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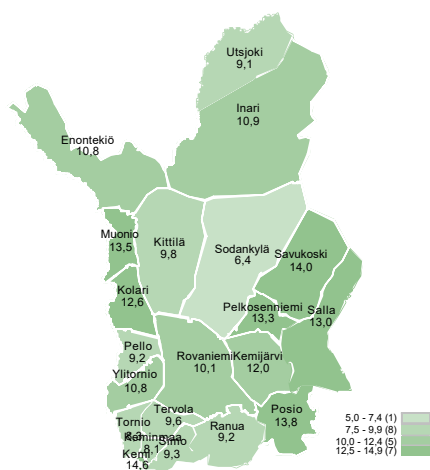
# Employment Bulletin

May 2025

# 8 420 unemployed jobseekers in May

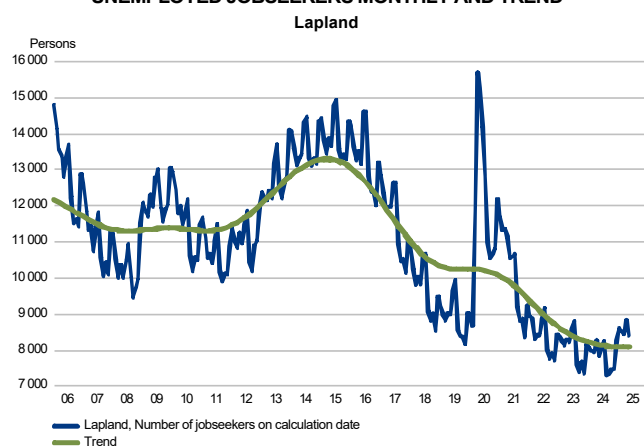
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

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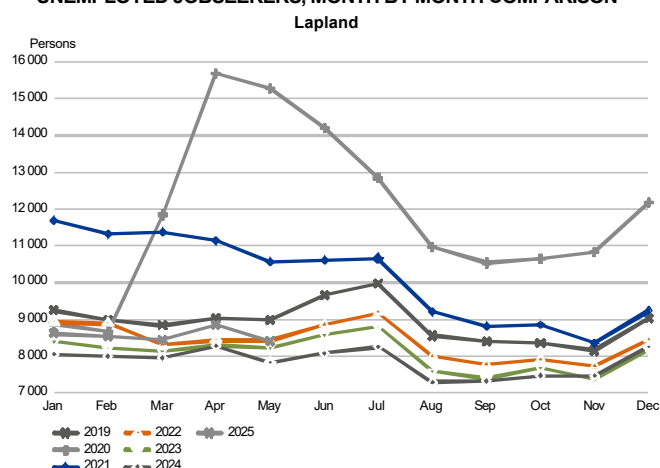


## Unemployed jobseekers

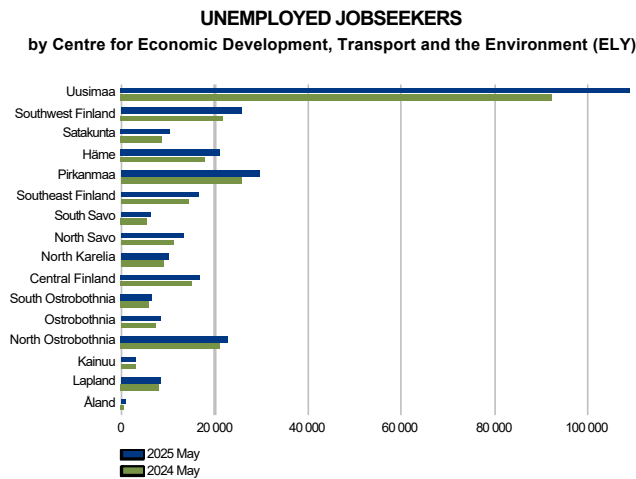
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



