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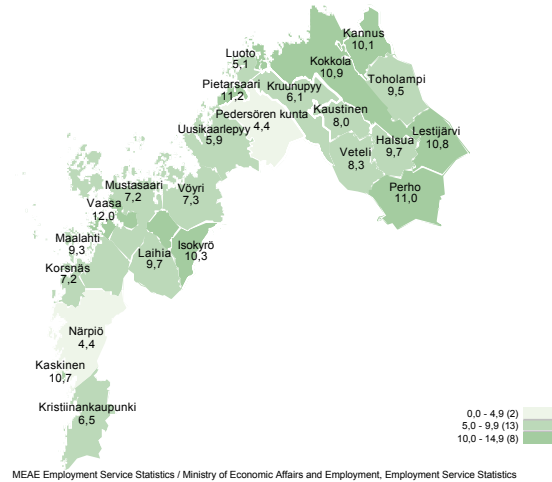
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

August 2016

In August, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 11 269

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 11 269 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of August. This is 813 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1 581 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (9,5 %) in the country in the area of the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Ostrobothnia. In the South Ostrobothnia this number is 9,8 % and in the whole country 13 %.

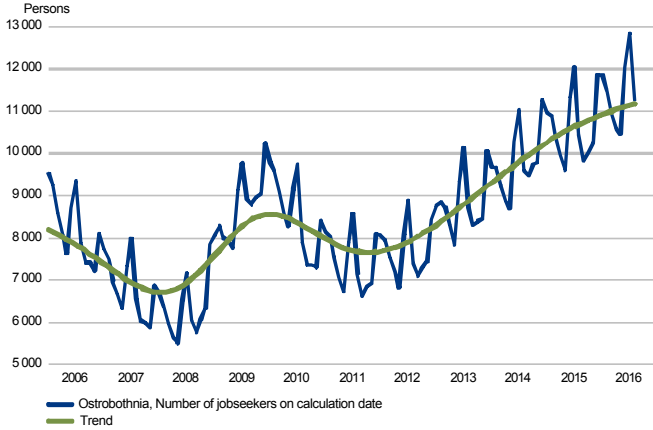
Compared with July the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 1,4 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia and in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 9,5 %.
- The number of unemployed jobseekers in Ostrobothnia has in August increased most in the country (+7,8 %) and especially in Vaasa sub-regional unit (+13 %).
- The number of new open vacancies announced in August at the Employment and Economic Development Office was 1 228, which is 125 more than in August the year before.
- The long-term unemployment has still grown.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services has increased compared with the same time the year before and the amount of people was in total 4 567 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 1 132 persons laid off in full-time in August, which is 511 more than the year before.

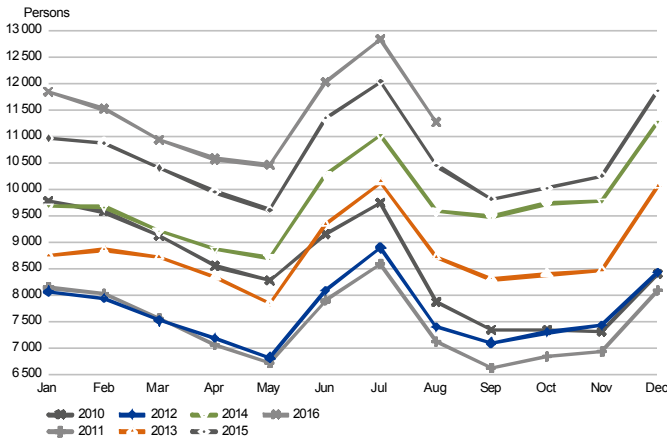
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia

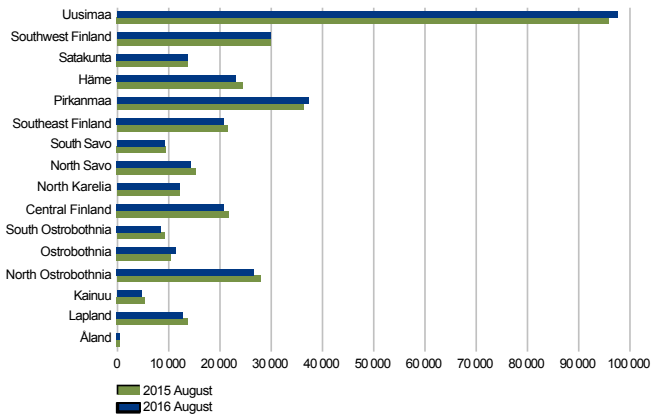


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Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

