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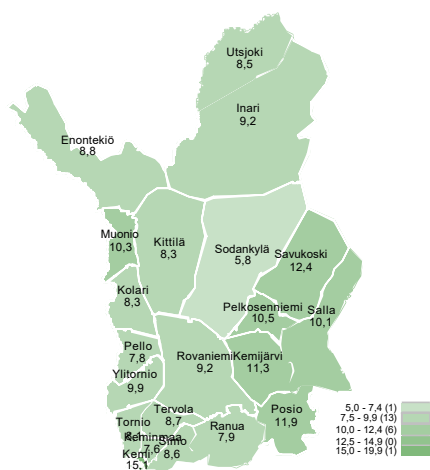
Employment Bulletin

August 2025

7 710 unemployed jobseekers in August

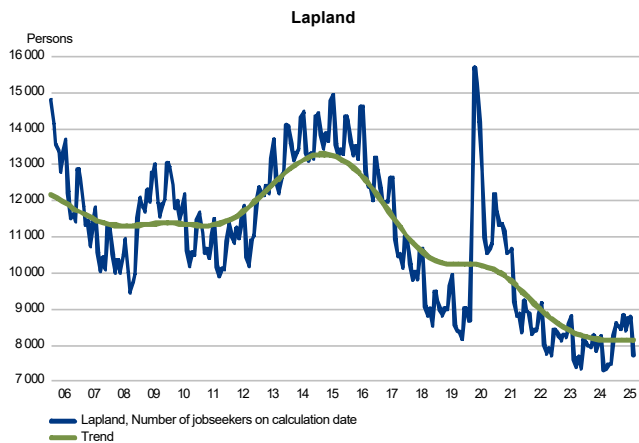
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

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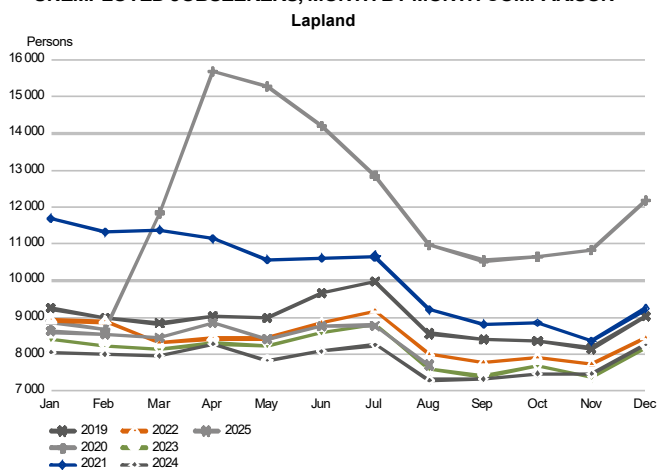


Unemployed jobseekers

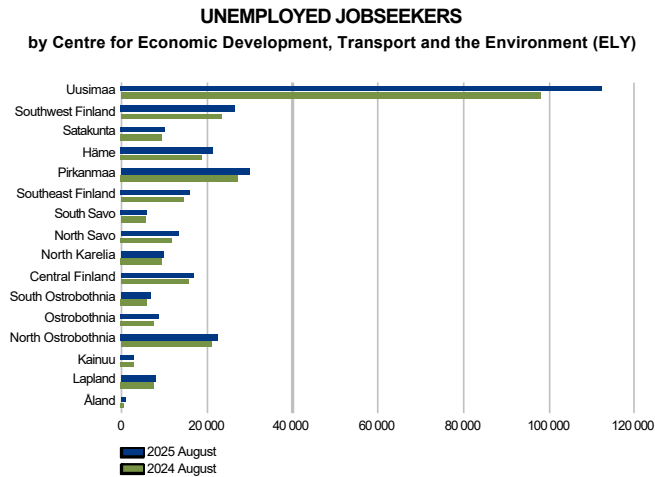
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



