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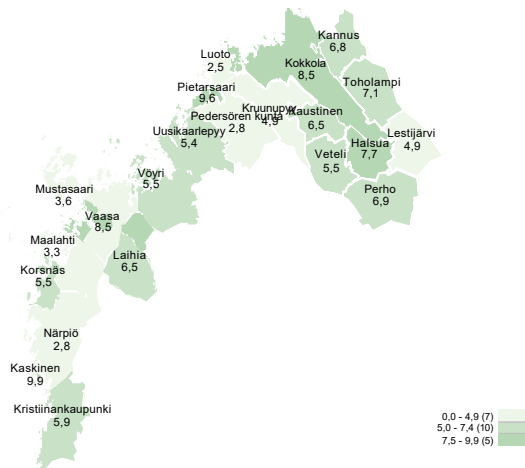
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

October 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 7 856 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of October. This is 930 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in October 290 more than the previous month.

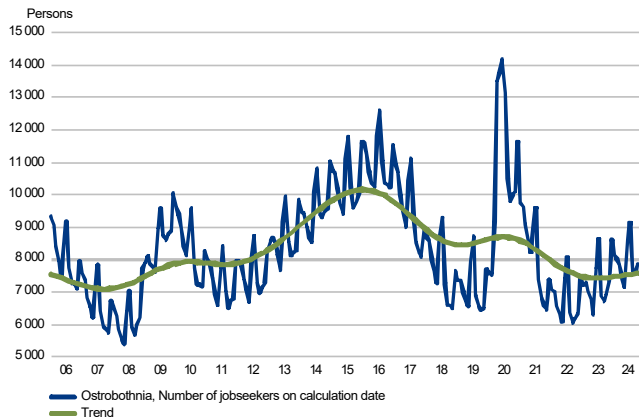
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,9 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,6 %. Compared with September the unemployment rate increased by 0,3 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,2 % 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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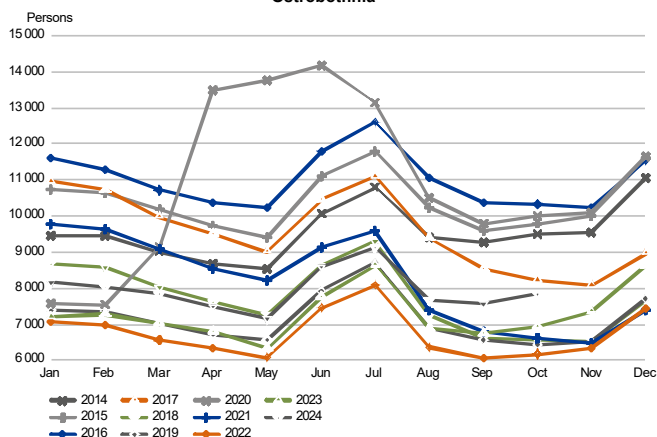
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of October 7 856 and 930 more (+ 13,4 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 719 i.e. 32 more (+ 4,7 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 150 more (+ 17,6 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 301 persons (+ 15,1 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in October was 604 less (- 35,8 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of October the amount of participants in services was in total 4 197.

Unemployed jobseekers

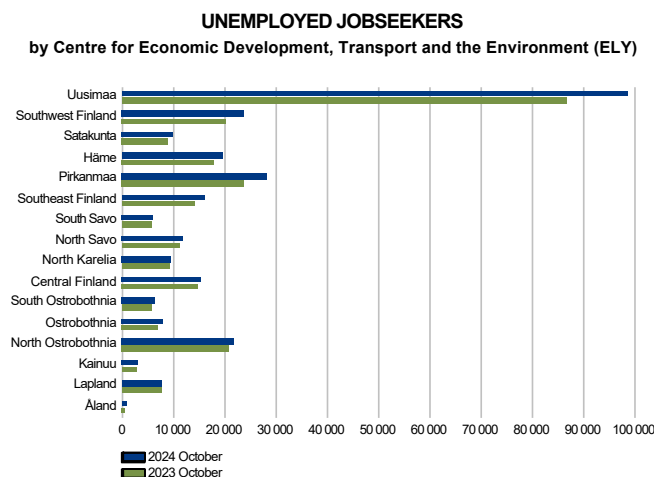
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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			
	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024 Oct 2023	unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	Oct 2024 Oct 2023
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%
Vaasa	3 710	3 600	3 031	679	22	316	7,0	348	376	736	-388 -53
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	325	325	363	-38	-10	33	4,3	36	52	89	-53 -60
Pietarsaari	1 385	1 310	1 161	224	19	214	6,0	133	102	196	-63 -32
Kaustinen	392	380	413	-21	-5	41	6,5	96	92	66	30 45
Kokkola	2 044	1 951	1 958	86	4	115	8,3	272	298	333	-61 -18
Ostrobothnia	7 856	7 566	6 926	930	13	719	6,9	885	920	1 420	-535 -38

Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

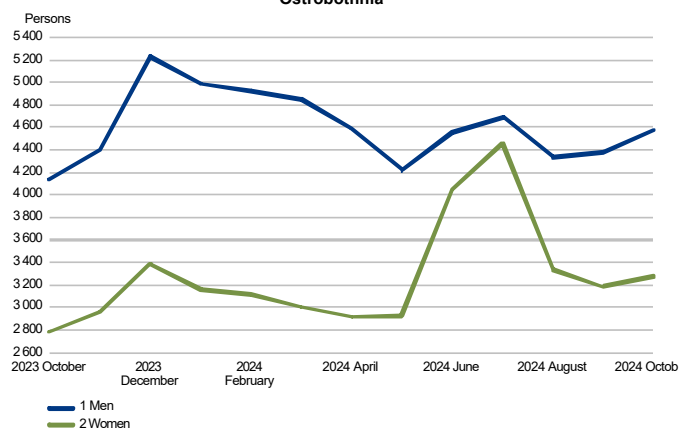
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	Change	
				Oct 2024	Oct 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Oct 2024	Oct 2023
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	33	34	36	-3	-8	...	7,7	...	0	...	...	...
Kannus	164	157	186	-22	-12	14	6,8	19	28	7	12	171
Kaskinen	48	51	41	7	17	7	9,9	6	13	7	-1	-14
Kaustinen	127	122	140	-13	-9	15	6,5	75	69	39	36	92
Kokkola	1 880	1 794	1 772	108	6	101	8,5	253	270	326	-73	-22
Korsnäs	52	49	51	1	2	10	5,5	...	11	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	153	146	176	-23	-13	9	5,9	18	21	43	-25	-58
Kruunupyä	145	129	135	10	7	23	4,9	...	...	34	...	...
Laihia	234	210	135	99	73	42	6,5	16	13	44	-28	-64
Lestijärvi	13	11	17	-4	-24	...	4,9	...	0	...	...	...
Luoto	65	63	61	4	7	8	2,5	...	7	...	...	...
Maalahti	84	88	83	1	1	6	3,3	...	...	23	...	...
Mustasaari	350	357	303	47	16	42	3,6	20	21	45	-25	-56
Närpiö	124	128	146	-22	-15	17	2,8	12	18	39	-27	-69
Pedersören kunta	148	134	113	35	31	42	2,8	5	14	...	...	...
Perho	68	69	77	-9	-12	14	6,9	5	8	7	-2	-29
Pietarsaari	843	811	706	137	19	89	9,6	118	76	151	-33	-22
Toholampi	82	76	76	6	8	...	7,1	5	0	11	-6	-55
Uusikaarlepyy	184	173	146	38	26	52	5,4	5	...	...	...	...
Vaasa	2 833	2 740	2 330	503	22	204	8,5	303	323	599	-296	-49
Veteli	69	68	67	2	3	6	5,5	7	15	6	1	17
Vöyri	157	156	129	28	22	12	5,5	...	6	21	...	...
Ostrobothnia	7 856	7 566	6 926	930	13	719	6,9	885	920	1 420	-535	-38

