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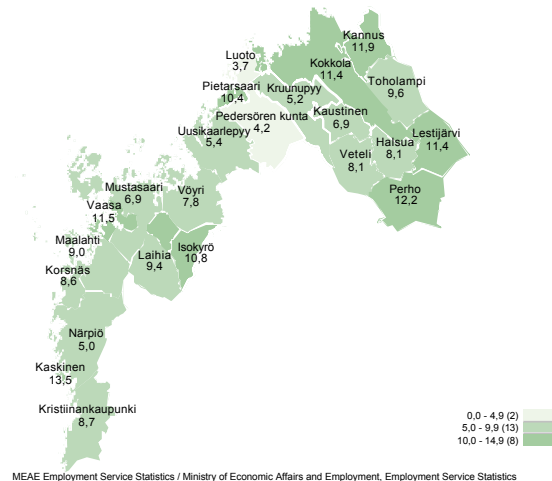
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

January 2017

In January, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 11 200

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 11 200 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of January. This is 656 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 577 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 10,4 % and in the whole country 13,0 %.

Compared with December the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,5 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share decreased by 0,6 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

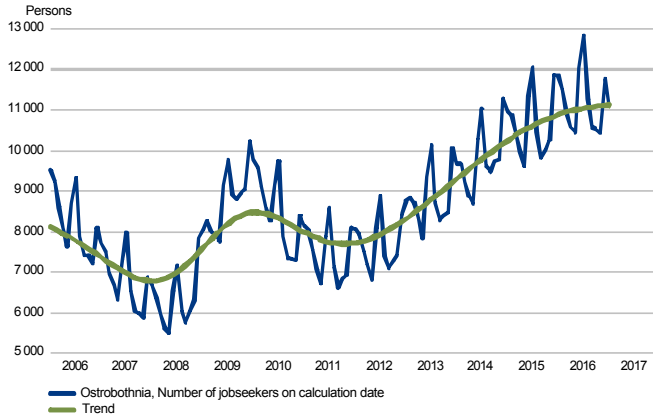
Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 9,5 %.
- The unemployment decreased in Ostrobothnia by 5,5 % compared with the situation the year before.
- The share of men of the unemployed jobseekers still increased.
- The share of young people decreases, but the share of people over 50 years is already over a third of the unemployed jobseekers.
- The number of new open vacancies announced in January at the TE Office was 3 629, 853 more than in January last year.
- The long-term unemployment has still grown.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before and the amount of participants was in total 5 131 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 1 163 persons laid off in full-time in January, which is 394 less than the year before.
- Almost every fifth foreign jobseeker has a job. The share has increased from last year.



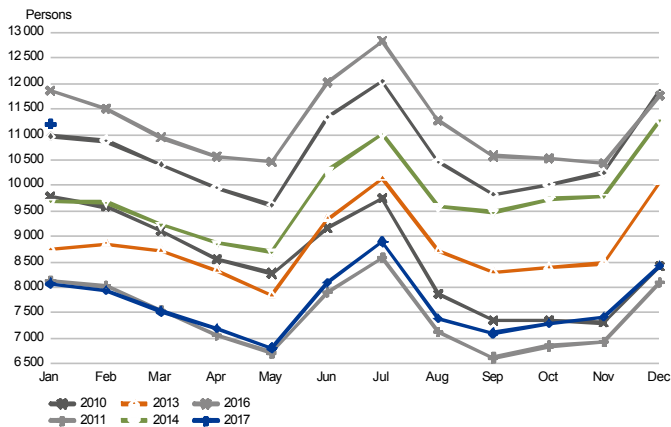
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



