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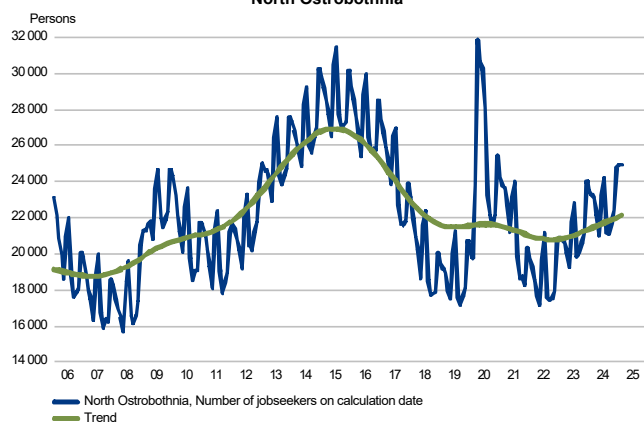
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Unemployed jobseekers

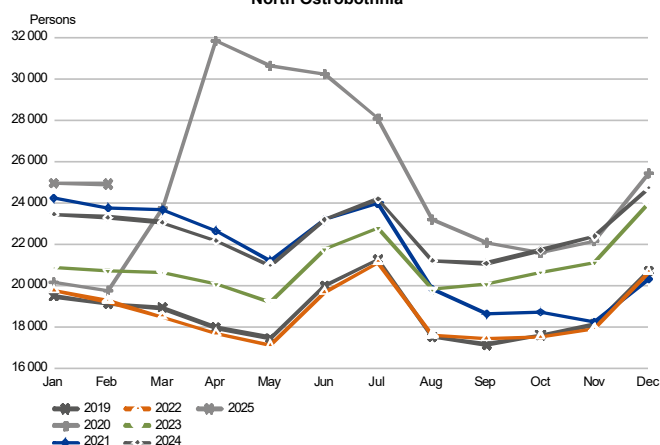
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

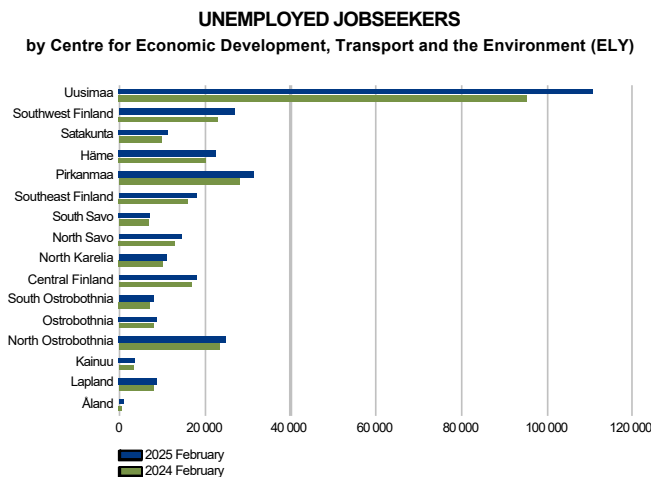


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

North Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change				Of the Unemployed			Change				
	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Feb 2024	unemployed jobseekers' percentage fully laid off	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Feb 2024	
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			Jobs vacant			%		
Oulu	17 078	17 107	15 752	1 326	8	1 678	13,2	2 278	2 316	4 526	-2 248	-50
Oulunkaari	1 449	1 460	1 350	99	7	237	16,1	120	157	178	-58	-33
Raahe	1 691	1 693	1 636	55	3	183	12,8	371	280	678	-307	-45
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	553	542	567	-14	-2	96	10,2	140	68	153	-13	-8
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 243	1 229	1 111	132	12	310	11,3	209	127	344	-135	-39
Ylivieska	1 892	1 882	1 931	-39	-2	394	10,1	757	613	872	-115	-13
Koillismaa	1 015	1 043	978	37	4	127	12,6	196	235	338	-142	-42
North Ostrobothnia	24 921	24 956	23 325	1 596	7	3 025	12,8	4 071	3 796	7 089	-3 018	-43



