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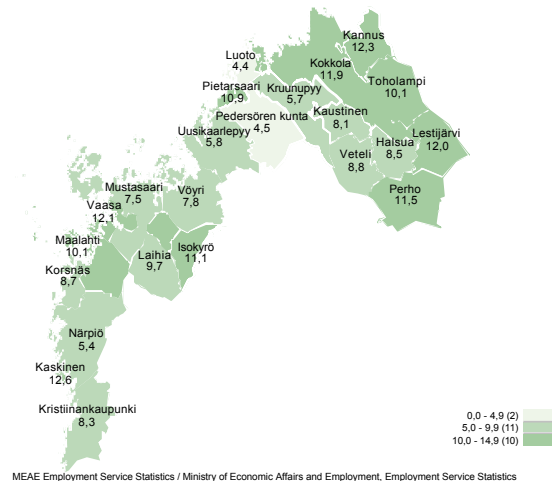
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

December 2016

In December, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 11 777

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 11 777 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of December. This is 91 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 1 340 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (10,0 %) 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 11,3 % and in the whole country 13,6 %.

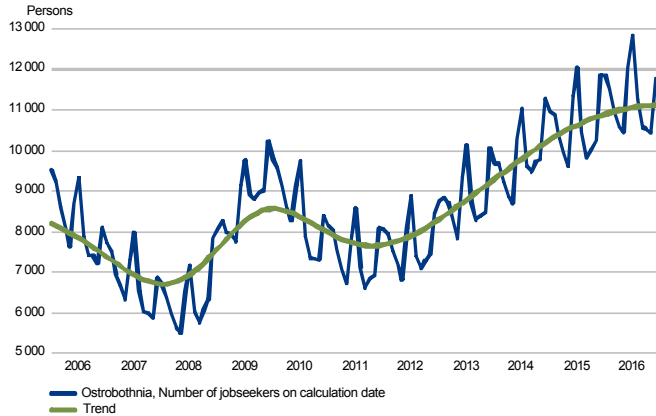
Compared with November the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force increased by 1,2 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share increased by 1,1 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 10,0 %.
- The unemployment decreased in the whole country compared with the situation the year before, but least in Ostrobothnia, 0,8 %.
- The share of men of the unemployed jobseekers still increased.
- The share of people over 50 years is already over a third of the unemployed jobseekers.
- The number of new open vacancies announced in December at the Employment and Economic Development Office was 992, which is 24 more than in December 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 participants was in total 4 970 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 1 452 persons laid off in full-time in December, which is 78 less than the year before.

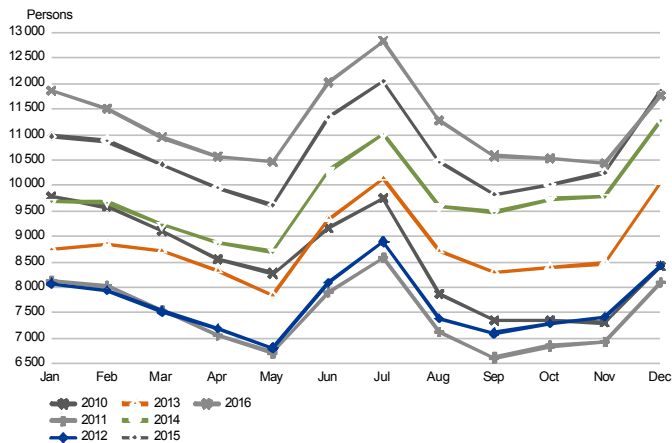
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



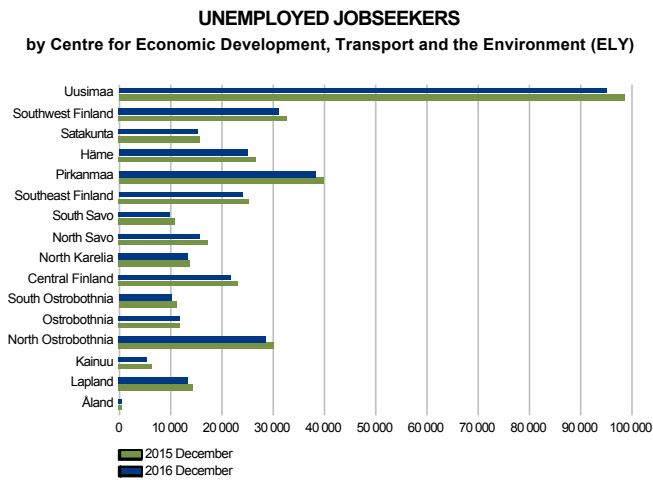
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



