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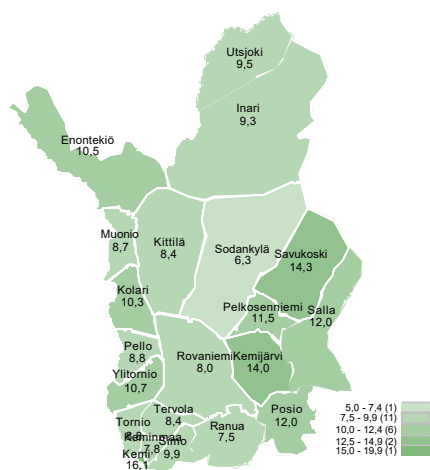
Employment Bulletin

October 2025

7 660 unemployed jobseekers in October

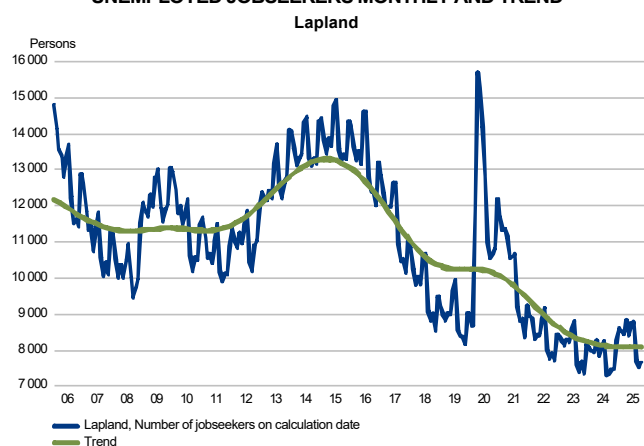
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

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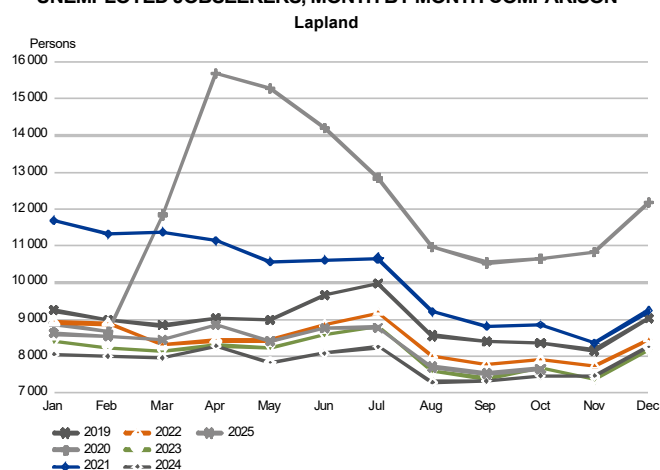


Unemployed jobseekers

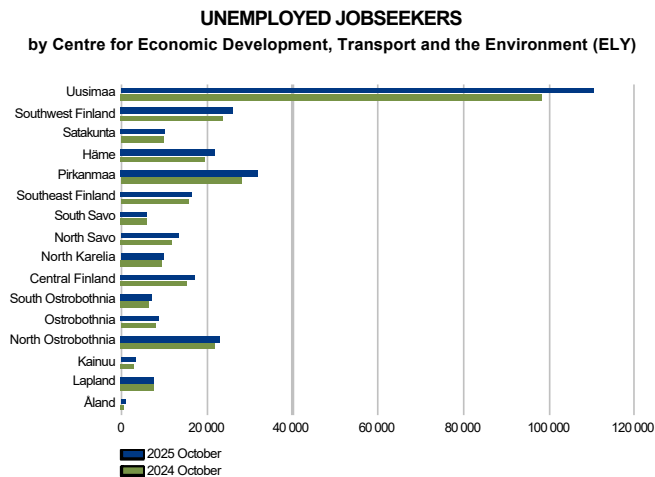
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change			
	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	Oct 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2024	Oct 2025
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%
Rovaniemi	2 683	2 843	2 860	-177	-6	137	8,0	940	1 466	1 001	-61
Kemi-Tornio	2 604	2 467	2 245	359	16	180	11,2	192	239	464	-272
Torniolaakso	262	256	279	-17	-6	19	9,9	31	51	65	-34
Itä-Lappi	782	700	741	41	6	90	13,0	67	101	168	-101
Tunturi-Lappi	699	644	754	-55	-7	95	9,2	556	901	545	11
Pohjois-Lappi	628	618	588	40	7	65	7,8	182	444	245	-63
Lapland	7 658	7 528	7 467	191	3	586	9,4	1 968	3 202	2 488	-520