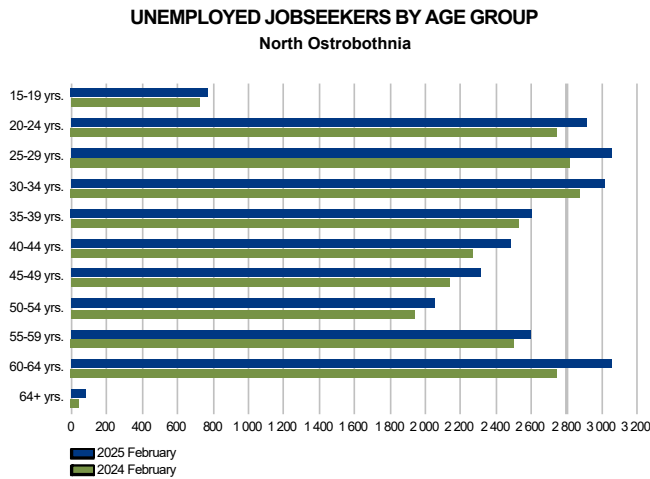
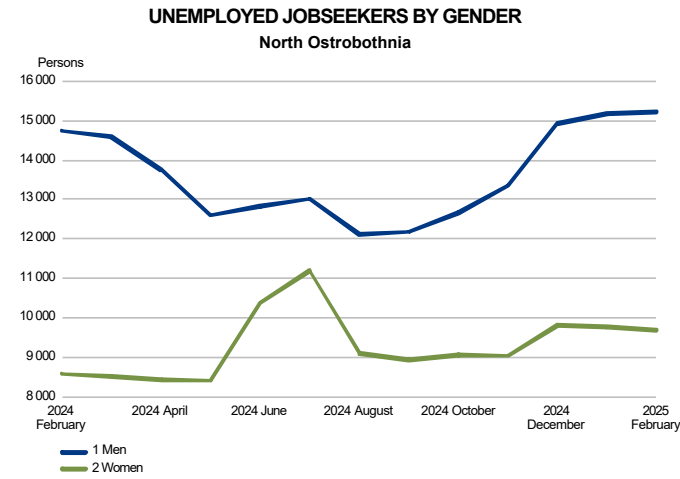
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Change Feb 2025 Feb 2024		Of the Unemployed jobseekers fully laid off		Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Change Feb 2025 Feb 2024	
	Unemployed jobseekers				%	percentage of the workforce	%					%
Alavieska	107	105	114	-7	-6	20	10,3	7	...	16	-9	-56
Haapajärvi	336	323	279	57	20	98	12,1	92	16	144	-52	-36
Haapavesi	298	288	253	45	18	60	11,0	70	24	106	-36	-34
Hailuoto	40	41	37	3	8	...	11,1	6	...	21	-15	-71
Ii	646	646	587	59	10	106	15,3	28	43	47	-19	-40
Kalajoki	483	487	490	-7	-1	132	9,0	178	127	202	-24	-12
Kempele	912	920	845	67	8	145	9,7	152	96	183	-31	-17
Kuusamo	787	800	767	20	3	99	12,0	193	227	321	-128	-40
Kärsämäki	117	120	105	12	11	25	12,0	9	8	25	-16	-64
Liminka	336	350	313	23	7	51	7,2	55	26	145	-90	-62
Lumijoki	65	66	88	-23	-26	10	7,4	8	6	6	2	33
Merijärvi	40	41	39	1	3	8	10,0	0	...	...	...	...
Muhos	409	414	394	15	4	78	10,6	50	76	102	-52	-51
Nivala	459	447	418	41	10	135	10,4	91	88	134	-43	-32
Oulainen	290	287	285	5	2	52	10,2	92	75	39	53	136
Oulu	15 031	15 043	13 829	1 202	9	1 323	14,0	1 992	2 101	4 052	-2 060	-51
Pudasjärvi	510	518	487	23	5	85	18,3	35	32	56	-21	-37
Pyhäjoki	161	151	139	22	16	26	13,1	60	...	...	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	245	253	239	6	3	31	13,7	16	15	25	-9	-36
Pyhäntä	51	49	96	-45	-47	...	7,7	56	36	24	32	133
Raahe	1 299	1 319	1 289	10	1	119	13,0	295	261	655	-360	-55
Reisjärvi	86	86	70	16	23	21	8,2	...	0	16	...	...
Sievi	225	228	249	-24	-10	52	11,4	41	32	156	-115	-74
Siikajoki	231	223	208	23	11	38	11,7	16	16	20	-4	-20
Siikalatva	204	205	218	-14	-6	32	10,0	14	8	23	-9	-39
Taivalkoski	228	243	211	17	8	28	15,4	...	8	17	...	...
Tyrväjä	285	273	246	39	16	65	10,2	15	7	17	-2	-12
Utajärvi	134	129	116	18	16	19	13,4	8	12	11	-3	-27
Vaala	159	167	160	-1	-1	27	16,1	49	70	64	-15	-23
Ylivieska	747	734	754	-7	-1	130	10,6	439	374	454	-15	-3
North Ostrobothnia	24 921	24 956	23 325	1 596	7	3 025	12,8	4 071	3 796	7 089	-3 018	-43

