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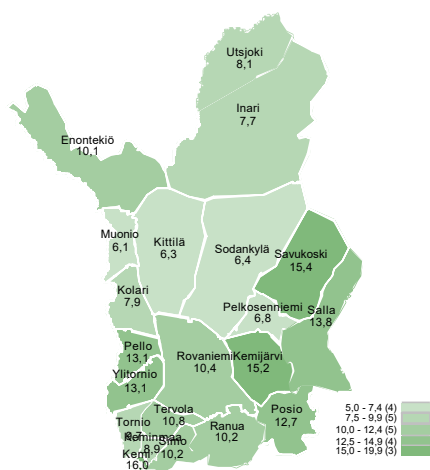
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Employment Bulletin

February 2025

8 550 unemployed jobseekers in February

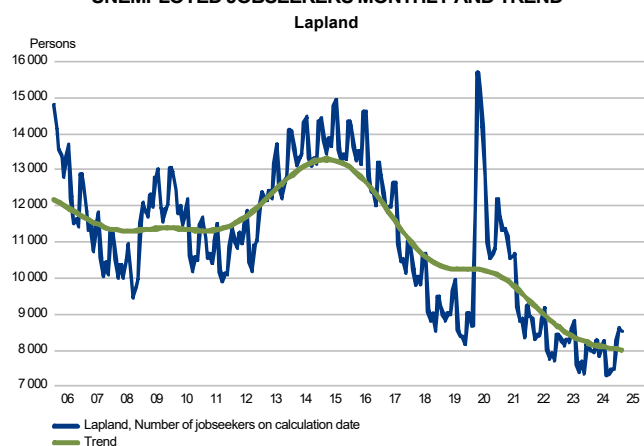
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



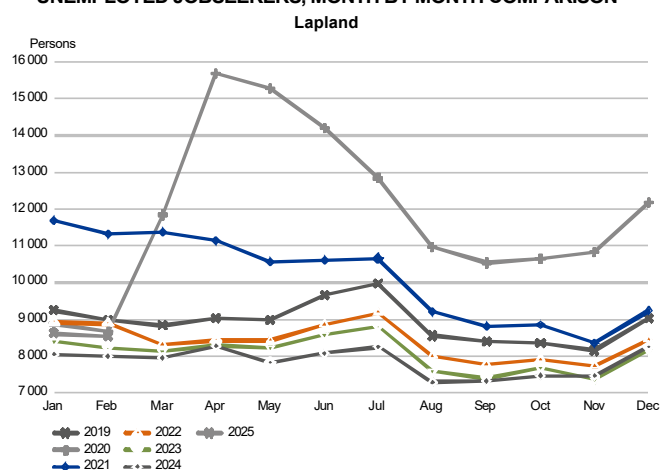
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Unemployed jobseekers

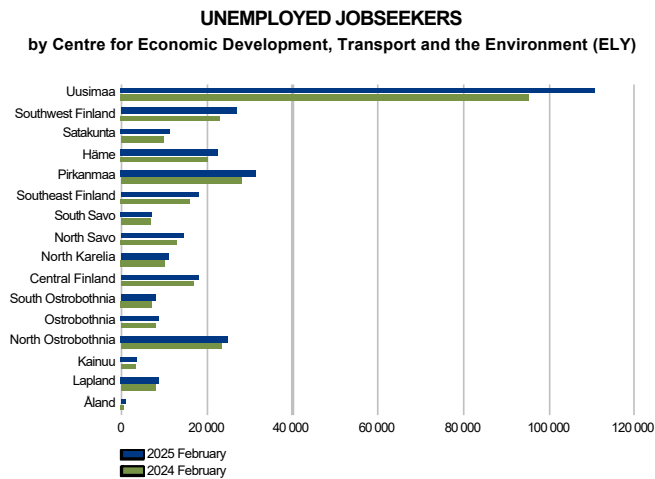
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



