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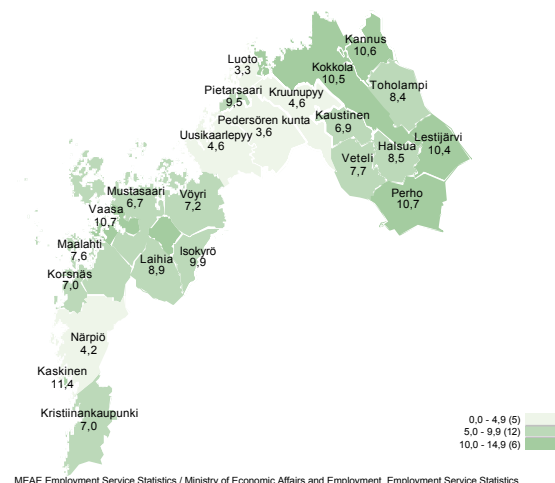
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

March 2017

In March, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 10 188

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 10 188 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of March. This is 753 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 757 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (8,7 %) 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 9,5 % and in the whole country 12,1 %.

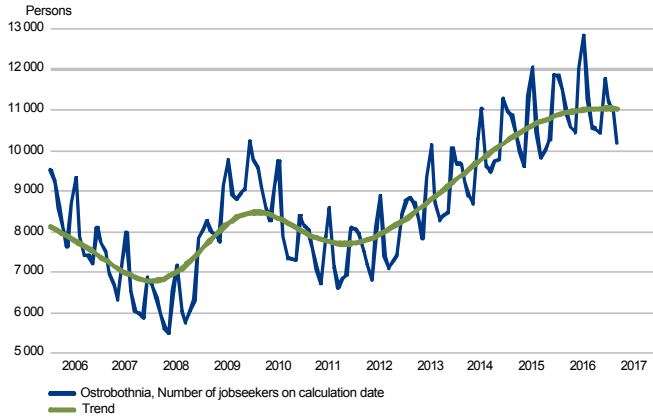
Compared with February the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,6 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share decreased by 0,5 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Trends:

- Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 8,7 %.
- The unemployment decreased in Ostrobothnia by 6,9 % compared with the year before.
- The share of men of the unemployed jobseekers increased again.
- Unemployment among young people decreases, but the share of people over 50 years continues to increase.
- The number of new open vacancies announced in March at the TE Office was 1 806, 300 more than in March 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 5 395 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 977 persons laid off in full-time in March, which is 271 less than the year before.

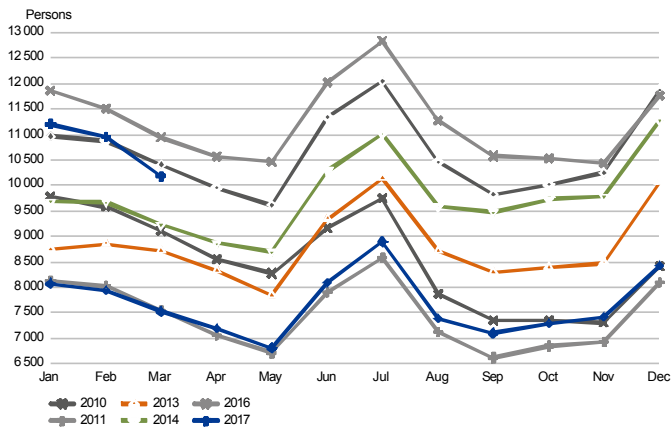
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



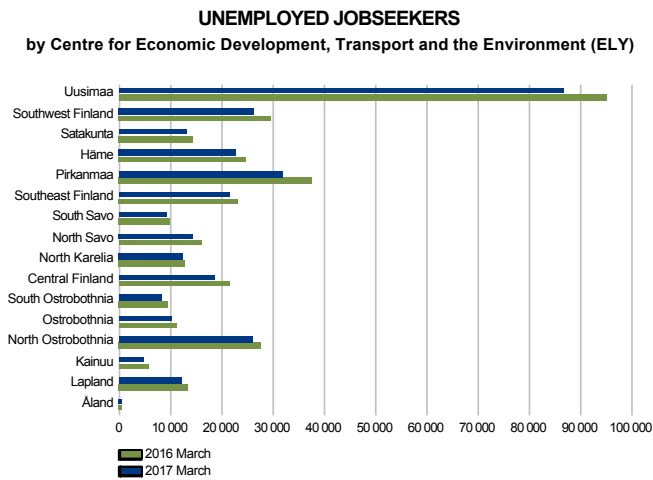
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



