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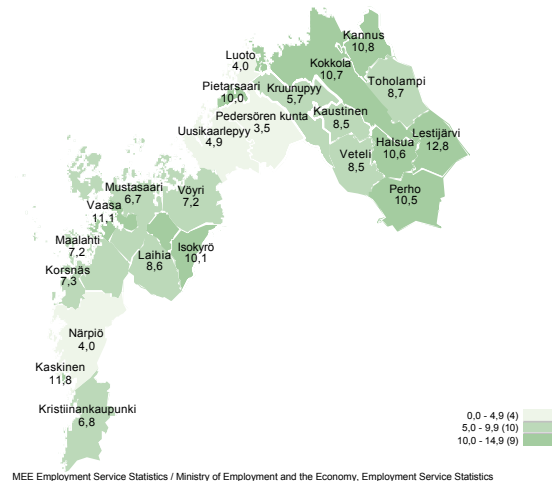
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Employment Bulletin

April 2016

In April, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 10 577

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 577 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of April. This is 622 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 364 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of labour force is still the lowest (9 %) 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 10,3 % and in the whole country 13 %.

Compared with March the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,3 percentage points in the whole country and in the Ostrobothnia.

The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy.

Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 9 %.
- The unemployment rate in Ostrobothnia is 4 percentage points lower than in the whole country.
- The number of open vacancies announced in April at the Employment and Economic Development Office was 354 more than the year before.
- The number of unemployed jobseekers has increased especially in the region of Vaasa.
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased most in the age groups of 25-29 year olds and 60-64 year olds.
- The unemployment among men has decreased faster than among women in the beginning of the year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services has still increased.



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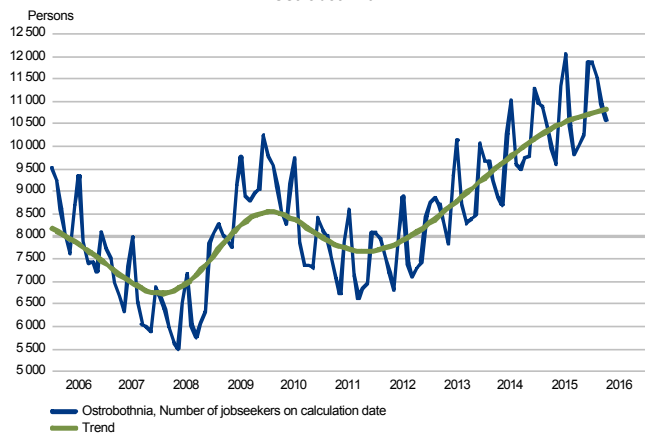


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Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

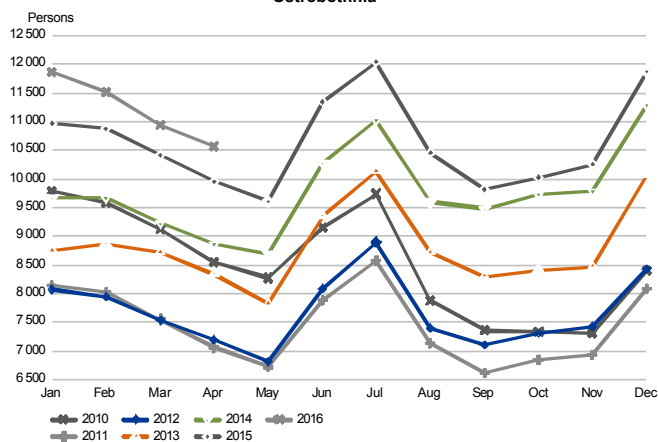
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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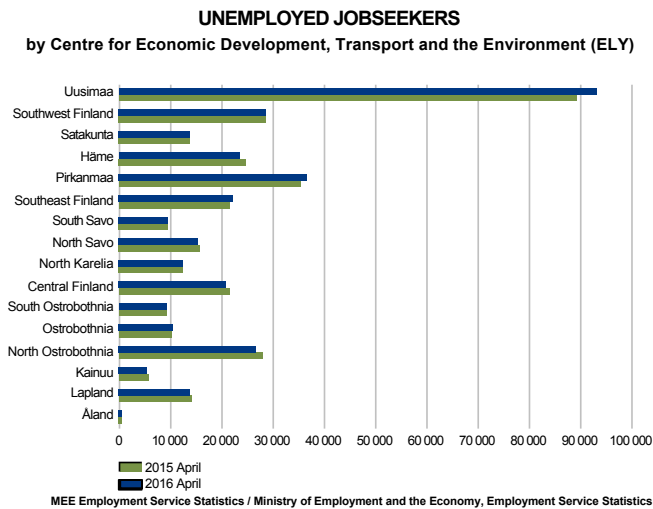


