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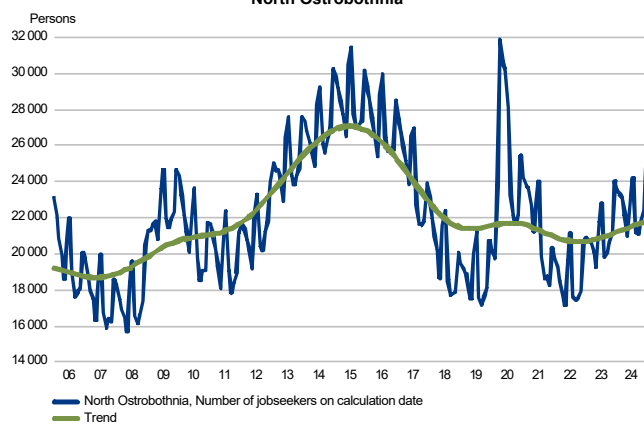
Map of Finland showing the distribution of water quality indicators (WQI) in 2007. The map is divided into regions, each labeled with a WQI value. A legend in the bottom right corner shows five color-coded ranges: 5.0 - 7.4 (1), 7.5 - 9.9 (9), 10.0 - 12.4 (12), 12.5 - 14.9 (4), and 15.0 - 19.9 (4).

Region	WQI Value
Kuusamo	12.0
Taivalkoski	17.7
Pudasjärvi	16.1
Oulu	14.1
Il	15.0
Halikko	11.5
Kempele	10.1
Lumpio	8.9
Tyrmälä	12.9
Säköpö	10.8
Rautavaara	10.6
Pyhäjoki	13.1
Pyhäjärvi	11.6
Metsäpö	9.2
Kulikkajärvi	9.0
Uusikaupunki	10.4
Järvenpää	10.3
Pyhlintä	7.9
Säkalava	9.8
Kärämäki	11.2
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Unemployed jobseekers

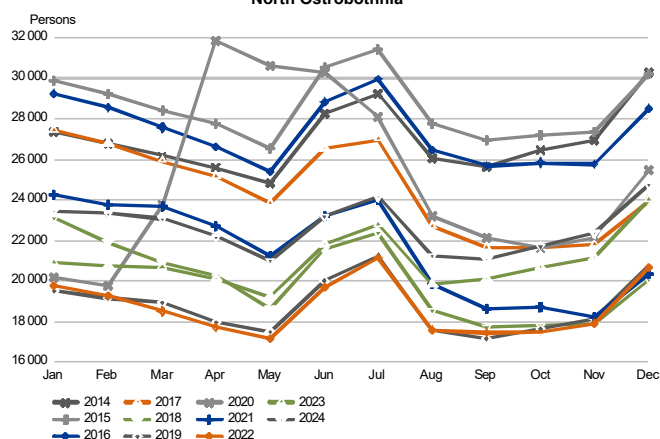
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

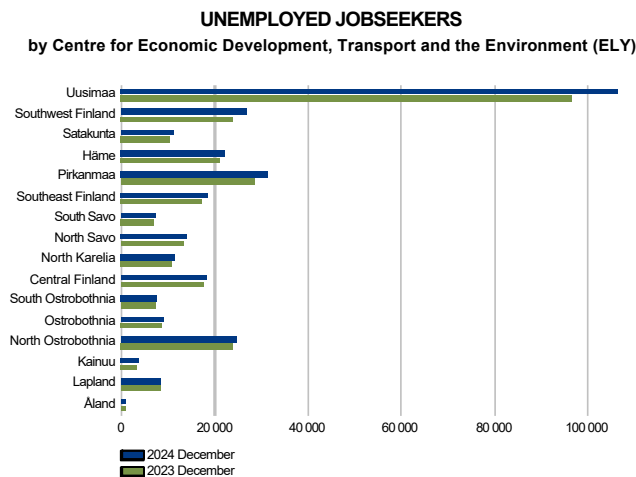


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

North Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change				
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec 2024	unemployed	jobseekers'	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec 2024		
	2024	2024	2023	Dec 2023	jobseekers	percentage	2024	2024	2023	Dec 2023		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Oulu	16 976	15 394	16 130	846	5	1 860	13,3	1 060	1 129	1 988	-928	-47
Oulunkaari	1 446	1 350	1 356	90	7	258	15,9	102	64	90	12	13
Raahe	1 663	1 504	1 741	-78	-4	158	12,6	122	139	151	-29	-19
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	540	486	660	-120	-18	100	9,8	26	32	40	-14	-35
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 207	1 087	1 136	71	6	298	10,8	70	50	196	-126	-64
Ylivieska	1 850	1 624	2 032	-182	-9	391	10,0	179	187	352	-173	-49
Koillismaa	1 059	952	982	77	8	201	13,1	66	95	85	-19	-22
North Ostrobothnia	24 741	22 397	24 037	704	3	3 266	12,8	1 625	1 696	2 902	-1 277	-44



