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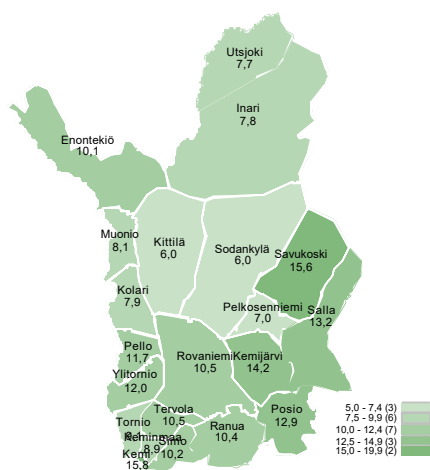
Employment Bulletin

March 2025

8 440 unemployed jobseekers in March

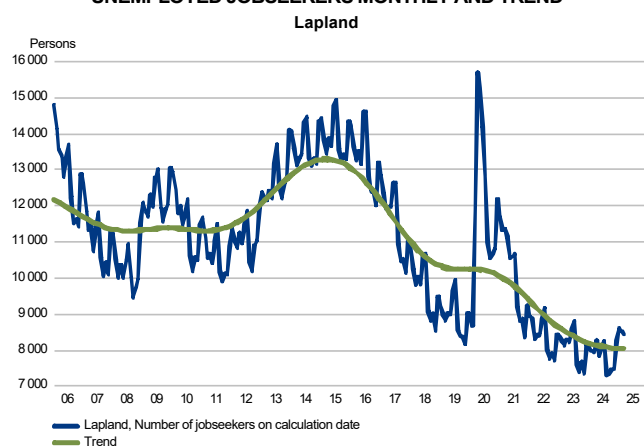
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

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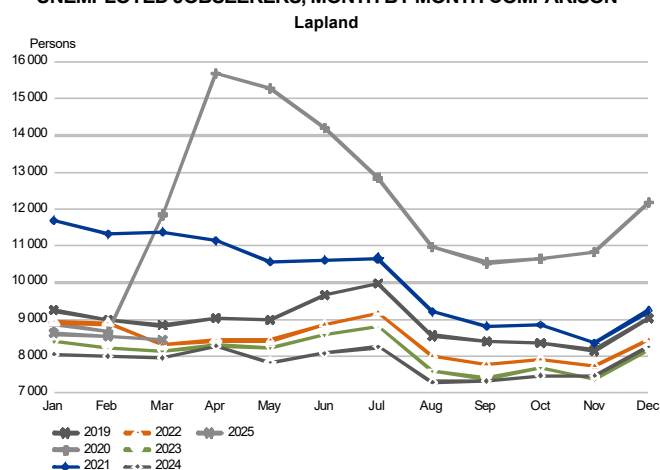


Unemployed jobseekers

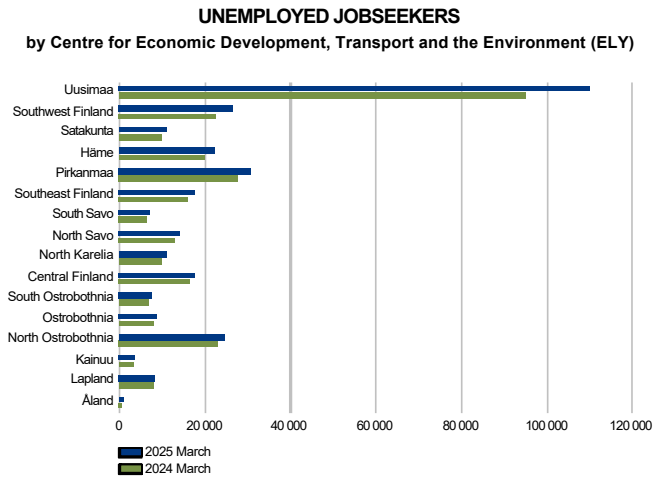
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