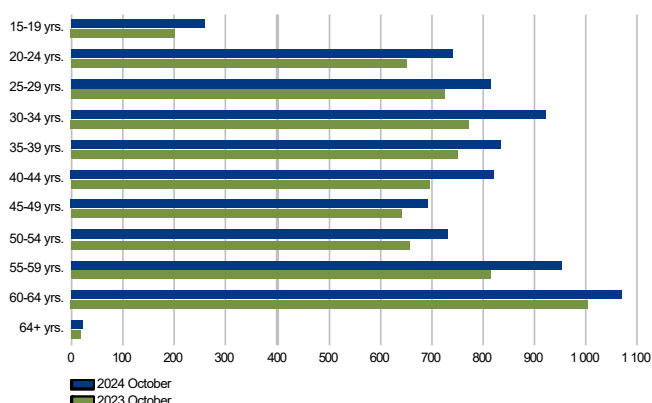


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



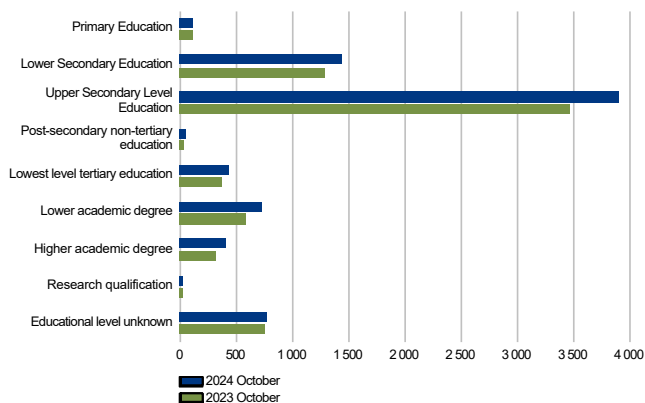
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

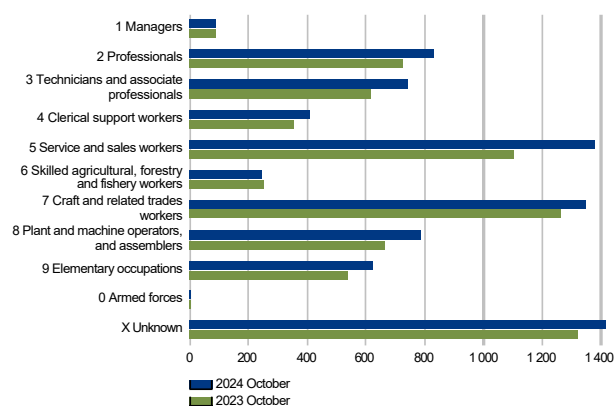
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Ostrobothnia



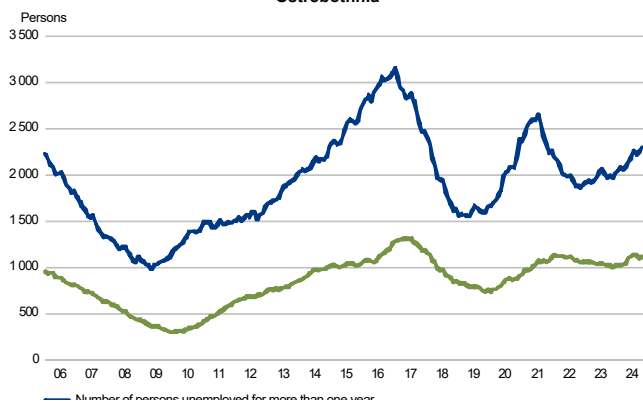
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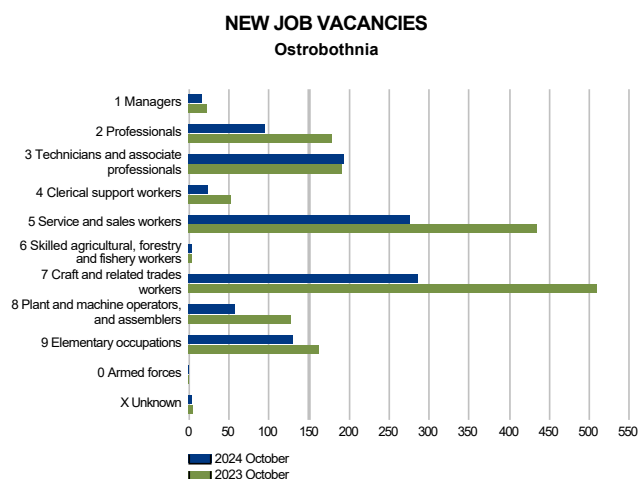