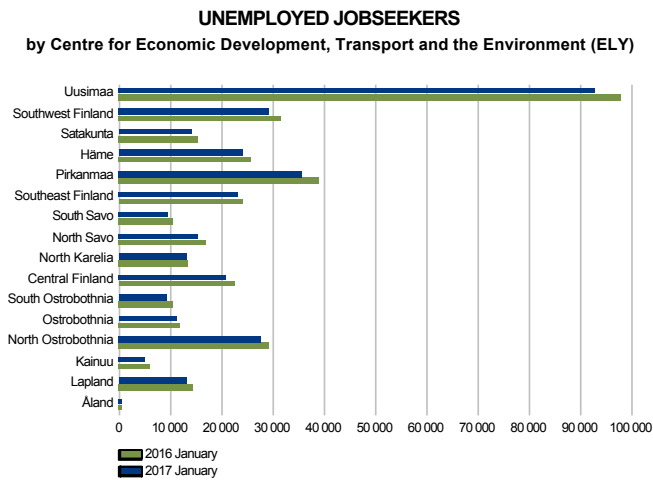
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



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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	
	Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016			Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016	Jan 2017	Jan 2016
Kyrönmaa	593	611	658	-65	-10	83	9,9	24	12	24	0	0
Vaasa	5 045	5 330	5 409	-364	-7	494	10,2	2 276	445	1 528	748	49
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	561	560	543	18	3	104	7,0	56	35	24	32	133
Pietarsaari	1 593	1 696	1 646	-53	-3	135	6,9	456	162	417	39	9
Kaustinen	617	653	695	-78	-11	97	8,9	64	54	67	-3	-4
Kokkola	2 791	2 927	2 905	-114	-4	250	11,4	852	327	907	-55	-6
Ostrobothnia	11 200	11 777	11 856	-656	-6	1 163	9,5	3 728	1 035	2 967	761	26



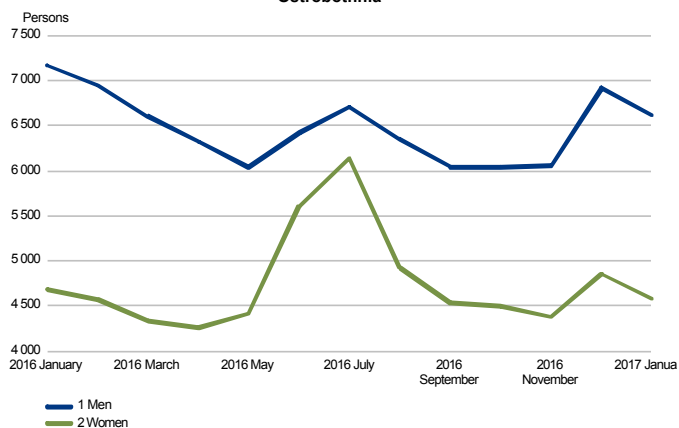
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016	Change Jan 2017 Jan 2016		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016	Change Jan 2017 Jan 2016	
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	41	43	52	-11	-21	7	8,1	5	..	..	..	..
Isokyrö	235	241	248	-13	-5	17	10,8	9	..	6	3	50
Kannus	305	313	317	-12	-4	51	11,9	88	10	83	5	6
Kaskinen	78	73	80	-2	-2	14	13,5	11	9	..	..	..
Kaustinen	143	166	175	-32	-18	26	6,9	14	12	26	-12	-46
Kokkola	2 486	2 614	2 588	-102	-4	199	11,4	764	317	824	-60	-7
Korsnäs	90	91	73	17	23	43	8,6	0	..	6	-6	-100
Kristiinankaupunki	259	248	249	10	4	41	8,7	20	9	7	13	186
Kruunupyy	164	180	195	-31	-16	32	5,2	44	10	10	34	340
Laihia	358	370	410	-52	-13	66	9,4	15	8	18	-3	-17
Lestijärvi	38	40	37	1	3	6	11,4	..	..	..	..	..
Luoto	85	99	85	0	0	6	3,7	..	..	8	..	..
Maalahti	240	269	203	37	18	59	9,0	..	5	..	..	..
Mustasaari	666	715	704	-38	-5	105	6,9	77	25	18	59	328
Närpiö	224	239	214	10	5	49	5,0	25	17	16	9	56
Pedersören kunta	222	236	201	21	10	22	4,2	11	5	5	6	120
Perho	137	129	153	-16	-10	23	12,2	..	6	..	..	..
Pietarsaari	929	973	988	-59	-6	44	10,4	267	45	310	-43	-14
Toholampi	135	142	150	-15	-10	16	9,6	29	23	26	3	12
Uusikaarlepyy	193	208	177	16	9	31	5,4	132	99	84	48	57
Vaasa	3 801	4 008	4 172	-371	-9	212	11,5	2 178	393	1 487	691	46
Veteli	123	133	128	-5	-4	19	8,1	9	9	8	1	13
Vöyri	248	247	257	-9	-4	75	7,8	19	19	14	5	36
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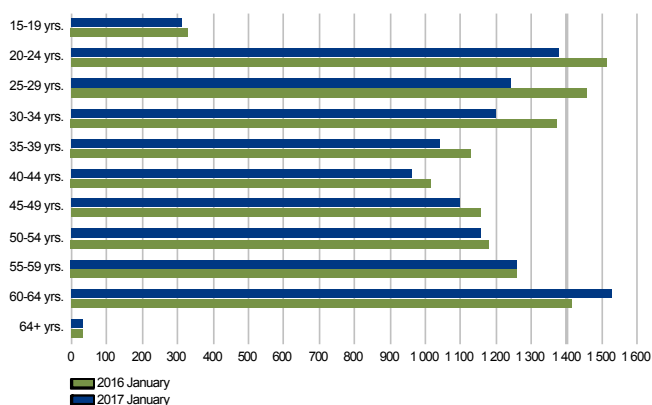
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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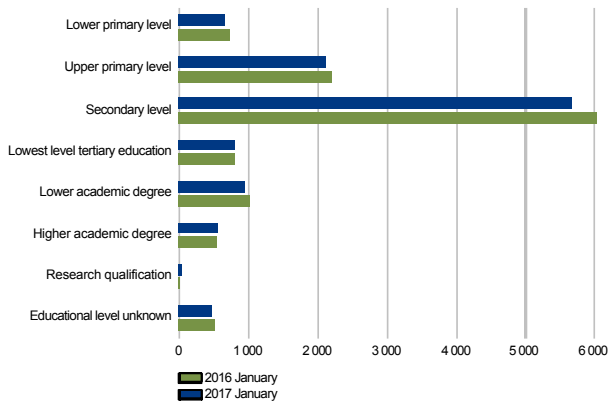


