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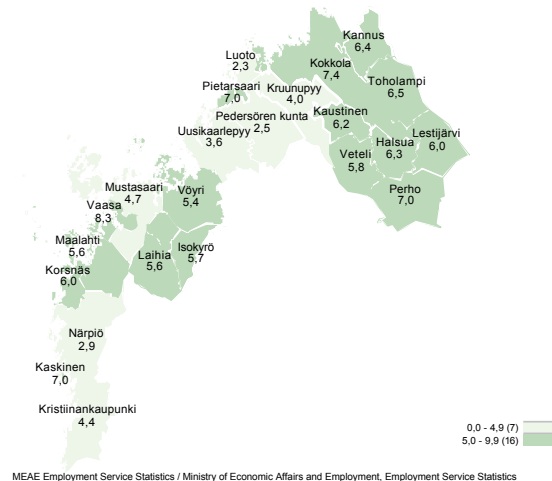
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Employment Bulletin

May 2018

In May, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 7 389

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 389 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of May. This is 1 800 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 380 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is now the lowest (6,3 %) 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 6,4 % and in the whole country 9,2 %.

Compared with April the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased in the Ostrobothnia by 0,4 percentage points and in the whole country by 0,5 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

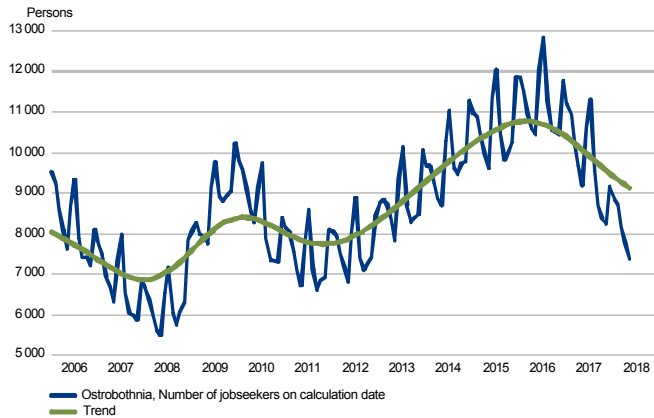
Trends:

- The area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia has the lowest unemployment rate in the mainland Finland, 6,3 %.
- The unemployment decreased by 19,6 % compared with the year before and the amount of people who were laid off full-time decreased by 45,5 %.
- Unemployment among young people is still decreasing. The share of unemployed under 25 years was 14,5 % less than a year earlier.
- The long-term unemployment decreases. The amount of persons who have been unemployed for over two years is also decreasing.
- At the Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia the number of open vacancies was in total 3 942, which is 607 (+18,2 %) more than the year before.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the same time the year before and the amount of participants was in total 5 432.



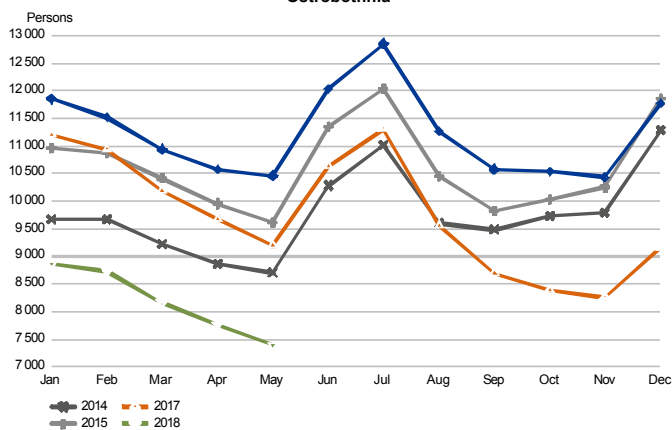
Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
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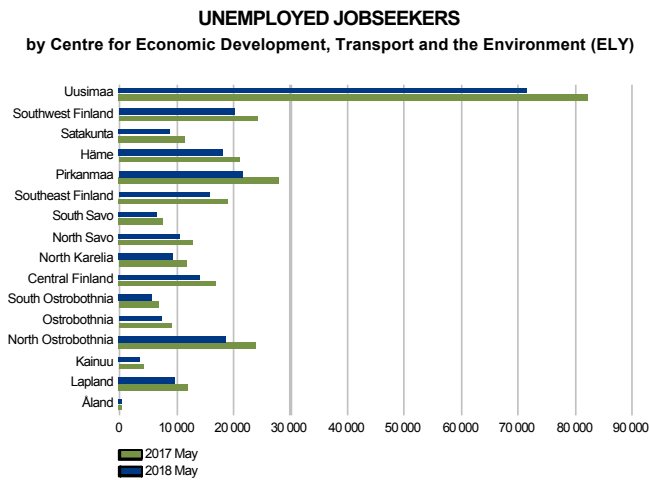
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
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Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



