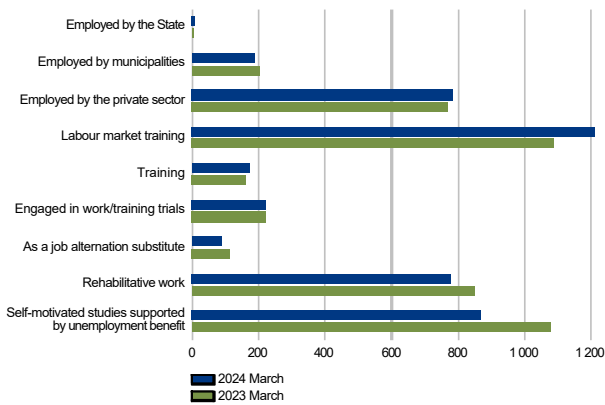


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

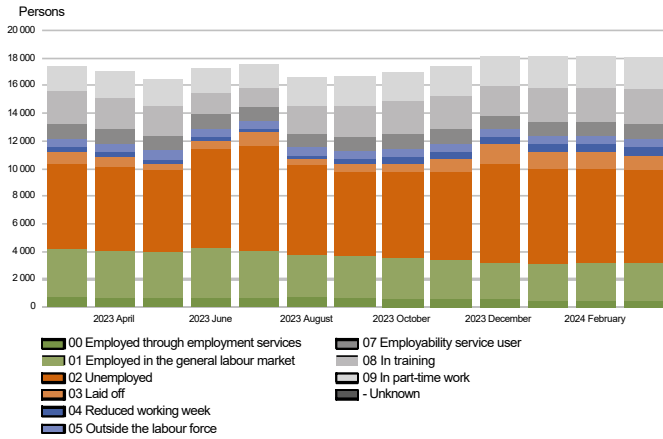


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 MARCH (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-24	Mar-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 855	7 020	835	11,9
of whom fully laid off	1 103	852	251	29,5
2. On reduced working week	608	337	271	80,4
3. Those who have work	5 363	6 011	-648	-10,8
of which in full-time work	2 640	3 545	-905	-25,5
of which in part-time work	2 218	1 816	402	22,1
of whom employed through employment services	505	650	-145	-22,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 188	4 039	149	3,7
of whom in services promoting employment	1 020	1 061	-41	-3,9
of whom in training	2 604	2 325	279	12,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	18 014	17 407	607	3,5
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 615	6 388	-2 773	-43,4
of those notified for over a month	2 201	4 591	-2 390	-52,1
of those notified for over 2 months	1 820	4 137	-2 317	-56,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	7	6	1	16,7
2. Employed by municipalities	186	205	-19	-9,3
3. Employed by the private sector	785	769	16	2,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	978	980	-2	-0,2
4. Labour market training	1 210	1 089	121	11,1
5. Training	174	162	12	7,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	221	223	-2	-0,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	88	115	-27	-23,5
8. Rehabilitative work	777	851	-74	-8,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	870	1 078	-208	-19,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 318	4 498	-180	-4,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 004	2 769	235	8,5
2. Unemployed men	4 851	4 251	600	14,1
3. Under 25 years old	990	827	163	19,7
4. Over 50 years old	2 778	2 579	199	7,7
5. Unemployed over a year	2 060	1 919	141	7,3
6. Foreign unemployed	1 342	1 238	104	8,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 049	2 628	421	16,0
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 005	8 147	858	10,5
2. Other jobseekers	9 871	10 255	-384	-3,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 876	18 402	474	2,6
3. Vacancies during a month	7 879	11 748	-3 869	-32,9
New vacancies during a month	1 913	2 923	-1 010	-34,6
Vacancies filled during a month	392	499	-107	-21,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	56	60	-4	-6,7
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 710	4 338	-1 628	-37,5
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 392	668	724	108,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 224	1 248	-24	-1,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 467	1 381	86	6,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	60	81	-21	-25,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	199	196	3	1,5



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 MARCH (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-24	Mar-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 342	1 238	104	8,4
of whom fully laid off	122	134	-12	-9,0
2. On reduced working week	89	54	35	64,8
3. Those who have work	864	825	39	4,7
of which in full-time work	567	550	17	3,1
of which in part-time work	249	211	38	18,0
of whom employed through employment services	48	64	-16	-25,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 718	1 427	291	20,4
of whom in services promoting employment	154	126	28	22,2
of whom in training	1 443	1 200	243	20,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 013	3 544	469	13,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	8	11	-3	-27,3
3. Employed by the private sector	49	58	-9	-15,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	57	69	-12	-17,4
4. Labour market training	613	509	104	20,4
5. Training	40	19	21	110,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	57	48	9	18,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	5	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	62	73	-11	-15,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	540	642	-102	-15,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 374	1 363	11	0,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	639	617	22	3,6
2. Unemployed men	703	621	82	13,2
3. Under 25 years old	134	133	1	0,8
4. Over 50 years old	298	258	40	15,5
5. Unemployed over a year	209	138	71	51,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	259	256	3	1,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 538	1 417	121	8,5
2. Other jobseekers	2 569	2 287	282	12,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 107	3 704	403	10,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	220	273	-53	-19,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	199	225	-26	-11,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	13	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	39	36	3	8,3

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 MARCH
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	426	9,6	41	30	...	...	...	18	11	8	...
Kannus	2 396	10,2	245	173	72	...	28	97	73	24	100
Kaskinen	487	9,4	46	31	15	0	5	19	7	...	26
Kaustinen	1 954	7,0	136	74	62	...	17	50	29	27	52
Kokkola	22 213	8,6	1 901	1 210	691	67	303	631	671	275	1 510
Korsnäs	942	7,1	67	41	26	0	...	20	9	6	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	6,8	175	106	69	...	15	81	42	25	54
Kruunupyy	2 949	4,2	123	79	44	...	8	56	28	13	29
Laihia	3 599	6,1	221	136	85	...	22	107	44	62	31
Lestijärvi	263	6,1	16	12	...	0	...	9	5	...	6
Luoto	2 570	2,2	56	35	21	...	13	21	11	8	29
Maalahti	2 583	4,8	123	76	47	0	10	40	30	16	12
Mustasaari	9 608	4,0	385	241	144	10	36	159	93	37	76
Närpiö	4 493	3,9	177	113	64	...	12	62	24	24	27
Pedersören kunta	5 337	2,6	137	80	57	...	21	57	28	27	24
Perho	990	10,2	101	72	29	8	15	28	14	13	16
Pietarsaari	8 762	8,6	757	436	321	19	91	280	167	86	258
Toholampi	1 156	7,4	86	50	36	...	10	34	22	13	9
Uusikaarlepyy	3 388	5,2	175	103	72	6	28	62	34	16	18
Vaasa	33 344	7,9	2 650	1 609	1 041	73	324	849	664	296	1 300
Veteli	1 245	5,9	73	38	35	...	10	32	18	12	15
Vöyri	2 842	5,8	164	106	58	...	14	66	36	19	15
Total	114 138	6,9	7 855	4 851	3 004	211	990	2 778	2 060	1 016	3 615



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