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Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Aug 2016	Aug 2015			Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Aug 2016	Aug 2015
Kyrönmaa	590	637	560	30	5	73	9,9	19	36	23	-4	-17
Vaasa	5 199	5 802	4 610	589	13	567	10,5	491	478	459	32	7
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	453	545	473	-20	-4	88	5,6	51	64	42	9	21
Pietarsaari	1 749	2 107	1 595	154	10	162	7,5	122	100	120	2	2
Kaustinen	634	759	577	57	10	72	9,1	22	35	36	-14	-39
Kokkola	2 644	3 000	2 641	3	0	170	10,8	239	196	231	8	3
Ostrobothnia	11 269	12 850	10 456	813	8	1 132	9,5	944	909	911	33	4

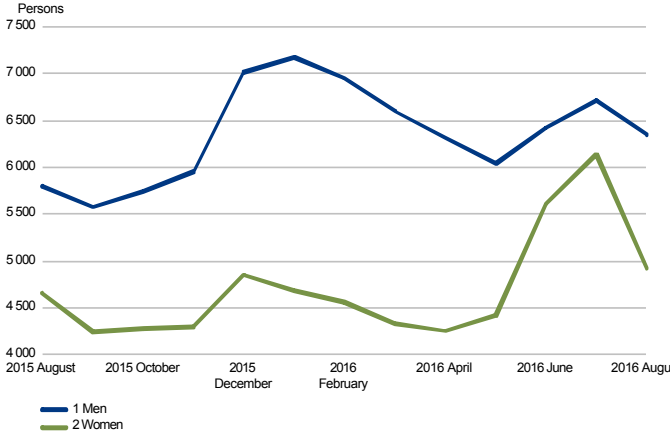
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Change	
				Aug 2016 Aug 2015	%						Aug 2016 Aug 2015	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	49	62	35	14	40	12	9,7	0	0	8	-8	-100
Isokyrö	223	251	226	-3	-1	21	10,3	6	27	5	1	20
Kannus	259	287	263	-4	-2	25	10,1	18	17	17	1	6
Kaskinen	62	73	91	-29	-32	15	10,7	9	29	..	..	..
Kaustinen	165	197	165	0	0	13	8,0	..	15	9	..	..
Kokkola	2 385	2 713	2 378	7	0	145	10,9	221	179	214	7	3
Korsnäs	75	81	47	28	60	35	7,2	0	..	0	0	0
Kristiinankaupunki	194	237	209	-15	-7	31	6,5	22	9	17	5	29
Kruunupyö	193	226	183	10	5	31	6,1	10	12	8	2	25
Laihia	367	386	334	33	10	52	9,7	13	9	18	-5	-28
Lestijärvi	36	41	37	-1	-3	5	10,8	..	5	..	..	..
Luoto	116	141	91	25	27	16	5,1	..	..	6	..	..
Maalahti	248	231	182	66	36	73	9,3	6	..	..	..	..
Mustasaari	689	799	588	101	17	120	7,2	25	38	13	12	92
Närpiö	197	235	173	24	14	42	4,4	20	26	24	-4	-17
Pedersören kunta	233	311	200	33	17	20	4,4	13	6	10	3	30
Perho	124	145	110	14	13	12	11,0	6	7	..	..	..
Pietarsaari	997	1 176	960	37	4	67	11,2	87	75	84	3	4
Toholampi	134	143	117	17	15	11	9,5	..	..	5	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	210	253	161	49	30	28	5,9	8	6	12	-4	-33
Vaasa	3 957	4 415	3 583	374	10	294	12,0	448	430	435	13	3
Veteli	126	171	113	13	12	19	8,3	7	5	9	-2	-22
Vöyri	230	276	210	20	10	45	7,3	12	8	9	3	33
Ostrobothnia	11 269	12 850	10 456	813	8	1 132	9,5	944	909	911	33	4