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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	
	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	May 2018	May 2017			May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	May 2018	May 2017
Kyrönmaa	332	371	452	-120	-27	26	5,7	63	62	63	0	0
Vaasa	3 535	3 632	4 314	-779	-18	152	7,2	979	952	610	369	60
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	290	289	374	-84	-22	29	3,7	88	125	76	12	16
Pietarsaari	1 039	1 059	1 254	-215	-17	46	4,5	246	234	160	86	54
Kaustinen	419	478	557	-138	-25	47	6,3	61	73	58	3	5
Kokkola	1 774	1 940	2 238	-464	-21	85	7,3	367	518	255	112	44
Ostrobothnia	7 389	7 769	9 189	-1 800	-20	385	6,3	1 804	1 964	1 222	582	48



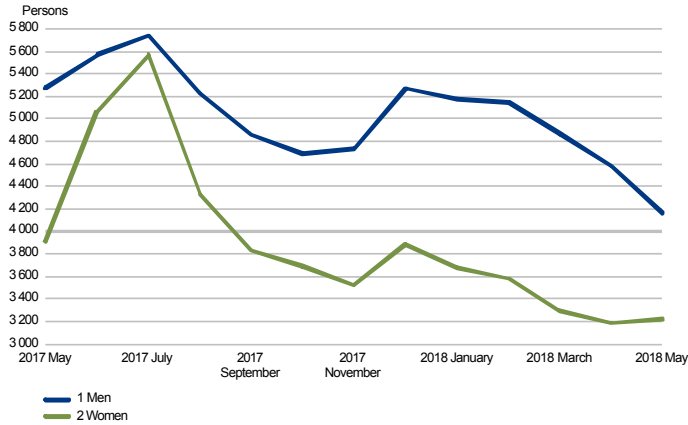
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	Change	
				May 2018	May 2017		%				May 2018	May 2017
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	31	33	42	-11	-26	..	6,3	..	6	..	..	..
Isokyrö	119	135	174	-55	-32	7	5,7	31	27	34	-3	-9
Kannus	159	182	223	-64	-29	13	6,4	11	52	13	-2	-15
Kaskinen	36	39	55	-19	-35	..	7,0	7	13	16	-9	-56
Kaustinen	126	135	150	-24	-16	10	6,2	21	25	12	9	75
Kokkola	1 615	1 758	2 015	-400	-20	72	7,4	356	466	242	114	47
Korsnäs	61	53	51	10	20	9	6,0	..	..	..	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	126	136	150	-24	-16	16	4,4	42	62	40	2	5
Kruunupyä	122	120	140	-18	-13	..	4,0	16	42	21	-5	-24
Laihia	213	236	278	-65	-23	19	5,6	32	35	29	3	10
Lestijärvi	19	20	35	-16	-46	..	6,0	0	..	..	..	..
Luoto	53	51	63	-10	-16	..	2,3	5	..	7	-2	-29
Maalahti	146	151	189	-43	-23	18	5,6	9	6	13	-4	-31
Mustasaari	440	461	545	-105	-19	38	4,7	83	80	20	63	315
Närpiö	128	114	169	-41	-24	9	2,9	39	50	20	19	95
Pedersören kunta	131	140	171	-40	-23	5	2,5	38	16	13	25	192
Perho	76	93	104	-28	-27	12	7,0	25	16	9	16	178
Pietarsaari	606	609	735	-129	-18	20	7,0	157	148	113	44	39
Toholampi	84	100	104	-20	-19	9	6,5	5	7	16	-11	-69
Uusikaarlepyy	127	139	145	-18	-12	13	3,6	30	24	6	24	400
Vaasa	2 723	2 807	3 356	-633	-19	72	8,3	855	828	555	300	54
Veteli	83	97	122	-39	-32	11	5,8	7	16	18	-11	-61
Vöyri	165	160	173	-8	-5	15	5,4	31	34	18	13	72
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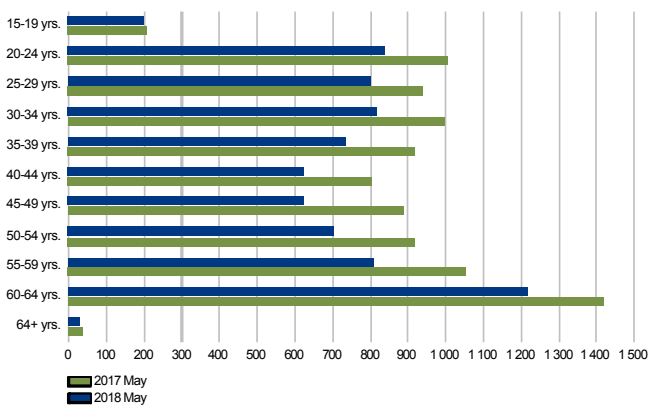
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
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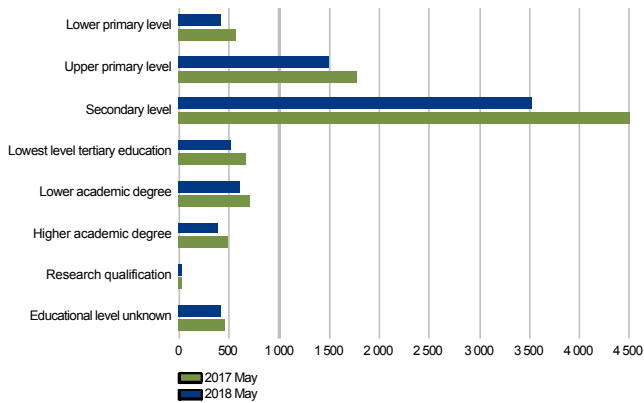


