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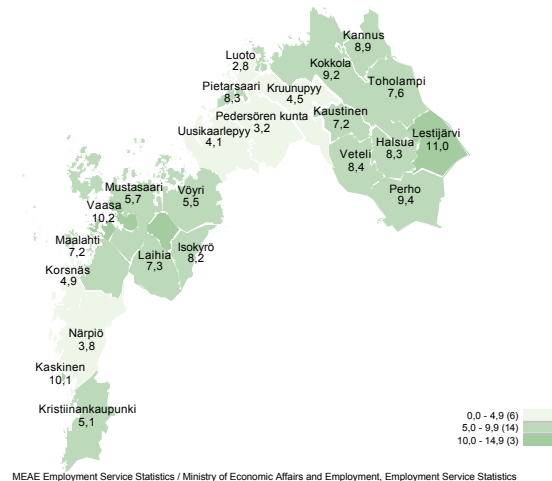
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

May 2017

In May, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 9 189

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 9 189 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of May. This is 1 269 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 491 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (7,8 %) 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 7,9 % and in the whole country 11,1 %.

Compared with May the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,4 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.

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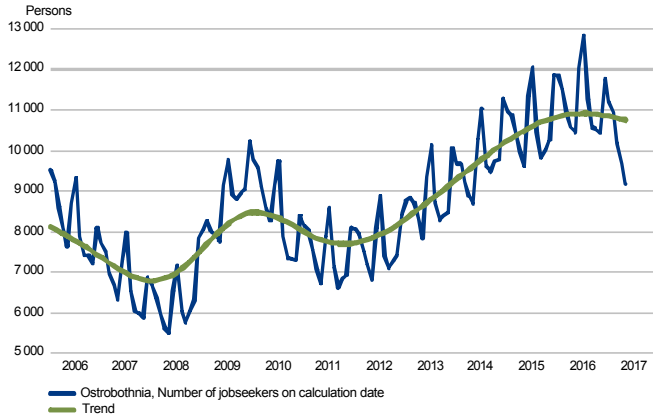
- The area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 7,8 %.
- The unemployment decreased by 12,1 % compared with the year before.
- Unemployment among young people decreased clearly compared with the situation the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies announced in May at the TE Office was 1 948, 560 more than in May last year.
- The long-term unemployment started to reduce.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before and the amount of participants was in total 5 158 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 706 persons laid off in full-time in May, which is 258 less than the year before.



Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

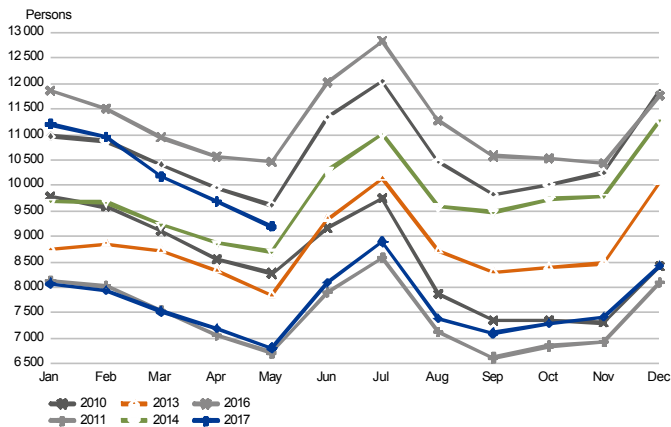
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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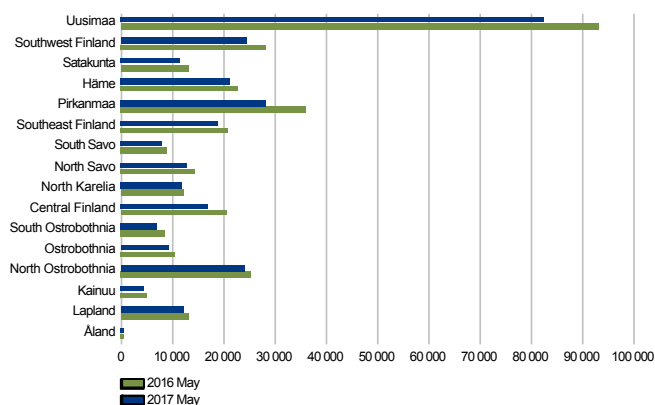
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Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

