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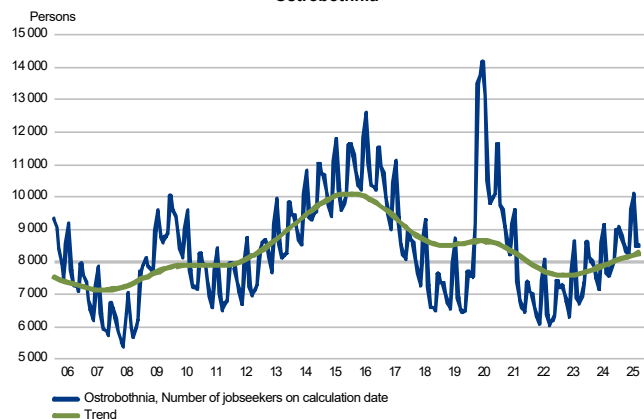
Employment Bulletin

September 2025

Unemployed jobseekers

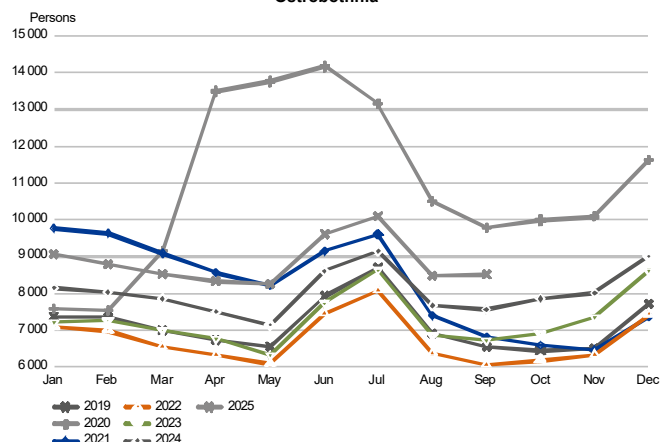
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

Ostrobothnia

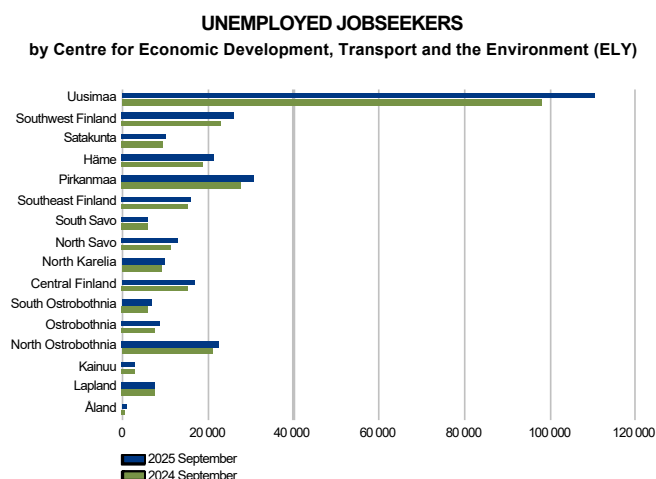


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change			
	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	Sep 2025	Sep 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	Sep 2025
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant		%	
Vaasa	4 114	4 146	3 600	514	14	245	7,6	324	352	376	-52 -14
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	362	337	325	37	11	63	4,8	19	19	52	-33 -63
Pietarsaari	1 434	1 382	1 310	124	9	242	6,1	111	85	102	9 9
Kaustinen	429	438	380	49	13	33	7,2	35	25	92	-57 -62
Kokkola	2 168	2 172	1 951	217	11	79	8,8	148	170	298	-150 -50
Ostrobothnia	8 507	8 475	7 566	941	12	662	7,4	637	651	920	-283 -31



