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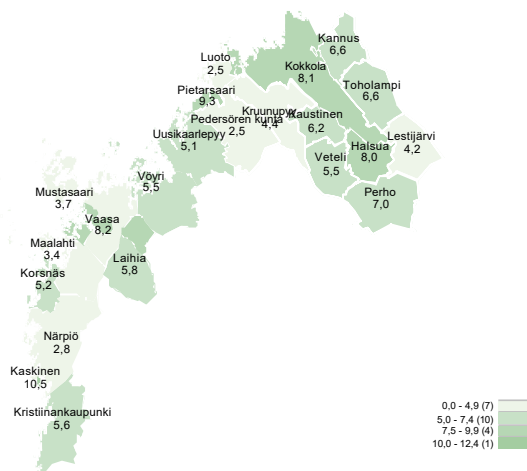
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

September 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 7 566 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of September. This is 831 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in September 111 less than the previous month.

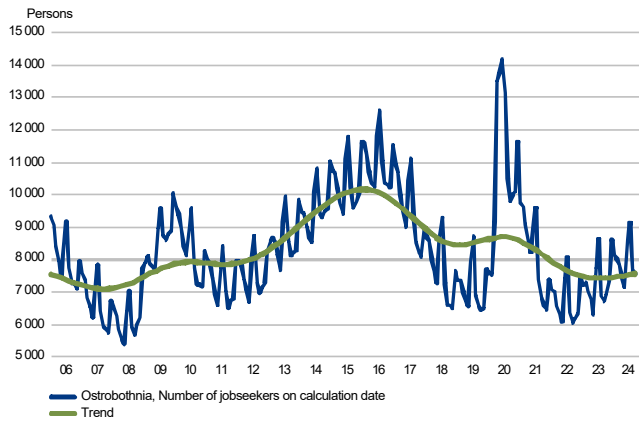
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,6 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,4 %. Compared with August the unemployment rate decreased by 0,1 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia. In the rest of the country the unemployment rate was the same as in August. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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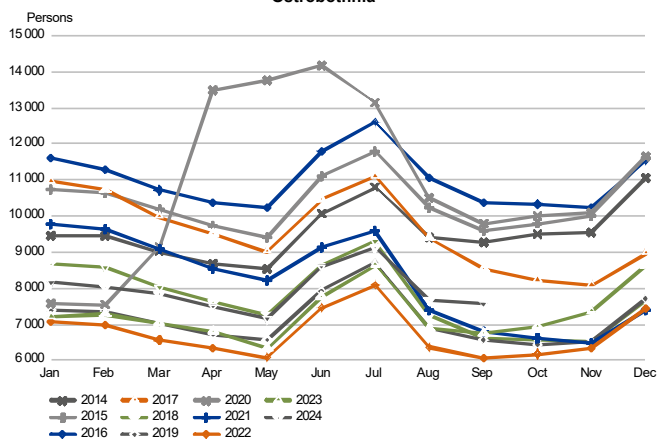
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of September 7 566 and 831 more (+ 12,3 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 510 i.e. 114 less (-18,3 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 111 more (+ 13,2 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 283 persons (+ 14,3 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in September was 857 less (- 44,6 %) 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 4 124.

Unemployed jobseekers

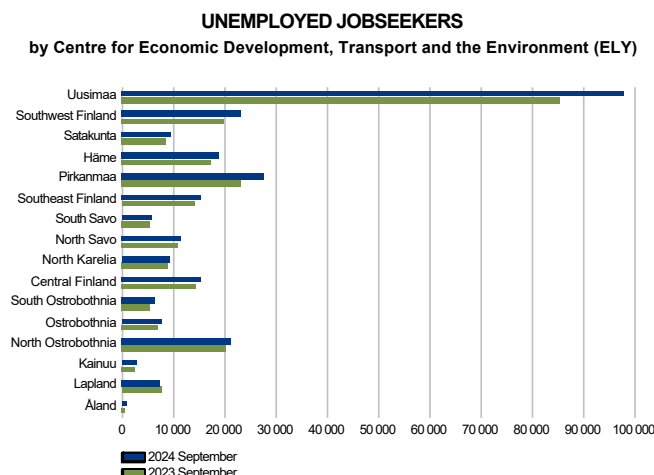
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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	Change				Of the Unemployed			Change				
	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2023	Sep 2024		
				Sep 2023	fully laid off	of the workforce				Sep 2023		
Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	3 600	3 612	2 922	678	23	211	6,8	376	560	965	-589	-61
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	325	354	344	-19	-6	34	4,3	52	83	65	-13	-20
Pietarsaari	1 310	1 347	1 162	148	13	137	5,7	102	148	244	-142	-58
Kaustinen	380	385	409	-29	-7	34	6,3	92	106	59	33	56
Kokkola	1 951	1 979	1 898	53	3	94	7,9	298	446	370	-72	-19
Ostrobothnia	7 566	7 677	6 735	831	12	510	6,6	920	1 343	1 703	-783	-46

Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

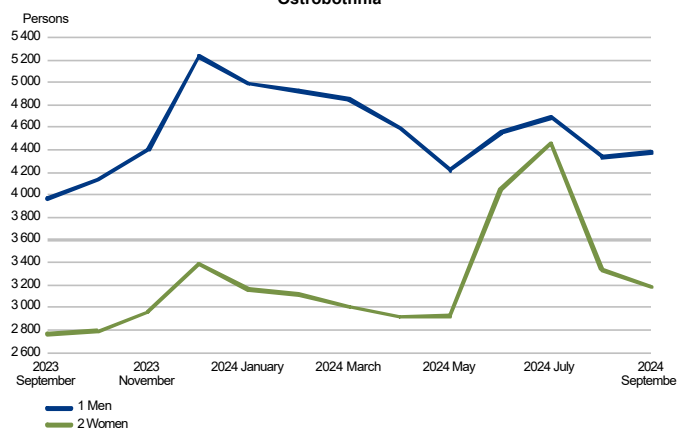
Municipality	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2023	Change	
				Sep 2024	Sep 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Sep 2024	Sep 2023
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	34	39	43	-9	-21	...	8,0	0	0	0	0	0
Kannus	157	165	187	-30	-16	10	6,6	28	40	11	17	155
Kaskinen	51	57	50	1	2	12	10,5	13	17	5	8	160
Kaustinen	122	117	126	-4	-3	11	6,2	69	85	24	45	188
Kokkola	1 794	1 814	1 711	83	5	84	8,1	270	406	359	-89	-25
Korsnäs	49	52	46	3	7	6	5,2	11	0	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	146	156	164	-18	-11	13	5,6	21	45	31	-10	-32
Kruunupyä	129	133	139	-10	-7	13	4,4	...	...	28	...	...
Laihia	210	190	127	83	65	26	5,8	13	45	49	-36	-73
Lestijärvi	11	10	14	-3	-21	...	4,2	0	0	...	...	...
Luoto	63	59	57	6	11	6	2,5	7	7	5	2	40
Maalahti	88	95	81	7	9	7	3,4	...	7	28	...	...
Mustasaari	357	380	291	66	23	39	3,7	21	27	56	-35	-62
Närpiö	128	141	130	-2	-2	9	2,8	18	21	29	-11	-38
Pedersören kunta	134	142	118	16	14	28	2,5	14	12	8	6	75
Perho	69	67	80	-11	-14	12	7,0	8	5	10	-2	-20
Pietarsaari	811	830	702	109	16	49	9,3	76	123	187	-111	-59
Toholampi	76	82	76	0	0	0	6,6	0	5	11	-11	-100
Uusikaarlepyy	173	183	146	27	18	41	5,1	...	...	16	...	...
Vaasa	2 740	2 745	2 254	486	22	120	8,2	323	471	805	-482	-60
Veteli	68	70	70	-2	-3	7	5,5	15	11	12	3	25
Vöyri	156	150	123	33	27	13	5,5	6	10	25	-19	-76
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Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

