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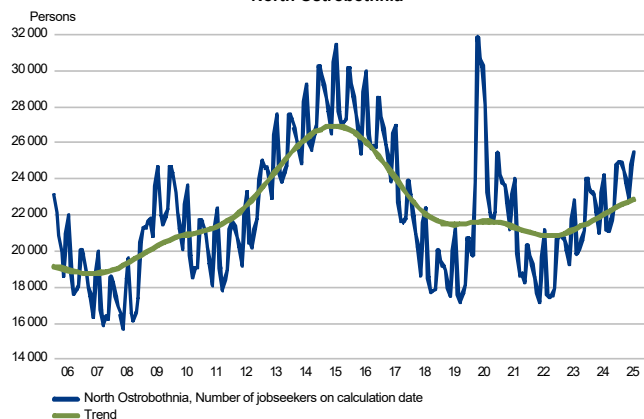
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Unemployed jobseekers

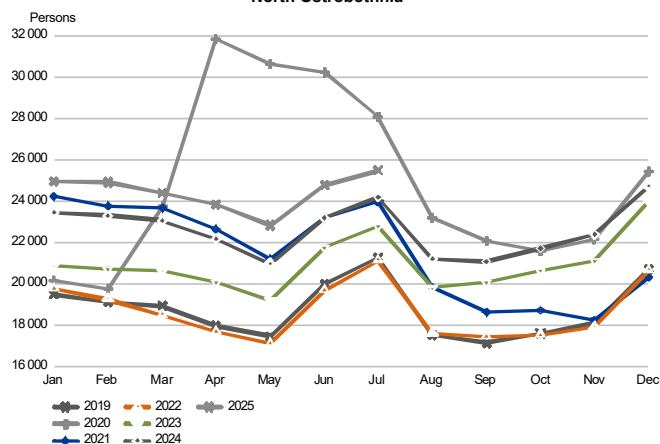
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

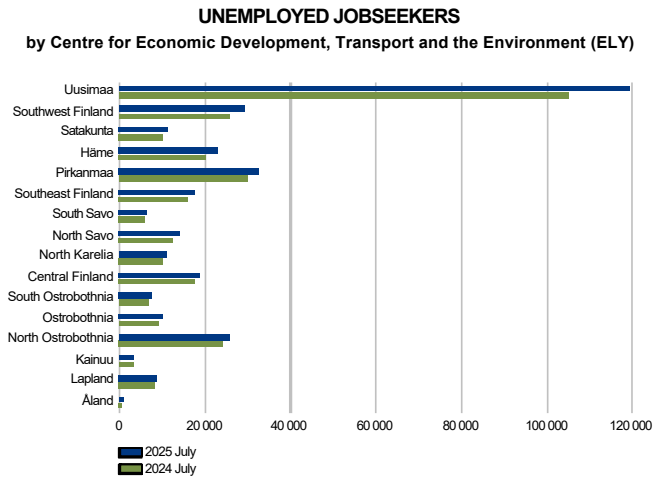


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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			
	Jul 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jul 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%	Jobs vacant			%	
Oulu	18 087	17 617	17 096	991	6	979	820	928	1 063	-243	-23
Oulunkaari	1 333	1 307	1 318	15	1	136	89	71	85	4	5
Raahe	1 613	1 573	1 521	92	6	126	97	93	148	-51	-34
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	514	496	486	28	6	46	61	30	39	22	56
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 151	1 090	1 043	108	10	141	64	61	126	-62	-49
Ylivieska	1 857	1 780	1 773	84	5	235	164	182	189	-25	-13
Koillismaa	937	910	971	-34	-4	93	301	118	392	-91	-23
North Ostrobothnia	25 492	24 773	24 208	1 284	5	1 756	1 596	1 483	2 042	-446	-22