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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

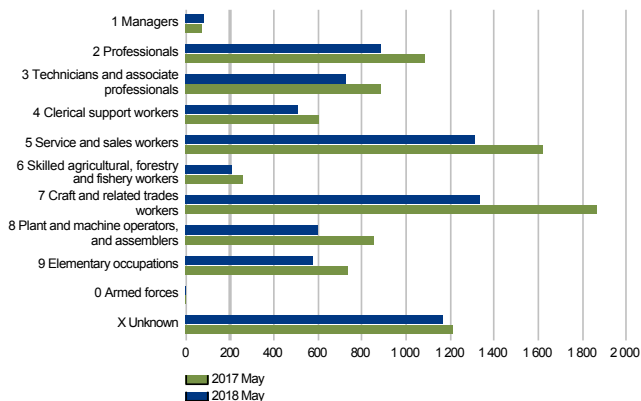
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

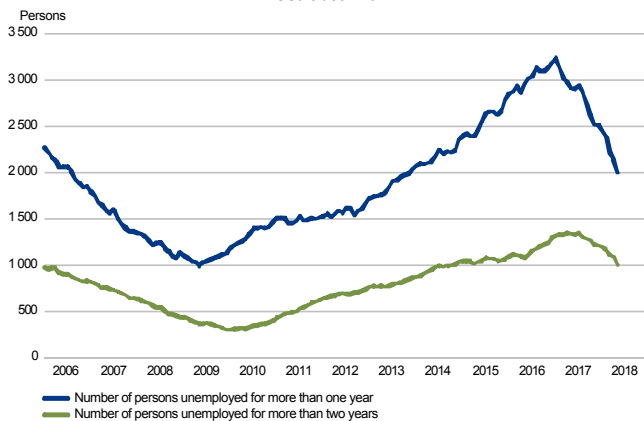
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LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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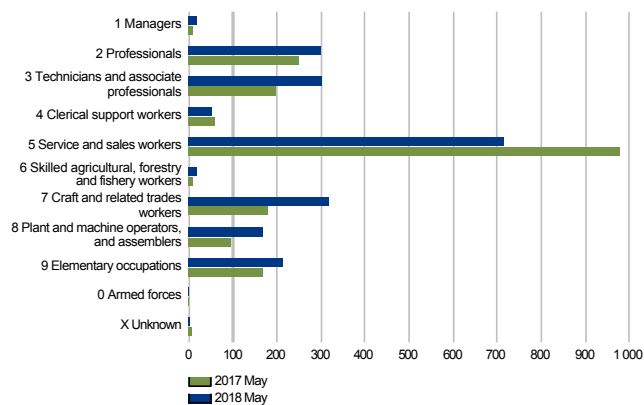