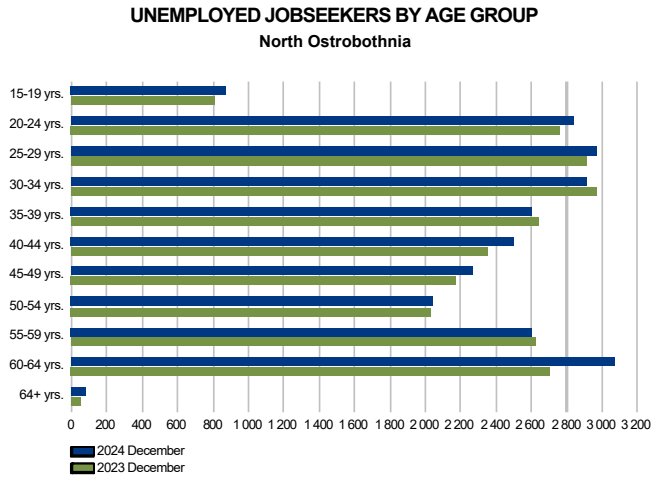
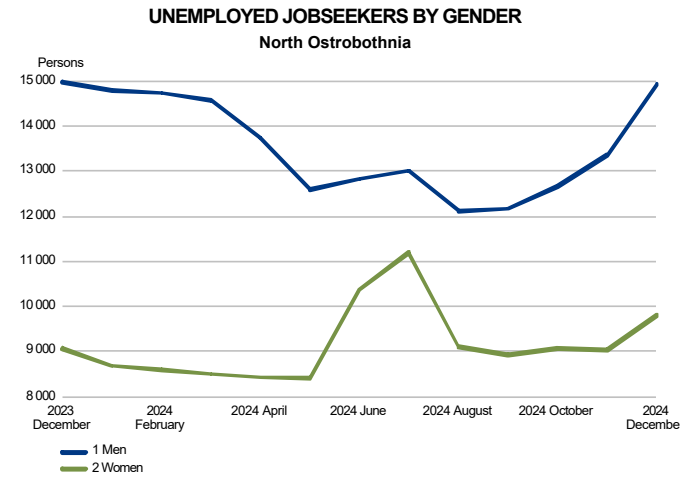
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	Change	
				Dec 2024	Dec 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Dec 2024	Dec 2023
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Alavieska	103	92	122	-19	-16	16	9,8	...	6	...	...	...
Haapajärvi	336	304	271	65	24	105	11,7	8	11	91	-83	-91
Haapavesi	284	245	297	-13	-4	58	10,3	13	12	26	-13	-50
Hailuoto	44	39	36	8	22	7	11,5	...	...	16	...	...
Ii	630	595	577	53	9	109	15,0	12	14	20	-8	-40
Kalajoki	481	425	553	-72	-13	130	9,0	30	37	65	-35	-54
Kempele	930	826	869	61	7	156	10,1	58	69	68	-10	-15
Kuusamo	785	706	764	21	3	151	12,0	55	79	78	-23	-29
Kärsämäki	110	98	111	-1	-1	22	11,2	6	...	14	-8	-57
Liminka	362	292	337	25	7	71	7,9	18	20	37	-19	-51
Lumijoki	75	66	92	-17	-18	17	8,9	0	0	...	...	...
Merijärvi	31	25	45	-14	-31	11	7,4	0	5	0	0	0
Muhos	420	371	421	-1	0	74	10,8	18	25	56	-38	-68
Nivala	425	373	451	-26	-6	110	9,6	46	25	71	-25	-35
Oulainen	299	263	326	-27	-8	69	10,4	38	32	19	19	100
Oulu	14 884	13 571	14 124	760	5	1 475	14,1	964	1 005	1 800	-836	-46
Pudasjärvi	520	477	508	12	2	99	18,1	18	19	33	-15	-45
Pyhäjoki	145	123	150	-5	-3	16	11,6	9	16	...	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	255	240	235	20	9	42	14,1	9	11	15	-6	-40
Pyhäntä	51	50	100	-49	-49	8	7,9	6	9	6	0	0
Raahe	1 309	1 189	1 374	-65	-5	113	13,1	97	112	131	-34	-26
Reisjärvi	81	72	68	13	19	19	7,6	...	0	5	...	...
Sievi	209	184	229	-20	-9	41	10,7	11	16	54	-43	-80
Siikajoki	209	192	217	-8	-4	29	10,6	16	11	19	-3	-16
Siikalatva	205	191	263	-58	-22	34	9,8	7	11	8	-1	-12
Taivalkoski	274	246	218	56	26	50	17,7	11	16	7	4	57
Tyrvää	261	229	251	10	4	60	9,3	0	7	9	-9	-100
Utajärvi	131	122	123	8	7	17	12,9	5	...	9	-4	-44
Vaala	165	156	148	17	11	33	16,8	67	27	28	39	139
Ylivieska	727	635	757	-30	-4	124	10,5	97	91	210	-113	-54
North Ostrobothnia	24 741	22 397	24 037	704	3	3 266	12,8	1 625	1 696	2 902	-1 277	-44