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Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



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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 unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Dec 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2015			Dec 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Kyrönmaa	611	545	655	-44	-7	85	10,2	12	14	21	-9	-43
Vaasa	5 330	4 799	5 214	116	2	656	10,8	445	463	420	25	6
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	560	463	616	-56	-9	114	7,0	35	33	29	6	21
Pietarsaari	1 696	1 541	1 681	15	1	215	7,3	162	97	134	28	21
Kaustinen	653	525	697	-44	-6	130	9,4	54	20	18	36	200
Kokkola	2 927	2 564	3 005	-78	-3	252	12,0	327	183	299	28	9
Ostrobothnia	11 777	10 437	11 868	-91	-1	1 452	10,0	1 035	810	921	114	12



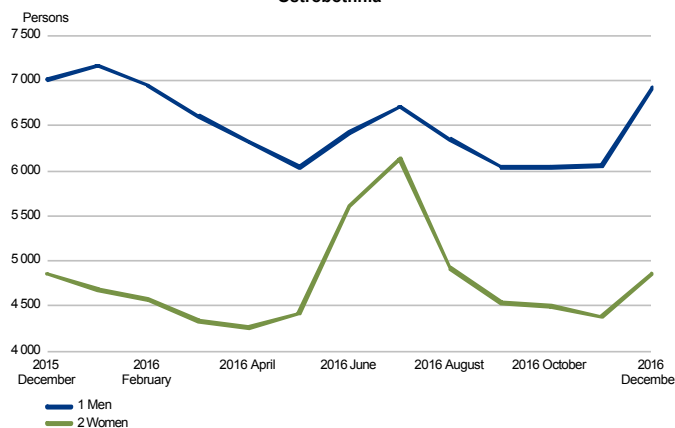
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Dec 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2015	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Dec 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2015	Change	
				Dec 2016	Dec 2015		%				Dec 2016	Dec 2015
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	43	38	50	-7	-14	7	8,5	..	..	0	..	..
Isokyrö	241	214	253	-12	-5	25	11,1	..	7	..	..	..
Kannus	313	276	321	-8	-2	52	12,3	10	11	13	-3	-23
Kaskinen	73	69	90	-17	-19	15	12,6	9	13	..	..	..
Kaustinen	166	108	185	-19	-10	48	8,1	12	5	5	7	140
Kokkola	2 614	2 288	2 684	-70	-3	200	11,9	317	172	286	31	11
Korsnäs	91	79	67	24	36	42	8,7	..	..	0	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	248	209	294	-46	-16	43	8,3	9	14	13	-4	-31
Kruunupyä	180	161	210	-30	-14	38	5,7	10	12	9	1	11
Laihia	370	331	402	-32	-8	60	9,7	8	7	17	-9	-53
Lestijärvi	40	35	36	4	11	7	12,0	..	..	..	..	..
Luoto	99	101	87	12	14	15	4,4	..	..	..	..	..
Maalahti	269	240	217	52	24	72	10,1	5	9	..	..	..
Mustasaari	715	623	684	31	5	131	7,5	25	23	11	14	127
Närpiö	239	185	232	7	3	56	5,4	17	6	13	4	31
Pedersören kunta	236	211	201	35	17	38	4,5	5	17	7	-2	-29
Perho	129	115	164	-35	-21	21	11,5	6	6	5	1	20
Pietarsaari	973	881	997	-24	-2	83	10,9	45	53	113	-68	-60
Toholampi	142	128	147	-5	-3	22	10,1	23	..	..	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	208	187	186	22	12	41	5,8	99	13	..	..	..
Vaasa	4 008	3 658	4 006	2	0	329	12,1	393	414	395	-2	-1
Veteli	133	101	115	18	16	25	8,8	9	5	..	..	..
Vöyri	247	199	240	7	3	82	7,8	19	16	10	9	90
Ostrobothnia	11 777	10 437	11 868	-91	-1	1 452	10,0	1 035	810	921	114	12