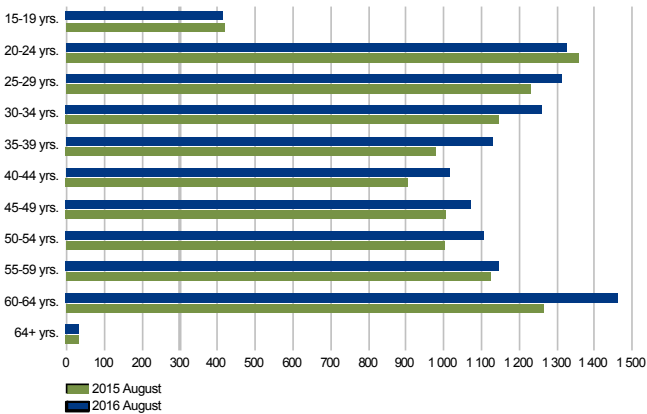
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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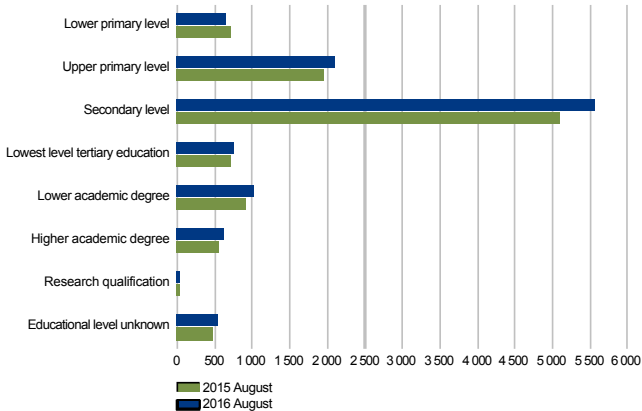
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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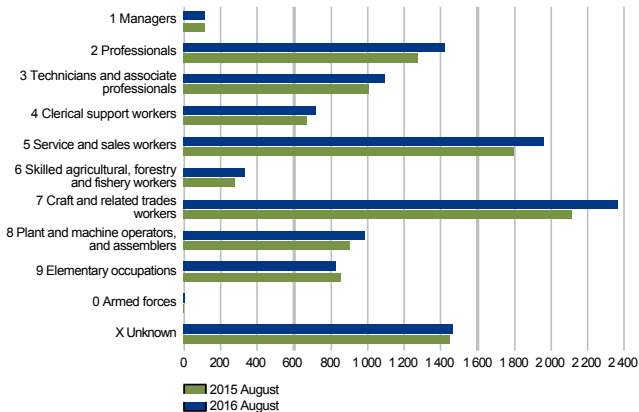
Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



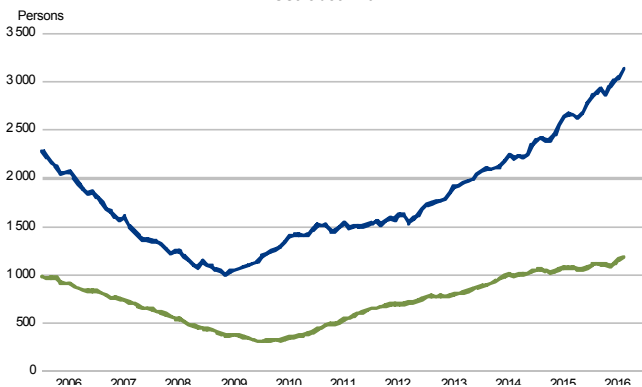
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
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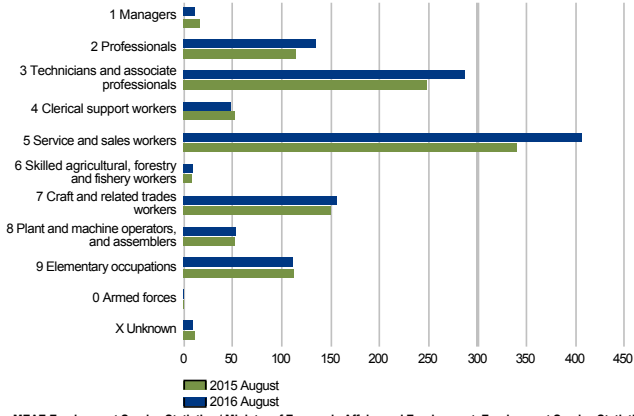
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



