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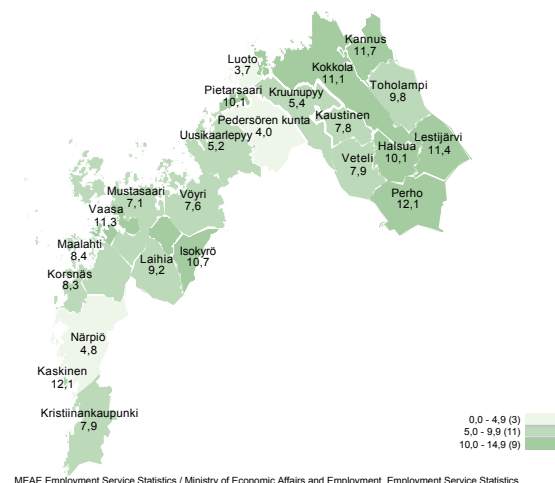
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

February 2017

Activation of jobseekers increased in Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 945 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of February. This is 573 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 255 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (9,3 %) 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 12,6 %.

Compared with January the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,2 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share decreased by 0,4 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

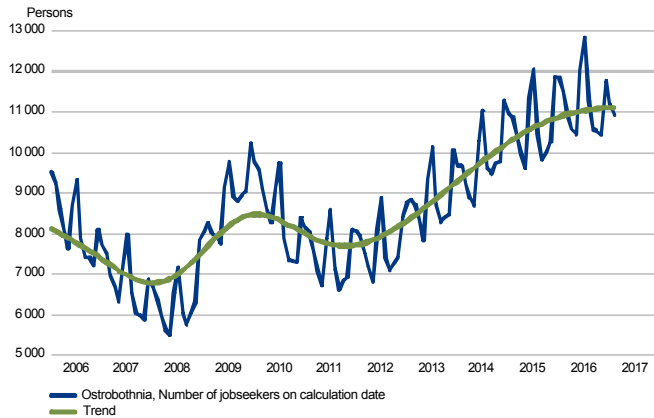
Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 9,3 %.
- The unemployment decreased in Ostrobothnia by 5,0 % compared with the year before.
- The share of men of the unemployed jobseekers decreased a bit.
- 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 February at the TE Office was 1 833, 3 more than in February 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 5 253 persons.
- The amount of employed increased by 21,1 percentage points compared with the year before.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 1 153 persons laid off in full-time in February, which is 312 less than the year before.



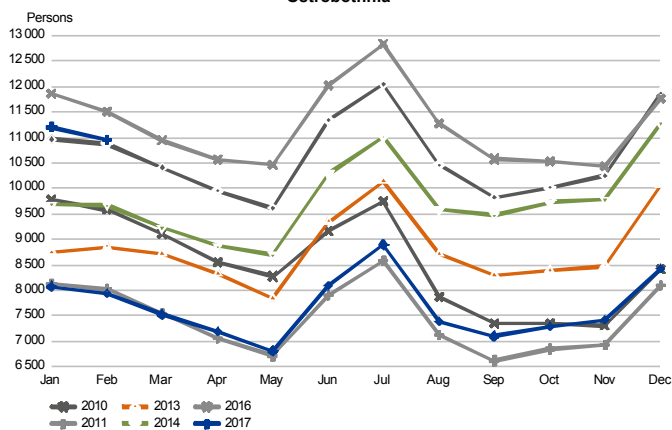
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



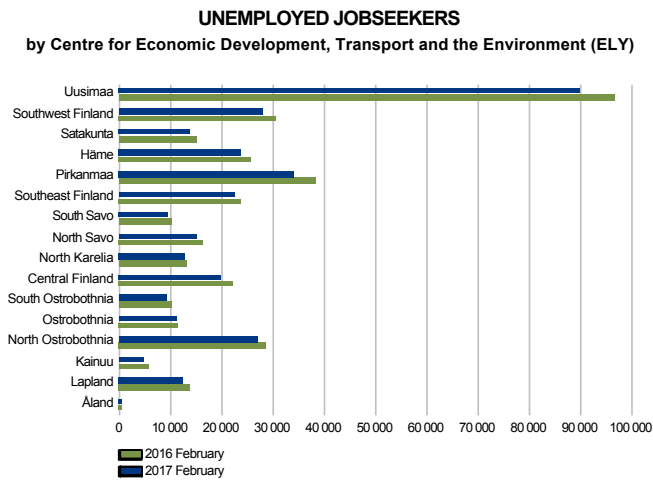
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