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Jobs vacant

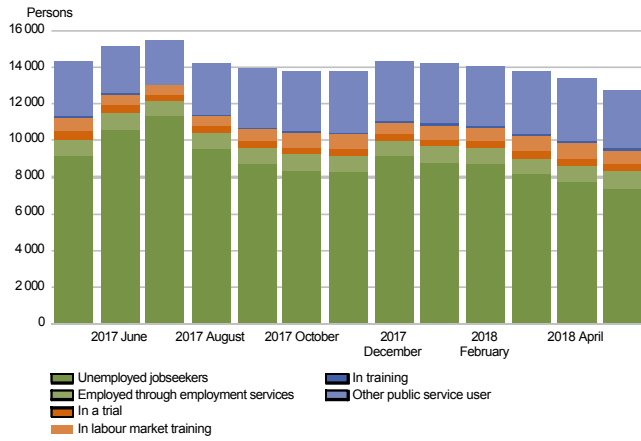
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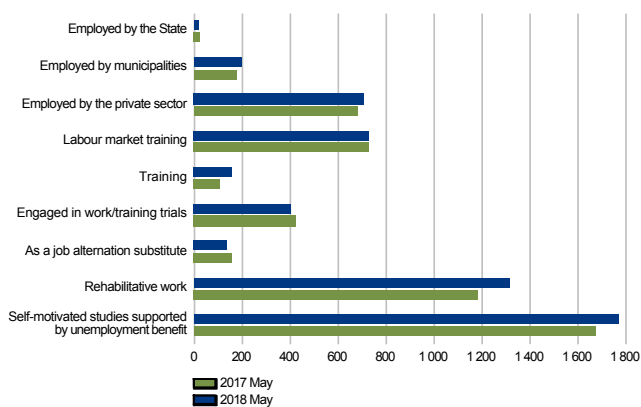
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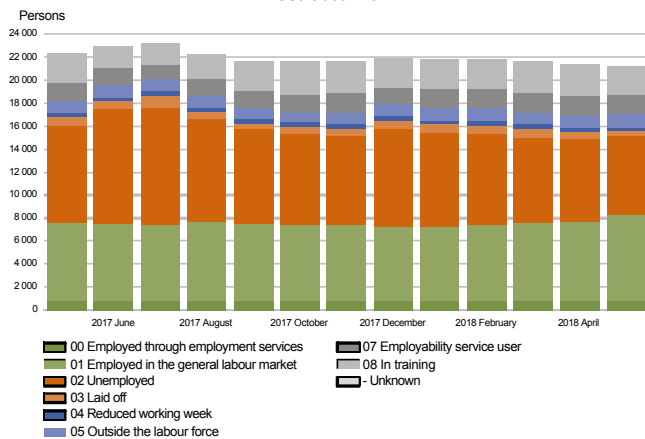
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All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



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Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2018 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-18	May-17	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 389	9 189	-1 800	-19,6
of whom fully laid off	385	706	-321	-45,5
2. On reduced working week	366	364	2	0,5
3. Those who have work	8 214	7 595	619	8,2
of whom in the general labour market	7 330	6 778	552	8,1
of whom employed through employment services	884	817	67	8,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 193	5 197	-4	-0,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 652	1 610	42	2,6
of whom in training	2 456	2 547	-91	-3,6
1-4 Total of jobseekers	21 162	22 345	-1 183	-5,3
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 804	1 222	582	47,6
of those notified for over a month	624	443	181	40,9
of those notified for over 2 months	334	242	92	38,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	20	26	-6	-23,1
2. Employed by municipalities	197	179	18	10,1
3. Employed by the private sector	709	681	28	4,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	926	886	40	4,5
4. Labour market training	727	729	-2	-0,3
5. Training	159	110	49	44,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	404	424	-20	-4,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	135	154	-19	-12,3
8. Rehabilitative work	1 312	1 182	130	11,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 769	1 673	96	5,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 432	5 158	274	5,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 226	3 914	-688	-17,6
2. Unemployed men	4 163	5 275	-1 112	-21,1
3. Under 25 years old	1 037	1 213	-176	-14,5
4. Over 50 years old	2 756	3 429	-673	-19,6
5. Unemployed over a year	2 003	2 911	-908	-31,2
6. Foreign unemployed	914	981	-67	-6,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 853	3 945	-1 092	-27,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 853	10 780	-1 927	-17,9
2. Other jobseekers	13 266	12 552	714	5,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	22 119	23 332	-1 213	-5,2
3. Vacancies during a month	3 942	3 335	607	18,2
New vacancies during a month	2 104	1 948	156	8,0
Vacancies filled during a month	280	293	-13	-4,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	112	122	-10	-8,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 865	1 792	73	4,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	50	66	-16	-24,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 588	1 452	136	9,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 824	1 947	-123	-6,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	179	150	29	19,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	81	76	5	6,6