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			
	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Feb 2025	Feb 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Feb 2025
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant		%	
Rovaniemi	3 503	3 475	3 196	307	10	502	10,4	1 415	1 638	1 483	-68 -5
Kemi-Tornio	2 755	2 780	2 574	181	7	303	11,8	1 392	998	1 588	-196 -12
Torniolaakso	347	342	317	30	9	57	13,1	36	20	61	-25 -41
Itä-Lappi	832	830	812	20	2	139	13,9	201	259	158	43 27
Tunturi-Lappi	543	588	529	14	3	89	7,1	524	436	299	225 75
Pohjois-Lappi	569	596	566	3	1	49	7,1	332	249	341	-9 -3
Lapland	8 549	8 611	7 994	555	7	1 139	10,5	3 900	3 600	3 930	-30 -1



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

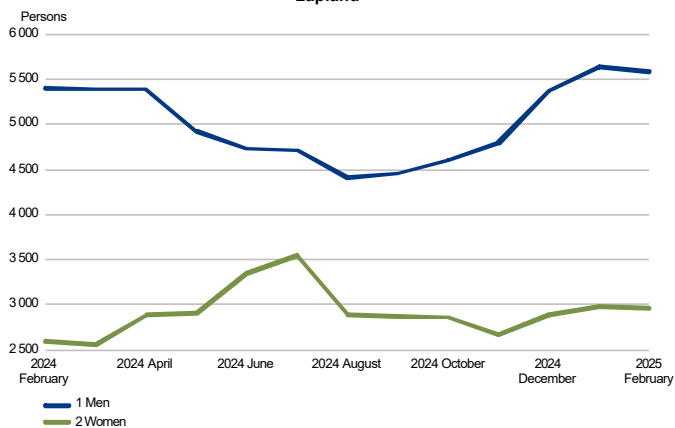
Municipality	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	Change	
				Feb 2025	Feb 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Feb 2025	Feb 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Enontekiö	87	91	94	-7	-7	7	10,1	60	68	46	14	30
Inari	281	295	271	10	4	20	7,7	159	120	137	22	16
Kemi	1 274	1 298	1 207	67	6	98	16,0	525	313	622	-97	-16
Kemijärvi	409	406	403	6	1	89	15,2	93	133	45	48	107
Keminmaa	312	320	279	33	12	44	8,9	54	32	60	-6	-10
Kittilä	238	255	231	7	3	52	6,3	395	307	159	236	148
Kolari	153	165	131	22	17	23	7,9	44	42	51	-7	-14
Muonio	65	77	73	-8	-11	7	6,1	25	19	43	-18	-42
Pelkosenniemi	27	27	36	-9	-25	...	6,8	18	19	13	5	38
Pello	155	149	131	24	18	26	13,1	15	8	37	-22	-59
Posio	140	136	145	-5	-3	15	12,7	14	21	26	-12	-46
Ranua	140	144	118	22	19	7	10,2	15	14	44	-29	-66
Rovaniemi	3 363	3 331	3 078	285	9	495	10,4	1 400	1 624	1 439	-39	-3
Salla	189	192	166	23	14	22	13,8	65	62	65	0	0
Savukoski	67	69	62	5	8	10	15,4	11	24	9	2	22
Simo	114	112	124	-10	-8	17	10,2	11	9	10	1	10
Sodankylä	246	260	249	-3	-1	27	6,4	149	122	158	-9	-6
Tervola	130	137	111	19	17	18	10,8	20	22	30	-10	-33
Tornio	925	913	853	72	8	126	9,7	782	622	866	-84	-10
Utsjoki	42	41	46	-4	-9	...	8,1	24	7	46	-22	-48
Ylitornio	192	193	186	6	3	31	13,1	21	12	24	-3	-12
Lapland	8 549	8 611	7 994	555	7	1 139	10,5	3 900	3 600	3 930	-30	-1



Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

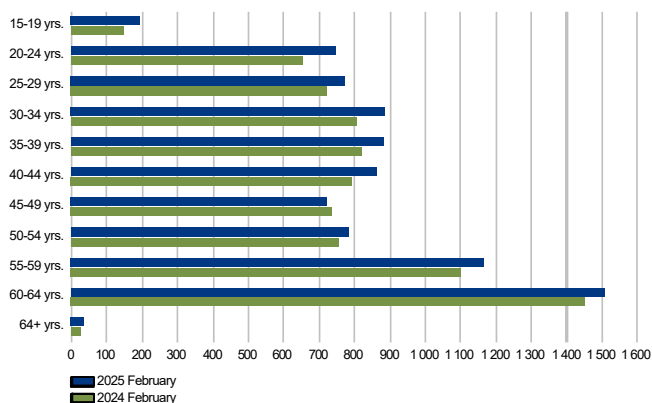
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP