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			
	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	May 2025	May 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	May 2025
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%
Rovaniemi	3 388	3 691	2 945	443	15	270	10,0	1 509	1 220	1 579	-70 -4
Kemi-Tornio	2 458	2 617	2 282	176	8	169	10,5	307	386	671	-364 -54
Torniolaakso	268	313	280	-12	-4	23	10,1	19	29	79	-60 -76
Itä-Lappi	767	829	777	-10	-1	84	12,8	133	207	172	-39 -23
Tunturi-Lappi	849	699	835	14	2	107	11,2	430	345	703	-273 -39
Pohjois-Lappi	689	697	711	-22	-3	77	8,6	211	154	289	-78 -27
Lapland	8 419	8 846	7 830	589	8	730	10,3	2 609	2 341	3 493	-884 -25





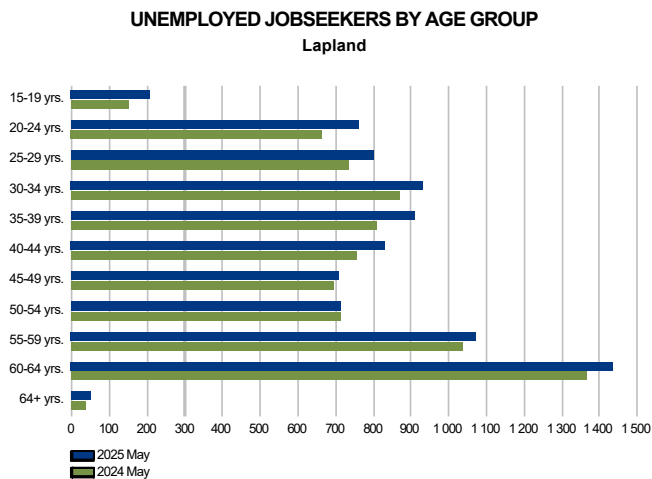
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	Change May 2025 May 2024		Of the Unemployed unemployed jobseekers fully laid off		May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	Change May 2025 May 2024	
	Unemployed jobseekers				%	percentage of the workforce	%	Jobs vacant				%
Enontekiö	93	88	93	0	0	8	10,8	27	28	63	-36	-57
Inari	397	392	422	-25	-6	53	10,9	149	95	159	-10	-6
Kemi	1 162	1 221	1 121	41	4	48	14,6	159	201	313	-154	-49
Kemijärvi	323	377	357	-34	-10	37	12,0	94	124	71	23	32
Keminmaa	283	297	266	17	6	22	8,1	25	34	43	-18	-42
Kittilä	370	311	365	5	1	61	9,8	231	195	355	-124	-35
Kolari	242	188	224	18	8	27	12,6	114	65	207	-93	-45
Muonio	144	112	153	-9	-6	11	13,5	58	57	78	-20	-26
Pelkosenniemi	53	42	45	8	18	...	13,3	14	14	20	-6	-30
Pello	109	128	121	-12	-10	7	9,2	12	13	44	-32	-73
Posio	152	152	138	14	10	13	13,8	9	39	20	-11	-55
Ranua	126	143	113	13	12	5	9,2	27	30	38	-11	-29
Rovaniemi	3 262	3 548	2 832	430	15	265	10,1	1 482	1 190	1 541	-59	-4
Salla	178	190	181	-3	-2	22	13,0	13	24	42	-29	-69
Savukoski	61	68	56	5	9	8	14,0	...	6	19	...	...
Simo	104	103	93	11	12	12	9,3	8	25	33	-25	-76
Sodankylä	245	266	246	-1	0	23	6,4	49	53	114	-65	-57
Tervola	115	135	95	20	21	12	9,6	22	24	53	-31	-58
Tornio	794	861	707	87	12	75	8,3	93	102	229	-136	-59
Utsjoki	47	39	43	4	9	...	9,1	13	6	16	-3	-19
Ylitornio	159	185	159	0	0	16	10,8	...	16	35	...	...
Lapland	8 419	8 846	7 830	589	8	730	10,3	2 609	2 341	3 493	-884	-25