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			
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%			Jobs vacant			%	
Rovaniemi	3 529	3 503	3 180	349	11	494	10,5	1 298	1 415	1 409	-111 -8
Kemi-Tornio	2 681	2 755	2 537	144	6	284	11,5	744	1 392	927	-183 -20
Torniolaakso	316	347	303	13	4	46	11,9	40	36	52	-12 -23
Itä-Lappi	802	832	780	22	3	95	13,4	234	201	156	78 50
Tunturi-Lappi	553	543	573	-20	-3	84	7,3	546	524	342	204 60
Pohjois-Lappi	555	569	582	-27	-5	42	6,9	203	332	307	-104 -34
Lapland	8 436	8 549	7 955	481	6	1 045	10,4	3 065	3 900	3 193	-128 -4



Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

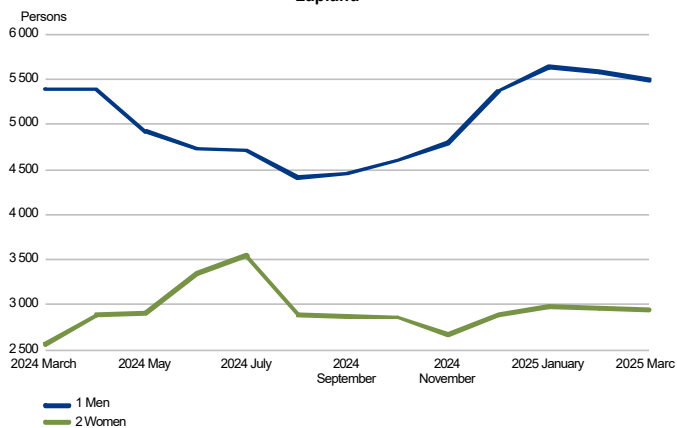
Municipality	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Change	
				Mar 2025 Mar 2024		unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Mar 2025 Mar 2024	
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%	Jobs vacant				%
Enontekiö	87	87	95	-8	-8	7	10,1	73	60	72	1	1
Inari	284	281	301	-17	-6	18	7,8	119	159	112	7	6
Kemi	1 262	1 274	1 179	83	7	92	15,8	517	525	523	-6	-1
Kemijärvi	383	409	377	6	2	52	14,2	118	93	52	66	127
Keminmaa	312	312	278	34	12	40	8,9	52	54	74	-22	-30
Kittilä	227	238	236	-9	-4	49	6,0	371	395	186	185	99
Kolari	153	153	150	3	2	25	7,9	43	44	39	4	10
Muonio	86	65	92	-6	-7	...	8,1	59	25	45	14	31
Pelkosenniemi	28	27	30	-2	-7	...	7,0	14	18	17	-3	-18
Pello	139	155	138	1	1	21	11,7	17	15	39	-22	-56
Posio	142	140	143	-1	-1	13	12,9	18	14	19	-1	-5
Ranua	142	140	113	29	26	7	10,4	39	15	60	-21	-35
Rovaniemi	3 387	3 363	3 067	320	10	487	10,5	1 259	1 400	1 349	-90	-7
Salla	181	189	168	13	8	19	13,2	80	65	65	15	23
Savukoski	68	67	62	6	10	9	15,6	...	11	...	...	...
Simo	114	114	125	-11	-9	17	10,2	20	11	...	...	...
Sodankylä	231	246	241	-10	-4	22	6,0	75	149	151	-76	-50
Tervola	126	130	120	6	5	18	10,5	21	20	43	-22	-51
Tornio	867	925	835	32	4	117	9,1	134	782	280	-146	-52
Utsjoki	40	42	40	0	0	...	7,7	...	24	44
Ylitornio	177	192	165	12	7	25	12,0	23	21	13	10	77
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Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

