



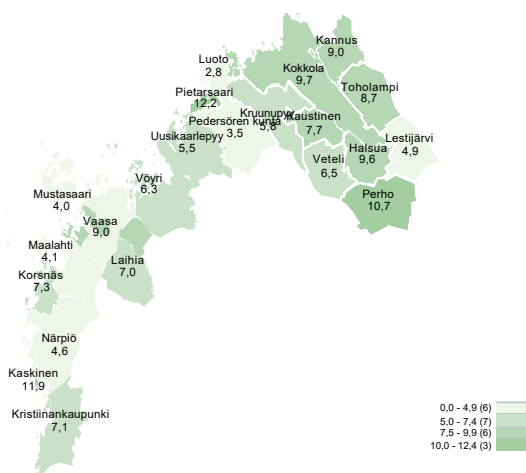
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

December 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 9 012 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of December. This is 391 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in December 996 more than the previous month.

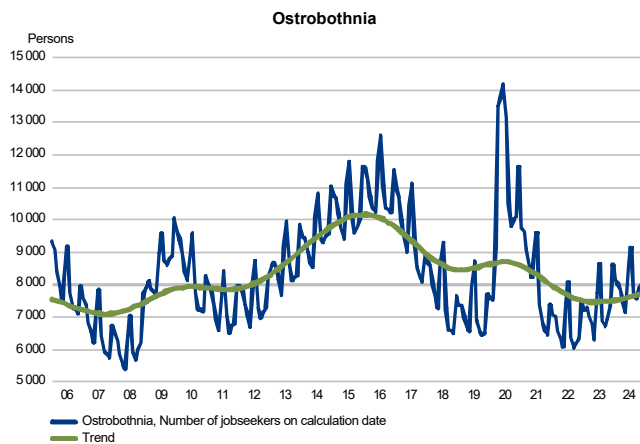
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (7,9 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 12,0 %. Compared with November the unemployment rate increased by 0,9 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and 1,1 % 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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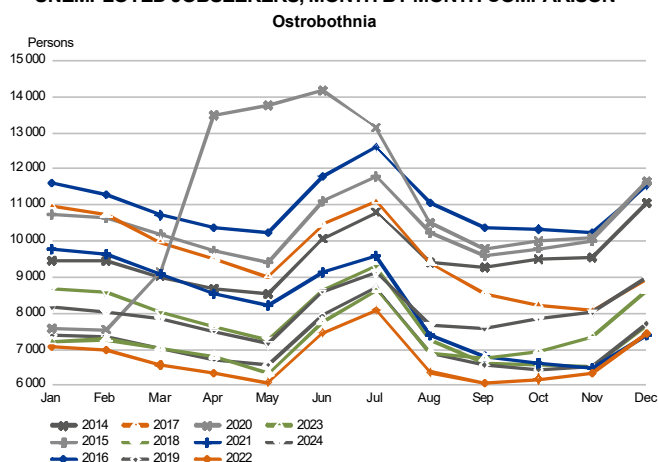
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of December 9 012 and 391 more (+ 4,5 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 1 058 i.e. 404 less (- 27,6 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 49 more (+ 4,3 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 522 persons (+ 25,9 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in December was 1 103 less (- 53,0 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of December the amount of participants in services was in total 3 290.

Unemployed jobseekers

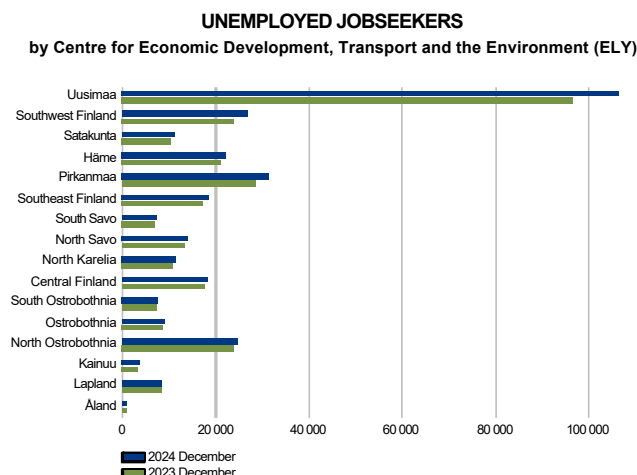
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON