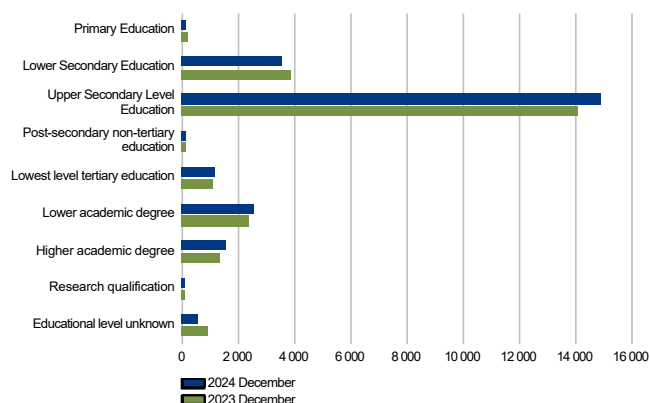
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

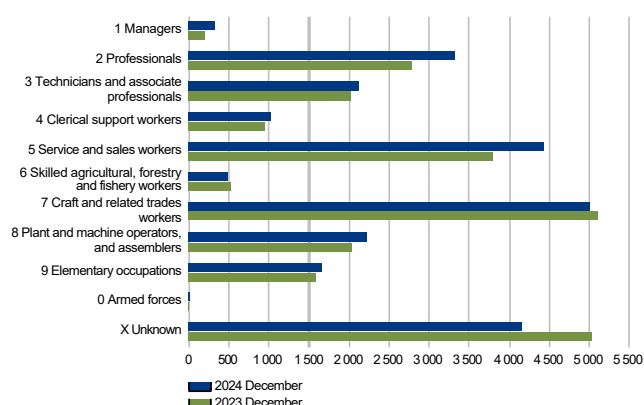
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

North Ostrobothnia



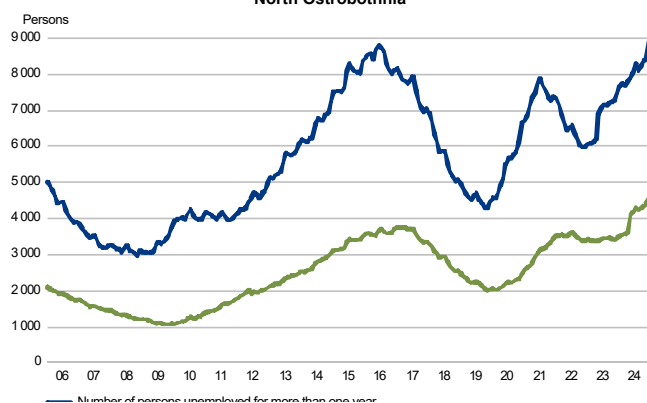
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