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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	
	May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	May 2017	May 2016			May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	May 2017	May 2016
Kyrönmaa	452	507	538	-86	-16	48	7,7	63	67	51	12	24
Vaasa	4 314	4 466	4 801	-487	-10	293	8,7	610	692	672	-62	-9
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	374	395	431	-57	-13	63	4,7	76	104	52	24	46
Pietarsaari	1 254	1 313	1 555	-301	-19	81	5,4	160	219	99	61	62
Kaustinen	557	573	599	-42	-7	68	8,2	58	115	47	11	23
Kokkola	2 238	2 426	2 534	-296	-12	153	9,2	255	333	232	23	10
Ostrobothnia	9 189	9 680	10 458	-1 269	-12	706	7,8	1 222	1 530	1 153	69	6

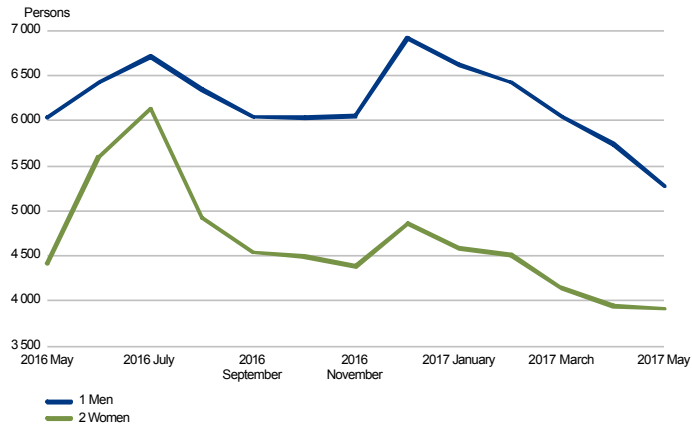
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

	May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	Change May 2017 May 2016	Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	Change May 2017 May 2016		
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%	Jobs vacant			%		
Halsua	42	42	54	-12	-22	6	8,3	..	..	0	..	..
Isokyrö	174	187	219	-45	-21	11	8,2	34	40	38	-4	-11
Kannus	223	247	245	-22	-9	30	8,9	13	30	9	4	44
Kaskinen	55	54	67	-12	-18	12	10,1	16	8	10	6	60
Kaustinen	150	150	163	-13	-8	17	7,2	12	63	16	-4	-25
Kokkola	2 015	2 179	2 289	-274	-12	123	9,2	242	303	223	19	9
Korsnäs	51	60	62	-11	-18	18	4,9	..	..	..	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	150	166	180	-30	-17	23	5,1	40	39	14	26	186
Kruunupyä	140	151	178	-38	-21	17	4,5	21	28	6	15	250
Laihia	278	320	319	-41	-13	37	7,3	29	27	13	16	123
Lestijärvi	35	36	34	1	3	5	11,0	..	0	..	..	..
Luoto	63	65	86	-23	-27	..	2,8	7	8	..	..	..
Maalahti	189	194	184	5	3	42	7,2	13	..	..	..	..
Mustasaari	545	596	659	-114	-17	66	5,7	20	32	35	-15	-43
Närpiö	169	175	184	-15	-8	28	3,8	20	57	28	-8	-29
Pedersören kunta	171	175	185	-14	-8	14	3,2	13	31	5	8	160
Perho	104	115	105	-1	-1	12	9,4	9	16	11	-2	-18
Pietarsaari	735	762	913	-178	-19	31	8,3	113	124	75	38	51
Toholampi	104	115	114	-10	-9	17	7,6	16	27	6	10	167
Uusikaarlepyy	145	160	193	-48	-25	15	4,1	6	28	10	-4	-40
Vaasa	3 356	3 418	3 662	-306	-8	136	10,2	555	633	630	-75	-12
Veteli	122	115	129	-7	-5	11	8,4	18	6	12	6	50
Vöyri	173	198	234	-61	-26	31	5,5	18	21	..	..	..
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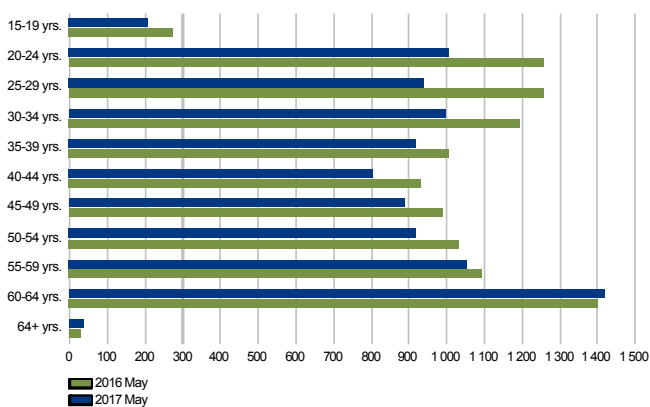
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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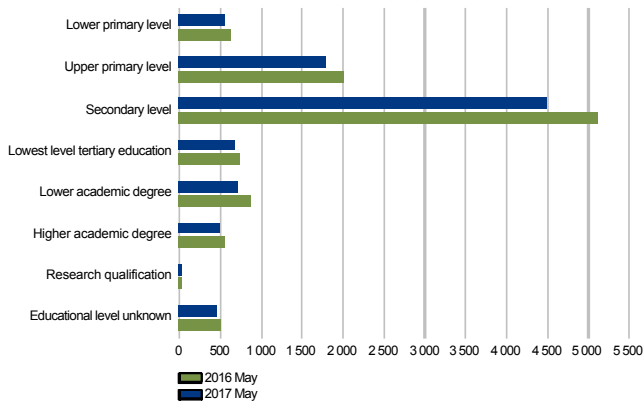