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Ostrobothnia

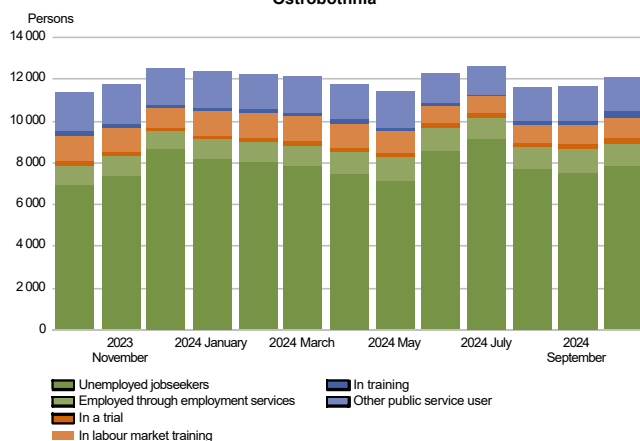


Jobs vacant

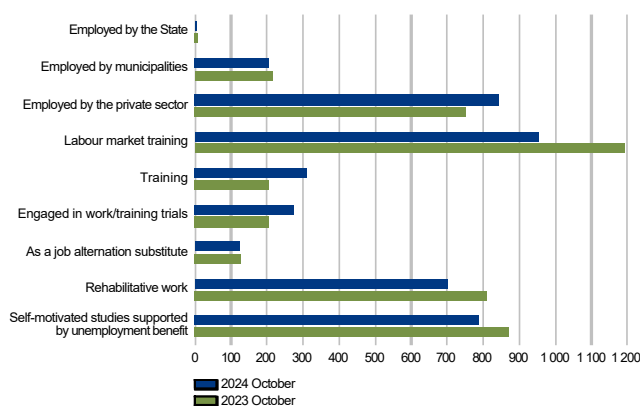


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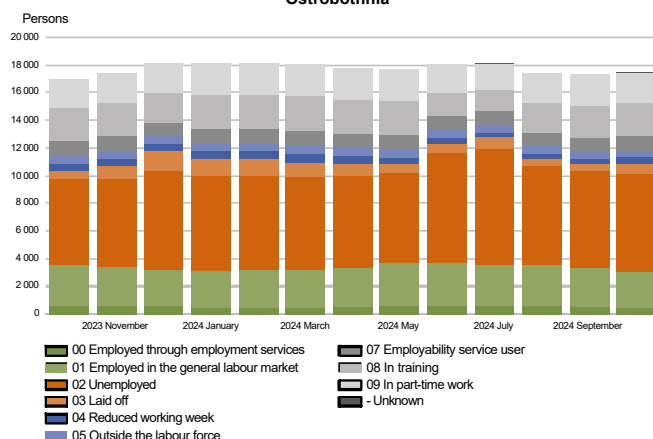


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-24	Oct-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 856	6 926	930	13,4
of whom fully laid off	719	687	32	4,7
2. On reduced working week	402	417	-15	-3,6
3. Those who have work	5 166	5 596	-430	-7,7
of which in full-time work	2 540	2 902	-362	-12,5
of which in part-time work	2 123	2 099	24	1,1
of whom employed through employment services	503	595	-92	-15,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 975	4 022	-47	-1,2
of whom in services promoting employment	1 105	1 070	35	3,3
of whom in training	2 378	2 388	-10	-0,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 399	16 961	438	2,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	885	1 420	-535	-37,7
of those notified for over a month	342	497	-155	-31,2
of those notified for over 2 months	182	287	-105	-36,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	10	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	205	216	-11	-5,1
3. Employed by the private sector	842	751	91	12,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 051	977	74	7,6
4. Labour market training	951	1 191	-240	-20,2
5. Training	311	207	104	50,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	274	205	69	33,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	121	128	-7	-5,5
8. Rehabilitative work	700	810	-110	-13,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	789	869	-80	-9,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 197	4 387	-190	-4,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 278	2 787	491	17,6
2. Unemployed men	4 577	4 139	438	10,6
3. Under 25 years old	1 000	850	150	17,6
4. Over 50 years old	2 772	2 493	279	11,2
5. Unemployed over a year	2 297	1 996	301	15,1
6. Foreign unemployed	1 478	1 195	283	23,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 750	2 490	260	10,4
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 741	8 215	526	6,4
2. Other jobseekers	9 422	9 611	-189	-2,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 163	17 826	337	1,9
3. Vacancies during a month	1 897	3 225	-1 328	-41,2
New vacancies during a month	1 085	1 689	-604	-35,8
Vacancies filled during a month	39	301	-262	-87,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	15	30	-15	-50,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	420	1 302	-882	-67,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	630	276	354	128,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 475	1 822	-347	-19,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	945	1 601	-656	-41,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	70	64	6	9,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	129	268	-139	-51,9