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Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



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

Sub-regional unit				Change		Of the	Unemployed				Change	
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr 2016	unemployed	jobseekers'		Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr 2016	
	2016	2016	2015	Apr 2015	jobseekers	percentage		2016	2016	2015	Apr 2015	
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Kyrönmaa	546	571	556	-10	-2	85	9,2	47	87	58	-11	-19
Vaasa	4 804	4 941	4 310	494	11	493	9,7	741	694	1 011	-270	-27
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	444	471	488	-44	-9	82	5,6	70	69	58	12	21
Pietarsaari	1 522	1 585	1 422	100	7	147	6,6	128	115	183	-55	-30
Kaustinen	636	642	602	34	6	92	9,2	105	78	96	9	9
Kokkola	2 625	2 731	2 577	48	2	215	10,7	374	360	334	40	12
Ostrobothnia	10 577	10 941	9 955	622	6	1 114	9,0	1 465	1 403	1 740	-275	-16



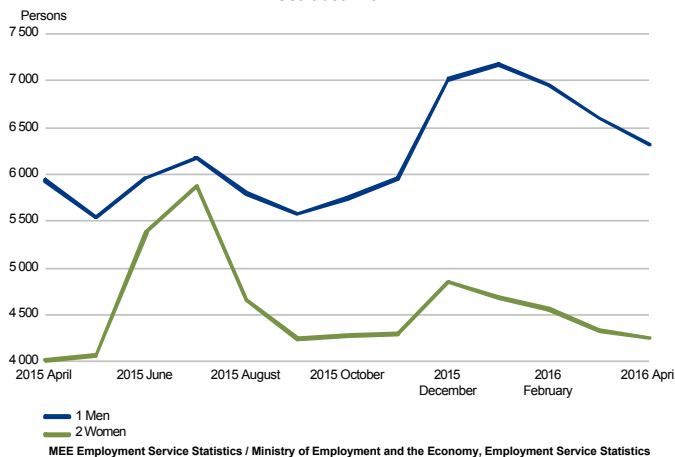
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

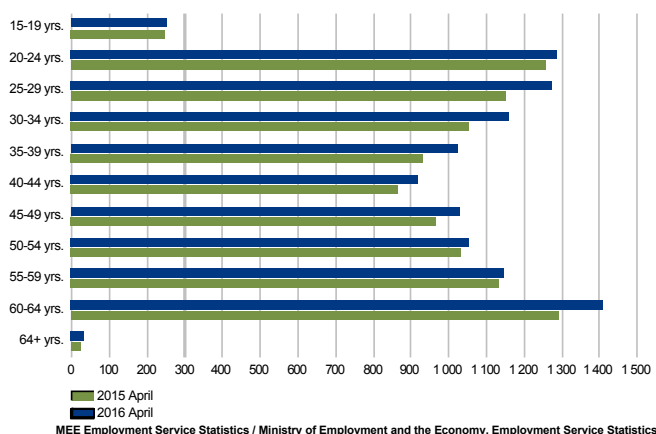
Municipality	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2015	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Apr 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2015	Change	
				Apr 2016 Apr 2015							Apr 2016 Apr 2015	
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Halsua	53	56	37	16	43	18	10,6	7	..	..	..	..
Isokyrö	218	224	217	1	0	23	10,1	32	40	34	-2	-6
Kannus	275	312	276	-1	0	38	10,8	29	39	34	-5	-15
Kaskinen	68	60	94	-26	-28	13	11,8	12	..	5	7	140
Kaustinen	174	164	173	1	1	23	8,5	57	32	35	22	63
Kokkola	2 350	2 419	2 301	49	2	177	10,7	345	321	300	45	15
Korsnäs	75	58	67	8	12	35	7,3	6	..	5	1	20
Kristiinankaupunki	201	216	215	-14	-7	33	6,8	25	20	26	-1	-4
Kruunupyä	179	180	162	17	10	21	5,7	11	10	14	-3	-21
Laihia	328	347	339	-11	-3	62	8,6	15	47	24	-9	-37
Lestijärvi	42	36	33	9	27	6	12,8	..	6	..	..	..
Luoto	92	99	71	21	30	11	4,0	..	..	..	..	..
Maalahti	191	195	176	15	9	32	7,2	..	..	6	..	..
Mustasaari	644	649	575	69	12	105	6,7	56	85	17	39	229
Närpiö	175	195	179	-4	-2	36	4,0	33	47	27	6	22
Pedersören kunta	183	187	175	8	5	18	3,5	12	9	7	5	71
Perho	117	127	120	-3	-2	11	10,5	9	28	31	-22	-71
Pietarsaari	894	952	876	18	2	78	10,0	96	90	155	-59	-38
Toholampi	122	133	112	10	9	12	8,7	..	..	14	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	174	167	138	36	26	19	4,9	6	..	5	1	20
Vaasa	3 665	3 798	3 304	361	11	275	11,1	675	586	967	-292	-30
Veteli	128	126	127	1	1	22	8,5	25	7	11	14	127
Vöyri	229	241	188	41	22	46	7,2	..	18	16	..	..
Ostrobothnia	10 577	10 941	9 955	622	6	1 114	9,0	1 465	1 403	1 740	-275	-16