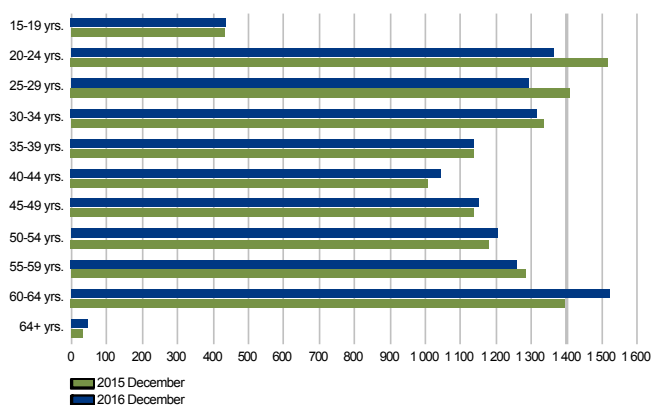
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

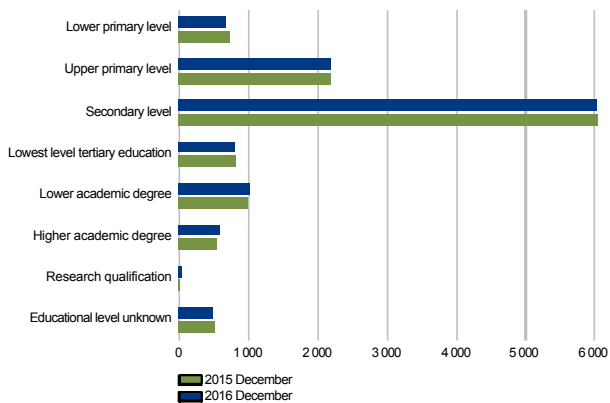


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

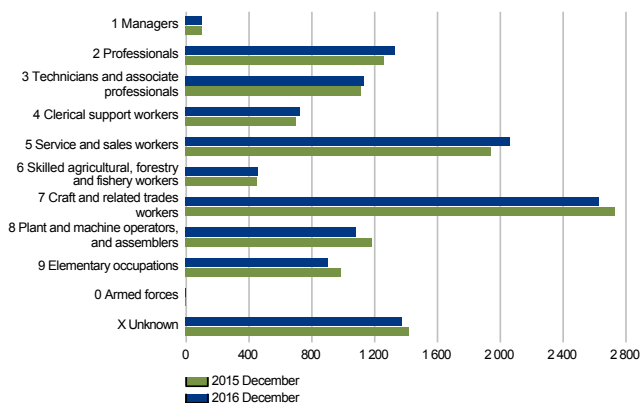
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

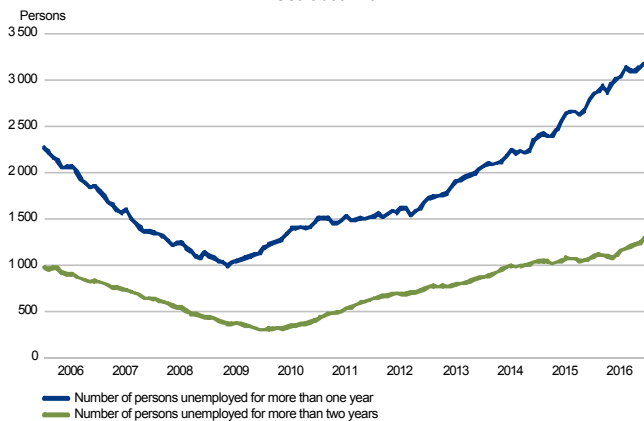
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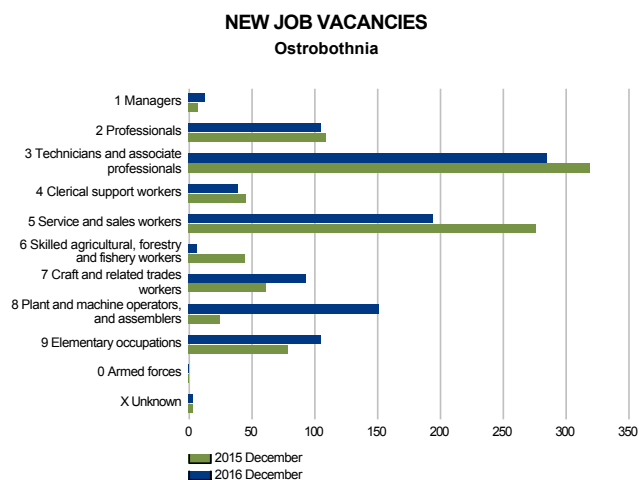
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Ostrobothnia



