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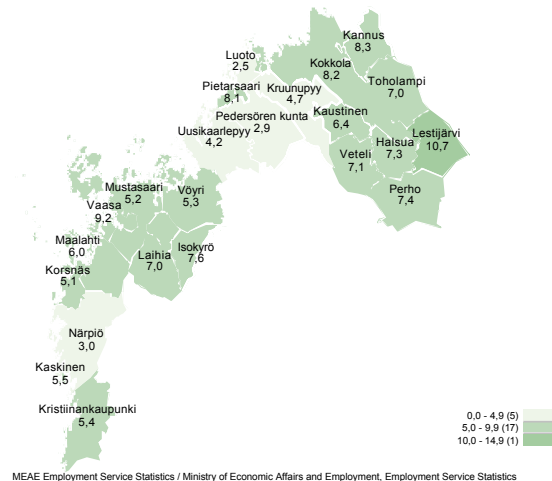
OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

October 2017

In October, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 8 380

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 8 380 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of October. This is 2 154 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 311 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is now the lowest (7,1 %) in the mainland Finland in the area of the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Ostrobothnia. In the South Ostrobothnia this number is 8,0 % and in the whole country 10,4 %.

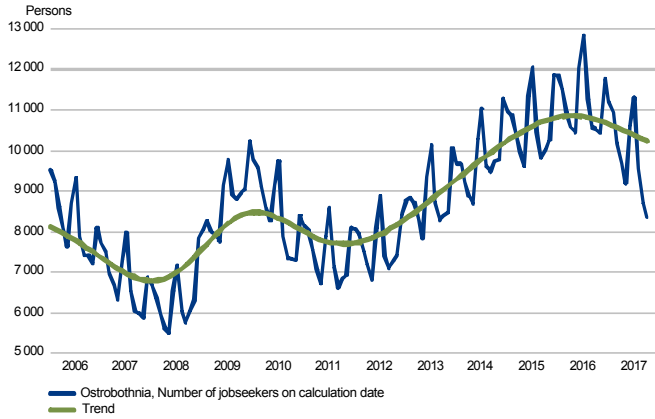
Compared with September the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,3 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share decreased by 0,1 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Trends:

- The area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia has now the lowest unemployment rate in the mainland Finland, 7,1 %.
- The unemployment decreased by 20,4 % compared with the year before.
- Unemployment among young people is still decreasing. The share of unemployed under 25 years was 30,4 % less than a year earlier.
- The long-term unemployment decreases.
- The number of open vacancies was in total 2 265, which is 352 more (+18,4 %) than the year before.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased a bit compared with the same time the year before and the amount of participants was in total 5 444 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 477 persons laid off in full-time in October, which is 630 (-56,9 %) less than the year before.

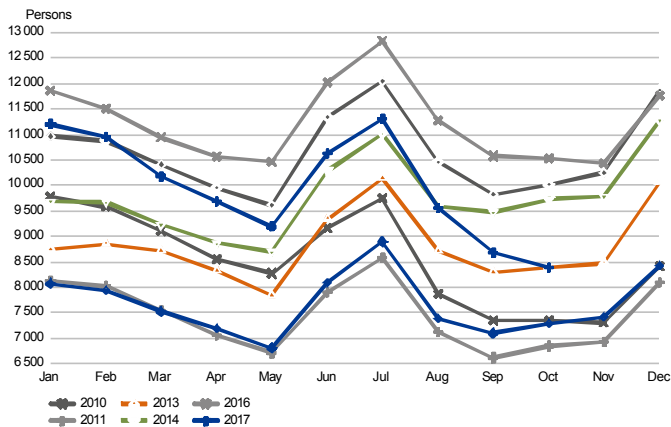
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



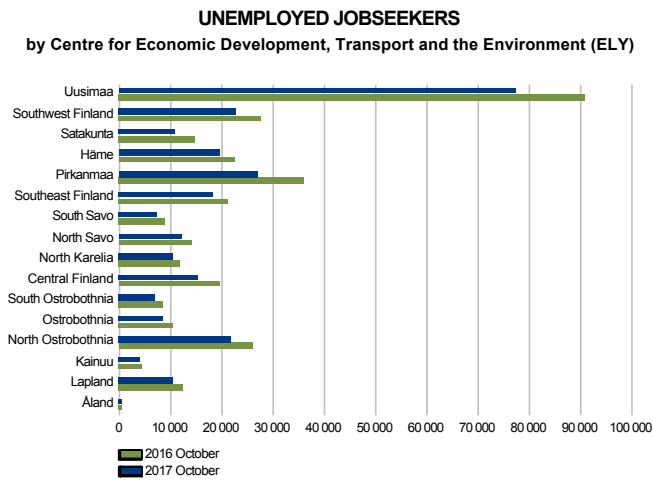
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