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				
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	unemployed	jobseekers'	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec		
	2024	2024	2023	2024	jobseekers	percentage	2024	2024	2023	2024		
				Dec 2023	fully	of the				Dec 2023		
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Vaasa	4 004	3 657	3 755	249	7	312	7,6	276	405	765	-489	-64
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	450	388	468	-18	-4	79	5,9	58	38	70	-12	-17
Pietarsaari	1 687	1 410	1 452	235	16	322	7,3	119	98	648	-529	-82
Kaustinen	491	425	547	-56	-10	114	8,1	18	61	80	-62	-77
Kokkola	2 380	2 136	2 399	-19	-1	231	9,7	435	231	745	-310	-42
Ostrobothnia	9 012	8 016	8 621	391	5	1 058	7,9	906	833	2 308	-1 402	-61



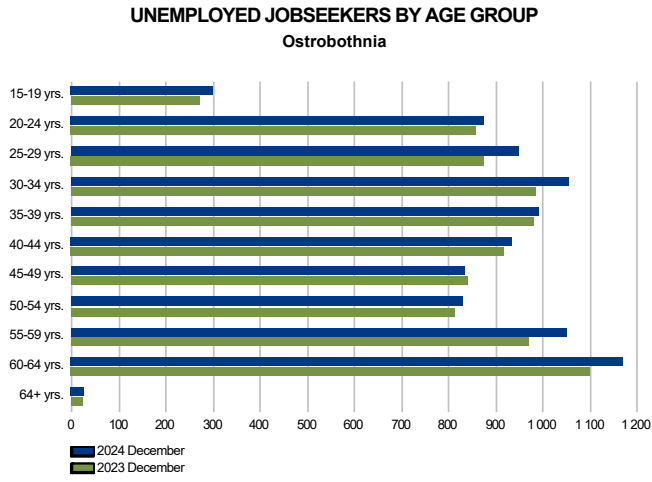
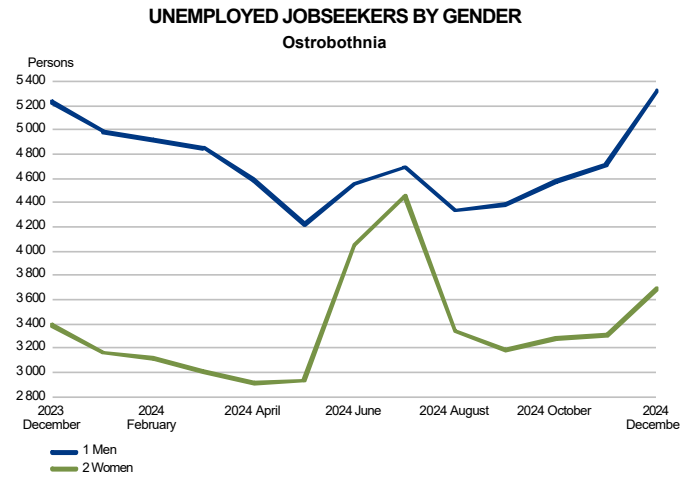
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	Change	
				Dec 2024	Dec 2023	unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage fully laid off of the workforce				Dec 2024	Dec 2023
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	41	40	38	3	8	6	9,6	0	11	0	0	0
Kannus	216	172	235	-19	-8	42	9,0	11	12	55	-44	-80
Kaskinen	58	51	49	9	18	11	11,9	11	6	5	6	120
Kaustinen	150	127	200	-50	-25	32	7,7	5	21	32	-27	-84
Kokkola	2 164	1 964	2 164	0	0	189	9,7	424	219	690	-266	-39
Korsnäs	69	53	65	4	6	12	7,3	0	0	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	184	156	196	-12	-6	22	7,1	37	15	30	7	23
Kruunupyä	171	151	185	-14	-8	36	5,8	...	...	30	...	...
Laihia	252	217	222	30	14	35	7,0	6	11	22	-16	-73
Lestijärvi	13	10	15	-2	-13	...	4,9	0	0	5	-5	-100
Luoto	73	62	76	-3	-4	15	2,8	0	...	...	...	...
Maalahti	107	83	119	-12	-10	16	4,1	0	6	29	-29	-100
Mustasaari	383	345	387	-4	-1	59	4,0	10	16	35	-25	-71
Närpiö	208	181	223	-15	-7	46	4,6	10	17	35	-25	-71
Pedersören kunta	186	156	158	28	18	51	3,5	12	20	304	-292	-96
Perho	106	90	103	3	3	48	10,7	...	8	...	...	...
Pietarsaari	1 069	867	868	201	23	173	12,2	95	68	202	-107	-53
Toholampi	100	87	87	13	15	...	8,7	11	15	13	-2	-15
Uusikaarlepyy	188	174	165	23	14	47	5,5	10	5	108	-98	-91
Vaasa	3 013	2 792	2 803	210	7	164	9,0	258	359	673	-415	-62
Veteli	81	71	104	-23	-22	22	6,5	...	6	26	...	...
Vöyri	180	167	159	21	13	26	6,3	...	13	5	...	...
Ostrobothnia	9 012	8 016	8 621	391	5	1 058	7,9	906	833	2 308	-1 402	-61