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

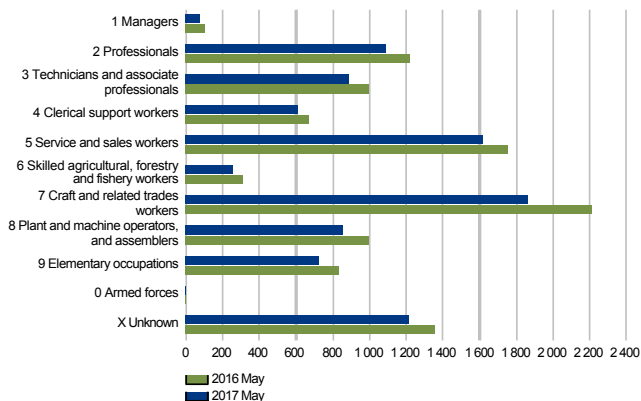
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

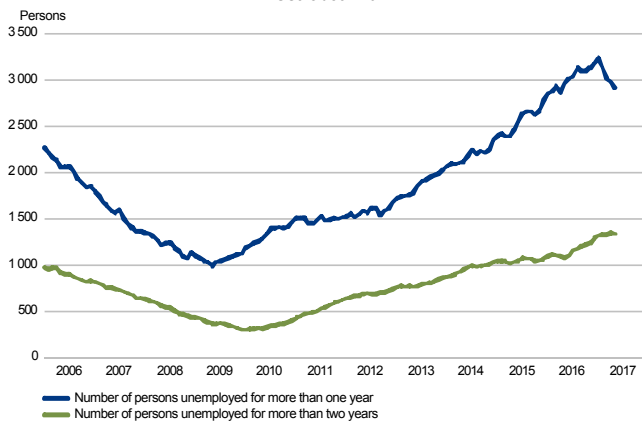
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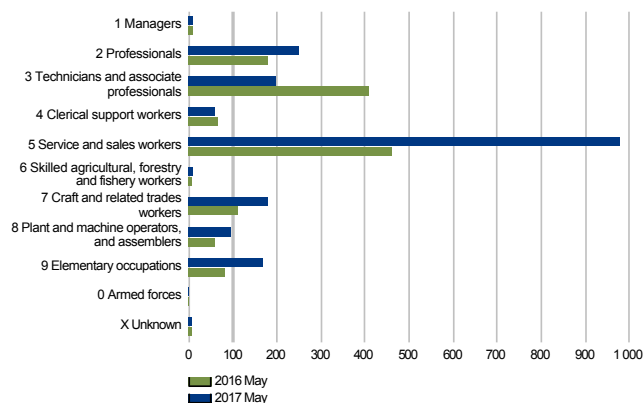
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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Jobs vacant