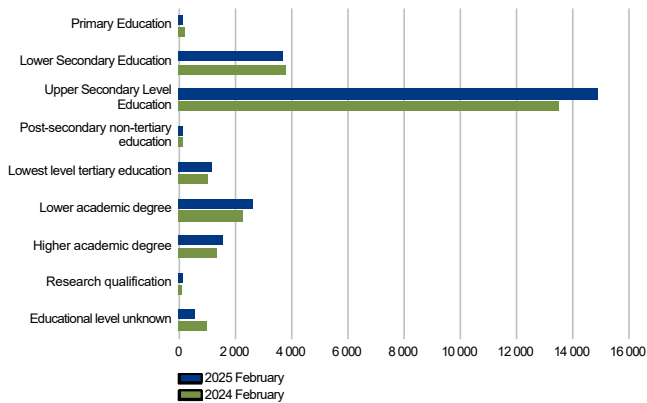


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

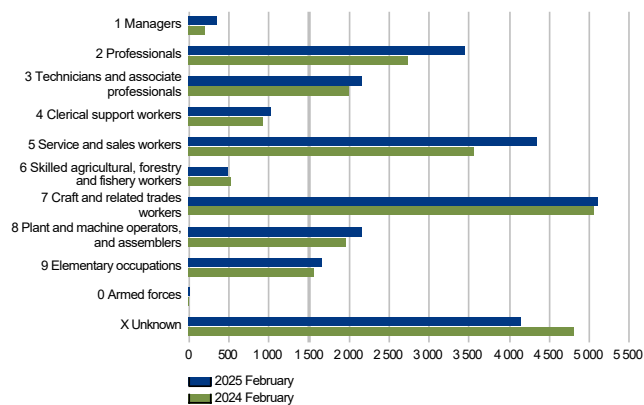


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

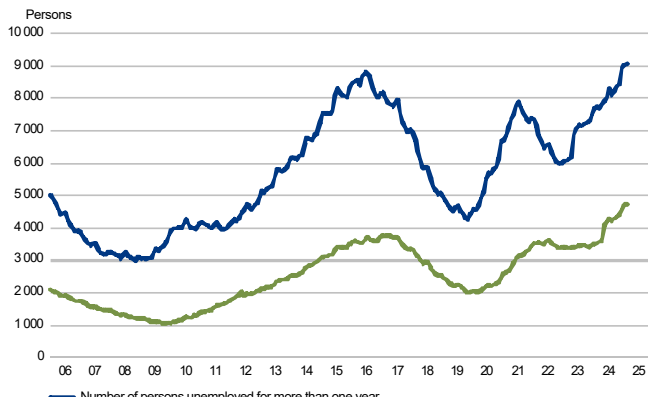
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
North Ostrobothnia



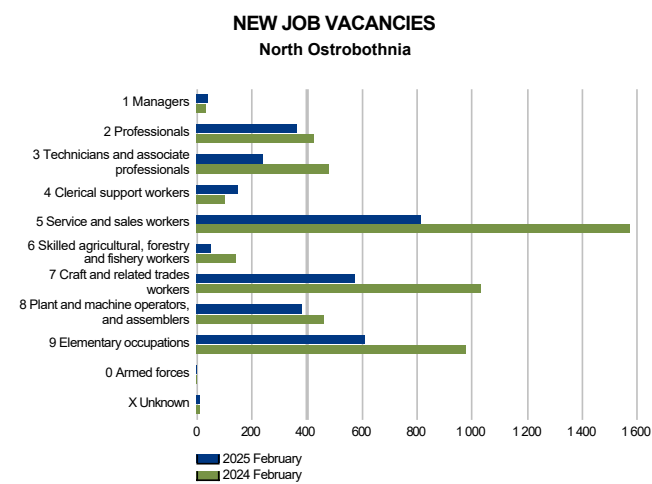
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
North Ostrobothnia



LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
North Ostrobothnia

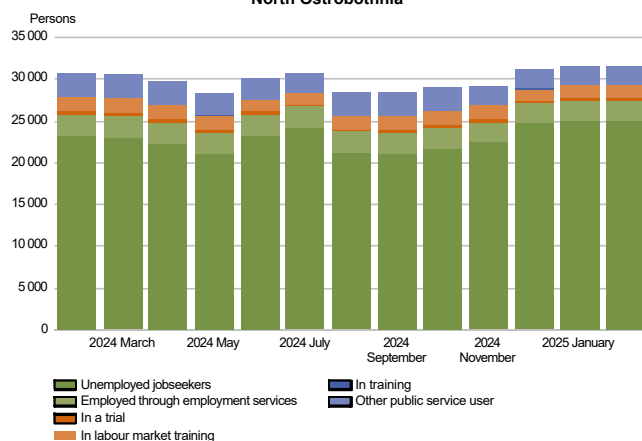


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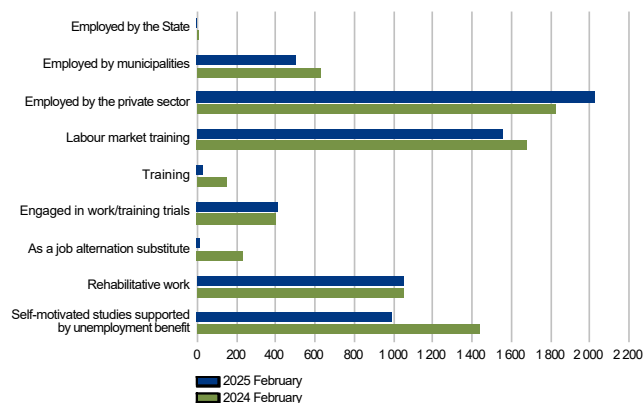


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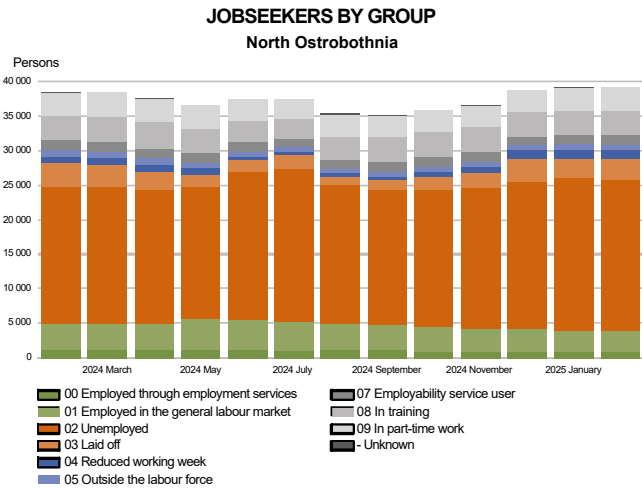
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2025 FEBRUARY (I) AND
DURING FEBRUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-25	Feb-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 921	23 325	1 596	6,8
of whom fully laid off	3 025	3 316	-291	-8,8
2. On reduced working week	1 254	894	360	40,3
3. Those who have work	7 312	8 294	-982	-11,8
of which in full-time work	3 161	3 761	-600	-16,0
of which in part-time work	3 347	3 391	-44	-1,3
of whom employed through employment services	804	1 142	-338	-29,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 619	5 940	-321	-5,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 296	1 385	-89	-6,4
of whom in training	3 588	3 668	-80	-2,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	39 106	38 453	653	1,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	4 071	7 089	-3 018	-42,6
of those notified for over a month	1 528	3 394	-1 866	-55,0
of those notified for over 2 months	375	621	-246	-39,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	10	-10	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	501	626	-125	-20,0
3. Employed by the private sector	2 024	1 825	199	10,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 525	2 461	64	2,6
4. Labour market training	1 554	1 683	-129	-7,7
5. Training	28	148	-120	-81,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	409	406	3	0,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	18	230	-212	-92,2
8. Rehabilitative work	1 050	1 050	0	0,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	992	1 440	-448	-31,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	6 576	7 418	-842	-11,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	9 694	8 577	1 117	13,0
2. Unemployed men	15 225	14 748	477	3,2
3. Under 25 years old	3 678	3 467	211	6,1
4. Over 50 years old	7 771	7 229	542	7,5
5. Unemployed over a year	9 059	7 728	1 331	17,2
6. Foreign unemployed	1 442	1 355	87	6,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	10 054	10 307	-253	-2,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	26 777	25 551	1 226	4,8
2. Other jobseekers	13 977	14 880	-903	-6,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	40 754	40 431	323	0,8
3. Vacancies during a month	6 898	12 366	-5 468	-44,2
New vacancies during a month	3 237	5 228	-1 991	-38,1
Vacancies filled during a month	306	1 654	-1 348	-81,5
of those filled with job-seekers	264	1 426	-1 162	-81,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	862	2 867	-2 005	-69,9
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 829	1 139	690	60,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 303	2 739	-436	-15,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 453	2 596	-1 143	-44,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	121	171	-50	-29,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	153	246	-93	-37,8