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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	Change			Of the		Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Change							
	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Mar 2017	Mar 2016		Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016				Mar 2017	Mar 2016
				fully laid off										
Unemployed jobseekers			%			%			Jobs vacant			%		
Kyrönmaa	546	575	571	-25	-4	74	9,2	65	47	87	-22	-25		
Vaasa	4 663	4 956	4 941	-278	-6	425	9,4	959	2 692	694	265	38		
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	450	510	471	-21	-4	83	5,7	92	92	69	23	33		
Pietarsaari	1 408	1 536	1 585	-177	-11	99	6,1	238	593	115	123	107		
Kaustinen	563	631	642	-79	-12	88	8,3	100	94	78	22	28		
Kokkola	2 558	2 737	2 731	-173	-6	208	10,5	401	613	360	41	11		
Ostrobothnia	10 188	10 945	10 941	-753	-7	977	8,7	1 855	4 131	1 403	452	32		



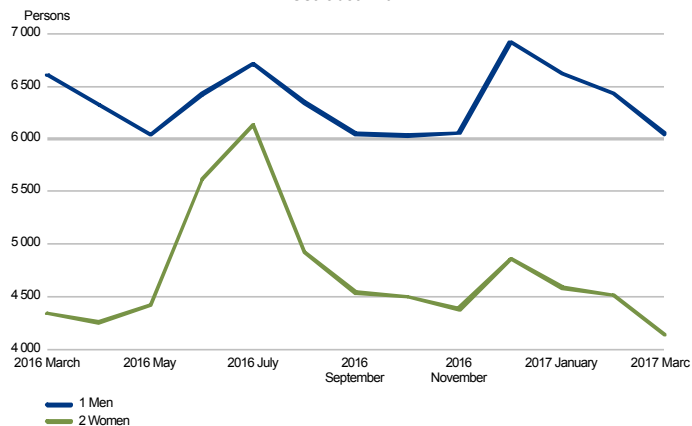
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Change Mar 2017 Mar 2016		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2016	Change Mar 2017 Mar 2016	
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	43	51	56	-13	-23	6	8,5	..	..	..	..	..
Isokyrö	209	227	224	-15	-7	15	9,9	34	11	40	-6	-15
Kannus	265	292	312	-47	-15	40	10,6	61	16	39	22	56
Kaskinen	62	66	60	2	3	9	11,4	..	7	..	..	..
Kaustinen	142	162	164	-22	-13	20	6,9	37	29	32	5	16
Kokkola	2 293	2 445	2 419	-126	-5	168	10,5	340	597	321	19	6
Korsnäs	73	86	58	15	26	25	7,0	..	..	..	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	204	231	216	-12	-6	32	7,0	38	31	20	18	90
Kruunupyä	142	169	180	-38	-21	19	4,6	32	52	10	22	220
Laihia	337	348	347	-10	-3	59	8,9	31	36	47	-16	-34
Lestijärvi	33	36	36	-3	-8	5	10,4	..	..	6	..	..
Luoto	76	85	99	-23	-23	6	3,3	40	..	..	..	..
Maalahti	199	221	195	4	2	53	7,6	..	..	..	..	..
Mustasaari	636	677	649	-13	-2	101	6,7	35	43	85	-50	-59
Närpiö	184	213	195	-11	-6	42	4,2	53	54	47	6	13
Pedersören kunta	190	210	187	3	2	20	3,6	37	36	9	28	311
Perho	118	133	127	-9	-7	23	10,7	12	13	28	-16	-57
Pietarsaari	836	888	952	-116	-12	38	9,5	113	367	90	23	26
Toholampi	115	134	133	-18	-14	19	8,4	26	37	..	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	164	184	167	-3	-2	16	4,6	16	136	..	..	..
Vaasa	3 529	3 731	3 798	-269	-7	179	10,7	894	2 615	586	308	53
Veteli	112	115	126	-14	-11	15	7,7	21	9	7	14	200
Vöyri	226	241	241	-15	-6	67	7,2	25	27	18	7	39
Ostrobothnia	10 188	10 945	10 941	-753	-7	977	8,7	1 855	4 131	1 403	452	32