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

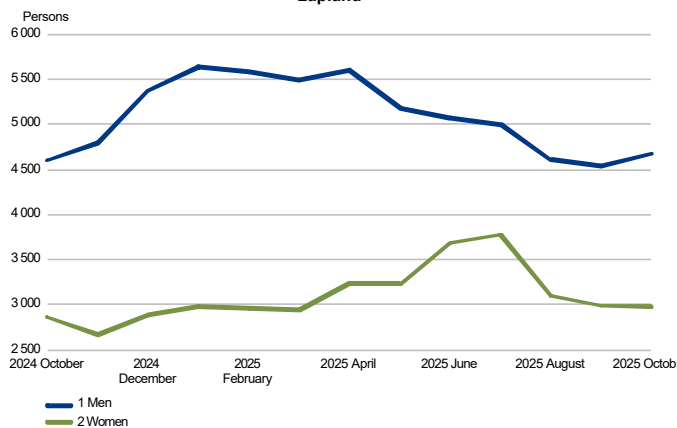
Municipality	Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Oct 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2024	Change	
				Oct 2025	Oct 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Oct 2025	Oct 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Enontekiö	90	86	88	2	2	7	10,5	28	117	64	-36	-56
Inari	338	336	331	7	2	39	9,3	107	347	171	-64	-37
Kemi	1 282	1 228	1 086	196	18	69	16,1	76	101	256	-180	-70
Kemijärvi	378	327	360	18	5	44	14,0	32	30	72	-40	-56
Keminmaa	274	262	255	19	7	24	7,8	30	32	38	-8	-21
Kittilä	317	296	300	17	6	57	8,4	368	567	345	23	7
Kolari	199	170	232	-33	-14	27	10,3	121	166	112	9	8
Muonio	93	92	134	-41	-31	...	8,7	39	51	24	15	63
Pelkosenniemi	46	41	42	4	10	9	11,5	14	33	23	-9	-39
Pello	104	97	116	-12	-10	10	8,8	8	20	24	-16	-67
Posio	132	125	116	16	14	11	12,0	10	9	24	-14	-58
Ranua	103	113	126	-23	-18	5	7,5	15	11	8	7	88
Rovaniemi	2 580	2 730	2 734	-154	-6	132	8,0	925	1 455	993	-68	-7
Salla	164	151	169	-5	-3	19	12,0	11	26	37	-26	-70
Savukoski	62	56	54	8	15	7	14,3	0	...	12	-12	-100
Simo	110	105	91	19	21	14	9,9	0	...	19	-19	-100
Sodankylä	241	241	224	17	8	25	6,3	62	86	61	1	2
Tervola	101	105	99	2	2	7	8,4	12	14	25	-13	-52
Tornio	837	767	714	123	17	66	8,8	74	91	126	-52	-41
Utsjoki	49	41	33	16	48	...	9,5	13	11	13	0	0
Ylitornio	158	159	163	-5	-3	9	10,7	23	31	41	-18	-44
Lapland	7 658	7 528	7 467	191	3	586	9,4	1 968	3 202	2 488	-520	-21



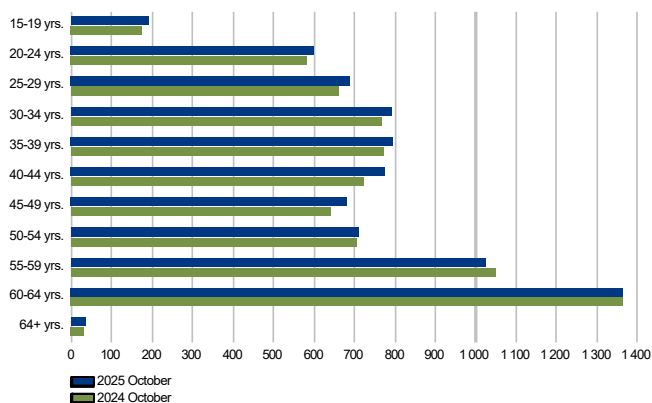
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER