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2025 FEBRUARY (I) AND
DURING FEBRUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-25	Feb-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 442	1 355	87	6,4
of whom fully laid off	121	177	-56	-31,6
2. On reduced working week	127	34	93	273,5
3. Those who have work	510	609	-99	-16,3
of which in full-time work	259	356	-97	-27,2
of which in part-time work	211	202	9	4,5
of whom employed through employment services	40	51	-11	-21,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 448	1 443	5	0,3
of whom in services promoting employment	60	76	-16	-21,1
of whom in training	1 302	1 263	39	3,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 527	3 441	86	2,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	18	23	-5	-21,7
3. Employed by the private sector	106	81	25	30,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	124	104	20	19,2
4. Labour market training	573	617	-44	-7,1
5. Training	0	35	-35	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	51	51	0	0,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	5	-5	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	11	17	-6	-35,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	363	496	-133	-26,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 122	1 325	-203	-15,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	722	636	86	13,5
2. Unemployed men	718	719	-1	-0,1
3. Under 25 years old	107	99	8	8,1
4. Over 50 years old	301	267	34	12,7
5. Unemployed over a year	346	279	67	24,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	263	310	-47	-15,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 575	1 497	78	5,2
2. Other jobseekers	2 045	2 051	-6	-0,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 620	3 548	72	2,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	166	231	-65	-28,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	129	167	-38	-22,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	6	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	38	51	-13	-25,5



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2025 FEBRUARY
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			
									Unemployed over a year		
Alavieska	1 036	10,3	107	71	36	...	16	36	37	11	7
Haapajärvi	2 787	12,1	336	229	107	8	47	128	93	46	92
Haapavesi	2 710	11,0	298	178	120	6	28	102	74	40	70
Hailuoto	361	11,1	40	24	16	...	...	18	14	7	6
Ii	4 211	15,3	646	426	220	17	65	259	203	111	28
Kalajoki	5 343	9,0	483	295	188	16	44	198	132	42	178
Kempele	9 438	9,7	912	525	387	29	137	290	310	96	152
Kuusamo	6 543	12,0	787	494	293	18	72	330	252	96	193
Kärsämäki	972	12,0	117	85	32	0	10	53	35	17	9
Liminka	4 636	7,2	336	197	139	18	59	83	84	26	55
Lumijoki	875	7,4	65	39	26	...	14	27	18	7	8
Merijärvi	402	10,0	40	31	9	...	10	8	10	...	0
Muhos	3 843	10,6	409	264	145	13	63	119	102	44	50
Nivala	4 415	10,4	459	290	169	11	66	121	112	40	91
Oulainen	2 854	10,2	290	185	105	12	40	98	67	32	92
Oulu	107 587	14,0	15 031	9 023	6 007	476	2 389	4 096	6 031	1 371	1 992
Pudasjärvi	2 791	18,3	510	357	153	7	37	279	213	88	35
Pyhäjoki	1 229	13,1	161	96	65	7	30	59	40	16	60
Pyhäjärvi	1 783	13,7	245	148	97	...	20	116	85	37	16
Pyhäntä	664	7,7	51	30	21	0	...	19	11	...	56
Raahe	9 974	13,0	1 299	760	538	50	230	444	426	191	295
Reisjärvi	1 046	8,2	86	52	34	...	12	39	22	14	...
Sievi	1 967	11,4	225	142	83	9	44	80	61	30	41
Siikajoki	1 968	11,7	231	140	91	9	32	76	69	36	16
Siikalatva	2 041	10,0	204	132	72	...	15	100	77	35	14
Taivalkoski	1 482	15,4	228	165	63	...	15	122	78	26	...
Tyrvävä	2 801	10,2	285	167	118	11	29	101	76	26	15
Utajärvi	998	13,4	134	88	46	...	12	70	48	15	8
Vaala	985	16,1	159	118	41	...	7	83	56	28	49
Ylivieska	7 054	10,6	747	474	273	30	127	217	223	75	439
Total	194 796	12,8	24 921	15 225	9 694	766	3 678	7 771	9 059	2 613	4 071



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