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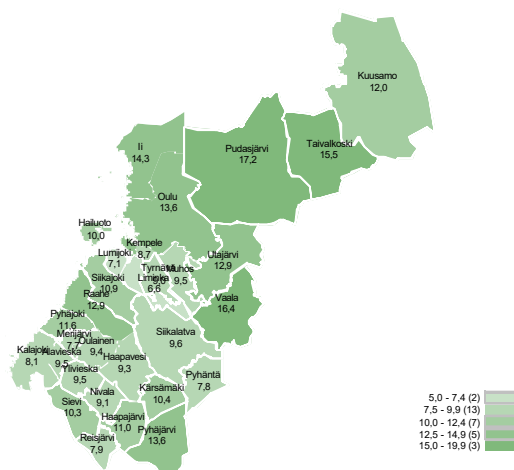
NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

April 2025

Unemployed jobseeker's percentage of the workforce

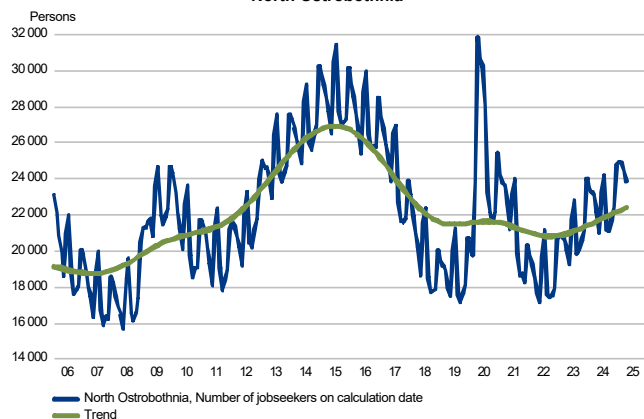
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



Unemployed jobseekers

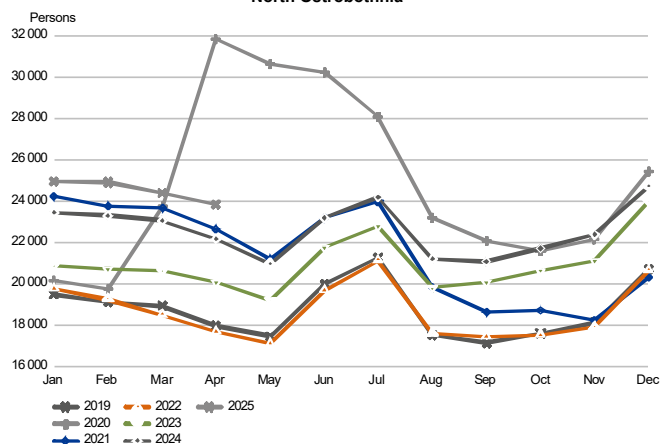
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

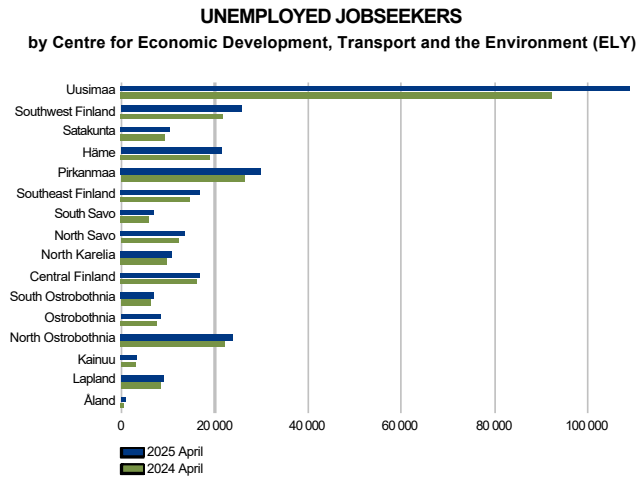


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

North Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change			
	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Apr 2025	Apr 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Apr 2025
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant		%	
Oulu	16 473	16 874	15 139	1 334	9	1 250	12,7	1 536	1 961	2 399	-863 -36
Oulunkaari	1 376	1 391	1 292	84	7	205	15,3	99	101	108	-9 -8
Raahe	1 646	1 681	1 488	158	11	150	12,5	272	323	187	85 45
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	499	520	536	-37	-7	73	9,2	83	157	56	27 48
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 135	1 177	971	164	17	187	10,3	153	232	152	1 1
Ylivieska	1 703	1 798	1 771	-68	-4	291	9,1	515	700	572	-57 -10
Koillismaa	1 014	986	988	26	3	111	12,6	117	198	158	-41 -26
North Ostrobothnia	23 846	24 427	22 185	1 661	7	2 267	12,2	2 775	3 672	3 632	-857 -24