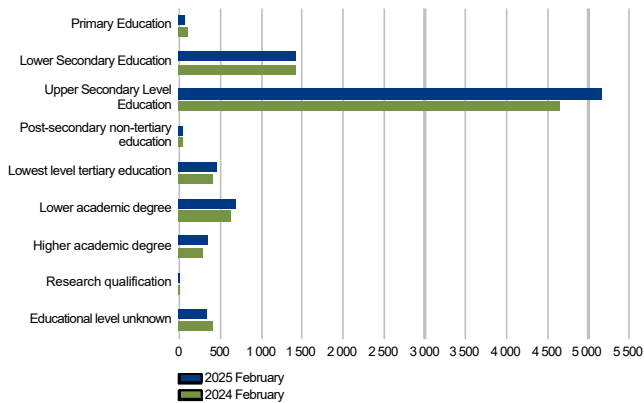
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

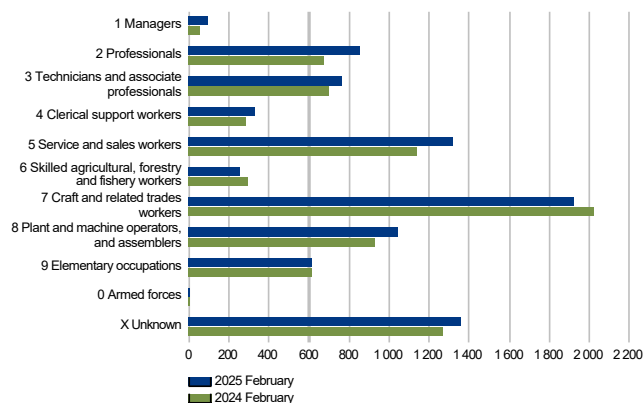
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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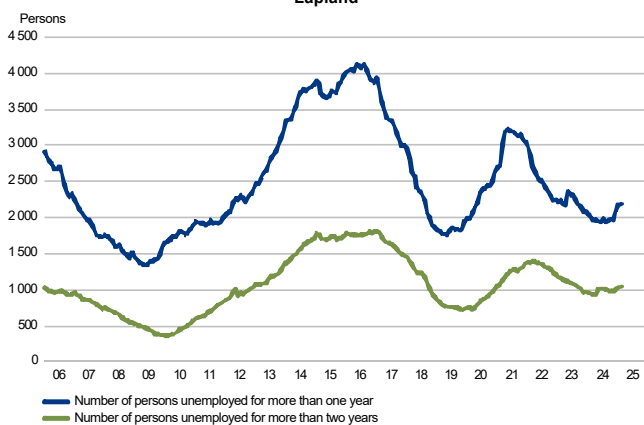
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

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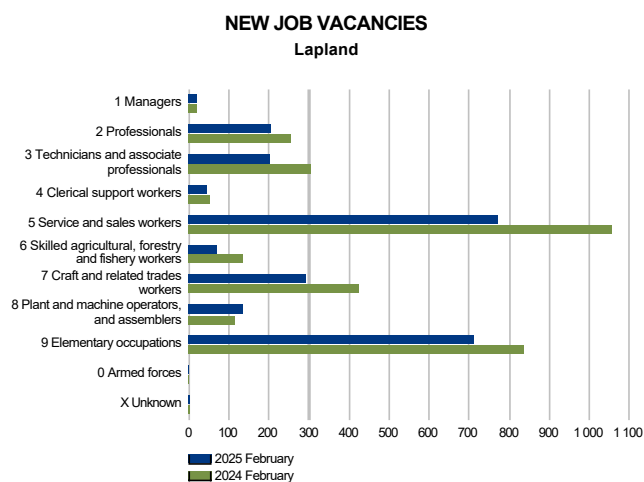