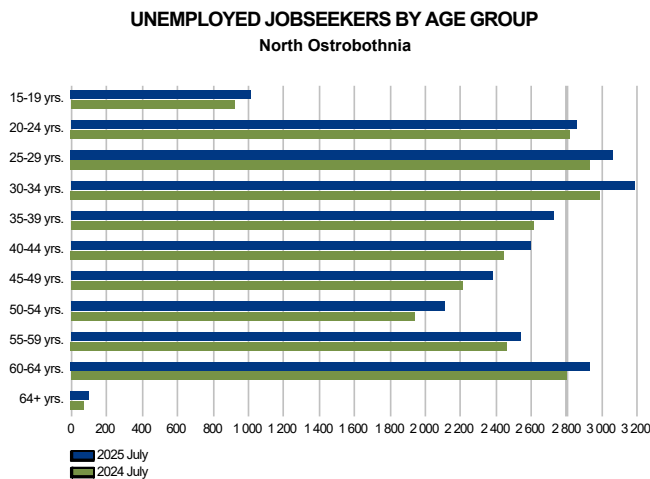
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Jul 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Jul 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2024	Change	
				Jul 2025	Jul 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Jul 2025	Jul 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
					%		%					%
Alavieska	94	89	94	0	0	12	9,1	...	...	7	...	...
Haapajärvi	305	278	277	28	10	50	10,9	16	10	45	-29	-64
Haapavesi	267	257	233	34	15	25	9,9	7	17	13	-6	-46
Hailuoto	37	35	35	2	6	...	10,2	0	...	5	-5	-100
Ii	598	578	590	8	1	72	14,2	23	26	23	0	0
Kalajoki	462	451	436	26	6	71	8,6	37	29	61	-24	-39
Kempele	920	907	875	45	5	69	9,7	27	33	56	-29	-52
Kuusamo	735	724	752	-17	-2	71	11,2	287	111	364	-77	-21
Kärsämäki	94	91	92	2	2	10	9,7	5	11	7	-2	-29
Liminka	361	351	376	-15	-4	44	7,8	5	6	19	-14	-74
Lumijoki	74	75	91	-17	-19	12	8,5	...	...	5	...	...
Merijärvi	36	30	42	-6	-14	8	9,0	0	0	...	...	...
Muhos	366	363	354	12	3	32	9,5	7	10	21	-14	-67
Nivala	438	417	383	55	14	64	9,9	36	28	62	-26	-42
Oulainen	286	277	282	4	1	26	10,0	27	39	29	-2	-7
Oulu	16 053	15 617	15 100	953	6	793	14,9	768	856	953	-185	-19
Pudasjärvi	459	455	467	-8	-2	41	16,4	48	29	30	18	60
Pyhäjoki	150	135	121	29	24	17	12,2	9	10	13	-4	-31
Pyhäjärvi	229	228	228	1	0	12	12,8	6	10	5	1	20
Pyhäntä	48	45	52	-4	-8	...	7,2	40	...	10	30	300
Raahe	1 257	1 246	1 213	44	4	90	12,6	78	69	125	-47	-38
Reisjärvi	85	76	63	22	35	5	8,1	...	...	7	...	...
Sievi	223	205	184	39	21	32	11,3	5	7	11	-6	-55
Siikajoki	206	192	187	19	10	19	10,5	10	14	10	0	0
Siikalatva	199	194	201	-2	-1	17	9,8	14	10	16	-2	-12
Taivalkoski	202	186	219	-17	-8	22	13,6	14	7	28	-14	-50
Tyrnävä	276	269	265	11	4	27	9,9	12	21	...	...	...
Utajärvi	136	140	126	10	8	7	13,6	7	5	7	0	0
Vaala	140	134	135	5	4	16	14,2	11	11	25	-14	-56
Ylivieska	756	728	735	21	3	86	10,7	93	105	77	16	21
North Ostrobothnia	25 492	24 773	24 208	1 284	5	1 756	13,1	1 596	1 483	2 042	-446	-22