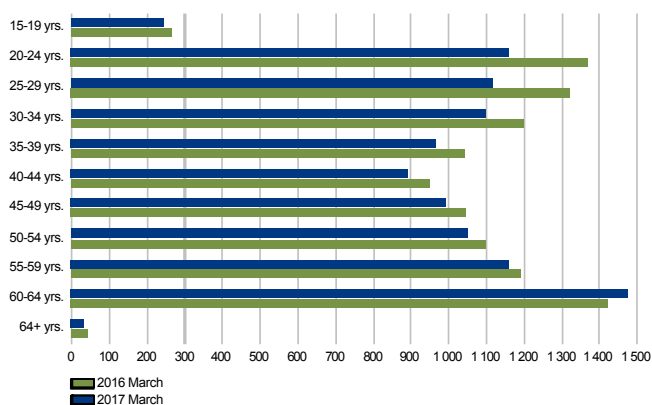
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

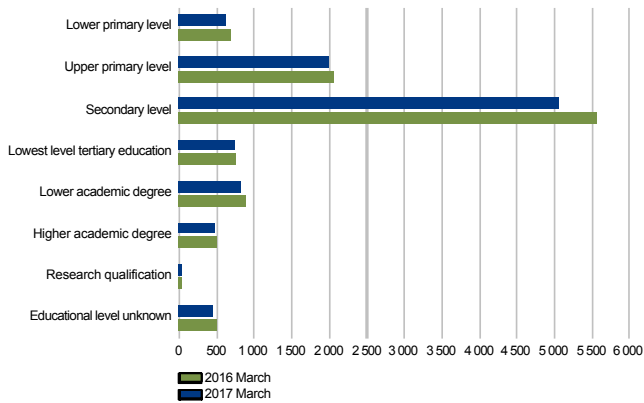


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

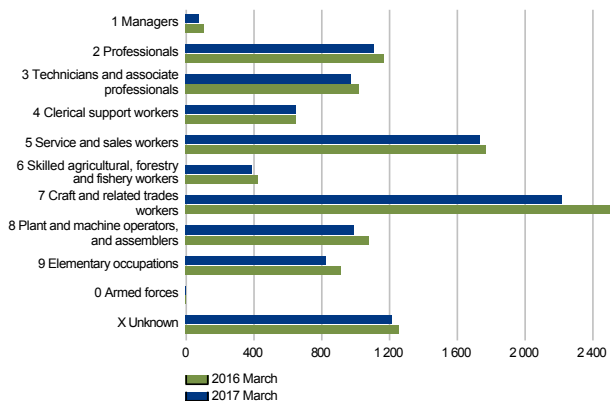
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

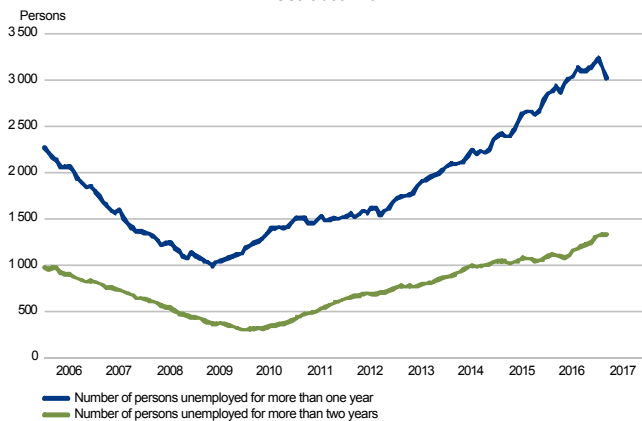
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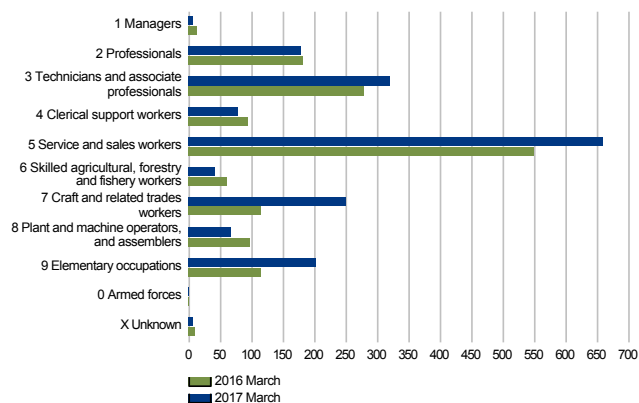
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Ostrobothnia