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			
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug	unemployed	jobseekers'	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug		
	2025	2025	2024	2025	jobseekers	percentage	2025	2025	2024	2025		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant			
Rovaniemi	3 091	3 639	2 872	219	8	130	9,2	1 809	1 905	1 554	255	16
Kemi-Tornio	2 445	2 726	2 149	296	14	116	10,5	224	262	429	-205	-48
Torniolaakso	237	266	263	-26	-10	14	8,9	24	26	30	-6	-20
Itä-Lappi	671	709	670	1	0	48	11,2	119	89	215	-96	-45
Tunturi-Lappi	659	739	723	-64	-9	67	8,7	1 097	842	984	113	11
Pohjois-Lappi	604	704	624	-20	-3	56	7,5	543	305	610	-67	-11
Lapland	7 707	8 783	7 301	406	6	431	9,5	3 816	3 429	3 822	-6	0



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

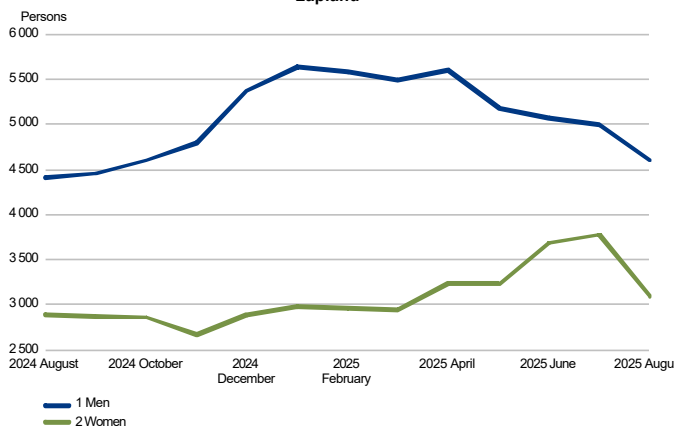
Municipality	Aug 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Aug 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2024	Change	
				Aug 2025 Aug 2024	Aug 2025 Aug 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Aug 2025 Aug 2024	Aug 2025 Aug 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%	Jobs vacant				%
Enontekiö	76	86	78	-2	-3	...	8,8	136	48	95	41	43
Inari	336	365	352	-16	-5	42	9,2	442	233	476	-34	-7
Kemi	1 207	1 253	1 064	143	13	46	15,1	102	123	229	-127	-55
Kemijärvi	305	330	314	-9	-3	19	11,3	39	38	65	-26	-40
Keminmaa	267	284	238	29	12	14	7,6	24	27	30	-6	-20
Kittilä	313	354	324	-11	-3	50	8,3	600	580	600	0	0
Kolari	160	183	193	-33	-17	12	8,3	299	153	216	83	38
Muonio	110	116	128	-18	-14	5	10,3	62	61	73	-11	-15
Pelkosenniemi	42	41	38	4	11	5	10,5	48	27	76	-28	-37
Pello	92	103	116	-24	-21	5	7,8	11	11	13	-2	-15
Posio	131	137	110	21	19	9	11,9	9	...	13	-4	-31
Ranua	108	134	107	1	1	...	7,9	26	16	82	-56	-68
Rovaniemi	2 983	3 505	2 765	218	8	126	9,2	1 783	1 889	1 472	311	21
Salla	139	149	149	-10	-7	10	10,1	23	17	54	-31	-57
Savukoski	54	52	59	-5	-8	5	12,4	...	...	7	...	...
Simo	96	114	91	5	5	10	8,6	...	...	11	...	...
Sodankylä	224	287	235	-11	-5	14	5,8	91	64	122	-31	-25
Tervola	105	122	88	17	19	8	8,7	9	7	15	-6	-40
Tornio	770	953	668	102	15	38	8,1	88	104	144	-56	-39
Utsjoki	44	52	37	7	19	0	8,5	10	8	12	-2	-17
Ylitornio	145	163	147	-2	-1	9	9,9	13	15	17	-4	-24
Lapland	7 707	8 783	7 301	406	6	431	9,5	3 816	3 429	3 822	-6	0