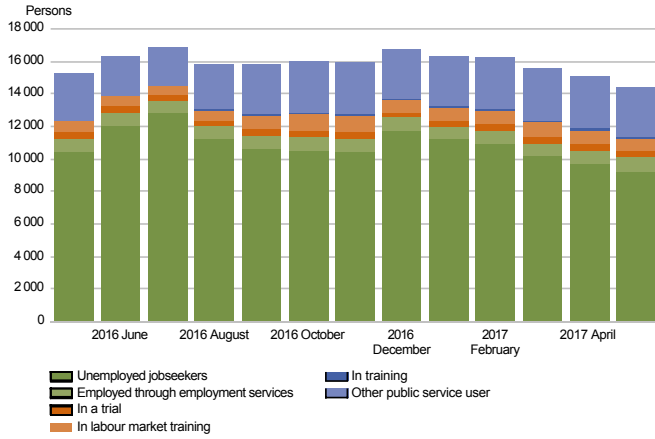
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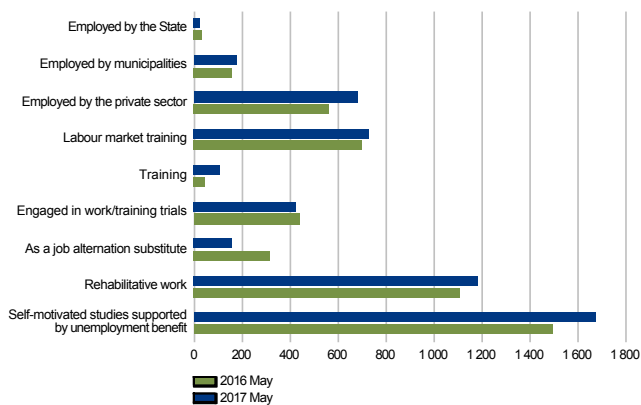


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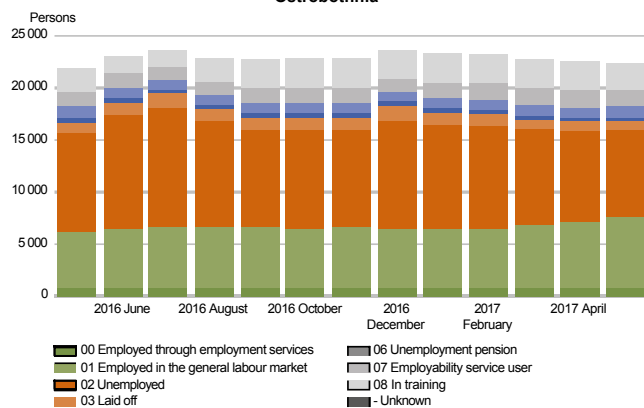


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-17	May-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 189	10 458	-1 269	-12,1
of whom fully laid off	706	964	-258	-26,8
2. On reduced working week	364	510	-146	-28,6
3. Those who have work	7 595	6 255	1 340	21,4
of whom in the general labour market	6 778	5 513	1 265	22,9
of whom employed through employment services	817	742	75	10,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 197	4 701	496	10,6
of whom in services promoting employment	1 610	1 508	102	6,8
of whom in training	2 547	2 216	331	14,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	22 345	21 924	421	1,9
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 222	1 153	69	6,0
of those notified for over a month	443	462	-19	-4,1
of those notified for over 2 months	242	245	-3	-1,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	26	32	-6	-18,7
2. Employed by municipalities	179	153	26	17,0
3. Employed by the private sector	681	563	118	21,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	886	748	138	18,4
4. Labour market training	729	703	26	3,7
5. Training	110	49	61	124,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	424	440	-16	-3,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	154	318	-164	-51,6
8. Rehabilitative work	1 182	1 109	73	6,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 673	1 492	181	12,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 158	4 859	299	6,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 914	4 417	-503	-11,4
2. Unemployed men	5 275	6 041	-766	-12,7
3. Under 25 years old	1 213	1 530	-317	-20,7
4. Over 50 years old	3 429	3 556	-127	-3,6
5. Unemployed over a year	2 911	2 960	-49	-1,7
6. Foreign unemployed	981	1 206	-225	-18,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 945	4 681	-736	-15,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 780	11 954	-1 174	-9,8
2. Other jobseekers	12 552	10 855	1 697	15,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	23 332	22 809	523	2,3
3. Vacancies during a month	3 335	2 667	668	25,0
New vacancies during a month	1 948	1 388	560	40,3
Vacancies filled during a month	293	220	73	33,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	122	105	17	16,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 452	1 784	-332	-18,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 947	1 918	29	1,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	150	140	10	7,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	76	121	-45	-37,2