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

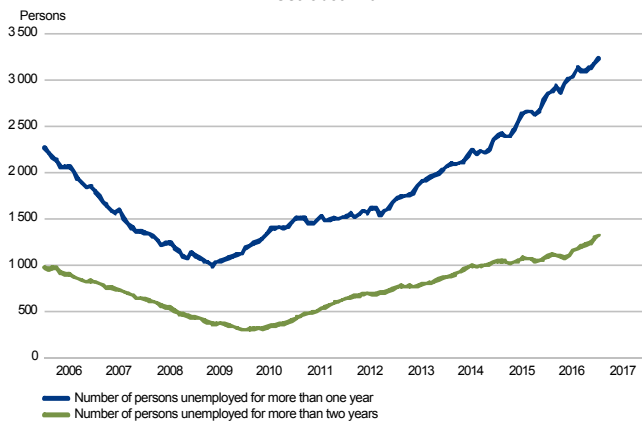
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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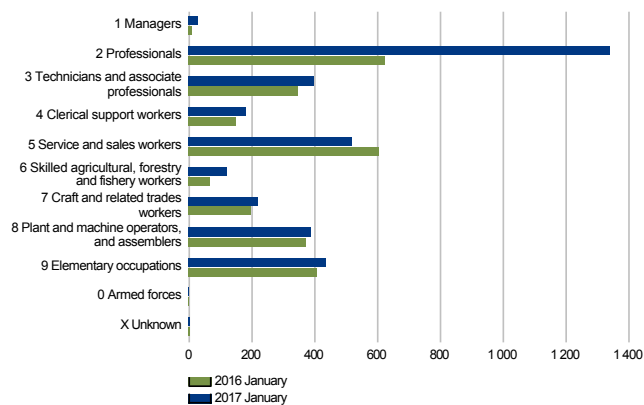