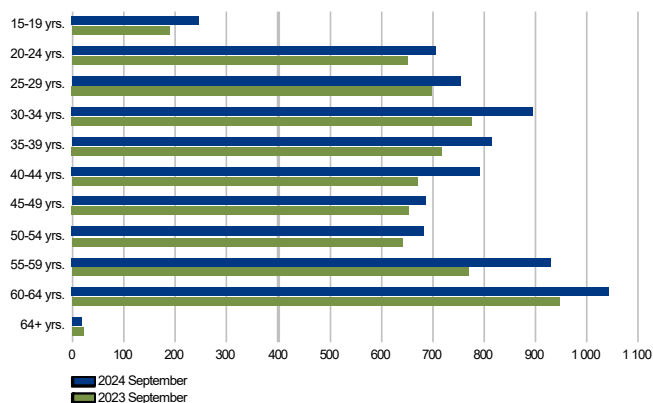
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER

Ostrobothnia



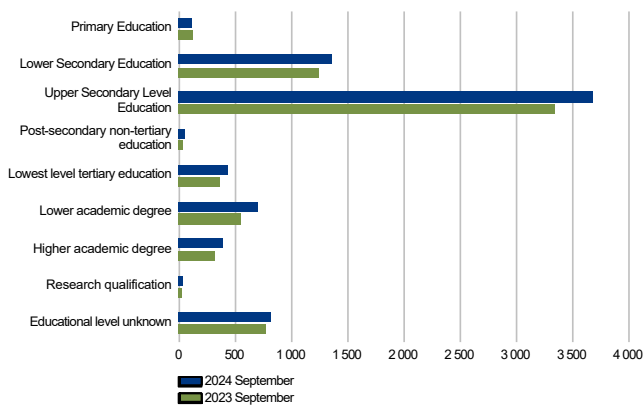
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP

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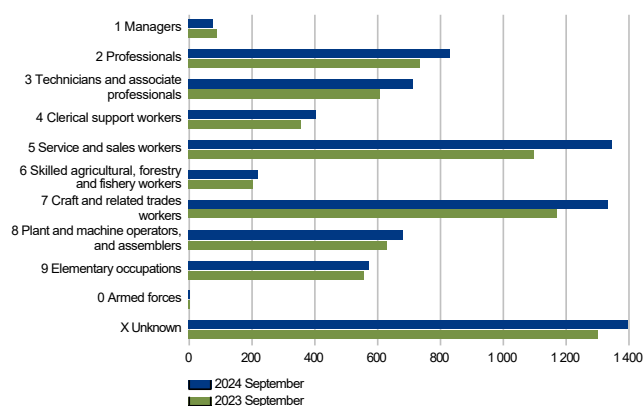


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

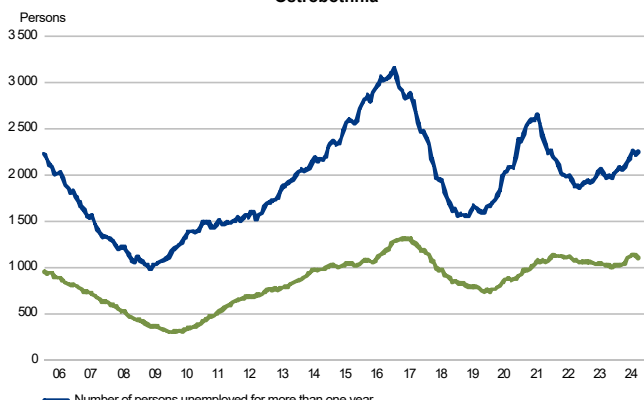
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



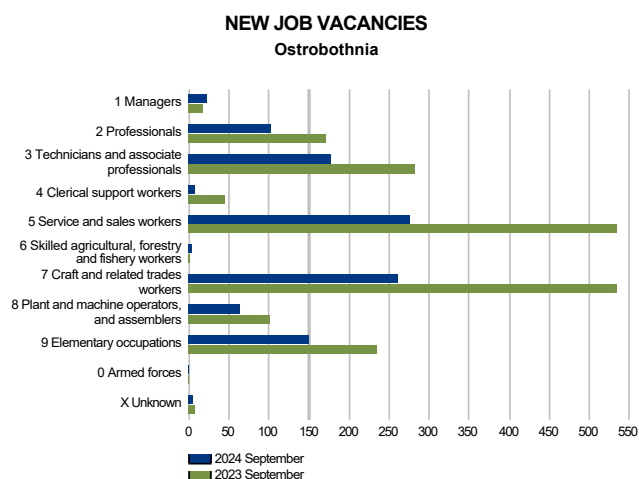
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia