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-17	May-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	981	1 206	-225	-18,7
of whom fully laid off	47	75	-28	-37,3
2. On reduced working week	17	15	2	13,3
3. Those who have work	661	545	116	21,3
of whom in the general labour market	603	486	117	24,1
of whom employed through employment services	58	59	-1	-1,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 448	1 118	330	29,5
of whom in services promoting employment	242	217	25	11,5
of whom in training	1 100	808	292	36,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 107	2 884	223	7,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	10	18	-8	-44,4
3. Employed by the private sector	58	40	18	45,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	69	60	9	15,0
4. Labour market training	417	344	73	21,2
5. Training	13	..	..	..
6. Engaged in work/training trials	130	139	-9	-6,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	98	86	12	14,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	605	469	136	29,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 333	1 103	230	20,9
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	491	571	-80	-14,0
2. Unemployed men	490	635	-145	-22,8
3. Under 25 years old	135	131	4	3,1
4. Over 50 years old	183	211	-28	-13,3
5. Unemployed over a year	181	187	-6	-3,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	186	228	-42	-18,4
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 158	1 357	-199	-14,7
2. Other jobseekers	2 009	1 596	413	25,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 167	2 953	214	7,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	279	364	-85	-23,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	214	204	10	4,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	18	15	3	20,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	18	50	-32	-64,0

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 MAY
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	8,3	42	25	17	0	7	18	12	8	..
Isokyrö	2 113	8,2	174	105	69	5	18	88	75	31	34
Kannus	2 505	8,9	223	117	106	7	30	81	63	30	13
Kaskinen	545	10,1	55	27	28	..	7	28	18	5	16
Kaustinen	2 072	7,2	150	71	79	..	18	68	30	28	12
Kokkola	21 934	9,2	2 015	1 125	890	52	318	678	624	337	242
Korsnäs	1 038	4,9	51	23	28	0	6	14	6	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	2 935	5,1	150	90	60	6	21	61	50	16	40
Kruunupyy	3 113	4,5	140	70	70	..	9	67	42	18	21
Laihia	3 791	7,3	278	177	101	..	21	123	93	52	29
Lestijärvi	317	11,0	35	25	10	..	6	15	10	7	..
Luoto	2 279	2,8	63	26	37	..	..	29	22	7	7
Maalahti	2 620	7,2	189	123	66	..	17	81	60	17	13
Mustasaari	9 544	5,7	545	312	233	8	45	227	192	46	20
Närpiö	4 405	3,8	169	97	72	5	23	66	31	17	20
Pedersören kunta	5 298	3,2	171	86	85	..	11	92	53	26	13
Perho	1 101	9,4	104	45	59	..	21	40	30	15	9
Pietarsaari	8 830	8,3	735	415	320	16	98	291	224	77	113
Toholampi	1 361	7,6	104	64	40	..	11	42	30	22	16
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	4,1	145	74	71	..	13	59	44	12	6
Vaasa	32 988	10,2	3 356	2 006	1 350	78	480	1 130	1 108	375	555
Veteli	1 455	8,4	122	64	58	5	18	54	26	24	18
Vöyri	3 154	5,5	173	108	65	..	12	77	68	10	18
Total	117 473	7,8	9 189	5 275	3 914	207	1 213	3 429	2 911	1 184	1 222



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