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

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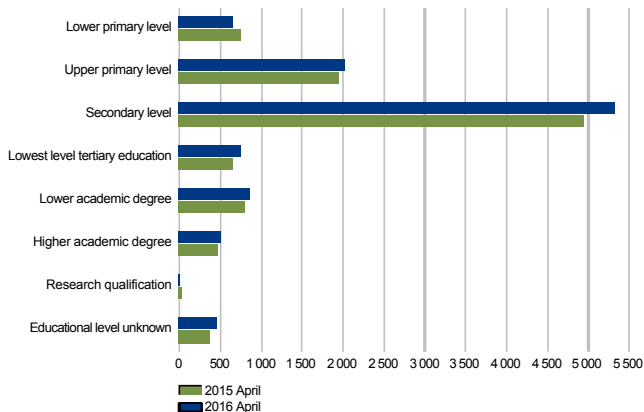
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

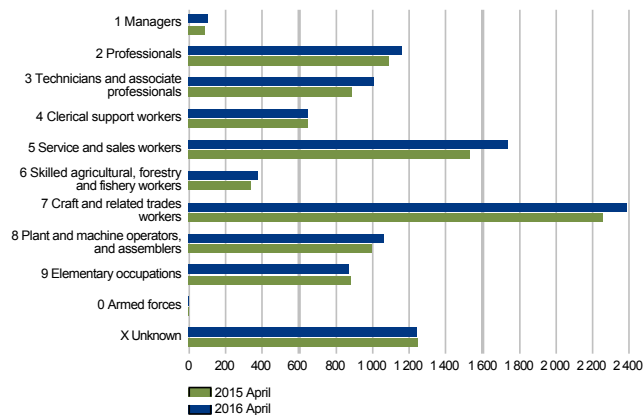
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