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Jobs vacant

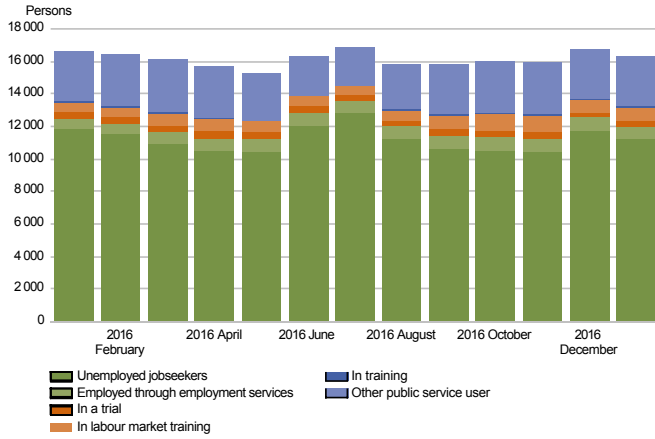
NEW JOB VACANCIES
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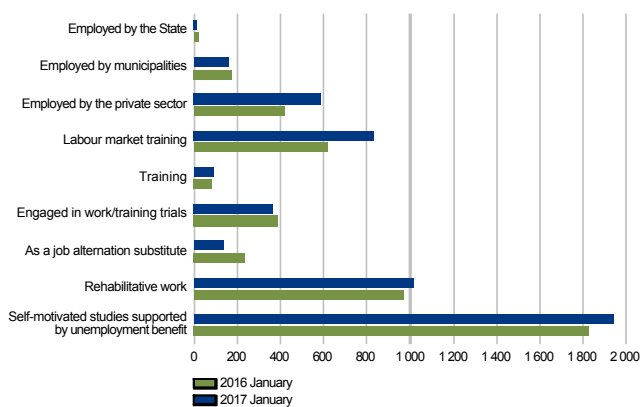


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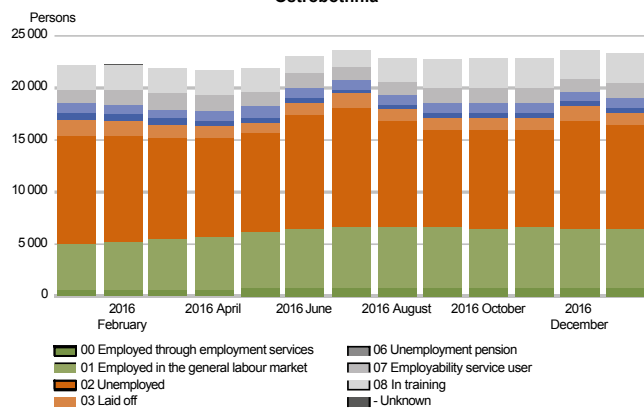


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY (I) AND

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)

ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-17	Jan-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 200	11 856	-656	-5,5
of whom fully laid off	1 163	1 557	-394	-25,3
2. On reduced working week	444	618	-174	-28,2
3. Those who have work	6 441	5 113	1 328	26,0
of whom in the general labour market	5 710	4 463	1 247	27,9
of whom employed through employment services	731	650	81	12,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 179	4 679	500	10,7
of whom in services promoting employment	1 428	1 358	70	5,2
of whom in training	2 741	2 381	360	15,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	23 264	22 266	998	4,5
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 728	2 967	761	25,6
of those notified for over a month	1 549	498	1 051	211,0
of those notified for over 2 months	171	154	17	11,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	14	20	-6	-30,0
2. Employed by municipalities	158	172	-14	-8,1
3. Employed by the private sector	585	420	165	39,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	757	612	145	23,7
4. Labour market training	831	620	211	34,0
5. Training	86	84	2	2,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	368	387	-19	-4,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	132	232	-100	-43,1
8. Rehabilitative work	1 013	970	43	4,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 944	1 823	121	6,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 131	4 728	403	8,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 581	4 685	-104	-2,2
2. Unemployed men	6 619	7 171	-552	-7,7
3. Under 25 years old	1 685	1 839	-154	-8,4
4. Over 50 years old	3 974	3 885	89	2,3
5. Unemployed over a year	3 237	2 854	383	13,4
6. Foreign unemployed	1 057	1 127	-70	-6,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 220	5 790	-570	-9,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	13 227	13 821	-594	-4,3
2. Other jobseekers	11 145	9 517	1 628	17,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	24 372	23 338	1 034	4,4
3. Vacancies during a month	4 645	3 675	970	26,4
New vacancies during a month	3 629	2 776	853	30,7
Vacancies filled during a month	189	187	2	1,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	77	85	-8	-9,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 941	2 320	-379	-16,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 386	2 482	-96	-3,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	253	269	-16	-5,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	143	86	57	66,3