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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**

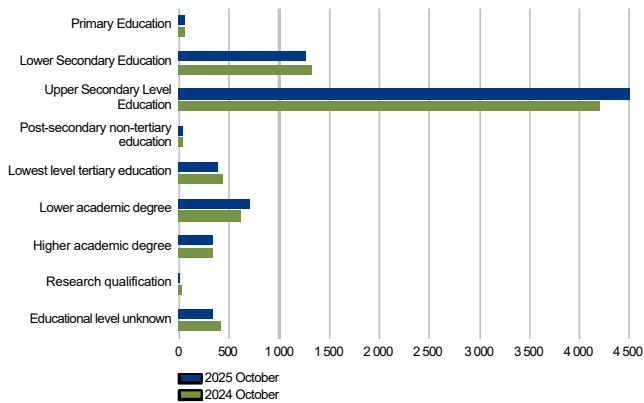
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

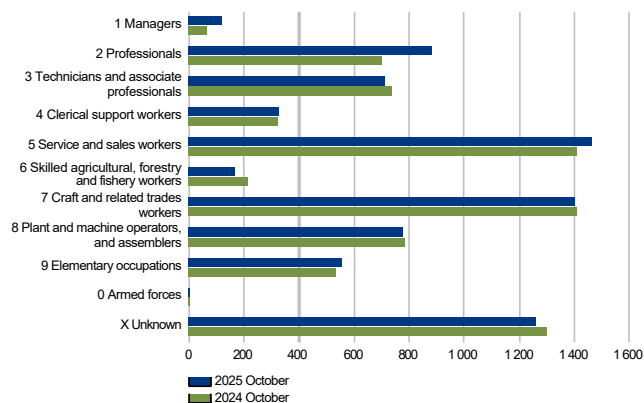
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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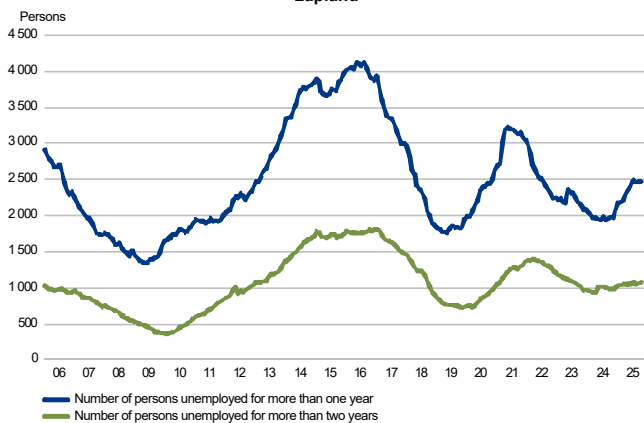
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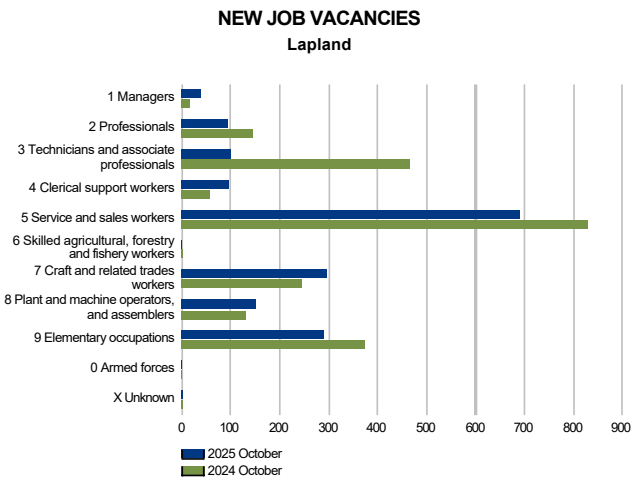