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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		Jobs vacant		
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	Feb 2016
Kyrönmaa	575	593	604	-29	-5	80	9,7	47	24	81	-34	-42
Vaasa	4 956	5 045	5 223	-267	-5	487	10,0	2 692	2 276	2 022	670	33
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	510	561	498	12	2	96	6,5	92	56	60	32	53
Pietarsaari	1 536	1 593	1 687	-151	-9	141	6,7	593	456	462	131	28
Kaustinen	631	617	677	-46	-7	104	9,3	94	64	73	21	29
Kokkola	2 737	2 791	2 829	-92	-3	245	11,2	613	852	679	-66	-10
Ostrobothnia	10 945	11 200	11 518	-573	-5	1 153	9,3	4 131	3 728	3 377	754	22



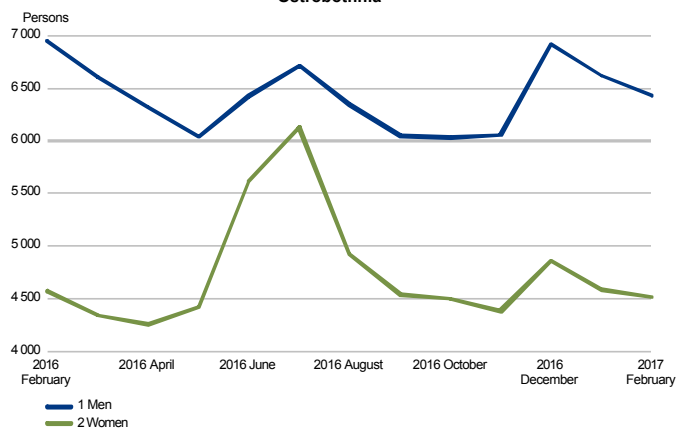
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Change	
				Feb 2017	Feb 2016		%				Feb 2017	Feb 2016
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	51	41	51	0	0	7	10,1	..	5	7	..	..
Isokyrö	227	235	232	-5	-2	18	10,7	11	9	37	-26	-70
Kannus	292	305	323	-31	-10	46	11,7	16	88	32	-16	-50
Kaskinen	66	78	67	-1	-1	12	12,1	7	11	..	..	..
Kaustinen	162	143	169	-7	-4	31	7,8	29	14	39	-10	-26
Kokkola	2 445	2 486	2 506	-61	-2	199	11,1	597	764	647	-50	-8
Korsnäs	86	90	70	16	23	41	8,3	..	0	6	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	231	259	222	9	4	36	7,9	31	20	12	19	158
Kruunupyy	169	164	201	-32	-16	32	5,4	52	44	8	44	550
Laihia	348	358	372	-24	-6	62	9,2	36	15	44	-8	-18
Lestijärvi	36	38	36	0	0	6	11,4	..	..	..	..	..
Luoto	85	85	97	-12	-12	12	3,7	..	..	5	..	..
Maalahti	221	240	207	14	7	55	8,4	..	..	..	..	..
Mustasaari	677	666	694	-17	-2	112	7,1	43	77	37	6	16
Närpiö	213	224	209	4	2	48	4,8	54	25	44	10	23
Pedersören kunta	210	222	203	7	3	23	4,0	36	11	9	27	300
Perho	133	137	147	-14	-10	23	12,1	13	..	..	..	..
Pietarsaari	888	929	1 007	-119	-12	48	10,1	367	267	353	14	4
Toholampi	134	135	140	-6	-4	19	9,8	37	29	11	26	236
Uusikaarlepyy	184	193	179	5	3	26	5,2	136	132	87	49	56
Vaasa	3 731	3 801	3 980	-249	-6	208	11,3	2 615	2 178	1 957	658	34
Veteli	115	123	134	-19	-14	18	7,9	9	9	9	0	0
Vöyri	241	248	272	-31	-11	71	7,6	27	19	21	6	29
Ostrobothnia	10 945	11 200	11 518	-573	-5	1 153	9,3	4 131	3 728	3 377	754	22