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-17	Jan-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 057	1 127	-70	-6,2
of whom fully laid off	101	109	-8	-7,3
2. On reduced working week	18	23	-5	-21,7
3. Those who have work	553	423	130	30,7
of whom in the general labour market	494	379	115	30,3
of whom employed through employment services	59	44	15	34,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 473	1 257	216	17,2
of whom in services promoting employment	186	160	26	16,3
of whom in training	1 180	998	182	18,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 101	2 830	271	9,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	0	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	12	13	-1	-7,7
3. Employed by the private sector	51	32	19	59,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	64	45	19	42,2
4. Labour market training	452	296	156	52,7
5. Training	6	..	..	..
6. Engaged in work/training trials	102	101	1	1,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	0	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	72	68	4	5,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	788	751	37	4,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 486	1 264	222	17,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	470	494	-24	-4,9
2. Unemployed men	587	633	-46	-7,3
3. Under 25 years old	116	105	11	10,5
4. Over 50 years old	199	205	-6	-2,9
5. Unemployed over a year	175	189	-14	-7,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	257	265	-8	-3,0
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 315	1 319	-4	-0,3
2. Other jobseekers	1 862	1 571	291	18,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 177	2 890	287	9,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	266	194	72	37,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	293	238	55	23,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	17	15	2	13,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	81	41	40	97,6

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY
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	8,1	41	25	16	0	6	18	11	6	5
Isokyrö	2 172	10,8	235	141	94	6	28	115	75	40	9
Kannus	2 554	11,9	305	174	131	5	44	117	76	30	88
Kaskinen	579	13,5	78	41	37	..	7	32	20	7	11
Kaustinen	2 060	6,9	143	80	63	8	24	57	29	27	14
Kokkola	21 894	11,4	2 486	1 393	1 093	80	463	793	709	371	764
Korsnäs	1 042	8,6	90	59	31	..	8	21	9	6	0
Kristiinankaupunki	2 994	8,7	259	166	93	14	43	101	51	20	20
Kruunupyy	3 152	5,2	164	89	75	..	16	80	48	17	44
Laihia	3 802	9,4	358	230	128	..	30	150	118	50	15
Lestijärvi	332	11,4	38	25	13	0	..	17	9	8	..
Luoto	2 275	3,7	85	36	49	..	11	31	28	5	..
Maalahti	2 666	9,0	240	154	86	7	29	92	68	20	..
Mustasaari	9 586	6,9	666	416	250	13	79	251	205	52	77
Närpiö	4 448	5,0	224	146	78	..	37	78	32	15	25
Pedersören kunta	5 269	4,2	222	107	115	10	35	97	67	29	11
Perho	1 123	12,2	137	71	66	..	22	53	36	21	..
Pietarsaari	8 937	10,4	929	531	398	28	145	349	270	98	267
Toholampi	1 407	9,6	135	85	50	..	10	59	41	25	29
Uusikaarlepyy	3 584	5,4	193	99	94	5	26	75	61	12	132
Vaasa	33 085	11,5	3 801	2 313	1 488	104	579	1 229	1 164	385	2 178
Veteli	1 512	8,1	123	66	57	..	14	58	28	24	9
Vöyri	3 170	7,8	248	172	76	6	26	101	82	15	19
Total	118 147	9,5	11 200	6 619	4 581	309	1 685	3 974	3 237	1 283	3 728



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