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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 jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2016	Oct 2017	Oct 2016			Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2016	Oct 2017	Oct 2016
Kyrönmaa	426	444	539	-113	-21	38	7,2	40	43	17	23	135
Vaasa	3 929	4 048	4 765	-836	-18	205	8,0	586	664	502	84	17
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	321	341	446	-125	-28	37	4,1	44	39	67	-23	-34
Pietarsaari	1 216	1 273	1 602	-386	-24	54	5,3	157	148	69	88	128
Kaustinen	484	509	584	-100	-17	49	7,1	72	73	25	47	188
Kokkola	2 004	2 076	2 598	-594	-23	94	8,2	197	280	209	-12	-6
Ostrobothnia	8 380	8 691	10 534	-2 154	-20	477	7,1	1 096	1 247	889	207	23



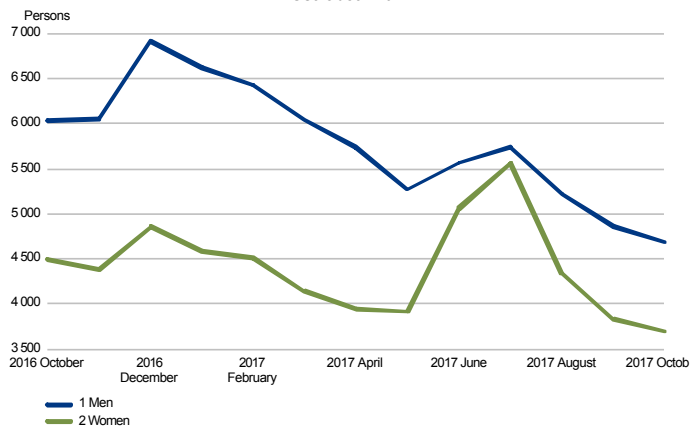
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2016	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Oct 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2016	Change	
				Oct 2017 Oct 2016	%		%				Oct 2017 Oct 2016	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	37	42	44	-7	-16	..	7,3	..	..	..	..	..
Isokyrö	160	162	208	-48	-23	10	7,6	16	15	9	7	78
Kannus	208	206	288	-80	-28	19	8,3	8	11	8	0	0
Kaskinen	30	46	74	-44	-59	..	5,5	..	6	12	..	..
Kaustinen	132	144	145	-13	-9	10	6,4	49	51	7	42	600
Kokkola	1 796	1 870	2 310	-514	-22	75	8,2	189	269	201	-12	-6
Korsnäs	53	51	76	-23	-30	9	5,1	..	..	..	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	159	155	191	-32	-17	17	5,4	23	12	19	4	21
Kruunupyä	145	158	167	-22	-13	..	4,7	18	5	12	6	50
Laihia	266	282	331	-65	-20	28	7,0	24	28	8	16	200
Lestijärvi	34	34	34	0	0	5	10,7	0	0	..	..	..
Luoto	56	58	108	-52	-48	..	2,5	9	12	0	9	0
Maalahti	157	178	231	-74	-32	26	6,0	9	7	..	..	..
Mustasaari	501	517	651	-150	-23	56	5,2	23	30	19	4	21
Närpiö	132	140	181	-49	-27	16	3,0	17	21	36	-19	-53
Pedersören kunta	151	164	217	-66	-30	10	2,9	9	10	7	2	29
Perho	82	93	108	-26	-24	8	7,4	10	..	8	2	25
Pietarsaari	714	746	898	-184	-20	20	8,1	96	104	45	51	113
Toholampi	95	92	140	-45	-32	11	7,0	..	..	..	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	150	147	212	-62	-29	18	4,2	25	17	5	20	400
Vaasa	3 050	3 122	3 589	-539	-15	94	9,2	538	598	472	66	14
Veteli	104	104	113	-9	-8	11	7,1	8	14	6	2	33
Vöyri	168	180	218	-50	-23	20	5,3	14	28	8	6	75
Ostrobothnia	8 380	8 691	10 534	-2 154	-20	477	7,1	1 096	1 247	889	207	23