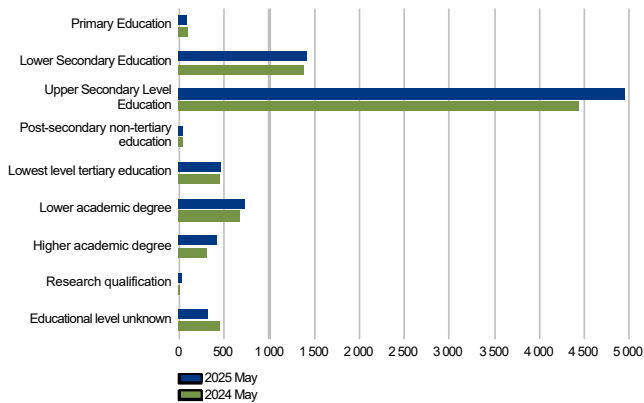
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

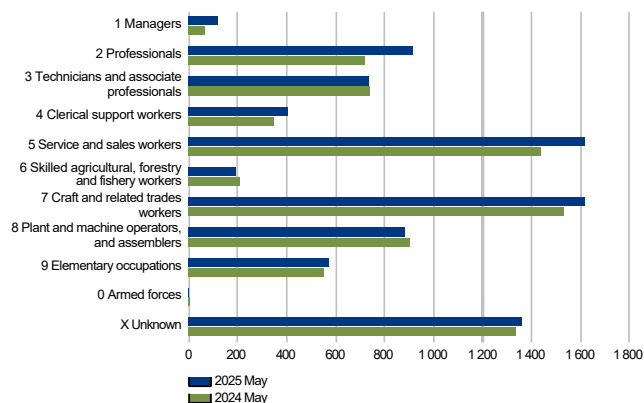
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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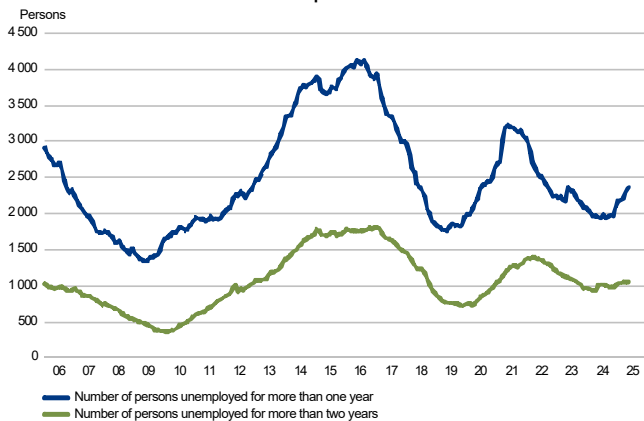
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

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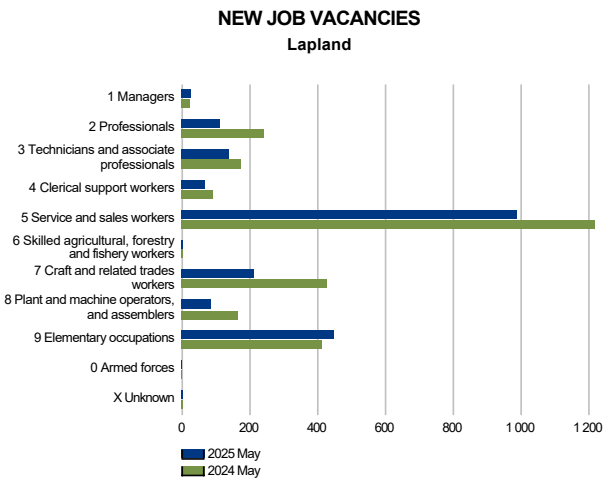