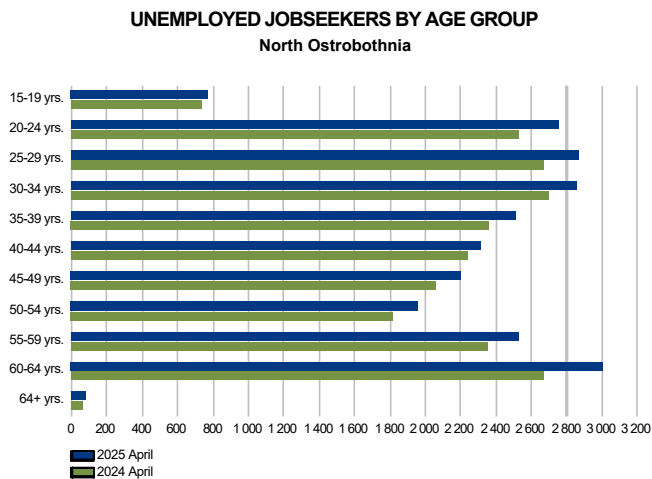
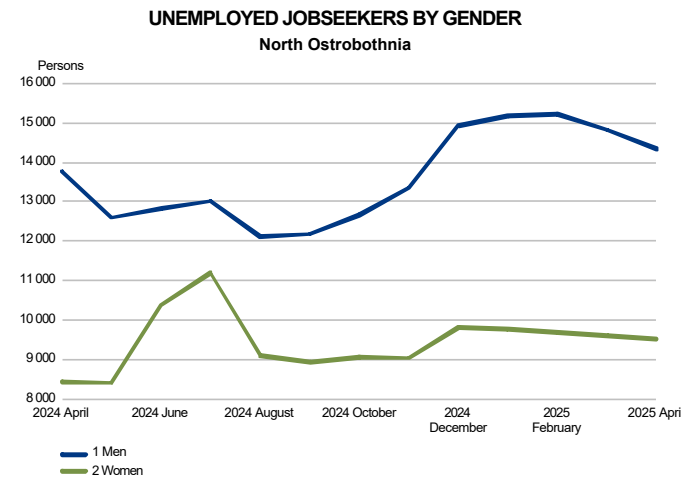
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change					
	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Apr 2025		unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Apr 2025		
				Apr 2024		fully laid off					Apr 2024		
	Unemployed jobseekers					%				Jobs vacant		%	
Alavieska	98	103	96	2	2	17	9,5	10	12	5	5	100	
Haapajärvi	306	317	234	72	31	55	11,0	40	67	29	11	38	
Haapavesi	252	271	260	-8	-3	36	9,3	21	74	29	-8	-28	
Hailuoto	36	37	38	-2	-5	6	10,0	...	13	6	...	...
Ii	604	625	557	47	8	101	14,3	42	33	31	11	35	
Kalajoki	435	451	448	-13	-3	114	8,1	78	102	126	-48	-38	
Kempele	825	885	791	34	4	84	8,7	93	108	90	3	3	
Kuusamo	785	758	762	23	3	87	12,0	99	190	142	-43	-30	
Kärsämäki	101	108	94	7	7	10	10,4	10	12	6	4	67	
Liminka	305	318	289	16	6	39	6,6	49	19	53	-4	-8	
Lumijoki	62	64	79	-17	-22	7	7,1	...	...	...	...	...
Merijärvi	31	35	31	0	0	6	7,7	0	...	...	...	...
Muhos	364	392	342	22	6	62	9,5	20	27	91	-71	-78	
Nivala	403	422	355	48	14	77	9,1	89	113	95	-6	-6	
Oulainen	267	271	274	-7	-3	32	9,4	89	88	17	72	424	
Oulu	14 628	14 909	13 377	1 251	9	1 008	13,6	1 365	1 776	2 145	-780	-36	
Pudasjärvi	481	477	466	15	3	65	17,2	31	40	43	-12	-28	
Pyhäjoki	142	146	129	13	10	20	11,6	9	59	14	-5	-36	
Pyhäjärvi	242	247	218	24	11	30	13,6	13	25	15	-2	-13	
Pyhäntä	52	50	69	-17	-25	8	7,8	20	58	5	15	300	
Raahe	1 290	1 303	1 189	101	8	105	12,9	242	247	162	80	49	
Reisjärvi	83	83	70	13	19	15	7,9	...	15	7	...	...
Sievi	202	216	235	-33	-14	34	10,3	33	120	119	-86	-72	
Siikajoki	214	232	170	44	26	25	10,9	21	17	11	10	91	
Siikalatva	195	199	207	-12	-6	29	9,6	42	25	22	20	91	
Taivalkoski	229	228	226	3	1	24	15,5	18	8	16	2	13	
Tyrnävä	253	269	223	30	13	44	9,0	7	15	13	-6	-46	
Utajärvi	129	133	115	14	12	10	12,9	...	...	13	...	...
Vaala	162	156	154	8	5	29	16,4	23	25	21	2	10	
Ylivieska	670	722	687	-17	-2	88	9,5	305	374	304	1	0	
North Ostrobothnia	23 846	24 427	22 185	1 661	7	2 267	12,2	2 775	3 672	3 632	-857	-24	