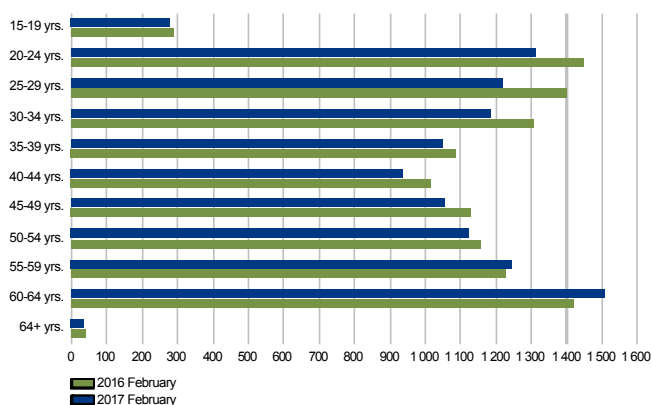
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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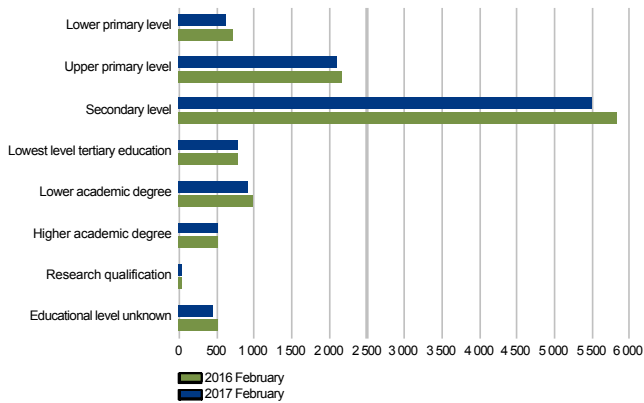


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

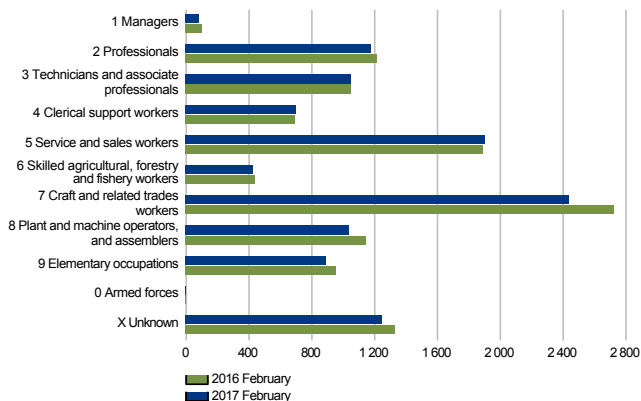
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

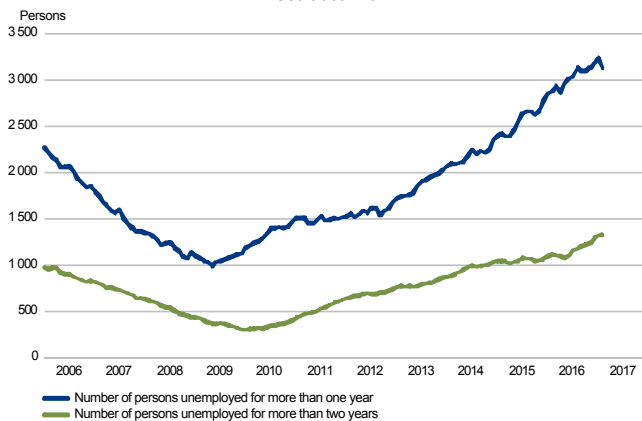
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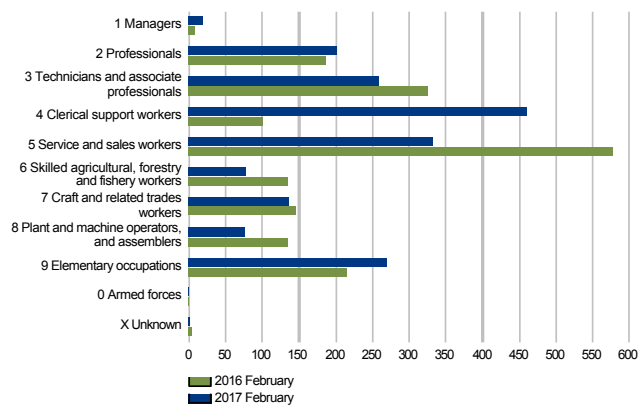
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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Jobs vacant