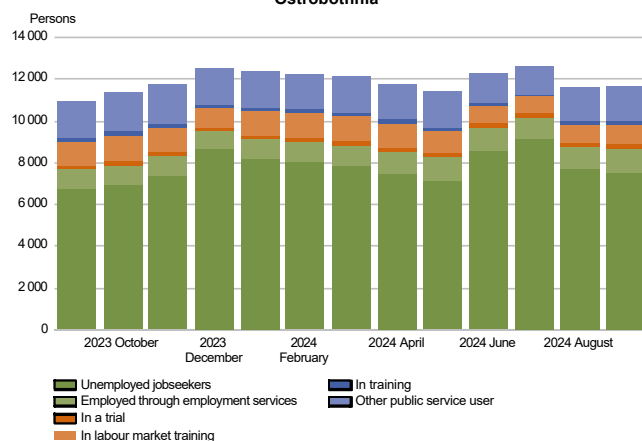


Jobs vacant

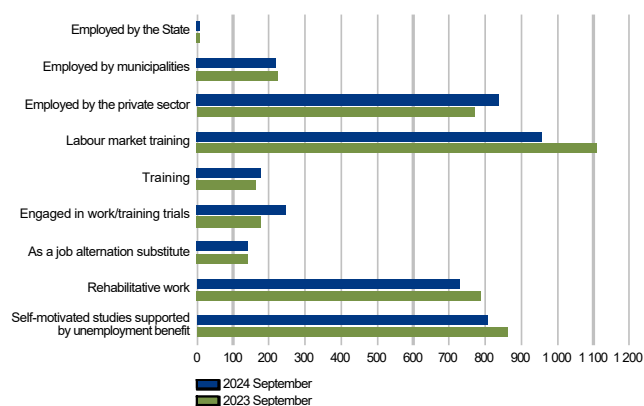


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Ostrobothnia

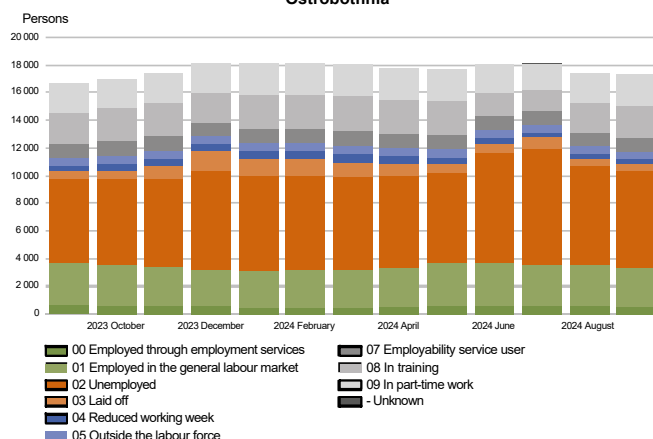


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 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-24	Sep-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 566	6 735	831	12,3
of whom fully laid off	510	624	-114	-18,3
2. On reduced working week	381	360	21	5,8
3. Those who have work	5 462	5 758	-296	-5,1
of which in full-time work	2 764	3 048	-284	-9,3
of which in part-time work	2 181	2 081	100	4,8
of whom employed through employment services	517	629	-112	-17,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 841	3 823	18	0,5
of whom in services promoting employment	990	1 004	-14	-1,4
of whom in training	2 358	2 262	96	4,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 250	16 676	574	3,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	920	1 703	-783	-46,0
of those notified for over a month	321	462	-141	-30,5
of those notified for over 2 months	183	235	-52	-22,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	7	10	-3	-30,0
2. Employed by municipalities	218	222	-4	-1,8
3. Employed by the private sector	839	768	71	9,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 064	1 000	64	6,4
4. Labour market training	959	1 108	-149	-13,4
5. Training	179	163	16	9,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	245	176	69	39,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	142	140	2	1,4
8. Rehabilitative work	727	788	-61	-7,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	808	862	-54	-6,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 124	4 237	-113	-2,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 184	2 766	418	15,1
2. Unemployed men	4 382	3 969	413	10,4
3. Under 25 years old	951	840	111	13,2
4. Over 50 years old	2 674	2 377	297	12,5
5. Unemployed over a year	2 258	1 975	283	14,3
6. Foreign unemployed	1 519	1 214	305	25,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 535	2 324	211	9,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 948	8 030	918	11,4
2. Other jobseekers	9 469	9 558	-89	-0,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 417	17 588	829	4,7
3. Vacancies during a month	2 306	3 613	-1 307	-36,2
New vacancies during a month	1 065	1 922	-857	-44,6
Vacancies filled during a month	48	314	-266	-84,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	18	40	-22	-55,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	547	1 412	-865	-61,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	899	352	547	155,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 534	1 592	-58	-3,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 598	1 458	140	9,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	84	87	-3	-3,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	216	281	-65	-23,1