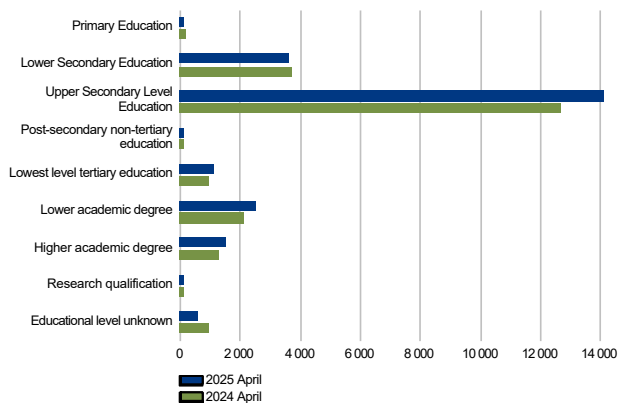
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

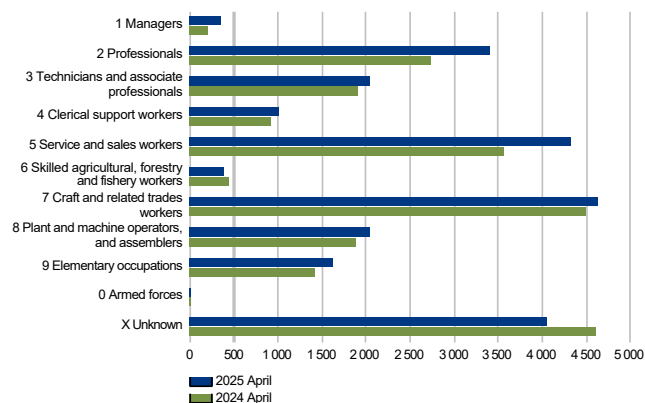
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

North Ostrobothnia



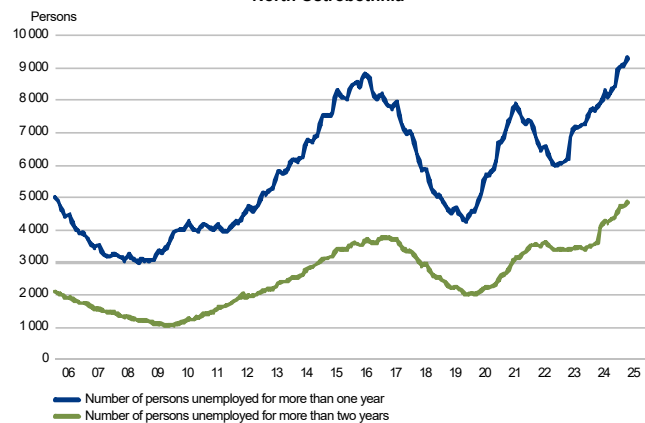
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