Jobs vacant

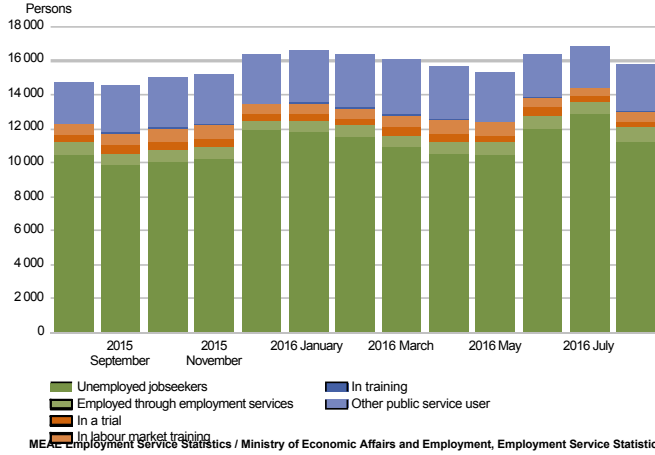
NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia



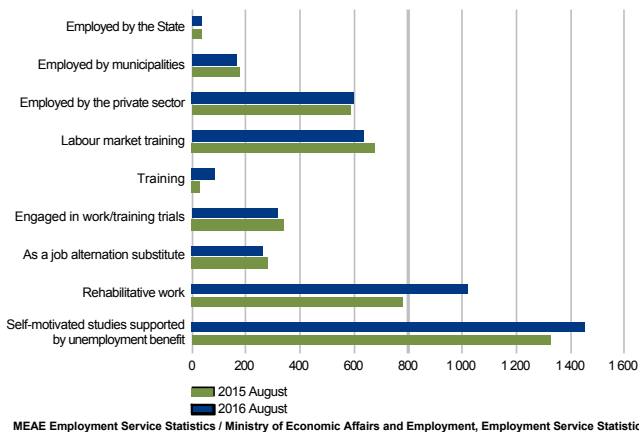
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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

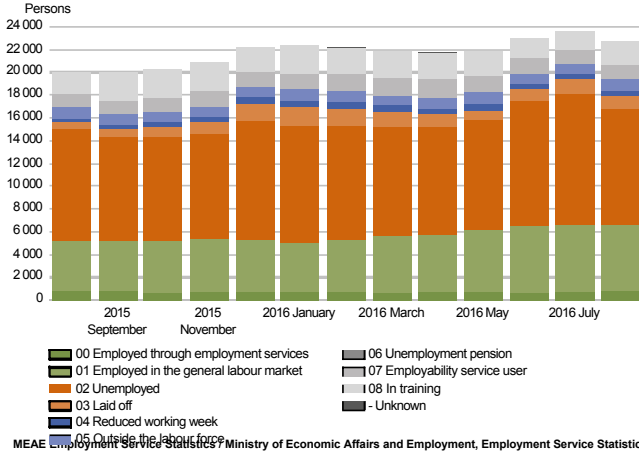


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING AUGUST (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-16	Aug-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 269	10 456	813	7,8
of whom fully laid off	1 132	621	511	82,3
2. On reduced working week	433	332	101	30,4
3. Those who have work	6 727	5 227	1 500	28,7
of whom in the general labour market	5 927	4 416	1 511	34,2
of whom employed through employment services	800	811	-11	-1,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 370	4 033	337	8,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 333	1 115	218	19,6
of whom in training	2 113	1 979	134	6,8
5. On unemployment pension	0	..	..	..
1-5 Total of jobseekers	22 799	20 052	2 747	13,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	944	911	33	3,6
of those notified for over a month	265	248	17	6,9
of those notified for over 2 months	159	148	11	7,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	32	38	-6	-15,8
2. Employed by municipalities	165	174	-9	-5,2
3. Employed by the private sector	599	587	12	2,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	796	799	-3	-0,4
4. Labour market training	637	676	-39	-5,8
5. Training	83	30	53	176,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	316	340	-24	-7,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	264	280	-16	-5,7
8. Rehabilitative work	1 019	784	235	30,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 452	1 325	127	9,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 567	4 234	333	7,9
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 921	4 660	261	5,6
2. Unemployed men	6 348	5 796	552	9,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 741	1 774	-33	-1,9
4. Over 50 years old	3 744	3 419	325	9,5
5. Unemployed over a year	3 134	2 665	469	17,6
6. Foreign unemployed	1 259	1 162	97	8,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 027	4 497	530	11,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	14 674	13 626	1 048	7,7
2. Other jobseekers	10 176	8 268	1 908	23,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	24 850	21 894	2 956	13,5
3. Vacancies during a month	2 050	2 015	35	1,7
New vacancies during a month	1 228	1 103	125	11,3
Vacancies filled during a month	302	352	-50	-14,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	121	208	-87	-41,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 507	2 043	464	22,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	3 901	3 741	160	4,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	163	97	66	68,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	202	137	65	47,4

Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST (I) AND
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ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-16	Aug-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 259	1 162	97	8,3
of whom fully laid off	90	44	46	104,5
2. On reduced working week	17	10	7	70,0
3. Those who have work	579	436	143	32,8
of whom in the general labour market	519	388	131	33,8
of whom employed through employment services	60	48	12	25,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 117	1 046	71	6,8
of whom in services promoting employment	194	182	12	6,6
of whom in training	835	783	52	6,6
5. On unemployment pension	0	0	0	0,0
1-5 Total of jobseekers	2 972	2 654	318	12,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	12	14	-2	-14,3
3. Employed by the private sector	49	33	16	48,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	63	48	15	31,3
4. Labour market training	346	290	56	19,3
5. Training	19	..	..	..
6. Engaged in work/training trials	95	105	-10	-9,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	79	64	15	23,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	458	511	-53	-10,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 063	1 022	41	4,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	629	604	25	4,1
2. Unemployed men	630	558	72	12,9
3. Under 25 years old	131	150	-19	-12,7
4. Over 50 years old	219	195	24	12,3
5. Unemployed over a year	186	181	5	2,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	253	206	47	22,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 820	1 722	98	5,7
2. Other jobseekers	1 283	1 047	236	22,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 103	2 769	334	12,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	300	286	14	4,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	629	623	6	1,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	16	7	9	128,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	158	87	71	81,6

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce		Unemployed jobseekers						Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
	% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old				
Halsua	504	9,7	49	31	18	..	11	16	7	..	0
Isokyrö	2 172	10,3	223	130	93	5	28	103	73	38	6
Kannus	2 554	10,1	259	134	125	10	39	91	66	30	18
Kaskinen	579	10,7	62	36	26	..	..	31	17	5	9
Kaustinen	2 060	8,0	165	67	98	7	21	58	33	33	..
Kokkola	21 894	10,9	2 385	1 269	1 116	117	457	729	653	372	221
Korsnäs	1 042	7,2	75	46	29	..	7	20	9	6	0
Kristinankaupunki	2 994	6,5	194	118	76	8	19	89	53	19	22
Kruunupyö	3 152	6,1	193	98	95	..	19	78	51	20	10
Laihia	3 802	9,7	367	217	150	10	41	131	122	58	13
Lestijärvi	332	10,8	36	18	18	..	..	20	10	8	..
Luoto	2 275	5,1	116	53	63	..	16	42	30	7	..
Maalahti	2 666	9,3	248	161	87	8	25	92	67	15	6
Mustasaari	9 586	7,2	689	398	291	15	78	250	207	49	25
Närpiö	4 448	4,4	197	113	84	..	30	69	30	11	20
Pedersören kunta	5 269	4,4	233	99	134	12	28	85	70	26	13
Perho	1 123	11,0	124	59	65	..	14	51	29	23	6
Pietarsaari	8 937	11,2	997	540	457	37	185	317	280	93	87
Toholampi	1 407	9,5	134	82	52	7	18	52	40	28	..
Uusikaarlepyy	3 584	5,9	210	102	108	8	25	69	56	15	8
Vaasa	33 085	12,0	3 957	2 357	1 600	137	627	1 213	1 121	388	448
Veteli	1 512	8,3	126	71	55	5	18	58	25	18	7
Vöyri	3 170	7,3	230	149	81	11	31	80	85	16	12
Total	118 147	9,5	11 269	6 348	4 921	416	1 741	3 744	3 134	1 282	944

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