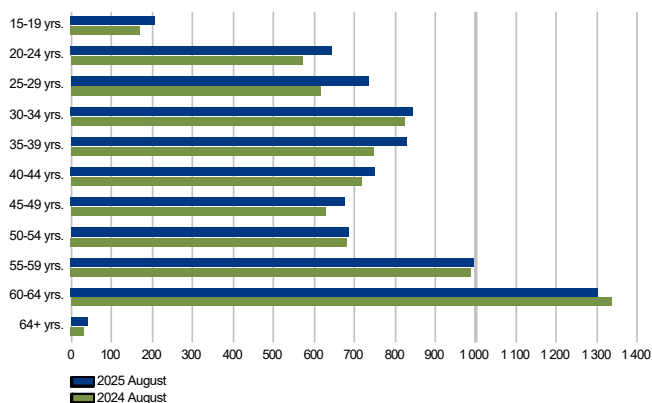
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER

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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**

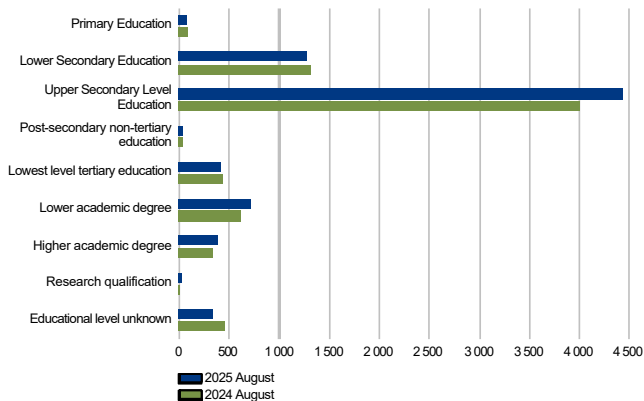
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

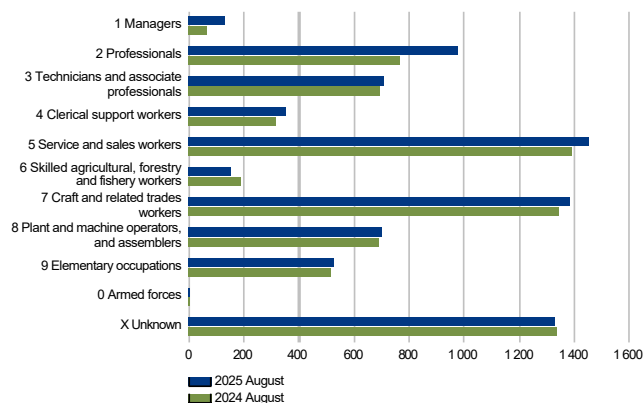
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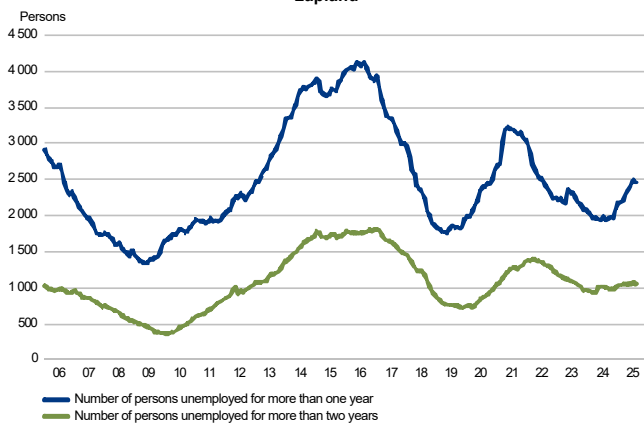
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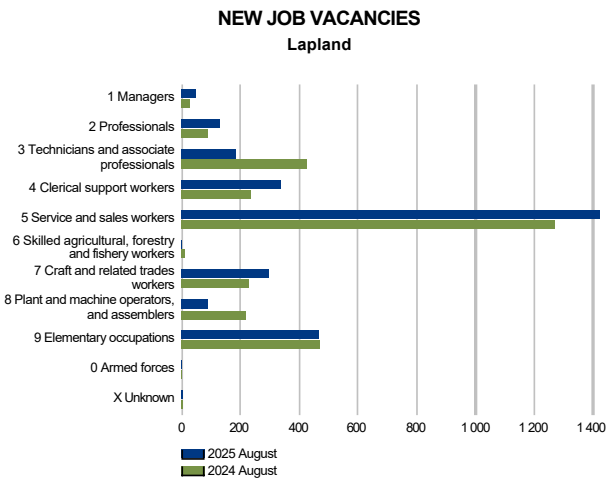