North Ostrobothnia

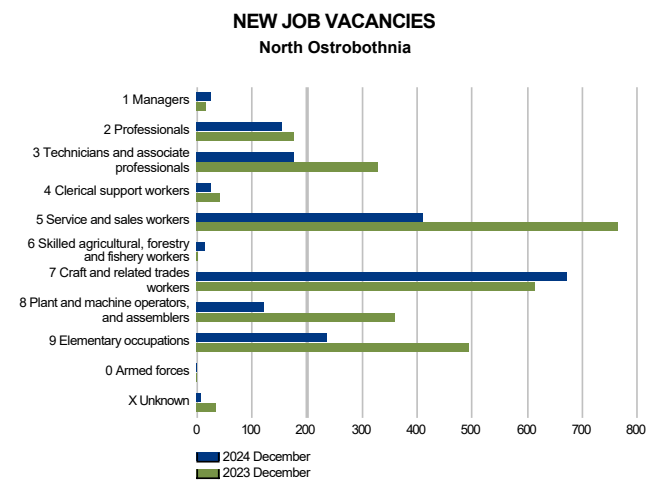


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

North Ostrobothnia

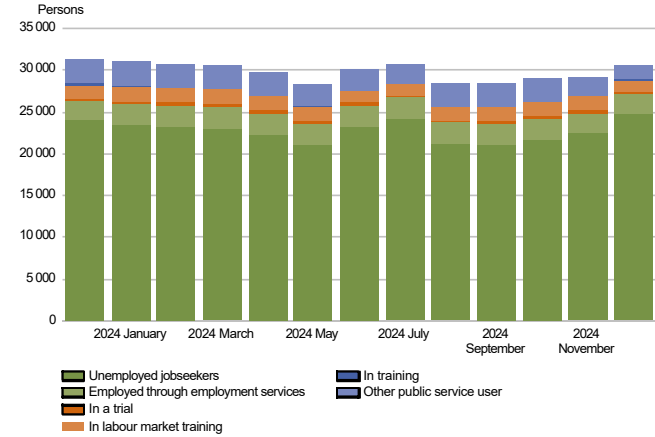


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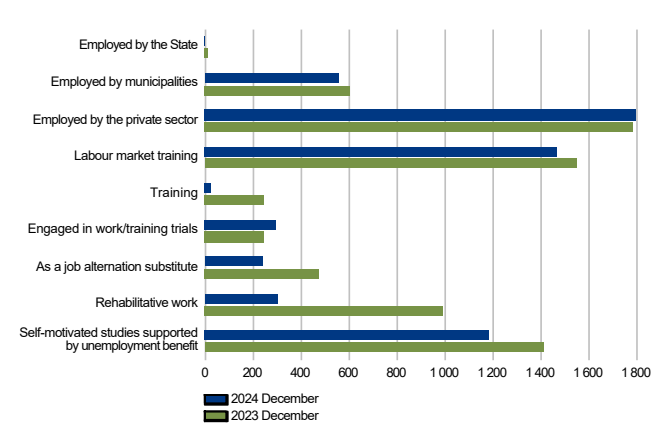


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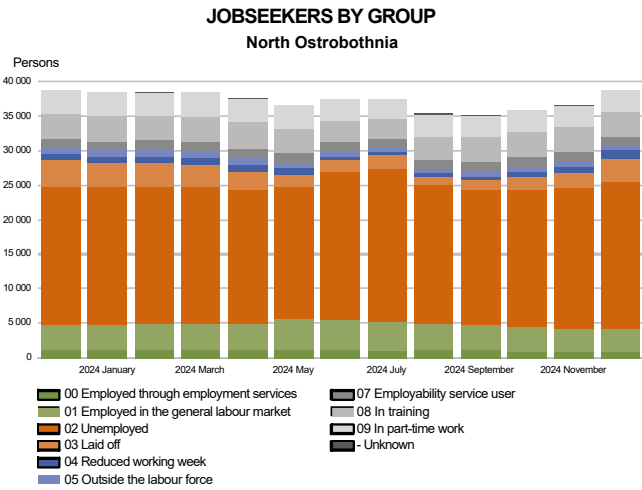
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North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 DECEMBER (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-24	Dec-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 741	24 037	704	2,9
of whom fully laid off	3 266	3 935	-669	-17,0
2. On reduced working week	1 158	900	258	28,7
3. Those who have work	7 315	7 980	-665	-8,3
of which in full-time work	3 221	3 574	-353	-9,9
of which in part-time work	3 175	3 268	-93	-2,8
of whom employed through employment services	919	1 138	-219	-19,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 530	5 737	-207	-3,6
of whom in services promoting employment	1 313	1 240	73	5,9
of whom in training	3 499	3 540	-41	-1,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	38 744	38 654	90	0,2
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 625	2 902	-1 277	-44,0
of those notified for over a month	686	846	-160	-18,9
of those notified for over 2 months	395	437	-42	-9,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	14	-14	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	554	604	-50	-8,3
3. Employed by the private sector	1 798	1 781	17	1,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 352	2 399	-47	-2,0
4. Labour market training	1 465	1 547	-82	-5,3
5. Training	29	245	-216	-88,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	294	248	46	18,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	241	476	-235	-49,4
8. Rehabilitative work	303	988	-685	-69,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 180	1 412	-232	-16,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 864	7 315	-1 451	-19,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	9 804	9 058	746	8,2
2. Unemployed men	14 936	14 979	-43	-0,3
3. Under 25 years old	3 713	3 569	144	4,0
4. Over 50 years old	7 789	7 414	375	5,1
5. Unemployed over a year	8 912	7 490	1 422	19,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 357	1 328	29	2,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	10 385	10 968	-583	-5,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 902	25 301	601	2,4
2. Other jobseekers	13 949	14 626	-677	-4,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	39 851	39 927	-76	-0,2
3. Vacancies during a month	3 452	5 505	-2 053	-37,3
New vacancies during a month	1 846	2 831	-985	-34,8
Vacancies filled during a month	275	600	-325	-54,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	201	401	-200	-49,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	220	1 994	-1 774	-89,0
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 332	237	1 095	462,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	3 949	4 871	-922	-18,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 224	1 907	-683	-35,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	108	141	-33	-23,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	88	77	11	14,3