North Ostrobothnia

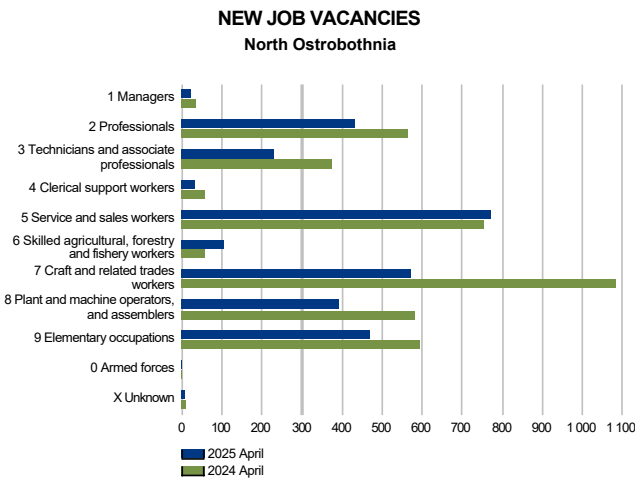


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

North Ostrobothnia

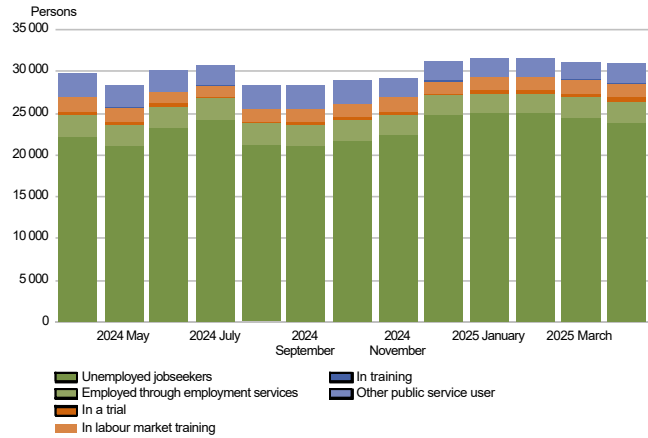


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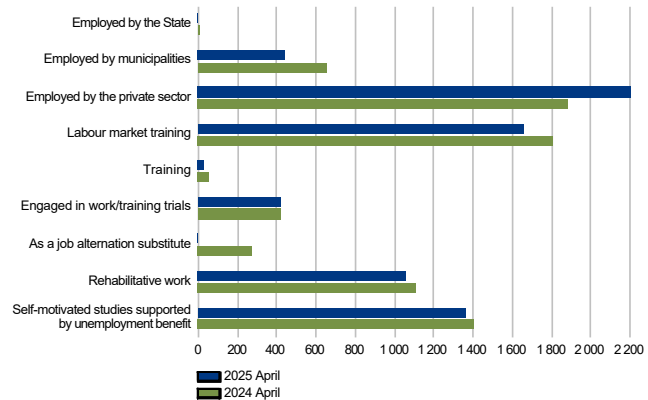


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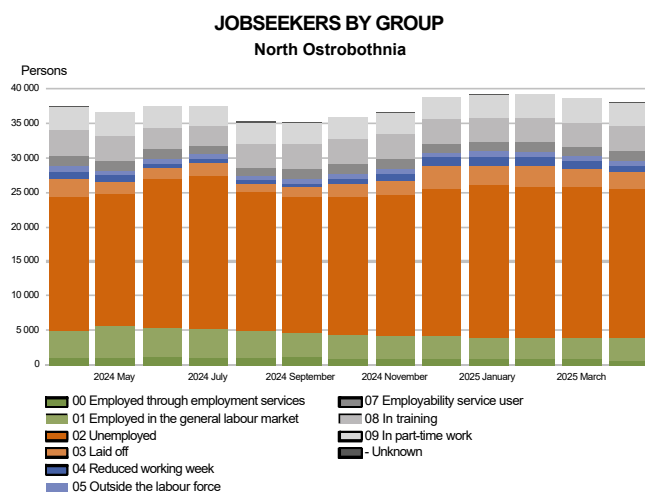
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North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-25	Apr-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	23 846	22 185	1 661	7,5
of whom fully laid off	2 267	2 604	-337	-12,9
2. On reduced working week	1 075	981	94	9,6
3. Those who have work	7 384	8 221	-837	-10,2
of which in full-time work	3 240	3 696	-456	-12,3
of which in part-time work	3 419	3 364	55	1,6
of whom employed through employment services	725	1 161	-436	-37,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 751	6 014	-263	-4,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 327	1 460	-133	-9,1
of whom in training	3 688	3 761	-73	-1,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	38 056	37 401	655	1,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 775	3 632	-857	-23,6
of those notified for over a month	1 165	1 292	-127	-9,8
of those notified for over 2 months	733	815	-82	-10,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	9	-9	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	446	652	-206	-31,6
3. Employed by the private sector	2 198	1 882	316	16,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 644	2 543	101	4,0
4. Labour market training	1 652	1 807	-155	-8,6
5. Training	32	58	-26	-44,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	420	418	2	0,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	272	-272	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	1 061	1 106	-45	-4,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 360	1 404	-44	-3,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	7 169	7 608	-439	-5,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	9 513	8 427	1 086	12,9
2. Unemployed men	14 332	13 758	574	4,2
3. Under 25 years old	3 521	3 265	256	7,8
4. Over 50 years old	7 567	6 898	669	9,7
5. Unemployed over a year	9 302	7 797	1 505	19,3
6. Foreign unemployed	1 354	1 370	-16	-1,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 948	9 237	-289	-3,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	26 004	25 105	899	3,6
2. Other jobseekers	13 999	14 948	-949	-6,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	40 003	40 053	-50	-0,1
3. Vacancies during a month	6 264	9 086	-2 822	-31,1
New vacancies during a month	3 034	4 115	-1 081	-26,3
Vacancies filled during a month	293	720	-427	-59,3
of those filled with job-seekers	213	437	-224	-51,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	721	3 853	-3 132	-81,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	2 397	1 094	1 303	119,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 274	2 712	-438	-16,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 773	3 316	-1 543	-46,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	171	206	-35	-17,0