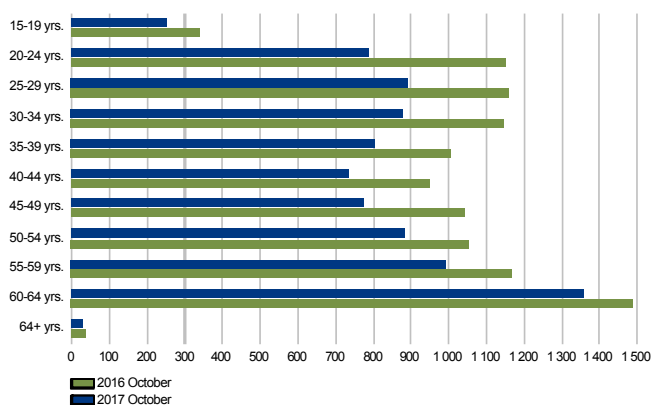
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

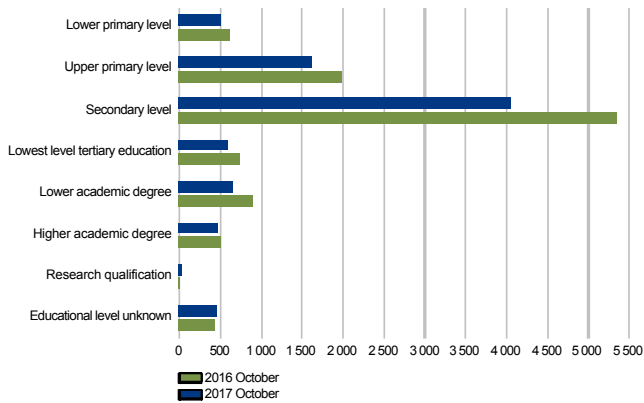


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

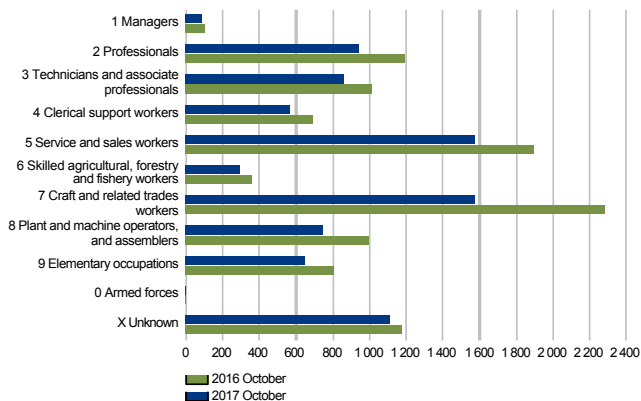
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

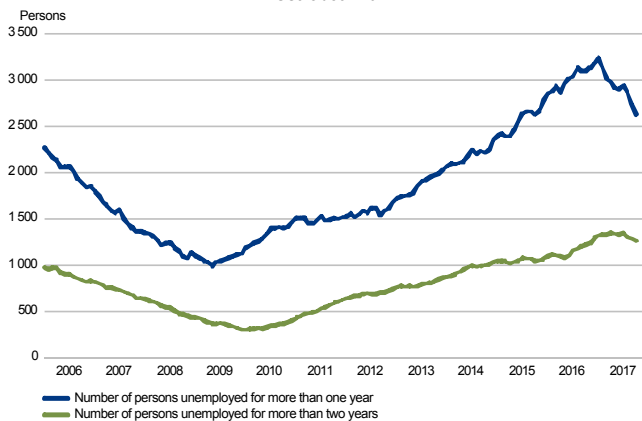
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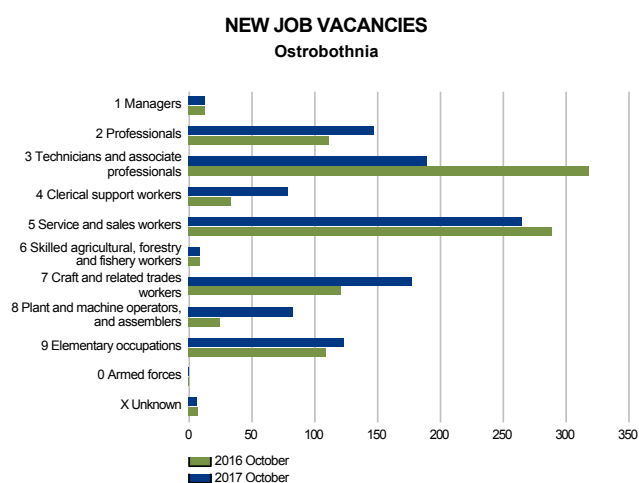
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Ostrobothnia