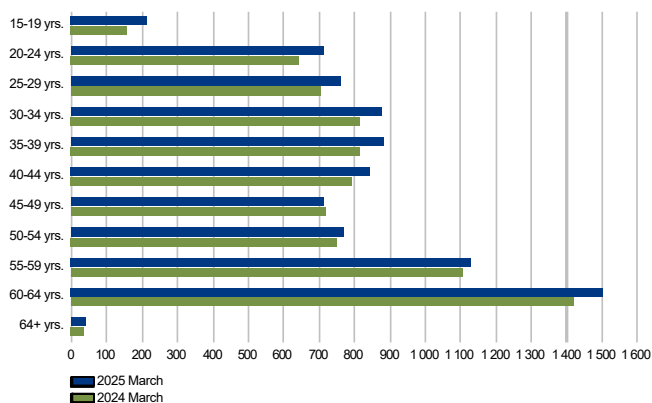
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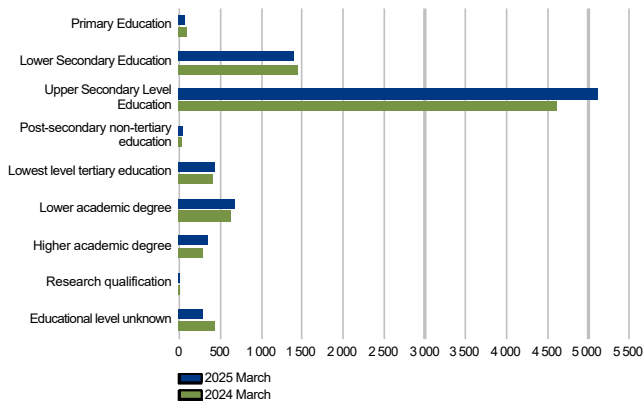
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

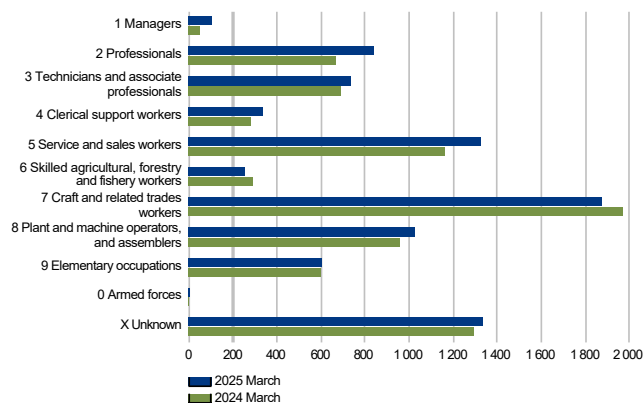
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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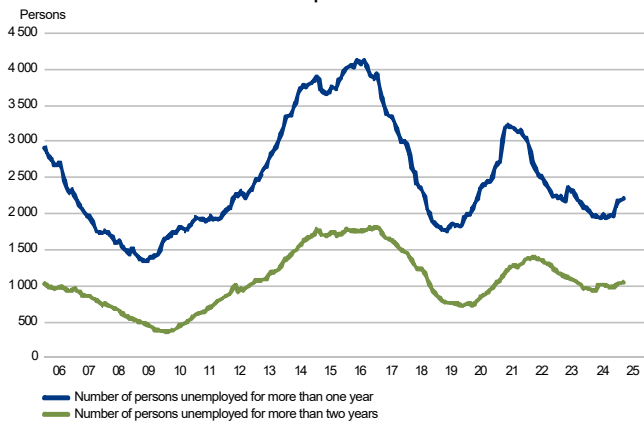
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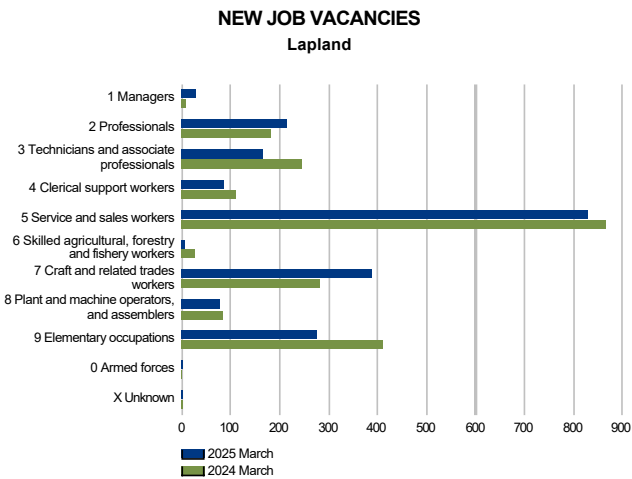