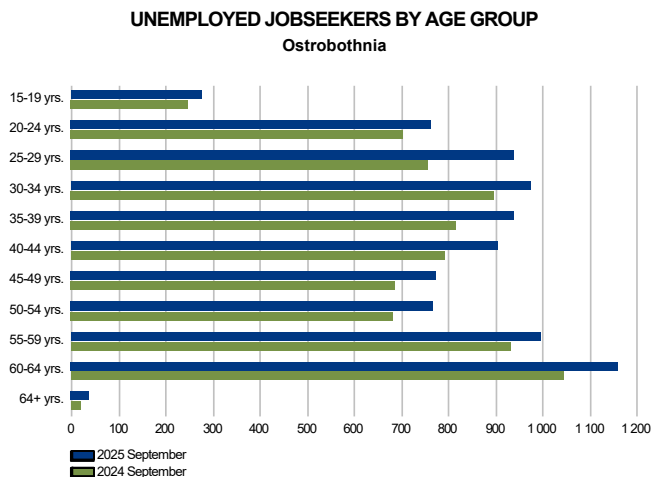
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	Change	
				Sep 2025	Sep 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Sep 2025	Sep 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Halsua	33	38	34	-1	-3	...	8,0	...	...	0	...	...
Kannus	178	179	157	21	13	12	7,6	6	9	28	-22	-79
Kaskinen	60	54	51	9	18	22	13,1	0	0	13	-13	-100
Kaustinen	119	123	122	-3	-2	9	6,3	16	8	69	-53	-77
Kokkola	1 990	1 993	1 794	196	11	67	8,9	142	161	270	-128	-47
Korsnäs	45	46	49	-4	-8	...	4,8	13	...	11	2	18
Kristiinankaupunki	144	139	146	-2	-1	18	5,6	13	11	21	-8	-38
Kruunupyy	140	141	129	11	9	11	4,7	16	...	...	...	...
Laihia	214	217	210	4	2	13	6,0	11	...	13	-2	-15
Lestijärvi	15	11	11	4	36	...	5,8	0	0	0	0	0
Luoto	58	71	63	-5	-8	...	2,2	7	5	7	0	0
Maalahti	76	79	88	-12	-14	7	3,0	6	...	...	...	...
Mustasaari	371	380	357	14	4	32	3,8	18	19	21	-3	-14
Närpiö	158	144	128	30	23	23	3,5	6	8	18	-12	-67
Pedersören kunta	180	178	134	46	34	33	3,4	5	...	14	-9	-64
Perho	89	95	69	20	29	10	9,2	...	...	8	...	...
Pietarsaari	793	838	811	-18	-2	73	8,8	73	69	76	-3	-4
Toholampi	95	93	76	19	25	...	8,3	7	9	0	7	0
Uusikaarlepyy	263	154	173	90	52	121	7,7	10	6	...	...	...
Vaasa	3 121	3 246	2 740	381	14	65	9,1	269	321	323	-54	-17
Veteli	78	78	68	10	15	6	6,2	10	...	15	-5	-33
Vöyri	287	178	156	131	84	124	10,1	7	...	6	1	17
Ostrobothnia	8 507	8 475	7 566	941	12	662	7,4	637	651	920	-283	-31



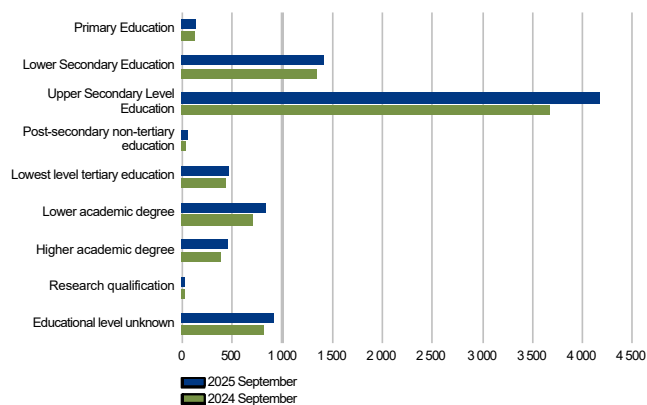
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

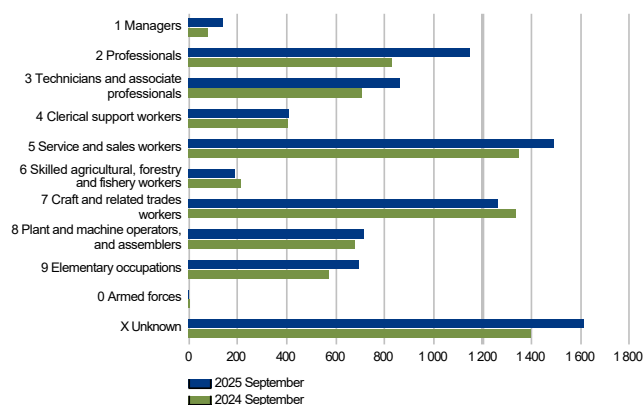
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Ostrobothnia



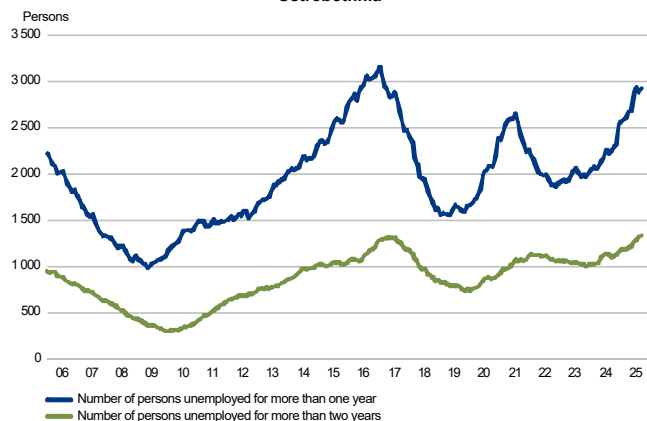
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