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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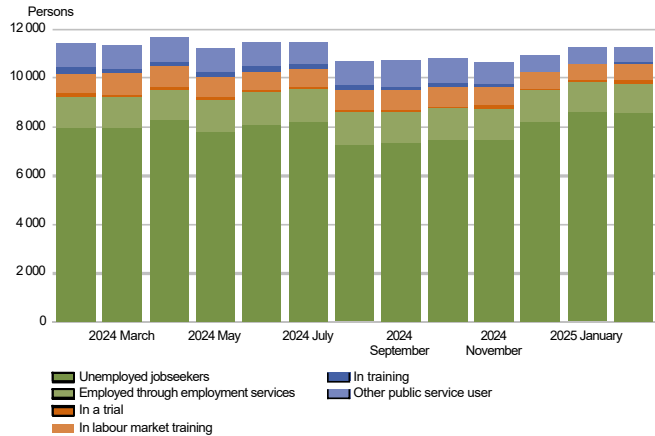


Jobs vacant

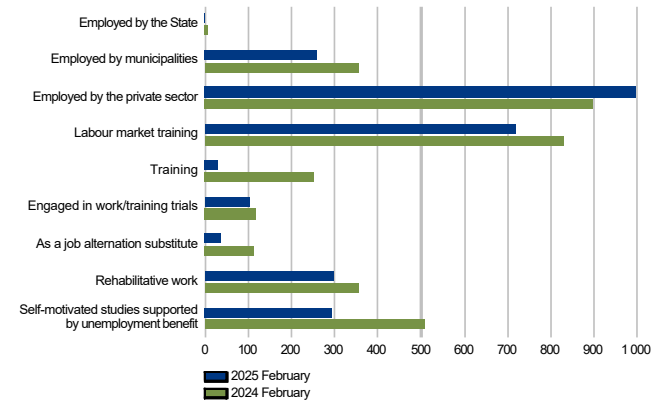


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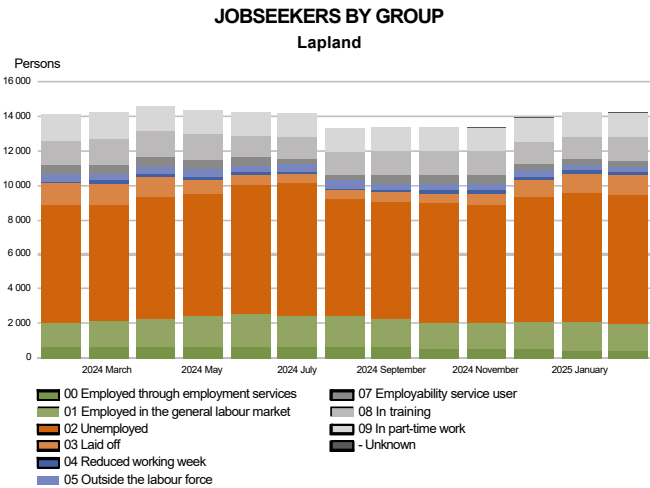
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Lapland



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-25	Feb-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 549	7 994	555	6,9
of whom fully laid off	1 139	1 227	-88	-7,2
2. On reduced working week	170	167	3	1,8
3. Those who have work	3 482	3 607	-125	-3,5
of which in full-time work	1 599	1 484	115	7,7
of which in part-time work	1 452	1 514	-62	-4,1
of whom employed through employment services	431	609	-178	-29,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 034	2 399	-365	-15,2
of whom in services promoting employment	378	504	-126	-25,0
of whom in training	1 304	1 466	-162	-11,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	14 235	14 167	68	0,5
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 900	3 930	-30	-0,8
of those notified for over a month	1 831	1 776	55	3,1
of those notified for over 2 months	533	381	152	39,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	5	-5	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	258	355	-97	-27,3
3. Employed by the private sector	999	899	100	11,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 257	1 259	-2	-0,2
4. Labour market training	716	830	-114	-13,7
5. Training	29	253	-224	-88,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	102	116	-14	-12,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	36	112	-76	-67,9
8. Rehabilitative work	299	354	-55	-15,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	295	506	-211	-41,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 734	3 430	-696	-20,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 960	2 590	370	14,3
2. Unemployed men	5 588	5 404	184	3,4
3. Under 25 years old	938	800	138	17,3
4. Over 50 years old	3 489	3 325	164	4,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 190	2 005	185	9,2
6. Foreign unemployed	596	426	170	39,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 002	4 293	-291	-6,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 360	9 051	309	3,4
2. Other jobseekers	5 540	5 870	-330	-5,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	14 900	14 921	-21	-0,1
3. Vacancies during a month	5 954	6 721	-767	-11,4
New vacancies during a month	2 453	3 191	-738	-23,1
Vacancies filled during a month	50	285	-235	-82,5
of those filled with job-seekers	6	59	-53	-89,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	707	1 569	-862	-54,9
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 435	1 112	323	29,0