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2018 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-18	May-17	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	914	981	-67	-6,8
of whom fully laid off	33	47	-14	-29,8
2. On reduced working week	10	17	-7	-41,2
3. Those who have work	799	661	138	20,9
of whom in the general labour market	735	603	132	21,9
of whom employed through employment services	64	58	6	10,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 470	1 448	22	1,5
of whom in services promoting employment	191	242	-51	-21,1
of whom in training	1 147	1 100	47	4,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 193	3 107	86	2,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	8	10	-2	-20,0
3. Employed by the private sector	56	58	-2	-3,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	64	69	-5	-7,2
4. Labour market training	374	417	-43	-10,3
5. Training	17	13	4	30,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	90	130	-40	-30,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	111	98	13	13,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	838	605	233	38,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 498	1 333	165	12,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	456	491	-35	-7,1
2. Unemployed men	458	490	-32	-6,5
3. Under 25 years old	134	135	-1	-0,7
4. Over 50 years old	166	183	-17	-9,3
5. Unemployed over a year	112	181	-69	-38,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	127	186	-59	-31,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 057	1 158	-101	-8,7
2. Other jobseekers	2 205	2 009	196	9,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 262	3 167	95	3,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	367	279	88	31,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	182	214	-32	-15,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	13	18	-5	-27,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	28	18	10	55,6

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2018 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	493	6,3	31	19	12	..	..	13	9	5	..
Isokyrö	2 079	5,7	119	68	51	..	12	55	31	23	31
Kannus	2 480	6,4	159	87	72	5	19	64	31	27	11
Kaskinen	516	7,0	36	22	14	0	0	20	5	..	7
Kaustinen	2 034	6,2	126	56	70	..	15	53	27	27	21
Kokkola	21 797	7,4	1 615	883	732	53	272	528	407	244	356
Korsnäs	1 012	6,0	61	29	32	..	11	19	6	..	..
Kristinankaupunki	2 843	4,4	126	83	43	..	9	55	27	9	42
Kruunupyy	3 062	4,0	122	53	69	..	13	52	38	15	16
Laihia	3 789	5,6	213	120	93	8	15	106	54	40	32
Lestijärvi	316	6,0	19	13	6	..	..	10	..	..	0
Luoto	2 305	2,3	53	23	30	0	..	24	12	5	5
Maalahti	2 599	5,6	146	96	50	6	21	57	45	11	9
Mustasaari	9 462	4,7	440	246	194	8	44	192	154	41	83
Närpiö	4 404	2,9	128	64	64	9	24	49	15	18	39
Pedersören kunta	5 261	2,5	131	62	69	..	16	66	36	19	38
Perho	1 080	7,0	76	40	36	..	13	34	17	14	25
Pietarsaari	8 713	7,0	606	339	267	11	90	251	163	74	157
Toholampi	1 296	6,5	84	49	35	..	13	37	19	13	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 520	3,6	127	62	65	..	13	47	34	12	30
Vaasa	32 910	8,3	2 723	1 607	1 116	69	397	922	796	301	855
Veteli	1 436	5,8	83	48	35	..	7	35	20	20	7
Vöyri	3 084	5,4	165	94	71	6	22	67	53	11	31
Total	116 491	6,3	7 389	4 163	3 226	200	1 037	2 756	2 003	940	1 804



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