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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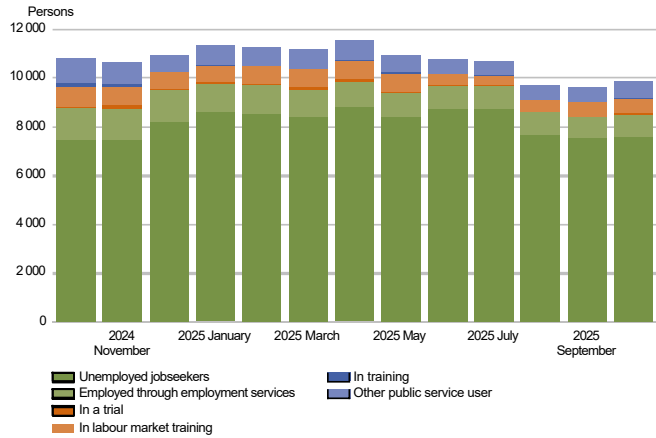


Jobs vacant

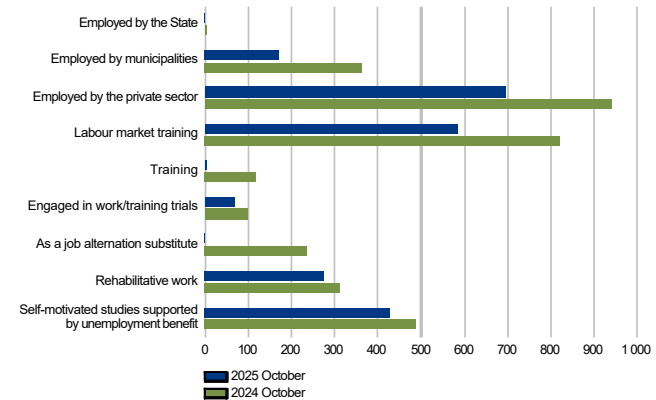


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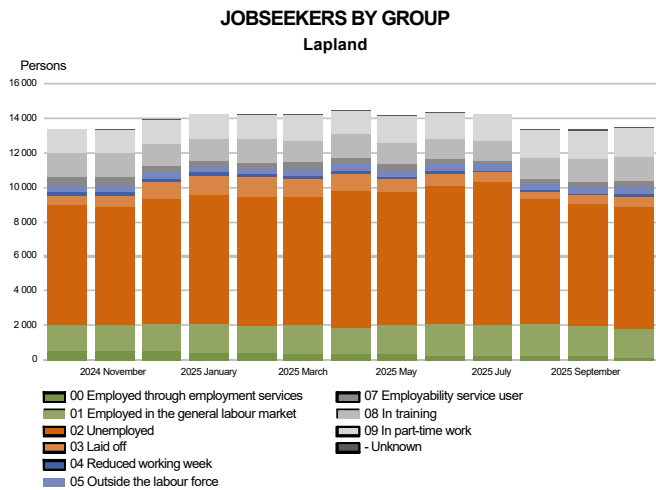
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All jobseekers



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2025 OCTOBER (I) AND
DURING OCTOBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-25	Oct-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 658	7 467	191	2,6
of whom fully laid off	586	567	19	3,4
2. On reduced working week	137	147	-10	-6,8
3. Those who have work	3 564	3 459	105	3,0
of which in full-time work	1633	1545	88	5,7
of which in part-time work	1732	1343	389	29,0
of whom employed through employment services	199	571	-372	-65,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 087	2 313	-226	-9,8
of whom in services promoting employment	333	469	-136	-29,0
of whom in training	1345	1 462	-117	-8,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	13 446	13 386	60	0,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 968	2 488	-520	-20,9
of those notified for over a month	1 058	1 158	-100	-8,6
of those notified for over 2 months	677	633	44	7,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	170	361	-191	-52,9
3. Employed by the private sector	695	939	-244	-26,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	865	1303	-438	-33,6
4. Labour market training	582	822	-240	-29,2
5. Training	...	119	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	69	100	-31	-31,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	238	-238	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	275	312	-37	-11,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	426	488	-62	-12,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 218	3 382	-1 164	-34,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 975	2 861	114	4,0
2. Unemployed men	4 678	4 605	73	1,6
3. Under 25 years old	791	755	36	4,8
4. Over 50 years old	3 135	3 149	-14	-0,4
5. Unemployed over a year	2 472	1 981	491	24,8
6. Foreign unemployed	604	535	69	12,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 127	3 665	-538	-14,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 691	8 468	223	2,6
2. Other jobseekers	5 597	5 712	-115	-2,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	14 288	14 180	108	0,8
3. Vacancies during a month	4 115	5 391	-1 276	-23,7
New vacancies during a month	1 756	2 266	-510	-22,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 553	1 260	1 293	102,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 557	1 490	67	4,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 179	1 072	107	10,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	46	105	-59	-56,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	170	135	35	25,9