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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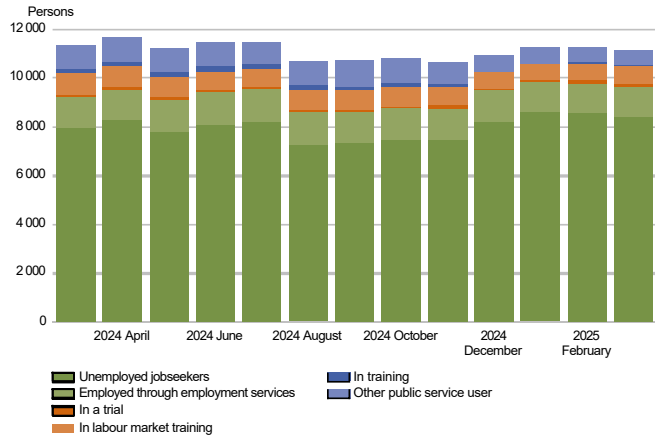


Jobs vacant

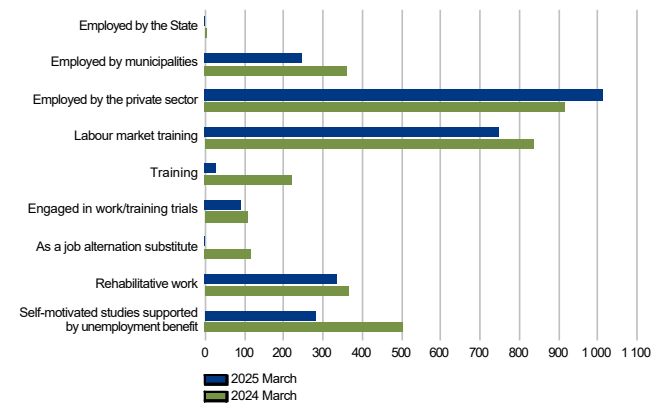


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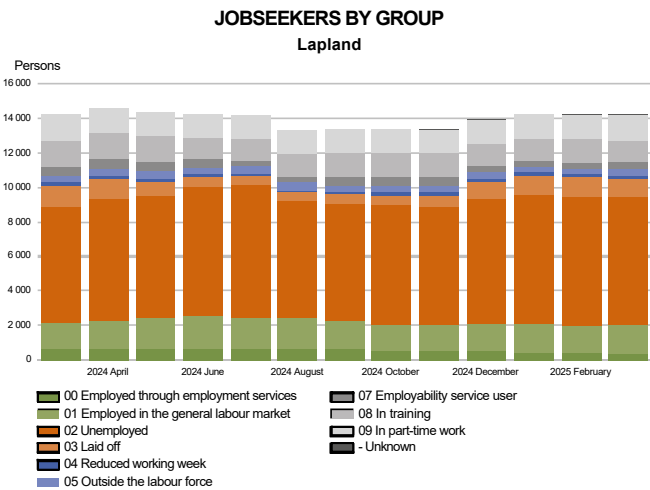
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Lapland



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-25	Mar-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 436	7 955	481	6,0
of whom fully laid off	1 045	1 218	-173	-14,2
2. On reduced working week	196	165	31	18,8
3. Those who have work	3 488	3 687	-199	-5,4
of which in full-time work	1 642	1 550	92	5,9
of which in part-time work	1 449	1 513	-64	-4,2
of whom employed through employment services	397	624	-227	-36,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 076	2 428	-352	-14,5
of whom in services promoting employment	394	500	-106	-21,2
of whom in training	1 321	1 510	-189	-12,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	14 196	14 235	-39	-0,3
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 065	3 193	-128	-4,0
of those notified for over a month	1 609	1 673	-64	-3,8
of those notified for over 2 months	755	689	66	9,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	5	-5	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	246	361	-115	-31,9
3. Employed by the private sector	1 013	914	99	10,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 259	1 280	-21	-1,6
4. Labour market training	747	834	-87	-10,4
5. Training	29	220	-191	-86,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	93	107	-14	-13,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	118	-118	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	336	365	-29	-7,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	280	505	-225	-44,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 744	3 429	-685	-20,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 942	2 558	384	15,0
2. Unemployed men	5 491	5 397	94	1,7
3. Under 25 years old	926	797	129	16,2
4. Over 50 years old	3 440	3 311	129	3,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 212	1 962	250	12,7
6. Foreign unemployed	544	436	108	24,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 892	4 233	-341	-8,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 374	9 064	310	3,4
2. Other jobseekers	5 592	6 012	-420	-7,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	14 966	15 076	-110	-0,7
3. Vacancies during a month	5 808	5 973	-165	-2,8
New vacancies during a month	2 074	2 217	-143	-6,5
Vacancies filled during a month	90	253	-163	-64,4
of those filled with job-seekers	34	47	-13	-27,7
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	423	1 519	-1 096	-72,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	2 537	1 311	1 226	93,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 080	1 386	-306	-22,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	822	1 248	-426	-34,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	45	97	-52	-53,6