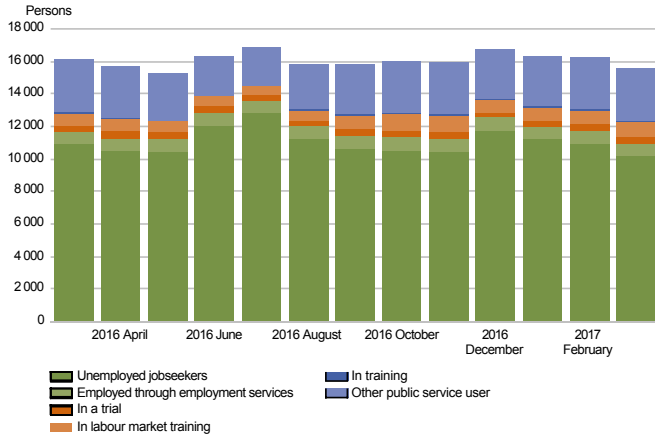
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

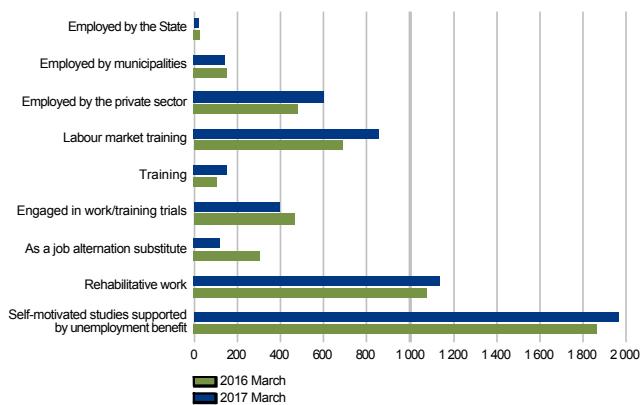
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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
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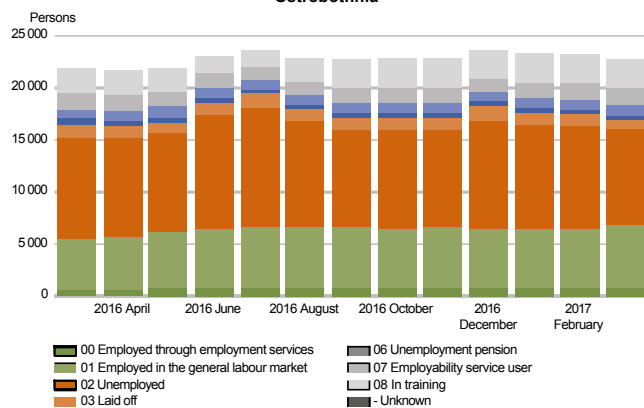


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-17	Mar-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 188	10 941	-753	-6,9
of whom fully laid off	977	1 248	-271	-21,7
2. On reduced working week	388	575	-187	-32,5
3. Those who have work	6 801	5 579	1 222	21,9
of whom in the general labour market	6 078	4 912	1 166	23,7
of whom employed through employment services	723	667	56	8,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 384	4 843	541	11,2
of whom in services promoting employment	1 614	1 527	87	5,7
of whom in training	2 751	2 404	347	14,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	22 761	21 938	823	3,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 855	1 403	452	32,2
of those notified for over a month	597	552	45	8,2
of those notified for over 2 months	222	216	6	2,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	24	30	-6	-20,0
2. Employed by municipalities	144	149	-5	-3,4
3. Employed by the private sector	602	479	123	25,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	770	658	112	17,0
4. Labour market training	858	684	174	25,4
5. Training	147	105	42	40,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	396	461	-65	-14,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	118	301	-183	-60,8
8. Rehabilitative work	1 140	1 074	66	6,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 966	1 861	105	5,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 395	5 144	251	4,9
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	4 140	4 336	-196	-4,5
2. Unemployed men	6 048	6 605	-557	-8,4
3. Under 25 years old	1 405	1 636	-231	-14,1
4. Over 50 years old	3 717	3 753	-36	-1,0
5. Unemployed over a year	3 017	2 936	81	2,8
6. Foreign unemployed	978	1 060	-82	-7,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 593	5 149	-556	-10,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 676	12 453	-777	-6,2
2. Other jobseekers	12 064	10 403	1 661	16,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	23 740	22 856	884	3,9
3. Vacancies during a month	5 842	4 669	1 173	25,1
New vacancies during a month	1 806	1 506	300	19,9
Vacancies filled during a month	198	656	-458	-69,8
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	136	191	-55	-28,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 319	1 448	-129	-8,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 790	1 833	-43	-2,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	117	109	8	7,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	187	161	26	16,1