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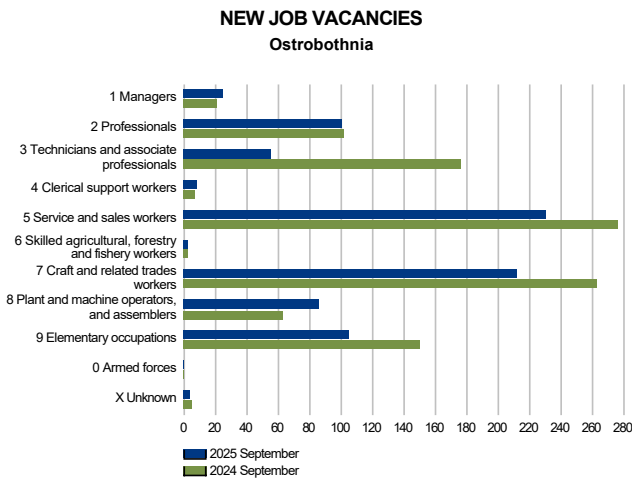


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

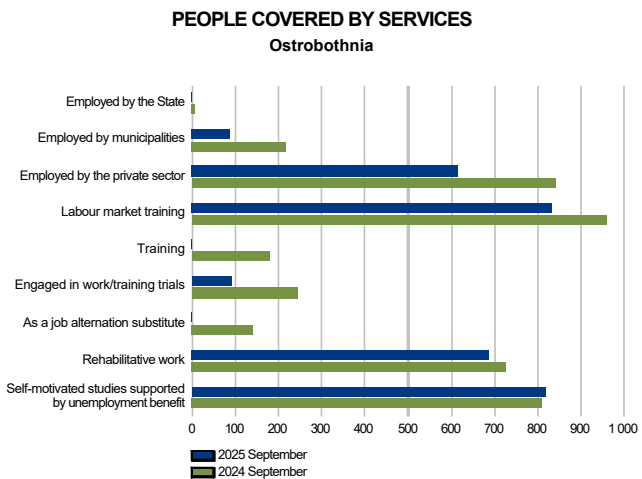
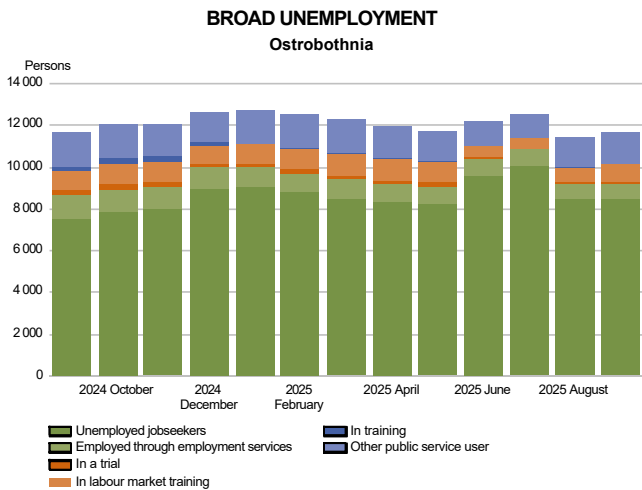
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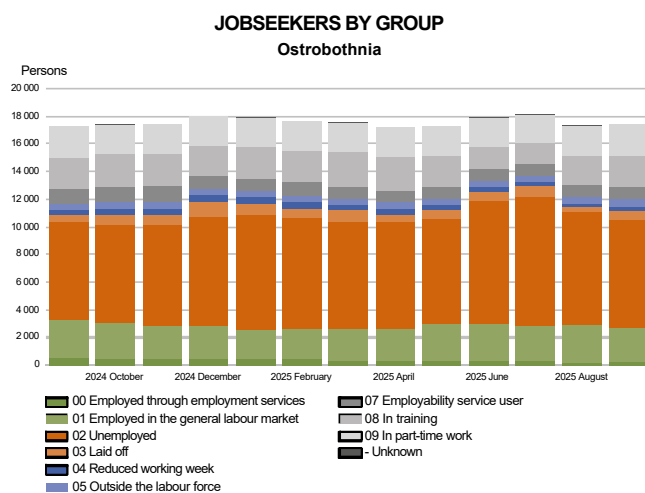
Jobs vacant