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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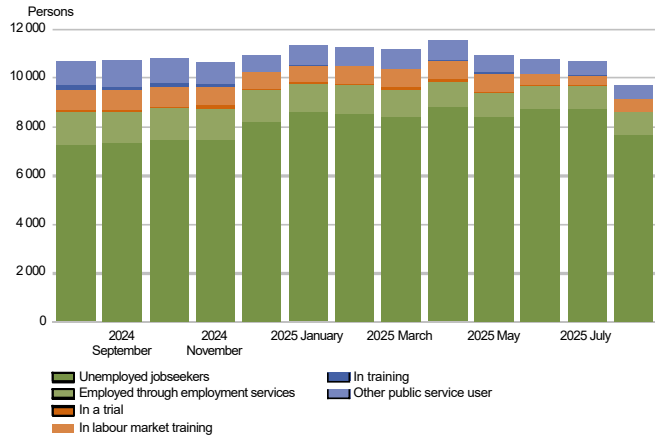


Jobs vacant

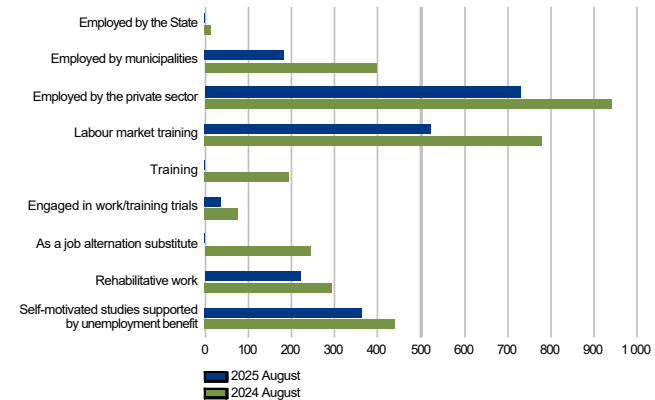


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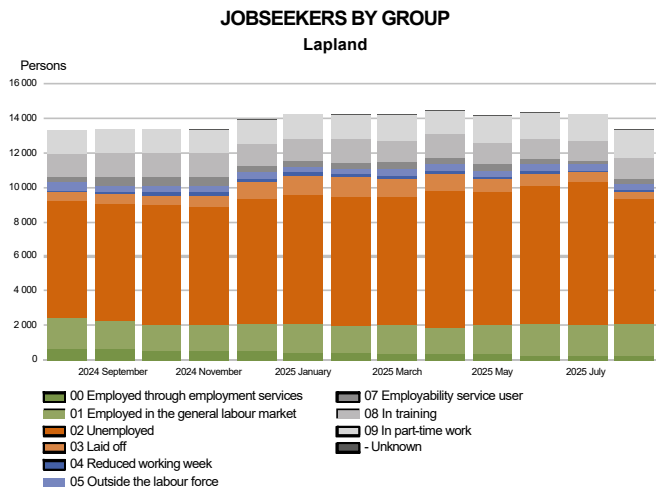
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All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-25	Aug-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 707	7 301	406	5,6
of whom fully laid off	431	431	0	0,0
2. On reduced working week	101	123	-22	-17,9
3. Those who have work	3 681	3 796	-115	-3,0
of which in full-time work	1801	1804	-3	-0,2
of which in part-time work	1632	1364	268	19,6
of whom employed through employment services	248	628	-380	-60,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1910	2 102	-192	-9,1
of whom in services promoting employment	257	348	-91	-26,1
of whom in training	1261	1334	-73	-5,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	13 399	13 322	77	0,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 816	3 822	-6	-0,2
of those notified for over a month	2 068	1953	115	5,9
of those notified for over 2 months	115	826	289	35,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	13	-13	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	182	397	-215	-54,2
3. Employed by the private sector	729	940	-211	-22,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	911	1350	-439	-32,5
4. Labour market training	522	779	-257	-33,0
5. Training	0	195	-195	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	37	74	-37	-50,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	242	-242	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	222	292	-70	-24,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	362	439	-77	-17,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 054	3 371	-1 317	-39,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 095	2 889	206	7,1
2. Unemployed men	4 609	4 412	197	4,5
3. Under 25 years old	852	740	112	15,1
4. Over 50 years old	3 021	3 032	-11	-0,4
5. Unemployed over a year	2 462	1 934	528	27,3
6. Foreign unemployed	624	577	47	8,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 013	3 436	-423	-12,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 373	9 032	341	3,8
2. Other jobseekers	5 403	5 639	-236	-4,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	14 776	14 671	105	0,7
3. Vacancies during a month	5 539	5 528	11	0,2
New vacancies during a month	2 966	2 968	-2	-0,1
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 786	293	2 493	850,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 054	1 286	-232	-18,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 976	1 843	133	7,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	39	129	-90	-69,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	157	151	6	4,0