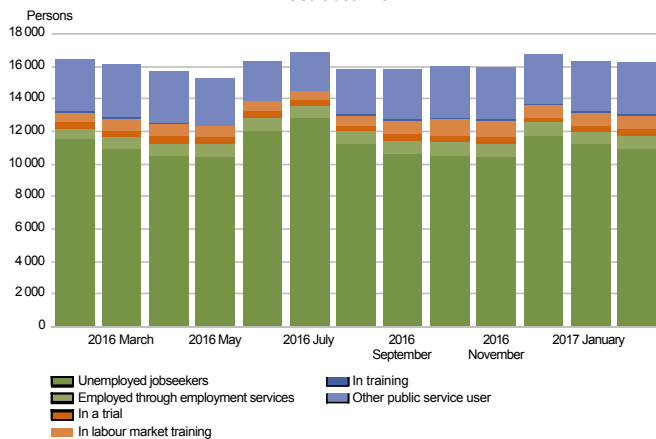
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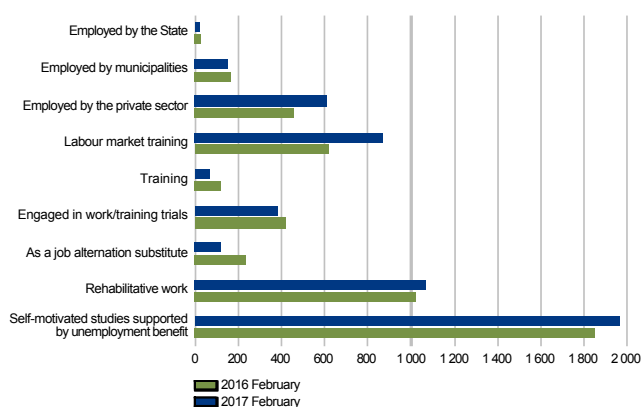
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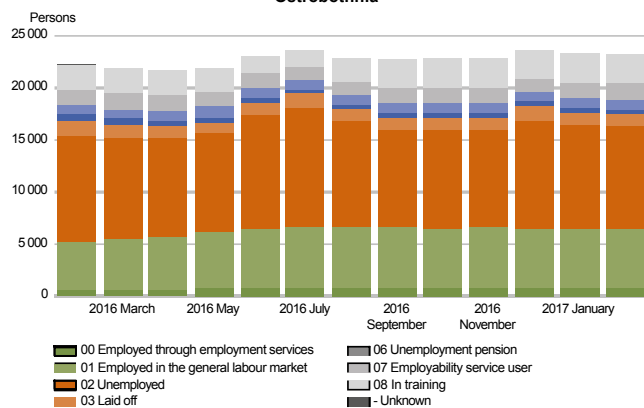
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All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-17	Feb-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 945	11 518	-573	-5,0
of whom fully laid off	1 153	1 465	-312	-21,3
2. On reduced working week	442	624	-182	-29,2
3. Those who have work	6 577	5 311	1 266	23,8
of whom in the general labour market	5 845	4 657	1 188	25,5
of whom employed through employment services	732	654	78	11,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 210	4 775	435	9,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 467	1 463	4	0,3
of whom in training	2 753	2 373	380	16,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	23 174	22 228	946	4,3
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	4 131	3 377	754	22,3
of those notified for over a month	2 660	2 264	396	17,5
of those notified for over 2 months	271	275	-4	-1,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	18	25	-7	-28,0
2. Employed by municipalities	151	165	-14	-8,5
3. Employed by the private sector	613	456	157	34,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	782	646	136	21,1
4. Labour market training	871	616	255	41,4
5. Training	69	122	-53	-43,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	380	415	-35	-8,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	119	234	-115	-49,1
8. Rehabilitative work	1 067	1 023	44	4,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 965	1 847	118	6,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 253	4 903	350	7,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 513	4 567	-54	-1,2
2. Unemployed men	6 432	6 951	-519	-7,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 590	1 737	-147	-8,5
4. Over 50 years old	3 910	3 842	68	1,8
5. Unemployed over a year	3 132	2 880	252	8,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 022	1 130	-108	-9,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 074	5 559	-485	-8,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 982	12 739	-757	-5,9
2. Other jobseekers	11 823	10 373	1 450	14,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	23 805	23 112	693	3,0
3. Vacancies during a month	5 546	4 711	835	17,7
New vacancies during a month	1 833	1 830	3	0,2
Vacancies filled during a month	163	209	-46	-22,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	85	87	-2	-2,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 322	1 562	-240	-15,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 337	1 616	-279	-17,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	99	86	13	15,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	123	117	6	5,1