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 DECEMBER (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-24	Dec-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 357	1 328	29	2,2
of whom fully laid off	127	154	-27	-17,5
2. On reduced working week	123	31	92	296,8
3. Those who have work	501	540	-39	-7,2
of which in full-time work	250	312	-62	-19,9
of which in part-time work	205	183	22	12,0
of whom employed through employment services	46	45	1	2,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 470	1 396	74	5,3
of whom in services promoting employment	62	78	-16	-20,5
of whom in training	1 316	1 203	113	9,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 451	3 295	156	4,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	18	24	-6	-25,0
3. Employed by the private sector	98	83	15	18,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	116	107	9	8,4
4. Labour market training	587	549	38	6,9
5. Training	0	75	-75	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	49	48	1	2,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	5	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	...	19	...	...
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	405	508	-103	-20,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 161	1 311	-150	-11,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	693	671	22	3,3
2. Unemployed men	663	657	6	0,9
3. Under 25 years old	101	99	2	2,0
4. Over 50 years old	292	265	27	10,2
5. Unemployed over a year	329	282	47	16,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	265	283	-18	-6,4
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 448	1 396	52	3,7
2. Other jobseekers	2 042	1 988	54	2,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 490	3 384	106	3,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	191	241	-50	-20,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	90	80	10	12,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	7	1	14,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	55	7	48	685,7



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 DECEMBER
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers								Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50			
						years old	years old	years old			
Alavieska	1 056	9,8	103	65	38	...	14	36	35	13	...
Haapajärvi	2 870	11,7	336	216	120	6	42	132	82	45	8
Haapavesi	2 767	10,3	284	172	112	5	27	97	69	38	13
Hailuoto	383	11,5	44	25	19	...	...	21	14	7	...
Ii	4 213	15,0	630	386	244	30	79	250	200	101	12
Kalajoki	5 351	9,0	481	285	196	12	47	204	126	37	30
Kempele	9 240	10,1	930	528	402	50	160	303	302	99	58
Kuusamo	6 559	12,0	785	515	270	16	61	342	245	92	55
Kärsämäki	981	11,2	110	79	31	0	7	48	31	14	6
Liminka	4 562	7,9	362	209	153	22	61	100	82	32	18
Lumijoki	842	8,9	75	43	32	...	12	32	17	...	0
Merijärvi	417	7,4	31	24	7	...	...	10	10	5	0
Muhos	3 904	10,8	420	269	151	20	72	125	106	41	18
Nivala	4 424	9,6	425	249	176	9	53	115	110	34	46
Oulainen	2 888	10,4	299	201	98	10	44	97	64	34	38
Oulu	105 881	14,1	14 884	8 840	6 043	531	2 401	4 078	5 969	1 289	964
Pudasjärvi	2 874	18,1	520	353	167	9	38	277	200	88	18
Pyhäjoki	1 251	11,6	145	85	60	10	27	54	41	19	9
Pyhäjärvi	1 805	14,1	255	156	99	5	24	107	78	33	9
Pyhäntä	643	7,9	51	24	27	...	8	19	11	...	6
Raahe	10 020	13,1	1 309	750	559	58	250	442	419	180	97
Reisjärvi	1 064	7,6	81	50	31	...	6	37	25	9	...
Sievi	1 949	10,7	209	133	76	10	35	72	65	29	11
Siikajoki	1 972	10,6	209	128	81	8	29	77	62	35	16
Siikalatva	2 087	9,8	205	132	73	...	16	107	71	31	7
Taivalkoski	1 546	17,7	274	192	82	7	24	133	79	25	11
Tyrvävä	2 811	9,3	261	144	117	9	23	97	77	25	0
Utajärvi	1 012	12,9	131	91	40	...	13	71	49	14	5
Vaala	982	16,8	165	127	38	...	11	87	57	22	67
Ylivieska	6 919	10,5	727	465	262	30	120	219	216	75	97
Total	193 273	12,8	24 741	14 936	9 804	876	3 713	7 789	8 912	2 473	1 625



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