Foreigners' summary table

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

DURING APRIL (II)

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-25	Apr-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1354	1370	-16	-1,2
of whom fully laid off	91	168	-77	-45,8
2. On reduced working week	127	89	38	42,7
3. Those who have work	516	510	6	1,2
of which in full-time work	270	283	-13	-4,6
of which in part-time work	215	178	37	20,8
of whom employed through employment services	31	49	-18	-36,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1547	1468	79	5,4
of whom in services promoting employment	61	76	-15	-19,7
of whom in training	1395	1304	91	7,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3544	3437	107	3,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	17	21	-4	-19,0
3. Employed by the private sector	99	87	12	13,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	116	108	8	7,4
4. Labour market training	674	643	31	4,8
5. Training	...	7	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	45	51	-6	-11,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	6	-6	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	15	17	-2	-11,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	480	480	0	0,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1331	1312	19	1,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	688	678	10	1,5
2. Unemployed men	665	692	-27	-3,9
3. Under 25 years old	106	106	0	0,0
4. Over 50 years old	297	271	26	9,6
5. Unemployed over a year	365	302	63	20,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	244	315	-71	-22,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1514	1547	-33	-2,1
2. Other jobseekers	2113	2019	94	4,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3627	3566	61	1,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	149	195	-46	-23,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	154	210	-56	-26,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	9	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	96	76	20	26,3



Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce			Unemployed jobseekers						Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year		
Alavieska	1 036	9,5	98	64	34	...	13	30	36	12	10
Haapajärvi	2 787	11,0	306	195	111	12	44	122	98	55	40
Haapavesi	2 710	9,3	252	144	108	...	20	90	75	39	21
Hailuoto	361	10,0	36	22	14	...	...	16	15	6	...
Ii	4 211	14,3	604	396	208	12	53	256	210	111	42
Kalajoki	5 343	8,1	435	279	156	14	40	193	133	42	78
Kempele	9 438	8,7	825	447	378	27	124	279	308	90	93
Kuusamo	6 543	12,0	785	463	322	17	83	325	258	97	99
Kärsämäki	972	10,4	101	71	30	...	10	44	37	16	10
Liminka	4 636	6,6	305	180	125	22	62	78	79	28	49
Lumijoki	875	7,1	62	36	26	6	15	22	13	...	...
Merijärvi	402	7,7	31	24	7	...	8	6	8	...	0
Muhos	3 843	9,5	364	231	133	12	62	113	103	46	20
Nivala	4 415	9,1	403	237	166	16	59	105	122	47	89
Oulainen	2 854	9,4	267	172	95	8	41	95	69	33	89
Oulu	107 587	13,6	14 628	8 674	5 954	472	2 309	4 051	6 223	1 451	1 365
Pudasjärvi	2 791	17,2	481	329	152	8	32	259	213	91	31
Pyhäjoki	1 229	11,6	142	85	57	8	26	52	37	16	9
Pyhäjärvi	1 783	13,6	242	149	93	...	19	116	89	47	13
Pyhäntä	664	7,8	52	34	18	0	...	18	13	7	20
Raahe	9 974	12,9	1 290	742	547	48	216	458	450	207	242
Reisjärvi	1 046	7,9	83	45	38	...	7	37	23	13	...
Sievi	1 967	10,3	202	124	78	8	36	77	64	28	33
Siikajoki	1 968	10,9	214	133	81	8	28	72	71	34	21
Siikalatva	2 041	9,6	195	123	72	...	11	101	76	37	42
Taivalkoski	1 482	15,5	229	164	65	...	19	108	73	27	18
Tyrnävä	2 801	9,0	253	152	101	11	28	93	71	22	7
Utajärvi	998	12,9	129	88	41	5	13	70	53	18	...
Vaala	985	16,4	162	121	41	5	13	81	53	29	23
Ylivieska	7 054	9,5	670	408	262	30	124	200	229	70	305
Total	194 796	12,2	23 846	14 332	9 513	766	3 521	7 567	9 302	2 724	2 775



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