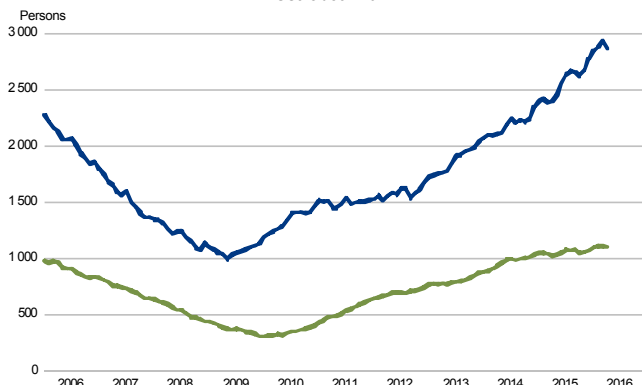
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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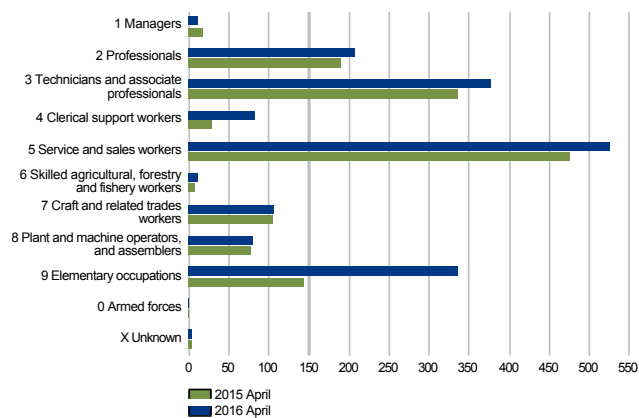
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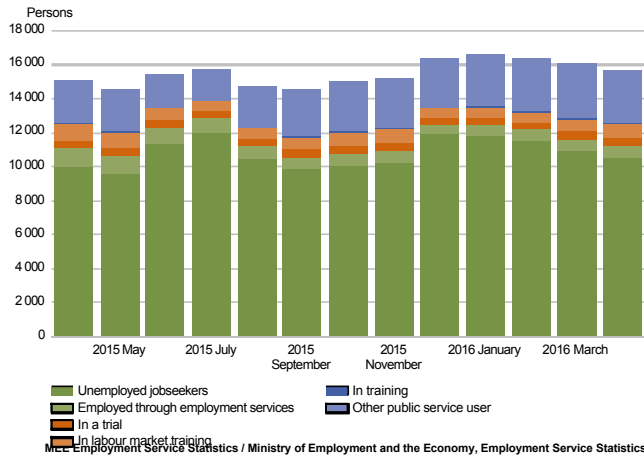
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
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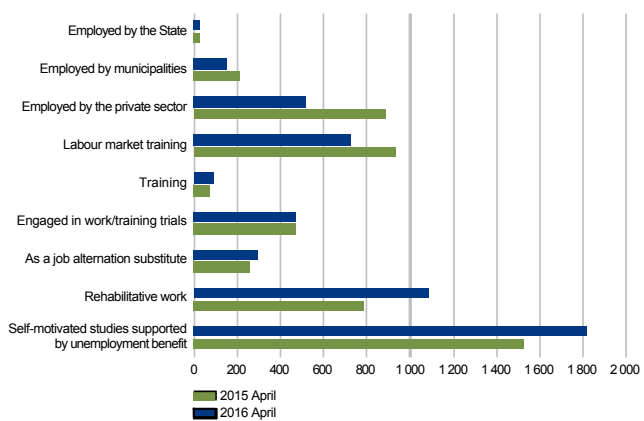


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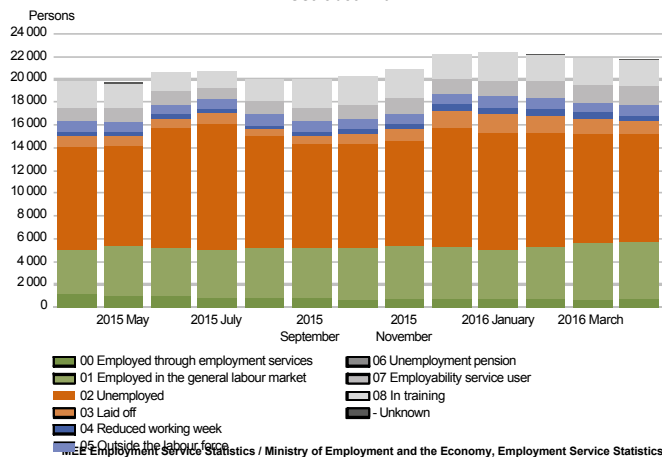


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All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-16	Apr-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 577	9 955	622	6,2
of whom fully laid off	1 114	940	174	18,5
2. On reduced working week	536	395	141	35,7
3. Those who have work	5 767	5 056	711	14,1
of whom in the general labour market	5 073	4 003	1 070	26,7
of whom employed through employment services	694	1 053	-359	-34,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 881	4 426	455	10,3
of whom in services promoting employment	1 564	1 259	305	24,2
of whom in training	2 402	2 271	131	5,8
5. On unemployment pension	0	5	-5	-100,0
1-5 Total of jobseekers	21 761	19 837	1 924	9,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 465	1 740	-275	-15,8
of those notified for over a month	487	862	-375	-43,5
of those notified for over 2 months	267	618	-351	-56,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	31	28	3	10,7
2. Employed by municipalities	150	213	-63	-29,6
3. Employed by the private sector	518	885	-367	-41,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	699	1 126	-427	-37,9
4. Labour market training	721	929	-208	-22,4
5. Training	87	73	14	19,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	472	474	-2	-0,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	297	255	42	16,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 082	785	297	37,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 821	1 527	294	19,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 179	5 169	10	0,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 255	4 018	237	5,9
2. Unemployed men	6 322	5 937	385	6,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 537	1 501	36	2,4
4. Over 50 years old	3 641	3 485	156	4,5
5. Unemployed over a year	2 870	2 395	475	19,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 032	926	106	11,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 927	4 636	291	6,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 970	11 375	595	5,2
2. Other jobseekers	10 623	9 369	1 254	13,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	22 593	20 744	1 849	8,9
3. Vacancies during a month	3 063	3 216	-153	-4,8
New vacancies during a month	1 740	1 386	354	25,5
Vacancies filled during a month	254	409	-155	-37,9
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	113	195	-82	-42,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 565	1 449	116	8,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 662	1 733	-71	-4,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	125	146	-21	-14,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	100	129	-29	-22,5