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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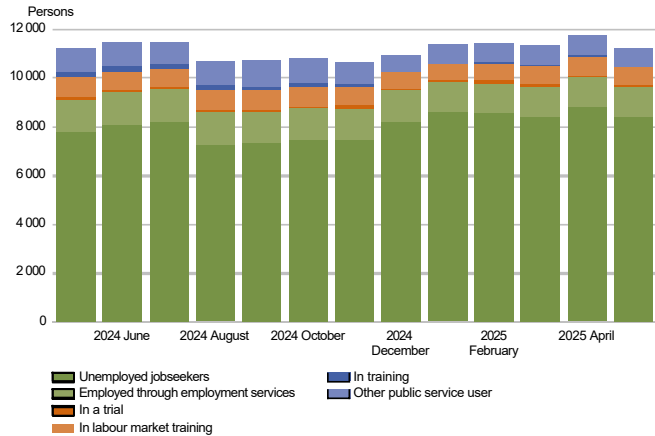
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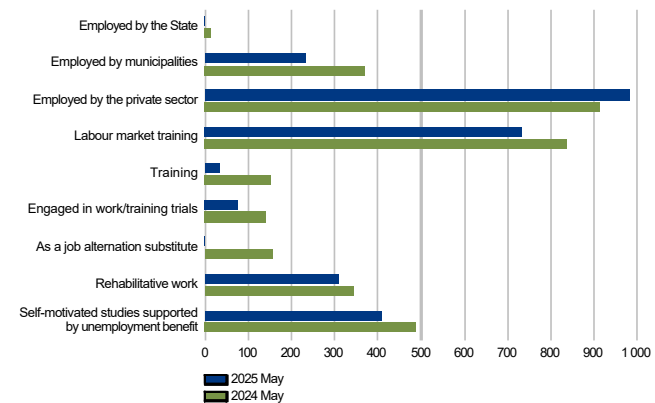


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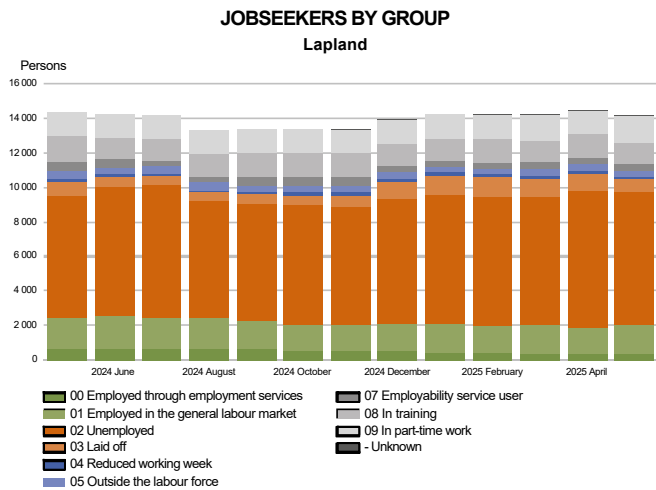
BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT  
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES  
Lapland



All jobseekers



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-25	May-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 419	7 830	589	7,5
of whom fully laid off	730	813	-83	-10,2
2. On reduced working week	158	161	-3	-1,9
3. Those who have work	3 492	3 863	-371	-9,6
of which in full-time work	1 720	1 868	-148	-7,9
of which in part-time work	1 449	1 371	78	5,7
of whom employed through employment services	323	624	-301	-48,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 027	2 453	-426	-17,4
of whom in services promoting employment	348	502	-154	-30,7
of whom in training	1 283	1 501	-218	-14,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	14 096	14 307	-211	-1,5
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	2 609	3 493	-884	-25,3
of those notified for over a month	1 015	1 522	-507	-33,3
of those notified for over 2 months	480	590	-110	-18,6
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	13	-13	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	233	368	-135	-36,7
3. Employed by the private sector	982	913	69	7,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 215	1 294	-79	-6,1
4. Labour market training	734	835	-101	-12,1
5. Training	33	151	-118	-78,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	76	139	-63	-45,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	156	-156	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	310	345	-35	-10,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	407	490	-83	-16,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 775	3 410	-635	-18,6
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	3 231	2 908	323	11,1
2. Unemployed men	5 184	4 922	262	5,3
3. Under 25 years old	971	815	156	19,1
4. Over 50 years old	3 268	3 151	117	3,7
5. Unemployed over a year	2 359	1 960	399	20,4
6. Foreign unemployed	631	496	135	27,2
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 705	4 013	-308	-7,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	10 039	9 767	272	2,8
2. Other jobseekers	5 393	6 016	-623	-10,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	15 432	15 783	-351	-2,2
3. Vacancies during a month	4 203	5 925	-1 722	-29,1
New vacancies during a month	2 089	2 763	-674	-24,4
Vacancies filled during a month	106	209	-103	-49,3
of those filled with job-seekers	25	48	-23	-47,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	242	1 244	-1 002	-80,5
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 114	1 191	-77	-6,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 557	1 868	-311	-16,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 606	2 252	-646	-28,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	39	133	-94	-70,7