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-24	Oct-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 478	1 195	283	23,7
of whom fully laid off	101	72	29	40,3
2. On reduced working week	44	70	-26	-37,1
3. Those who have work	842	892	-50	-5,6
of which in full-time work	545	586	-41	-7,0
of which in part-time work	241	233	8	3,4
of whom employed through employment services	56	73	-17	-23,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 698	1 612	86	5,3
of whom in services promoting employment	226	169	57	33,7
of whom in training	1 356	1 341	15	1,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 062	3 769	293	7,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	10	19	-9	-47,4
3. Employed by the private sector	56	61	-5	-8,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	66	80	-14	-17,5
4. Labour market training	478	610	-132	-21,6
5. Training	127	52	75	144,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	77	55	22	40,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	45	65	-20	-30,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	490	529	-39	-7,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 287	1 395	-108	-7,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	739	607	132	21,7
2. Unemployed men	738	588	150	25,5
3. Under 25 years old	155	120	35	29,2
4. Over 50 years old	312	257	55	21,4
5. Unemployed over a year	255	195	60	30,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	231	204	27	13,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 689	1 418	271	19,1
2. Other jobseekers	2 500	2 424	76	3,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 189	3 842	347	9,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	276	274	2	0,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	223	264	-41	-15,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	16	8	8	100,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	55	112	-57	-50,9



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 OCTOBER
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers								Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50			
						years old	years old	years old			
Halsua	426	7,7	33	23	10	...	...	17	14	7	...
Kannus	2 396	6,8	164	101	63	9	25	67	62	20	19
Kaskinen	487	9,9	48	31	17	0	...	20	12	...	6
Kaustinen	1 954	6,5	127	71	56	7	18	44	39	27	75
Kokkola	22 213	8,5	1 880	1 122	758	70	278	627	655	280	253
Korsnäs	942	5,5	52	29	23	0	5	26	13	6	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	5,9	153	91	62	...	8	62	46	26	18
Kruunupyä	2 949	4,9	145	83	62	...	14	65	40	12	...
Laihia	3 599	6,5	234	126	108	6	22	107	54	67	16
Lestijärvi	263	4,9	13	7	6	...	...	8	5	...	...
Luoto	2 570	2,5	65	39	26	...	10	26	15	12	...
Maalahti	2 583	3,3	84	53	31	...	8	33	26	9	...
Mustasaari	9 608	3,6	350	204	146	12	36	145	96	39	20
Närpiö	4 493	2,8	124	71	53	...	11	44	22	23	12
Pedersören kunta	5 337	2,8	148	87	61	5	24	63	31	24	5
Perho	990	6,9	68	38	30	...	11	19	13	10	5
Pietarsaari	8 762	9,6	843	491	352	34	125	297	207	95	118
Toholampi	1 156	7,1	82	44	38	6	12	34	27	16	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 388	5,4	184	107	77	...	16	62	45	10	5
Vaasa	33 344	8,5	2 832	1 642	1 190	85	342	919	804	306	303
Veteli	1 245	5,5	69	32	37	...	9	27	20	13	7
Vöyri	2 842	5,5	157	85	72	...	20	60	51	19	...
Total	114 138	6,9	7 855	4 577	3 278	259	1 000	2 772	2 297	1 027	885



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