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-25	Feb-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	596	426	170	39,9
of whom fully laid off	38	31	7	22,6
2. On reduced working week	5	7	-2	-28,6
3. Those who have work	370	317	53	16,7
of which in full-time work	202	147	55	37,4
of which in part-time work	121	99	22	22,2
of whom employed through employment services	47	71	-24	-33,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	665	678	-13	-1,9
of whom in services promoting employment	22	23	-1	-4,3
of whom in training	606	626	-20	-3,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1 636	1 428	208	14,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	...	19
3. Employed by the private sector	68	82	-14	-17,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	72	101	-29	-28,7
4. Labour market training	261	280	-19	-6,8
5. Training
6. Engaged in work/training trials	11	15	-4	-26,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	0
8. Rehabilitative work	15	10	5	50,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	131	258	-127	-49,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	491	668	-177	-26,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	274	188	86	45,7
2. Unemployed men	321	238	83	34,9
3. Under 25 years old	40	26	14	53,8
4. Over 50 years old	166	116	50	43,1
5. Unemployed over a year	96	102	-6	-5,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	108	86	22	25,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	706	528	178	33,7
2. Other jobseekers	952	945	7	0,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1 658	1 473	185	12,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	71	119	-48	-40,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	113	102	11	10,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	0	5	-5	-100,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	68	80	-12	-15,0



Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

Municipality	Workforce		Unemployed jobseekers						Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Enontekiö	860	10,1	87	66	21	0	–	53	23	10	60
Inari	3 640	7,7	281	180	101	–	8	154	90	31	159
Kemi	7 976	16,0	1 274	804	470	33	154	479	377	121	525
Kemijärvi	2 691	15,2	409	301	108	–	22	232	112	32	93
Keminmaa	3 498	8,9	312	201	111	5	34	137	67	25	54
Kittilä	3 757	6,3	238	163	75	6	19	107	43	29	395
Kolari	1 928	7,9	153	116	37	–	8	83	36	15	44
Muonio	1 067	6,1	65	37	28	0	7	33	17	5	25
Pelkosenniemi	400	6,8	27	19	8	0	–	10	6	–	18
Pello	1 187	13,1	155	108	47	5	12	81	30	18	15
Posio	1 102	12,7	140	105	35	0	10	79	36	28	14
Ranua	1 367	10,2	140	106	34	–	16	67	39	26	15
Rovaniemi	32 354	10,4	3 363	2 102	1 260	77	430	1 117	875	451	1 400
Salla	1 370	13,8	189	150	39	–	11	113	55	24	65
Savukoski	435	15,4	67	52	15	–	–	50	13	5	11
Simo	1 115	10,2	114	84	30	–	9	64	33	8	11
Sodankylä	3 846	6,4	246	165	81	–	14	122	42	22	149
Tervola	1 203	10,8	130	83	47	–	12	68	28	10	20
Tornio	9 559	9,7	925	581	344	37	139	330	209	118	782
Utsjoki	517	8,1	42	30	12	–	–	17	11	–	24
Ylitornio	1 471	13,1	192	135	57	–	20	93	48	24	21
Total	81 343	10,5	8 549	5 588	2 960	193	938	3 489	2 190	1 007	3 900



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