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 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-24	Sep-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 519	1 214	305	25,1
of whom fully laid off	67	64	3	4,7
2. On reduced working week	42	55	-13	-23,6
3. Those who have work	962	900	62	6,9
of which in full-time work	624	606	18	3,0
of which in part-time work	282	221	61	27,6
of whom employed through employment services	56	73	-17	-23,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 648	1 493	155	10,4
of whom in services promoting employment	164	141	23	16,3
of whom in training	1 371	1 255	116	9,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 171	3 662	509	13,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	0	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	10	17	-7	-41,2
3. Employed by the private sector	55	66	-11	-16,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	66	83	-17	-20,5
4. Labour market training	514	557	-43	-7,7
5. Training	40	13	27	207,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	78	52	26	50,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	6	5	1	20,0
8. Rehabilitative work	51	62	-11	-17,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	504	515	-11	-2,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 259	1 287	-28	-2,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	764	637	127	19,9
2. Unemployed men	755	577	178	30,8
3. Under 25 years old	158	124	34	27,4
4. Over 50 years old	320	246	74	30,1
5. Unemployed over a year	257	194	63	32,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	219	175	44	25,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 801	1 497	304	20,3
2. Other jobseekers	2 520	2 275	245	10,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 321	3 772	549	14,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	256	235	21	8,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	319	281	38	13,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	5	3	60,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	79	104	-25	-24,0



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 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	426	8,0	34	23	...	...	...	18	14	7	0
Kannus	2 396	6,6	157	100	57	6	19	64	62	21	28
Kaskinen	487	10,5	51	33	18	...	...	25	11	...	13
Kaustinen	1 954	6,2	122	63	59	8	19	41	39	32	69
Kokkola	22 213	8,1	1 794	1 069	725	66	257	596	656	268	270
Korsnäs	942	5,2	49	29	20	...	6	24	14	6	11
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	5,6	146	86	60	...	8	61	46	23	21
Kruunupyö	2 949	4,4	129	71	58	5	10	55	37	12	...
Laihia	3 599	5,8	210	110	100	...	20	95	54	65	13
Lestijärvi	263	4,2	11	7	...	...	...	7	6	...	0
Luoto	2 570	2,5	63	37	26	...	10	26	16	12	7
Maalahti	2 583	3,4	88	57	31	...	8	34	27	11	...
Mustasaari	9 608	3,7	357	205	152	11	36	151	98	35	21
Närpiö	4 493	2,8	128	71	57	...	9	45	22	21	18
Pedersören kunta	5 337	2,5	134	79	55	5	20	58	28	26	14
Perho	990	7,0	69	41	28	...	13	20	15	12	8
Pietarsaari	8 762	9,3	811	454	357	32	110	282	206	98	76
Toholampi	1 156	6,6	76	45	31	...	9	34	27	16	0
Uusikaarlepyy	3 388	5,1	173	102	71	...	19	54	39	11	...
Vaasa	33 344	8,2	2 740	1 583	1 157	83	342	896	772	295	323
Veteli	1 245	5,5	68	29	39	...	9	27	22	14	15
Vöyri	2 842	5,5	156	88	68	...	20	61	47	19	6
Total	114 138	6,6	7 566	4 382	3 184	247	951	2 674	2 258	1 011	920



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