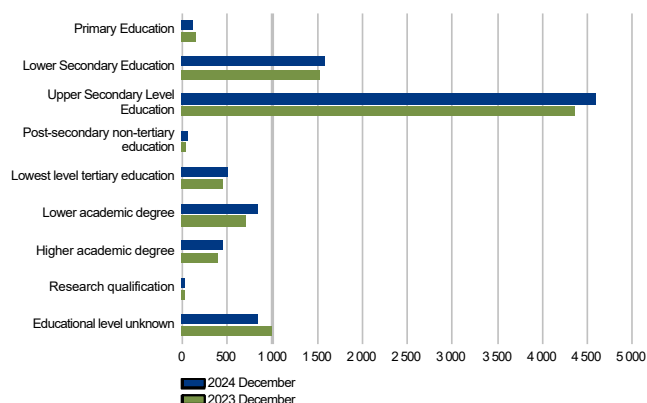
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

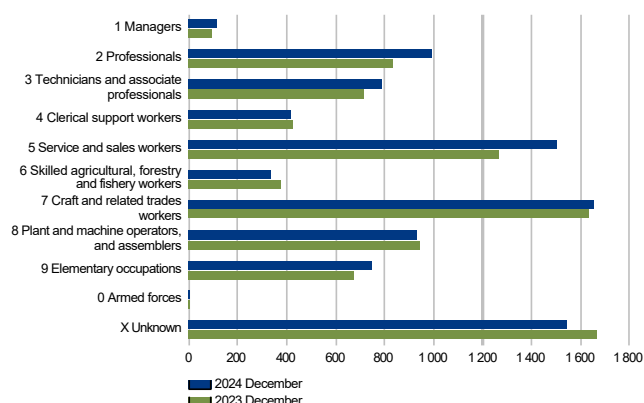
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Ostrobothnia



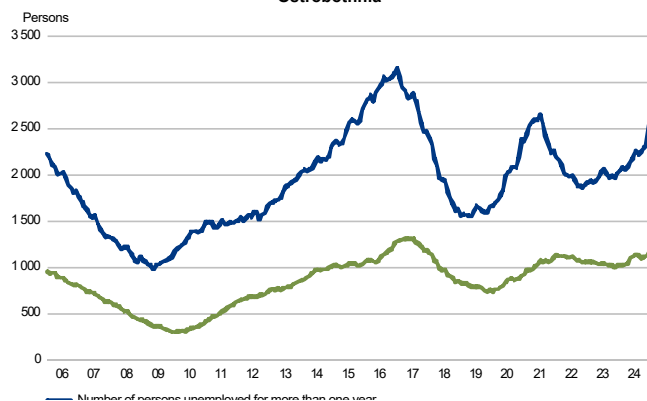
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Ostrobothnia