Jobs vacant

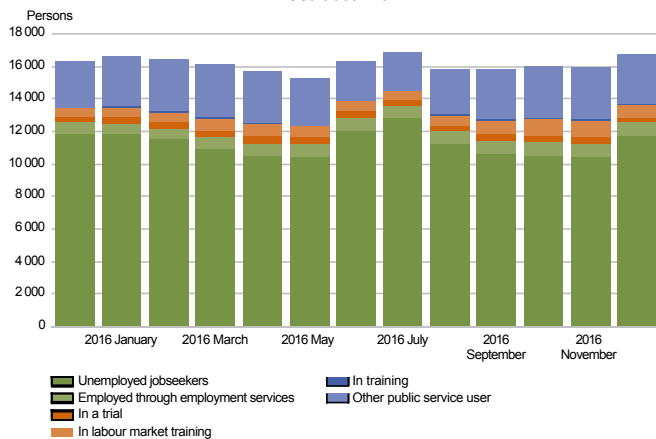


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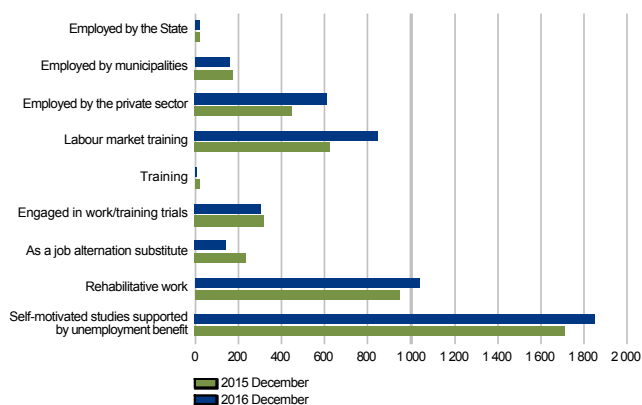


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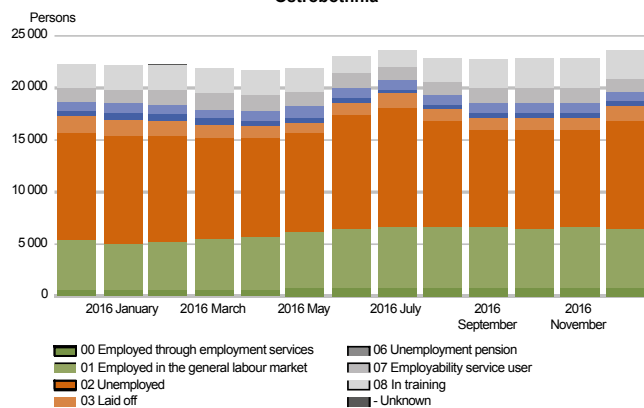


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All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 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-16	Dec-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 777	11 868	-91	-0,8
of whom fully laid off	1 452	1 530	-78	-5,1
2. On reduced working week	473	562	-89	-15,8
3. Those who have work	6 464	5 404	1 060	19,6
of whom in the general labour market	5 711	4 704	1 007	21,4
of whom employed through employment services	753	700	53	7,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 893	4 346	547	12,6
of whom in services promoting employment	1 251	1 209	42	3,5
of whom in training	2 647	2 220	427	19,2
5. On unemployment pension	0	0	0	0,0
1-5 Total of jobseekers	23 607	22 180	1 427	6,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 035	921	114	12,4
of those notified for over a month	310	266	44	16,5
of those notified for over 2 months	149	157	-8	-5,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	19	24	-5	-20,8
2. Employed by municipalities	156	175	-19	-10,9
3. Employed by the private sector	607	449	158	35,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	782	648	134	20,7
4. Labour market training	846	622	224	36,0
5. Training	9	23	-14	-60,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	302	318	-16	-5,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	145	236	-91	-38,6
8. Rehabilitative work	1 040	946	94	9,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 846	1 709	137	8,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 970	4 502	468	10,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 857	4 851	6	0,1
2. Unemployed men	6 920	7 017	-97	-1,4
3. Under 25 years old	1 803	1 950	-147	-7,5
4. Over 50 years old	4 029	3 888	141	3,6
5. Unemployed over a year	3 177	2 785	392	14,1
6. Foreign unemployed	1 070	1 128	-58	-5,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 569	5 714	-145	-2,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	12 592	12 486	106	0,8
2. Other jobseekers	11 496	10 208	1 288	12,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	24 088	22 694	1 394	6,1
3. Vacancies during a month	1 791	1 669	122	7,3
New vacancies during a month	992	968	24	2,5
Vacancies filled during a month	136	168	-32	-19,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	77	104	-27	-26,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 574	2 657	-83	-3,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 175	898	277	30,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	82	42	40	95,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	45	16	29	181,3