Services



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-25	Sep-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 507	7 566	941	12,4
of whom fully laid off	662	510	152	29,8
2. On reduced working week	312	381	-69	-18,1
3. Those who have work	4 980	5 462	-482	-8,8
of which in full-time work	2 464	2 764	-300	-10,9
of which in part-time work	2 300	2 181	119	5,5
of whom employed through employment services	216	517	-301	-58,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 688	3 841	-153	-4,0
of whom in services promoting employment	845	990	-145	-14,6
of whom in training	2 353	2 358	-5	-0,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 487	17 250	237	1,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	637	920	-283	-30,8
of those notified for over a month	167	321	-154	-48,0
of those notified for over 2 months	109	183	-74	-40,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	7	-7	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	87	218	-131	-60,1
3. Employed by the private sector	615	839	-224	-26,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	702	1 064	-362	-34,0
4. Labour market training	833	959	-126	-13,1
5. Training	0	179	-179	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	90	245	-155	-63,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	142	-142	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	689	727	-38	-5,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	819	808	11	1,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	3 133	4 124	-991	-24,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 781	3 184	597	18,8
2. Unemployed men	4 724	4 382	342	7,8
3. Under 25 years old	1 035	951	84	8,8
4. Over 50 years old	2 952	2 674	278	10,4
5. Unemployed over a year	2 926	2 258	668	29,6
6. Foreign unemployed	1 724	1 519	205	13,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 590	2 535	55	2,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 447	8 948	499	5,6
2. Other jobseekers	8 813	9 469	-656	-6,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 260	18 417	-157	-0,9
3. Vacancies during a month	1 355	2 306	-951	-41,2
New vacancies during a month	829	1 065	-236	-22,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	791	547	244	44,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 832	1 534	298	19,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 330	1 598	-268	-16,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	18	84	-66	-78,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	175	216	-41	-19,0



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-25	Sep-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1724	1519	205	13,5
of whom fully laid off	87	67	20	29,9
2. On reduced working week	25	42	-17	-40,5
3. Those who have work	828	962	-134	-13,9
of which in full-time work	493	624	-131	-21,0
of which in part-time work	314	282	32	11,3
of whom employed through employment services	21	56	-35	-62,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1594	1 648	-54	-3,3
of whom in services promoting employment	95	164	-69	-42,1
of whom in training	1389	1371	18	1,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 171	4 171	0	0,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	...	10	...	...
3. Employed by the private sector	35	55	-20	-36,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	37	66	-29	-43,9
4. Labour market training	503	514	-11	-2,1
5. Training	0	40	-40	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	27	78	-51	-65,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	6	-6	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	41	51	-10	-19,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	537	504	33	6,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1145	1 259	-114	-9,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	908	764	144	18,8
2. Unemployed men	814	755	59	7,8
3. Under 25 years old	162	158	4	2,5
4. Over 50 years old	366	320	46	14,4
5. Unemployed over a year	396	257	139	54,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	203	219	-16	-7,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 906	1 801	105	5,8
2. Other jobseekers	2 384	2 520	-136	-5,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 290	4 321	-31	-0,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	256	256	0	0,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	220	319	-99	-31,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	0	8	-8	-100,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	71	79	-8	-10,1



Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

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			
Halsua	410	8,0	33	21	12	0	...	11	15	6	...
Kannus	2 328	7,6	178	97	81	5	21	72	65	19	6
Kaskinen	458	13,1	60	39	21	...	...	23	16	6	0
Kaustinen	1 896	6,3	119	66	53	9	19	47	41	25	16
Kokkola	22 378	8,9	1 990	1 115	874	76	306	629	731	273	142
Korsnäs	930	4,8	45	22	23	0	5	17	16	7	13
Kristiinankaupunki	2 575	5,6	144	80	64	0	8	61	51	18	13
Kruunupyy	2 984	4,7	140	83	57	6	14	58	56	14	16
Laihia	3 545	6,0	214	101	113	6	25	112	81	64	11
Lestijärvi	257	5,8	15	10	5	0	...	8	5	5	0
Luoto	2 632	2,2	58	30	28	5	13	20	25	9	7
Maalahti	2 552	3,0	76	44	32	...	5	27	23	10	6
Mustasaari	9 734	3,8	371	196	175	14	47	148	127	50	18
Närpiö	4 491	3,5	158	86	72	5	17	58	34	22	6
Pedersören kunta	5 373	3,4	180	88	92	7	22	71	62	28	5
Perho	963	9,2	89	48	41	7	17	27	26	11	...
Pietarsaari	8 984	8,8	793	439	354	27	107	272	257	74	73
Toholampi	1 146	8,3	95	59	36	0	8	36	39	19	7
Uusikaarlepyy	3 411	7,7	263	160	103	10	25	94	46	21	10
Vaasa	34 181	9,1	3 121	1 739	1 381	83	341	1 008	1 113	373	269
Veteli	1 264	6,2	78	35	43	...	8	34	25	13	10
Vöyri	2 853	10,1	287	166	121	6	21	119	72	21	7
Total	115 345	7,4	8 507	4 724	3 781	274	1 035	2 952	2 926	1 088	637



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