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-25	Mar-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	544	436	108	24,8
of whom fully laid off	36	27	9	33,3
2. On reduced working week	6	9	-3	-33,3
3. Those who have work	385	321	64	19,9
of which in full-time work	215	146	69	47,3
of which in part-time work	126	106	20	18,9
of whom employed through employment services	44	69	-25	-36,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	699	726	-27	-3,7
of whom in services promoting employment	18	29	-11	-37,9
of whom in training	645	667	-22	-3,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1 634	1 492	142	9,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	6	15	-9	-60,0
3. Employed by the private sector	68	82	-14	-17,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	74	97	-23	-23,7
4. Labour market training	299	286	13	4,5
5. Training	...	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	8	20	-12	-60,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	12	9	3	33,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	121	257	-136	-52,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	515	671	-156	-23,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	248	198	50	25,3
2. Unemployed men	293	238	55	23,1
3. Under 25 years old	26	31	-5	-16,1
4. Over 50 years old	156	109	47	43,1
5. Unemployed over a year	93	103	-10	-9,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	104	93	11	11,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	654	530	124	23,4
2. Other jobseekers	1 030	1 010	20	2,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1 684	1 540	144	9,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	78	116	-38	-32,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	111	88	23	26,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	6	...	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	50	17	33	194,1



Regional table

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

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	10,1	87	65	22	...	...	50	20	9	73
Inari	3 640	7,8	284	190	94	...	12	156	85	30	119
Kemi	7 976	15,8	1 262	795	467	33	147	494	384	126	517
Kemijärvi	2 691	14,2	383	282	101	...	21	210	114	36	118
Keminmaa	3 498	8,9	312	199	113	...	34	142	66	28	52
Kittilä	3 757	6,0	227	152	75	...	16	104	47	30	371
Kolari	1 928	7,9	153	116	37	...	9	81	36	17	43
Muonio	1 067	8,1	86	54	32	0	7	42	17	6	59
Pelkosenniemi	400	7,0	28	17	11	0	...	10	6	...	14
Pello	1 187	11,7	139	97	42	...	11	76	31	16	17
Posio	1 102	12,9	142	105	37	...	8	87	36	30	18
Ranua	1 367	10,4	142	103	39	5	17	69	42	24	39
Rovaniemi	32 354	10,5	3 387	2 111	1 274	98	449	1 084	886	455	1 259
Salla	1 370	13,2	181	143	38	...	11	110	54	23	80
Savukoski	435	15,6	68	51	16	...	...	53	14	5	...
Simo	1 115	10,2	114	86	28	...	9	61	33	9	20
Sodankylä	3 846	6,0	231	154	77	...	18	117	43	20	75
Tervola	1 203	10,5	126	84	42	...	12	64	31	9	21
Tornio	9 559	9,1	867	535	332	33	118	322	202	108	134
Utsjoki	517	7,7	40	29	11	...	...	16	11	...	...
Ylitornio	1 471	12,0	177	123	54	...	15	92	54	24	23
Total	81 343	10,4	8 436	5 491	2 942	212	926	3 440	2 212	1 011	3 065



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