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-16	Apr-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 032	926	106	11,4
of whom fully laid off	83	62	21	33,9
2. On reduced working week	17	15	2	13,3
3. Those who have work	502	386	116	30,1
of whom in the general labour market	449	325	124	38,2
of whom employed through employment services	53	61	-8	-13,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 312	1 254	58	4,6
of whom in services promoting employment	249	204	45	22,1
of whom in training	975	962	13	1,4
5. On unemployment pension	0	0	0	0,0
1-5 Total of jobseekers	2 863	2 581	282	10,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	0	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	16	14	2	14,3
3. Employed by the private sector	37	49	-12	-24,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	55	63	-8	-12,7
4. Labour market training	332	387	-55	-14,2
5. Training	19	13	6	46,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	161	137	24	17,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	88	56	32	57,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	737	666	71	10,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 394	1 325	69	5,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	454	437	17	3,9
2. Unemployed men	578	489	89	18,2
3. Under 25 years old	89	78	11	14,1
4. Over 50 years old	198	179	19	10,6
5. Unemployed over a year	185	131	54	41,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	239	213	26	12,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 204	1 100	104	9,5
2. Other jobseekers	1 713	1 550	163	10,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	2 917	2 650	267	10,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	195	149	46	30,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	197	201	-4	-2,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	5	4	80,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	44	51	-7	-13,7



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2016 APRIL
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	502	10,6	53	39	14	..	6	22	8	6	7
Isokyrö	2 163	10,1	218	129	89	..	21	89	71	38	32
Kannus	2 551	10,8	275	157	118	..	40	98	53	29	29
Kaskinen	575	11,8	68	40	28	..	5	40	21	8	12
Kaustinen	2 059	8,5	174	88	86	..	20	61	30	38	57
Kokkola	21 877	10,7	2 350	1 298	1 052	64	415	744	611	381	345
Korsnäs	1 033	7,3	75	50	25	0	8	17	12	5	6
Kristiinankaupunki	2 972	6,8	201	126	75	..	24	100	47	17	25
Kruunupyy	3 144	5,7	179	90	89	..	17	79	51	23	11
Laihia	3 799	8,6	328	209	119	8	30	139	105	55	15
Lestijärvi	329	12,8	42	20	22	0	5	20	10	7	..
Luoto	2 273	4,0	92	50	42	..	13	34	22	8	..
Maalahti	2 658	7,2	191	123	68	..	19	72	59	14	..
Mustasaari	9 546	6,7	644	414	230	9	74	253	189	50	56
Närpiö	4 423	4,0	175	105	70	0	19	63	31	12	33
Pedersören kunta	5 258	3,5	183	97	86	6	22	82	58	28	12
Perho	1 114	10,5	117	64	53	..	14	50	23	20	9
Pietarsaari	8 910	10,0	894	541	353	24	150	310	259	91	96
Toholampi	1 406	8,7	122	77	45	..	7	48	36	30	..
Uusikaarlepyy	3 573	4,9	174	95	79	..	22	57	40	18	6
Vaasa	33 000	11,1	3 665	2 283	1 382	97	552	1 125	1 034	395	675
Veteli	1 512	8,5	128	77	51	..	21	56	31	23	25
Vöyri	3 162	7,2	229	150	79	5	33	82	69	18	..
Total	117 839	9,0	10 577	6 322	4 255	251	1 537	3 641	2 870	1 314	1 465



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