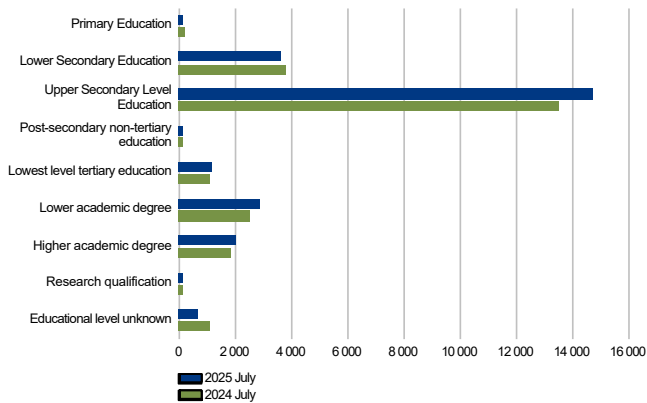


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

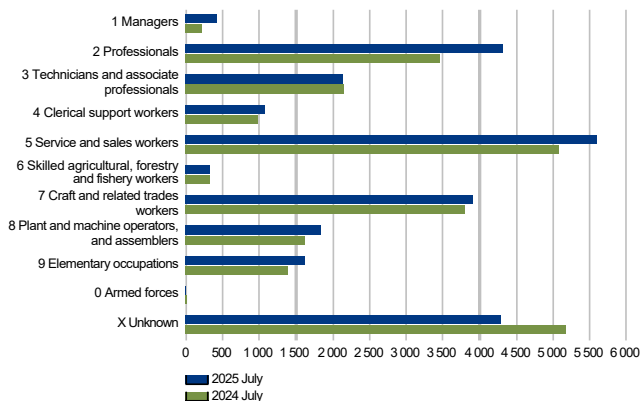


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

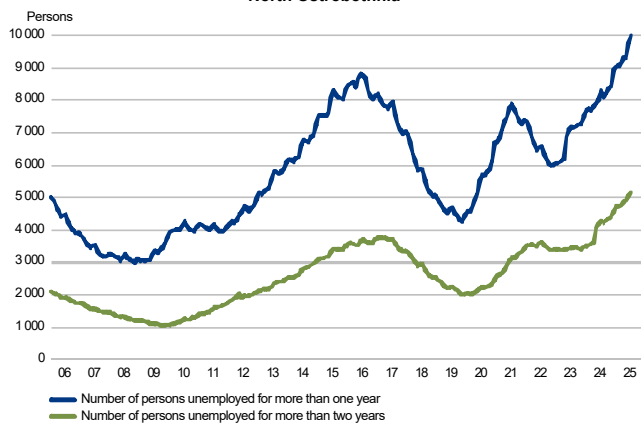
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
North Ostrobothnia



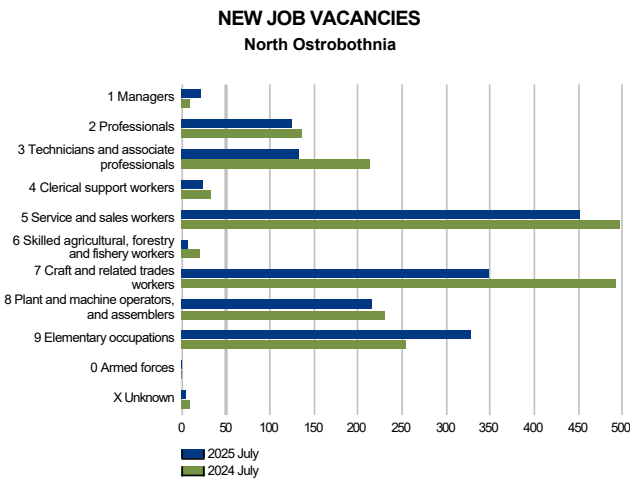
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
North Ostrobothnia