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2025 MAY (I) AND

DURING MAY (II)

ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-25	May-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	631	496	135	27,2
of whom fully laid off	47	30	17	56,7
2. On reduced working week	8	12	-4	-33,3
3. Those who have work	356	310	46	14,8
of which in full-time work	209	164	45	27,4
of which in part-time work	114	90	24	26,7
of whom employed through employment services	33	56	-23	-41,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	711	780	-69	-8,8
of whom in services promoting employment	14	37	-23	-62,2
of whom in training	651	715	-64	-9,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1706	1598	108	6,8
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	6	13	-7	-53,8
3. Employed by the private sector	47	61	-14	-23,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	53	74	-21	-28,4
4. Labour market training	321	358	-37	-10,3
5. Training	...	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	12	23	-11	-47,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	0	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	7	14	-7	-50,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	205	248	-43	-17,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	599	720	-121	-16,8
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	303	246	57	23,2
2. Unemployed men	324	250	74	29,6
3. Under 25 years old	42	37	5	13,5
4. Over 50 years old	163	113	50	44,2
5. Unemployed over a year	114	96	18	18,8
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	165	151	14	9,3
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	768	644	124	19,3
2. Other jobseekers	992	1011	-19	-1,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1760	1655	105	6,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	173	161	12	7,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	116	160	-44	-27,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	11	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	48	73	-25	-34,2



## Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

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	10,8	93	63	30	...	5	45	16	6	27
Inari	3 640	10,9	397	237	160	...	21	168	85	30	149
Kemi	7 976	14,6	1 162	702	460	29	144	451	394	118	159
Kemijärvi	2 691	12,0	323	247	76	...	17	172	118	36	94
Keminmaa	3 498	8,1	283	173	110	...	26	134	71	38	25
Kittilä	3 757	9,8	370	206	164	8	39	135	54	36	231
Kolari	1 928	12,6	242	148	94	...	11	97	38	17	114
Muonio	1 067	13,5	144	74	70	0	7	63	20	6	58
Pelkosenniemi	400	13,3	53	30	23	...	...	13	6	...	14
Pello	1 187	9,2	109	71	38	...	8	53	30	16	12
Posio	1 102	13,8	152	107	45	...	13	85	46	27	9
Ranua	1 367	9,2	126	90	36	...	15	61	47	24	27
Rovaniemi	32 354	10,1	3 262	1 928	1 331	114	493	1 021	960	486	1 482
Salla	1 370	13,0	178	134	44	...	11	102	59	19	13
Savukoski	435	14,0	61	46	14	...	...	45	15	6	...
Simo	1 115	9,3	104	76	28	0	...	61	39	9	8
Sodankylä	3 846	6,4	245	149	96	...	17	123	44	21	49
Tervola	1 203	9,6	115	76	39	...	7	57	31	12	22
Tornio	9 559	8,3	794	485	309	26	112	278	218	108	93
Utsjoki	517	9,1	47	32	15	...	...	18	16	...	13
Ylitornio	1 471	10,8	159	110	49	...	11	86	52	23	...
Total	81 343	10,3	8 419	5 184	3 231	210	971	3 268	2 359	1 046	2 609





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