Jobs vacant

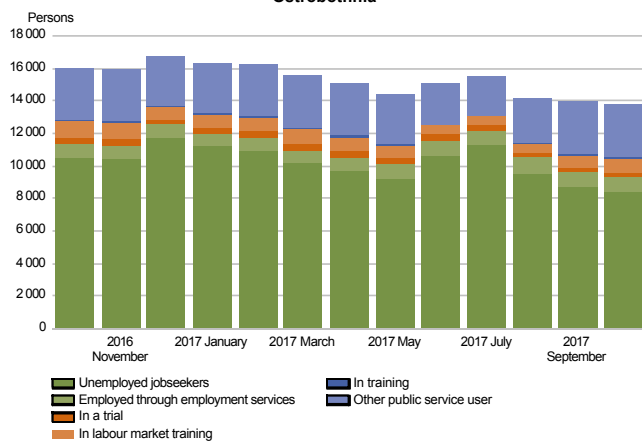


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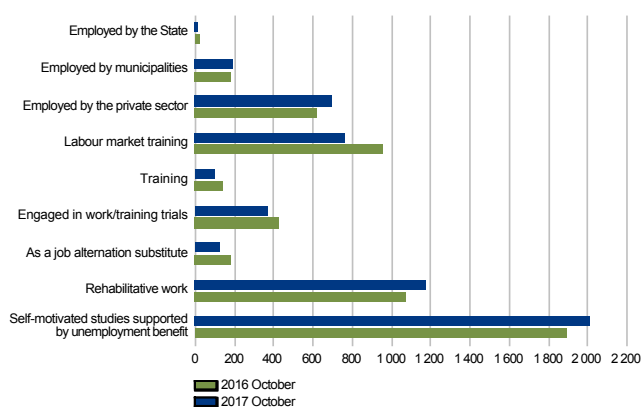


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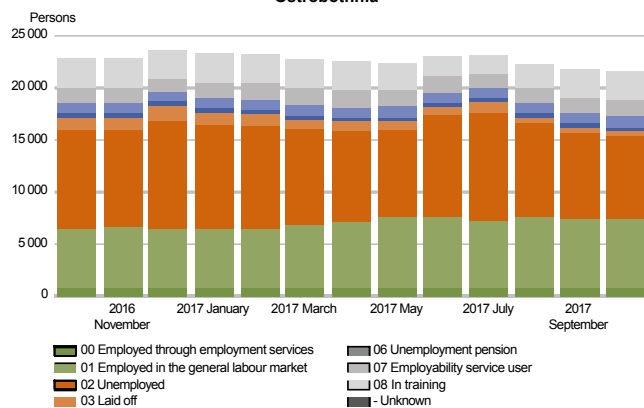


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-17	Oct-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 380	10 534	-2 154	-20,4
of whom fully laid off	477	1 107	-630	-56,9
2. On reduced working week	434	481	-47	-9,8
3. Those who have work	7 447	6 578	869	13,2
of whom in the general labour market	6 609	5 781	828	14,3
of whom employed through employment services	838	797	41	5,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 320	5 259	61	1,2
of whom in services promoting employment	1 564	1 498	66	4,4
of whom in training	2 770	2 813	-43	-1,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	21 581	22 852	-1 271	-5,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 096	889	207	23,3
of those notified for over a month	485	249	236	94,8
of those notified for over 2 months	234	135	99	73,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	17	25	-8	-32,0
2. Employed by municipalities	192	179	13	7,3
3. Employed by the private sector	697	619	78	12,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	906	823	83	10,1
4. Labour market training	767	958	-191	-19,9
5. Training	97	138	-41	-29,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	369	430	-61	-14,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	122	182	-60	-33,0
8. Rehabilitative work	1 176	1 075	101	9,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	2 007	1 894	113	6,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 444	5 500	-56	-1,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 693	4 498	-805	-17,9
2. Unemployed men	4 687	6 036	-1 349	-22,3
3. Under 25 years old	1 038	1 492	-454	-30,4
4. Over 50 years old	3 258	3 746	-488	-13,0
5. Unemployed over a year	2 624	3 102	-478	-15,4
6. Foreign unemployed	930	917	13	1,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 577	4 956	-1 379	-27,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 929	12 143	-2 214	-18,2
2. Other jobseekers	12 603	11 521	1 082	9,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	22 532	23 664	-1 132	-4,8
3. Vacancies during a month	2 265	1 913	352	18,4
New vacancies during a month	1 089	1 032	57	5,5
Vacancies filled during a month	264	170	94	55,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	101	67	34	50,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 782	2 138	-356	-16,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 052	2 043	9	0,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	136	129	7	5,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	200	279	-79	-28,3