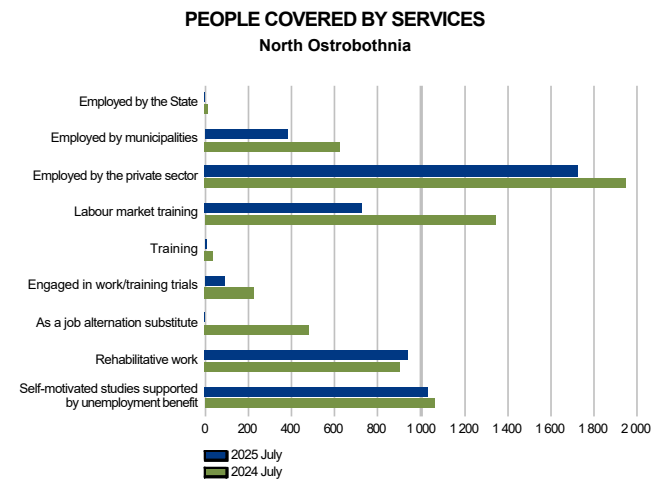
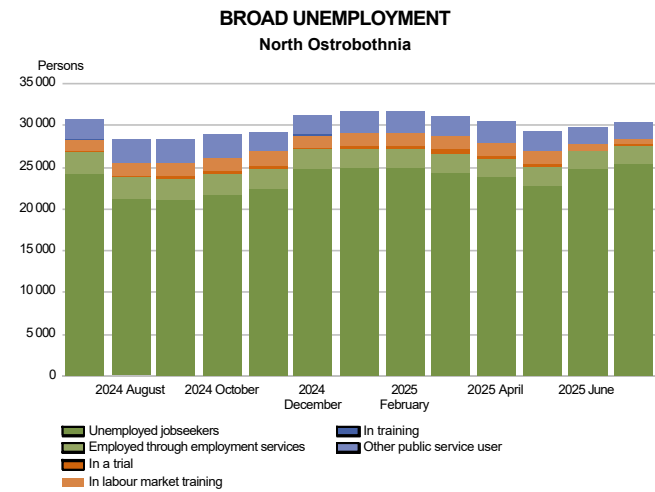
LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
North Ostrobothnia



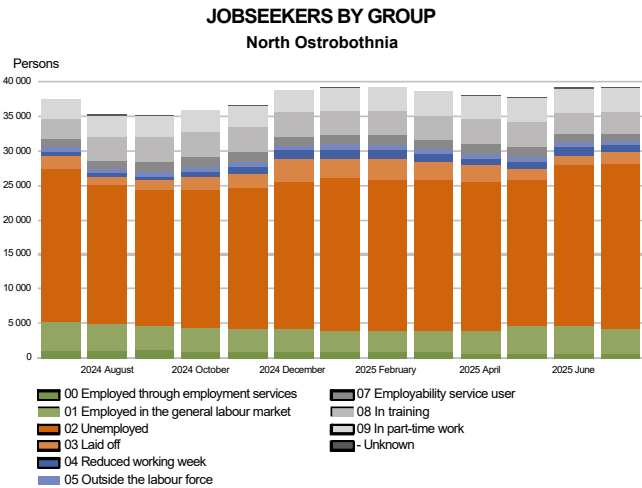
Jobs vacant



Services



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-25	Jul-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 492	24 208	1 284	5,3
of whom fully laid off	1 756	1 774	-18	-1,0
2. On reduced working week	921	512	409	79,9
3. Those who have work	7 919	8 106	-187	-2,3
of which in full-time work	3 637	4 013	-376	-9,4
of which in part-time work	3 616	2 999	617	20,6
of whom employed through employment services	666	1 094	-428	-39,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 835	4 735	100	2,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 093	1 136	-43	-3,8
of whom in training	3 001	2 881	120	4,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	39 167	37 561	1 606	4,3
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 596	2 042	-446	-21,8
of those notified for over a month	606	834	-228	-27,3
of those notified for over 2 months	271	265	6	2,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	14	-14	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	384	625	-241	-38,6
3. Employed by the private sector	1 726	1 949	-223	-11,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 110	2 588	-478	-18,5
4. Labour market training	725	1 346	-621	-46,1
5. Training	8	34	-26	-76,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	93	224	-131	-58,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	478	-478	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	940	901	39	4,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 027	1 062	-35	-3,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 903	6 633	-1 730	-26,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	11 828	11 192	636	5,7
2. Unemployed men	13 661	13 016	645	5,0
3. Under 25 years old	3 867	3 741	126	3,4
4. Over 50 years old	7 682	7 274	408	5,6
5. Unemployed over a year	9 964	8 301	1 663	20,0
6. Foreign unemployed	1 582	1 494	88	5,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	9 101	9 942	-841	-8,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	27 027	26 043	984	3,8
2. Other jobseekers	13 657	13 421	236	1,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	40 684	39 464	1 220	3,1
3. Vacancies during a month	2 874	3 782	-908	-24,0
New vacancies during a month	1 657	1 894	-237	-12,5
Vacancies filled during a month	...	325	...	...
of those filled with job-seekers	0	252	-252	-100,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 513	361	1 152	319,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	0	1 210	-1 210	-100,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 818	3 300	-482	-14,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 128	2 783	-655	-23,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	89	155	-66	-42,6