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-17	Feb-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 022	1 130	-108	-9,6
of whom fully laid off	97	108	-11	-10,2
2. On reduced working week	22	25	-3	-12,0
3. Those who have work	558	453	105	23,2
of whom in the general labour market	501	406	95	23,4
of whom employed through employment services	57	47	10	21,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 525	1 249	276	22,1
of whom in services promoting employment	212	185	27	14,6
of whom in training	1 209	969	240	24,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 127	2 857	270	9,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	13	16	-3	-18,7
3. Employed by the private sector	53	33	20	60,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	67	50	17	34,0
4. Labour market training	468	272	196	72,1
5. Training	19	9	10	111,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	111	118	-7	-5,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	82	69	13	18,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	803	755	48	6,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 551	1 274	277	21,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	463	506	-43	-8,5
2. Unemployed men	559	624	-65	-10,4
3. Under 25 years old	107	101	6	5,9
4. Over 50 years old	199	204	-5	-2,5
5. Unemployed over a year	168	198	-30	-15,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	253	260	-7	-2,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 163	1 276	-113	-8,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 008	1 659	349	21,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 171	2 935	236	8,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	187	211	-24	-11,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	177	175	2	1,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	9	9	0	0,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	39	48	-9	-18,7

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 FEBRUARY
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	506	10,1	51	31	20	..	11	20	12	6	..
Isokyrö	2 113	10,7	227	133	94	5	23	109	75	39	11
Kannus	2 505	11,7	292	163	129	6	39	111	69	31	16
Kaskinen	545	12,1	66	35	31	..	6	29	19	..	7
Kaustinen	2 072	7,8	162	81	81	8	24	61	27	31	29
Kokkola	21 934	11,1	2 445	1 374	1 071	63	449	782	694	373	597
Korsnäs	1 038	8,3	86	56	30	..	10	19	8	7	..
Kristiinankaupunki	2 935	7,9	231	148	83	8	34	93	45	20	31
Kruunupyy	3 113	5,4	169	80	89	..	14	83	47	17	52
Laihia	3 791	9,2	348	218	130	0	27	147	112	55	36
Lestijärvi	317	11,4	36	24	12	0	..	17	8	7	..
Luoto	2 279	3,7	85	33	52	..	10	33	28	7	..
Maalahti	2 620	8,4	221	146	75	8	25	85	62	17	..
Mustasaari	9 544	7,1	677	427	250	15	84	254	194	51	43
Närpiö	4 405	4,8	213	135	78	..	32	75	29	18	54
Pedersören kunta	5 298	4,0	210	99	111	11	29	95	63	29	36
Perho	1 101	12,1	133	66	67	..	17	54	37	25	13
Pietarsaari	8 830	10,1	888	510	378	27	126	342	259	93	367
Toholampi	1 361	9,8	134	78	56	..	11	54	38	21	37
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	5,2	184	91	93	..	23	74	54	16	136
Vaasa	32 988	11,3	3 731	2 282	1 449	99	559	1 219	1 152	376	2 615
Veteli	1 455	7,9	115	64	51	..	14	53	27	20	9
Vöyri	3 154	7,6	241	158	83	5	21	101	73	15	27
Total	117 473	9,3	10 945	6 432	4 513	280	1 590	3 910	3 132	1 278	4 131



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