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 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-16	Dec-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 070	1 128	-58	-5,1
of whom fully laid off	116	108	8	7,4
2. On reduced working week	22	21	1	4,8
3. Those who have work	557	441	116	26,3
of whom in the general labour market	496	392	104	26,5
of whom employed through employment services	61	49	12	24,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 451	1 210	241	19,9
of whom in services promoting employment	156	144	12	8,3
of whom in training	1 186	970	216	22,3
5. On unemployment pension	0	0	0	0,0
1-5 Total of jobseekers	3 100	2 800	300	10,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	0	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	12	12	0	0,0
3. Employed by the private sector	53	30	23	76,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	66	42	24	57,1
4. Labour market training	478	289	189	65,4
5. Training	..	0	..	..
6. Engaged in work/training trials	82	85	-3	-3,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	79	61	18	29,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	743	736	7	1,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 451	1 215	236	19,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	488	507	-19	-3,7
2. Unemployed men	582	621	-39	-6,3
3. Under 25 years old	107	115	-8	-7,0
4. Over 50 years old	214	197	17	8,6
5. Unemployed over a year	168	185	-17	-9,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	267	258	9	3,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 202	1 184	18	1,5
2. Other jobseekers	1 954	1 661	293	17,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 156	2 845	311	10,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	316	282	34	12,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	128	77	51	66,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	7	6	1	16,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	22	..	..	..

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2016 DECEMBER
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	8,5	43	25	18	..	7	15	10	7	..
Isokyrö	2 172	11,1	241	145	96	7	30	107	76	36	..
Kannus	2 554	12,3	313	171	142	8	45	114	72	28	10
Kaskinen	579	12,6	73	43	30	..	5	31	21	5	9
Kaustinen	2 060	8,1	166	90	76	7	22	59	26	31	12
Kokkola	21 894	11,9	2 614	1 454	1 160	139	535	802	705	371	317
Korsnäs	1 042	8,7	91	60	31	..	10	22	12	7	..
Kristinankaupunki	2 994	8,3	248	159	89	8	25	109	50	24	9
Kruunupyy	3 152	5,7	180	98	82	7	21	77	48	19	10
Laihia	3 802	9,7	370	234	136	9	38	150	120	51	8
Lestijärvi	332	12,0	40	26	14	0	..	19	10	6	..
Luoto	2 275	4,4	99	42	57	..	9	35	27	7	..
Maalahti	2 666	10,1	269	172	97	10	31	95	69	18	5
Mustasaari	9 586	7,5	715	440	275	25	103	256	213	53	25
Närpiö	4 448	5,4	239	145	94	..	34	90	31	25	17
Pedersören kunta	5 269	4,5	236	117	119	12	34	94	64	28	5
Perho	1 123	11,5	129	66	63	..	23	45	34	15	6
Pietarsaari	8 937	10,9	973	550	423	31	145	354	258	105	45
Toholampi	1 407	10,1	142	92	50	..	10	66	41	27	23
Uusikaarlepyy	3 584	5,8	208	108	100	6	30	74	60	16	99
Vaasa	33 085	12,1	4 008	2 434	1 574	146	598	1 259	1 127	383	393
Veteli	1 512	8,8	133	76	57	6	22	60	25	21	9
Vöyri	3 170	7,8	247	173	74	6	22	96	78	15	19
Total	118 147	10,0	11 777	6 920	4 857	439	1 803	4 029	3 177	1 298	1 035



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