Foreigners' summary table

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

DURING JULY (II)

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-25	Jul-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1582	1 494	88	5,9
of whom fully laid off	59	76	-17	-22,4
2. On reduced working week	123	19	104	547,4
3. Those who have work	594	561	33	5,9
of which in full-time work	296	327	-31	-9,5
of which in part-time work	266	188	78	41,5
of whom employed through employment services	32	46	-14	-30,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	1235	1192	43	3,6
of whom in services promoting employment	55	70	-15	-21,4
of whom in training	1 094	1035	59	5,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 534	3 266	268	8,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	15	22	-7	-31,8
3. Employed by the private sector	79	99	-20	-20,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	94	121	-27	-22,3
4. Labour market training	406	563	-157	-27,9
5. Training	0	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	9	41	-32	-78,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	7	-7	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	11	16	-5	-31,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	318	299	19	6,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	838	1 048	-210	-20,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	899	827	72	8,7
2. Unemployed men	680	667	13	1,9
3. Under 25 years old	133	143	-10	-7,0
4. Over 50 years old	305	298	7	2,3
5. Unemployed over a year	393	304	89	29,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	215	268	-53	-19,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 641	1 605	36	2,2
2. Other jobseekers	1 941	1 788	153	8,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 582	3 393	189	5,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	202	179	23	12,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	83	135	-52	-38,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	10	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	9	14	-5	-35,7



Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce		Unemployed jobseekers					Disabled			Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year	and chron. ill	
Alavieska	1 036	9,1	94	50	44	...	9	33	41	7	...
Haapajärvi	2 787	10,9	305	174	131	8	37	132	98	54	16
Haapavesi	2 710	9,9	267	135	132	6	25	85	88	39	7
Hailuoto	361	10,2	37	22	15	0	...	18	17	7	0
Ii	4 211	14,2	598	337	260	15	54	245	227	115	23
Kalajoki	5 343	8,6	462	249	213	14	49	197	143	43	37
Kempele	9 438	9,7	920	434	486	45	139	291	330	97	27
Kuusamo	6 543	11,2	735	386	349	24	68	277	231	111	287
Kärsämäki	972	9,7	94	59	35	...	7	44	43	19	5
Liminka	4 636	7,8	361	157	204	23	57	93	75	37	5
Lumijoki	875	8,5	74	31	43	...	13	25	12	...	...
Merijärvi	402	9,0	36	18	18	...	...	9	9	...	0
Muhos	3 843	9,5	366	195	171	15	50	116	110	46	7
Nivala	4 415	9,9	438	200	238	13	47	118	151	56	36
Oulainen	2 854	10,0	286	157	129	15	47	108	76	38	27
Oulu	107 587	14,9	16 053	8 717	7 334	673	2 728	4 191	6 711	1 623	768
Pudasjärvi	2 791	16,4	459	285	174	12	28	251	228	99	48
Pyhäjoki	1 229	12,2	150	77	73	...	21	49	44	17	9
Pyhäjärvi	1 783	12,8	229	120	109	6	18	104	89	41	6
Pyhäntä	664	7,2	48	26	22	...	6	17	16	8	40
Raahe	9 974	12,6	1 257	612	645	60	200	443	476	224	78
Reisjärvi	1 046	8,1	85	43	42	...	9	40	25	12	...
Sievi	1 967	11,3	223	120	103	10	29	76	65	33	5
Siikajoki	1 968	10,5	206	110	96	9	20	80	69	33	10
Siikalatva	2 041	9,8	199	112	87	...	13	96	71	45	14
Taivalkoski	1 482	13,6	202	121	81	...	15	100	73	32	14
Tyrnävä	2 801	9,9	276	135	141	16	39	86	80	24	12
Utajärvi	998	13,6	136	88	48	...	17	72	55	19	7
Vaala	985	14,2	140	103	37	...	10	66	48	31	11
Ylivieska	7 054	10,7	756	388	368	21	107	220	263	80	93
Total	194 796	13,1	25 492	13 661	11 828	1 012	3 867	7 682	9 964	2 998	1 596



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