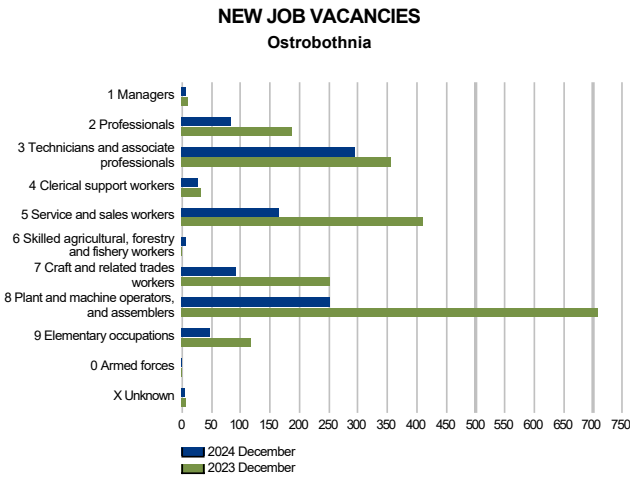


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Ostrobothnia

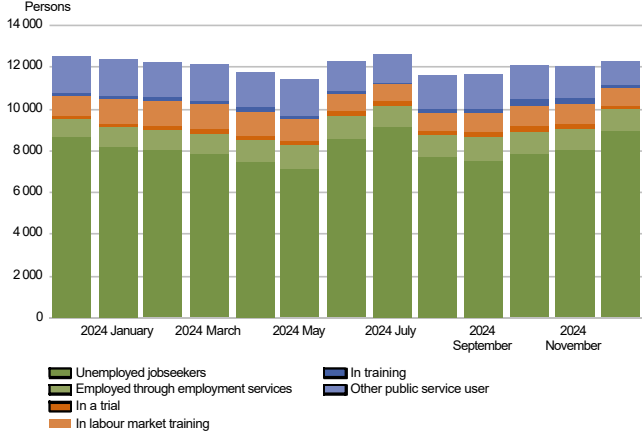


Jobs vacant

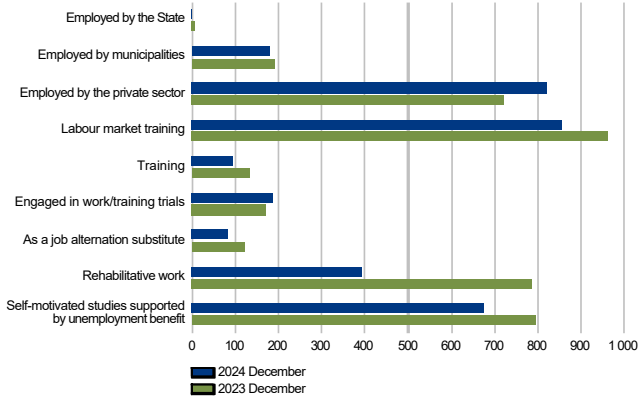


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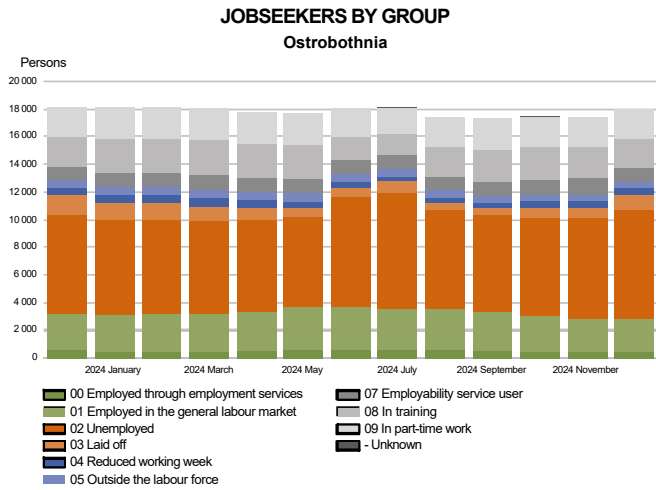
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All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-24	Dec-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 012	8 621	391	4,5
of whom fully laid off	1 058	1 462	-404	-27,6
2. On reduced working week	477	532	-55	-10,3
3. Those who have work	4 929	5 313	-384	-7,2
of which in full-time work	2 317	2 649	-332	-12,5
of which in part-time work	2 153	2 155	-2	-0,1
of whom employed through employment services	459	509	-50	-9,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 589	3 675	-86	-2,3
of whom in services promoting employment	913	948	-35	-3,7
of whom in training	2 185	2 159	26	1,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	18 007	18 141	-134	-0,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	906	2 308	-1 402	-60,7
of those notified for over a month	325	558	-233	-41,8
of those notified for over 2 months	176	276	-100	-36,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	7	-7	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	178	191	-13	-6,8
3. Employed by the private sector	822	722	100	13,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 000	920	80	8,7
4. Labour market training	857	961	-104	-10,8
5. Training	93	134	-41	-30,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	188	173	15	8,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	82	121	-39	-32,2
8. Rehabilitative work	394	786	-392	-49,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	676	795	-119	-15,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	3 290	3 890	-600	-15,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 689	3 389	300	8,9
2. Unemployed men	5 321	5 232	89	1,7
3. Under 25 years old	1 176	1 127	49	4,3
4. Over 50 years old	3 076	2 901	175	6,0
5. Unemployed over a year	2 536	2 014	522	25,9
6. Foreign unemployed	1 827	1 580	247	15,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 252	3 466	-214	-6,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 564	9 245	319	3,5
2. Other jobseekers	8 964	9 533	-569	-6,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 528	18 778	-250	-1,3
3. Vacancies during a month	1 733	3 534	-1 801	-51,0
New vacancies during a month	980	2 083	-1 103	-53,0
Vacancies filled during a month	57	206	-149	-72,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	11	29	-18	-62,1
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	178	857	-679	-79,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	592	239	353	147,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 675	2 244	-569	-25,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	682	970	-288	-29,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	72	43	29	67,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	95	57	38	66,7