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2025 OCTOBER (I) AND
DURING OCTOBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-25	Oct-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	604	535	69	12,9
of whom fully laid off	21	34	-13	-38,2
2. On reduced working week	13	11	2	18,2
3. Those who have work	404	287	117	40,8
of which in full-time work	230	147	83	56,5
of which in part-time work	155	86	69	80,2
of whom employed through employment services	19	54	-35	-64,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	686	754	-68	-9,0
of whom in services promoting employment	20	32	-12	-37,5
of whom in training	620	690	-70	-10,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1707	1587	120	7,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	5	7	-2	-28,6
3. Employed by the private sector	35	67	-32	-47,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	40	74	-34	-45,9
4. Labour market training	230	315	-85	-27,0
5. Training	0	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	10	19	-9	-47,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	0	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	6	7	-1	-14,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	230	246	-16	-6,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	516	663	-147	-22,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	282	262	20	7,6
2. Unemployed men	317	272	45	16,5
3. Under 25 years old	50	45	5	11,1
4. Over 50 years old	180	135	45	33,3
5. Unemployed over a year	113	82	31	37,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	114	129	-15	-11,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	705	647	58	9,0
2. Other jobseekers	1 064	999	65	6,5
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1 769	1 646	123	7,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	147	91	56	61,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	109	118	-9	-7,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	9	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	34	42	-8	-19,0



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2025 OCTOBER

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Municipality	Workforce			Unemployed jobseekers						Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year		
Enontekiö	860	10,5	90	61	29	...	...	46	19	9	28
Inari	3 640	9,3	338	209	129	...	18	169	93	31	107
Kemi	7 976	16,1	1 282	756	526	48	173	489	453	153	76
Kemijärvi	2 691	14,0	378	274	104	5	23	209	126	41	32
Keminmaa	3 498	7,8	274	168	106	8	27	123	72	43	30
Kittilä	3 757	8,4	317	202	115	...	29	114	60	31	368
Kolari	1 928	10,3	199	112	87	...	6	92	35	20	121
Muonio	1 067	8,7	93	54	39	...	8	41	16	...	39
Pelkosenniemi	400	11,5	46	25	21	0	...	17	5	...	14
Pello	1 187	8,8	104	65	39	0	6	56	24	18	8
Posio	1 102	12,0	132	101	31	...	7	76	50	21	10
Ranua	1 367	7,5	103	75	28	...	10	56	47	17	15
Rovaniemi	32 354	8,0	2 580	1 505	1 071	78	304	887	932	443	925
Salla	1 370	12,0	164	124	40	...	7	95	71	24	11
Savukoski	435	14,3	62	38	23	0	...	48	19	7	0
Simo	1 115	9,9	110	71	39	...	5	57	42	8	0
Sodankylä	3 846	6,3	241	148	93	...	13	117	57	25	62
Tervola	1 203	8,4	101	63	38	...	7	46	36	11	12
Tornio	9 559	8,8	837	493	344	24	127	291	246	121	74
Utsjoki	517	9,5	49	36	13	0	...	17	16	7	13
Ylitornio	1 471	10,7	158	98	60	...	13	89	53	26	23
Total	81 343	9,4	7 658	4 678	2 975	190	791	3 135	2 472	1 064	1 968



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