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-17	Oct-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	930	917	13	1,4
of whom fully laid off	48	100	-52	-52,0
2. On reduced working week	19	30	-11	-36,7
3. Those who have work	675	562	113	20,1
of whom in the general labour market	611	496	115	23,2
of whom employed through employment services	64	66	-2	-3,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 604	1 528	76	5,0
of whom in services promoting employment	188	204	-16	-7,8
of whom in training	1 309	1 220	89	7,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 228	3 037	191	6,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	18	17	1	5,9
3. Employed by the private sector	52	58	-6	-10,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	71	76	-5	-6,6
4. Labour market training	377	510	-133	-26,1
5. Training	10	19	-9	-47,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	88	121	-33	-27,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	93	89	4	4,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	935	743	192	25,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 575	1 560	15	1,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	452	424	28	6,6
2. Unemployed men	478	493	-15	-3,0
3. Under 25 years old	87	77	10	13,0
4. Over 50 years old	200	183	17	9,3
5. Unemployed over a year	167	159	8	5,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	183	232	-49	-21,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 141	1 187	-46	-3,9
2. Other jobseekers	2 161	1 919	242	12,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 302	3 106	196	6,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	238	260	-22	-8,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	245	298	-53	-17,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	14	-4	-28,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	68	143	-75	-52,4

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 OCTOBER
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	7,3	37	24	13	..	5	16	12	9	..
Isokyrö	2 113	7,6	160	92	68	7	19	76	56	22	16
Kannus	2 505	8,3	208	98	110	8	28	79	65	21	8
Kaskinen	545	5,5	30	16	14	0	..	22	12	..	..
Kaustinen	2 072	6,4	132	52	80	6	16	54	28	25	49
Kokkola	21 934	8,2	1 796	955	841	57	267	624	544	285	189
Korsnäs	1 038	5,1	53	30	23	0	8	13	8	6	..
Kristiinankaupunki	2 935	5,4	159	95	64	..	17	68	43	19	23
Kruunupyy	3 113	4,7	145	69	76	7	17	71	43	16	18
Laihia	3 791	7,0	266	151	115	9	22	129	73	52	24
Lestijärvi	317	10,7	34	23	11	0	..	16	6	7	0
Luoto	2 279	2,5	56	24	32	0	..	27	20	5	9
Maalahti	2 620	6,0	157	94	63	8	17	65	66	10	9
Mustasaari	9 544	5,2	501	282	219	10	50	222	179	47	23
Närpiö	4 405	3,0	132	78	54	..	12	56	27	12	17
Pedersören kunta	5 298	2,9	151	64	87	5	19	78	57	26	9
Perho	1 101	7,4	82	40	42	..	11	43	27	15	10
Pietarsaari	8 830	8,1	714	396	318	19	98	282	207	84	96
Toholampi	1 361	7,0	95	50	45	..	12	46	27	18	..
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	4,2	150	77	73	6	15	57	45	11	25
Vaasa	32 988	9,2	3 050	1 812	1 238	90	374	1 078	982	371	538
Veteli	1 455	7,1	104	54	50	..	6	57	30	25	8
Vöyri	3 154	5,3	168	111	57	..	18	79	67	9	14
Total	117 473	7,1	8 380	4 687	3 693	251	1 038	3 258	2 624	1 096	1 096



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- The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish). <http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja>
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