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-24	Dec-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 827	1 580	247	15,6
of whom fully laid off	142	153	-11	-7,2
2. On reduced working week	52	76	-24	-31,6
3. Those who have work	779	842	-63	-7,5
of which in full-time work	469	551	-82	-14,9
of which in part-time work	265	234	31	13,2
of whom employed through employment services	45	57	-12	-21,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 458	1 428	30	2,1
of whom in services promoting employment	122	130	-8	-6,2
of whom in training	1 224	1 189	35	2,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 116	3 926	190	4,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	8	14	-6	-42,9
3. Employed by the private sector	58	56	2	3,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	66	70	-4	-5,7
4. Labour market training	428	497	-69	-13,9
5. Training	...	11	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	55	57	-2	-3,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	28	62	-34	-54,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	416	472	-56	-11,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	999	1 173	-174	-14,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	940	803	137	17,1
2. Unemployed men	885	777	108	13,9
3. Under 25 years old	174	160	14	8,8
4. Over 50 years old	385	308	77	25,0
5. Unemployed over a year	295	201	94	46,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	301	286	15	5,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 933	1 667	266	16,0
2. Other jobseekers	2 261	2 346	-85	-3,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 194	4 013	181	4,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	345	377	-32	-8,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	124	106	18	17,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	9	1	11,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	46	27	19	70,4



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 DECEMBER
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			Unemployed over a year
Halsua	426	9,6	41	31	...	...	...	19	16	...	0
Kannus	2 396	9,0	216	135	81	8	34	83	65	17	11
Kaskinen	487	11,9	58	40	18	0	...	26	14	5	11
Kaustinen	1 954	7,7	150	90	60	6	18	53	41	30	5
Kokkola	22 213	9,7	2 164	1 312	850	93	354	695	690	245	424
Korsnäs	942	7,3	69	33	36	...	10	30	14	5	0
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	7,1	184	109	75	...	9	78	54	26	37
Kruunupyy	2 949	5,8	171	101	70	...	18	73	45	12	...
Laihia	3 599	7,0	252	146	106	8	33	117	63	67	6
Lestijärvi	263	4,9	13	10	...	...	...	6	5	...	0
Luoto	2 570	2,8	73	41	32	...	10	32	19	9	0
Maalahti	2 583	4,1	107	65	42	...	11	37	31	13	0
Mustasaari	9 608	4,0	383	221	162	16	33	151	108	41	10
Närpiö	4 493	4,6	208	116	92	6	14	69	26	24	10
Pedersören kunta	5 337	3,5	186	109	77	6	26	75	37	24	12
Perho	990	10,7	106	71	35	5	17	28	17	8	...
Pietarsaari	8 762	12,2	1 069	617	452	40	142	356	236	88	95
Toholampi	1 156	8,7	100	56	44	6	15	39	28	15	11
Uusikaarlepyy	3 388	5,5	188	111	77	5	20	60	46	10	10
Vaasa	33 344	9,0	3 013	1 762	1 251	88	373	938	901	314	258
Veteli	1 245	6,5	81	42	39	...	9	37	21	12	...
Vöyri	2 842	6,3	180	103	77	...	19	74	59	16	...
Total	114 138	7,9	9 012	5 321	3 689	301	1 176	3 076	2 536	989	906



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