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-17	Mar-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	978	1 060	-82	-7,7
of whom fully laid off	73	92	-19	-20,7
2. On reduced working week	20	21	-1	-4,8
3. Those who have work	578	483	95	19,7
of whom in the general labour market	518	436	82	18,8
of whom employed through employment services	60	47	13	27,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 520	1 280	240	18,8
of whom in services promoting employment	218	225	-7	-3,1
of whom in training	1 192	960	232	24,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 096	2 844	252	8,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	14	13	1	7,7
3. Employed by the private sector	54	34	20	58,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	69	48	21	43,8
4. Labour market training	460	292	168	57,5
5. Training	23	28	-5	-17,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	112	139	-27	-19,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	92	77	15	19,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	804	746	58	7,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 561	1 331	230	17,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	440	457	-17	-3,7
2. Unemployed men	538	603	-65	-10,8
3. Under 25 years old	97	97	0	0,0
4. Over 50 years old	194	208	-14	-6,7
5. Unemployed over a year	164	198	-34	-17,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	225	239	-14	-5,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 153	1 265	-112	-8,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 014	1 655	359	21,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 167	2 920	247	8,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	197	180	17	9,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	198	231	-33	-14,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	16	6	10	166,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	60	63	-3	-4,8

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 MARCH
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	8,5	43	26	17	0	6	18	13	..	..
Isokyrö	2 113	9,9	209	122	87	7	20	102	73	37	34
Kannus	2 505	10,6	265	148	117	..	34	99	70	30	61
Kaskinen	545	11,4	62	33	29	..	6	27	18	..	..
Kaustinen	2 072	6,9	142	69	73	..	22	60	27	28	37
Kokkola	21 934	10,5	2 293	1 318	975	60	402	762	659	358	340
Korsnäs	1 038	7,0	73	42	31	..	10	19	6	7	..
Kristiinankaupunki	2 935	7,0	204	131	73	5	25	84	53	19	38
Kruunupyy	3 113	4,6	142	70	72	0	7	70	48	16	32
Laihia	3 791	8,9	337	217	120	..	17	147	107	57	31
Lestijärvi	317	10,4	33	23	10	..	..	14	8	8	..
Luoto	2 279	3,3	76	33	43	..	6	29	24	8	40
Maalahti	2 620	7,6	199	135	64	5	24	79	59	16	..
Mustasaari	9 544	6,7	636	396	240	12	68	251	188	50	35
Närpiö	4 405	4,2	184	119	65	0	26	74	27	17	53
Pedersören kunta	5 298	3,6	190	92	98	8	26	89	60	29	37
Perho	1 101	10,7	118	60	58	..	12	51	35	21	12
Pietarsaari	8 830	9,5	836	489	347	26	114	324	251	96	113
Toholampi	1 361	8,4	115	71	44	..	7	49	33	20	26
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	4,6	164	82	82	..	19	68	49	14	16
Vaasa	32 988	10,7	3 529	2 163	1 366	89	515	1 156	1 108	365	894
Veteli	1 455	7,7	112	60	52	6	17	51	28	20	21
Vöyri	3 154	7,2	226	149	77	..	18	94	73	14	25
Total	117 473	8,7	10 188	6 048	4 140	244	1 405	3 717	3 017	1 238	1 855



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