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-25	Aug-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	624	577	47	8,1
of whom fully laid off	28	18	10	55,6
2. On reduced working week	6	9	-3	-33,3
3. Those who have work	396	320	76	23,8
of which in full-time work	224	172	52	30,2
of which in part-time work	140	90	50	55,6
of whom employed through employment services	32	58	-26	-44,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	679	683	-4	-0,6
of whom in services promoting employment	9	22	-13	-59,1
of whom in training	629	632	-3	-0,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1705	1589	116	7,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	5	12	-7	-58,3
3. Employed by the private sector	37	62	-25	-40,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	42	74	-32	-43,2
4. Labour market training	330	340	-10	-2,9
5. Training	0	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	...	9	...	...
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	0	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	...	13	...	...
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	189	207	-18	-8,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	568	644	-76	-11,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	297	295	2	0,7
2. Unemployed men	324	282	42	14,9
3. Under 25 years old	57	47	10	21,3
4. Over 50 years old	162	145	17	11,7
5. Unemployed over a year	123	90	33	36,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	126	142	-16	-11,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	769	777	-8	-1,0
2. Other jobseekers	981	882	99	11,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1750	1659	91	5,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	84	123	-39	-31,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	199	195	4	2,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	11	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	35	50	-15	-30,0



Regional table

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

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Municipality	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers								Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
	% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50	Unemployed			
					years old	years old	years old	over a year			
Enontekiö	860	8,8	76	59	17	...	5	35	19	8	136
Inari	3 640	9,2	336	203	133	...	14	155	90	28	442
Kemi	7 976	15,1	1 207	702	505	35	143	458	441	136	102
Kemijärvi	2 691	11,3	305	222	83	...	14	169	118	37	39
Keminmaa	3 498	7,6	267	158	109	6	31	121	66	39	24
Kittilä	3 757	8,3	313	185	128	...	21	123	58	35	600
Kolari	1 928	8,3	160	92	68	0	5	68	36	16	299
Muonio	1 067	10,3	110	69	41	...	7	49	14	7	62
Pelkosenniemi	400	10,5	42	27	15	0	...	12	...	...	48
Pello	1 187	7,8	92	57	35	...	8	53	25	15	11
Posio	1 102	11,9	131	97	34	5	11	79	45	21	9
Ranua	1 367	7,9	108	76	32	...	10	58	44	15	26
Rovaniemi	32 354	9,2	2 983	1 700	1 281	113	428	932	1 001	459	1 783
Salla	1 370	10,1	139	103	36	0	...	82	60	21	23
Savukoski	435	12,4	54	35	18	0	...	40	17	8	...
Simo	1 115	8,6	96	65	31	0	...	53	40	7	...
Sodankylä	3 846	5,8	224	139	85	...	12	116	61	20	91
Tervola	1 203	8,7	105	64	41	...	5	53	32	12	9
Tornio	9 559	8,1	770	436	334	26	118	266	232	123	88
Utsjoki	517	8,5	44	32	12	0	...	15	...	...	10
Ylitornio	1 471	9,9	145	88	57	...	9	84	46	28	13
Total	81 343	9,5	7 707	4 609	3 095	206	852	3 021	2 462	1 044	3 816



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