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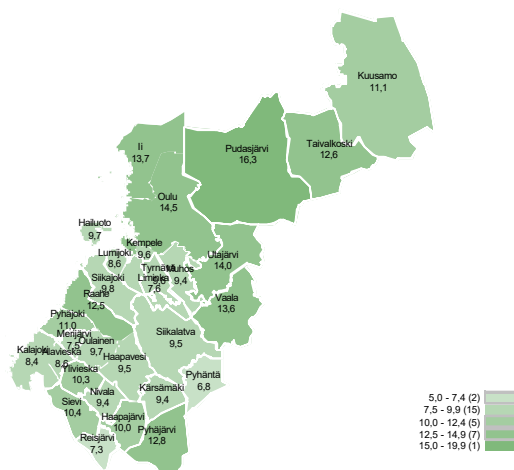
NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

June 2025

Unemployed jobseeker's percentage of the workforce

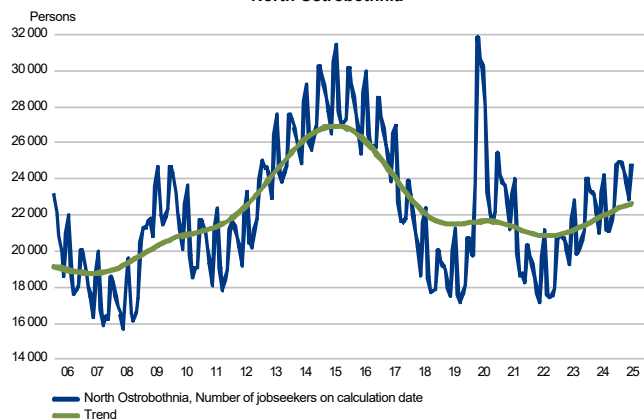
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



Unemployed jobseekers

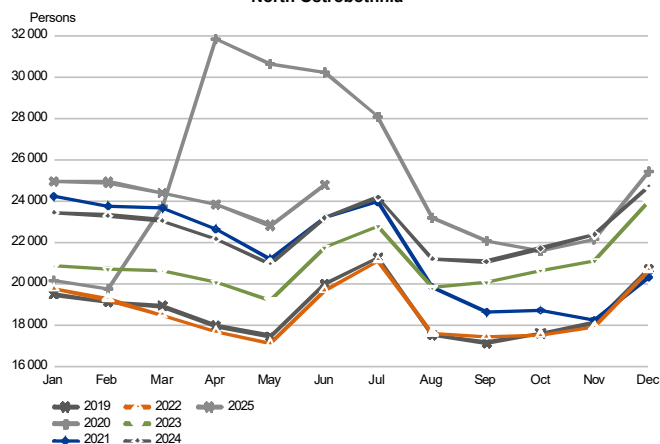
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

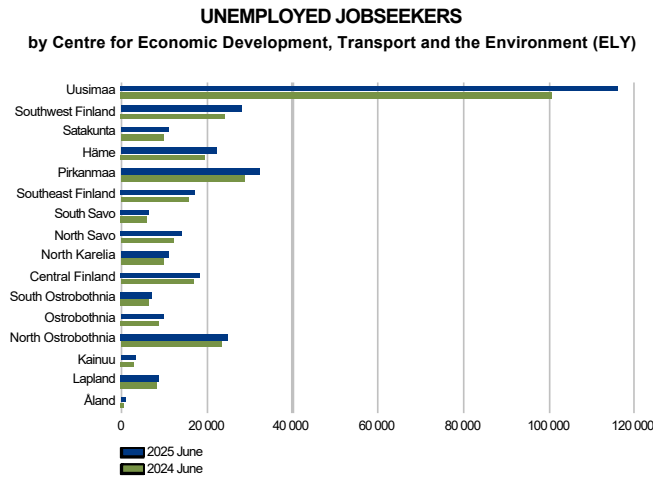


UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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			
	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 2025	unemployed	jobseekers'	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 2025		
	2025	2025	2024	Jun 2024	jobseekers	percentage	2025	2025	2024	Jun 2024		
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Oulu	17 617	16 052	16 423	1194	7	908	13,6	1635	1 064	1149	486	42
Oulunkaari	1 307	1 265	1 264	43	3	123	14,5	97	65	86	11	13
Raahe	1 573	1 472	1 442	131	9	109	11,9	193	185	170	23	14
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	496	456	470	26	6	42	9,2	77	60	46	31	67
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 090	1 045	987	103	10	102	9,9	111	84	92	19	21
Ylivieska	1 780	1 607	1 680	100	6	199	9,5	326	214	224	102	46
Koillismaa	910	954	931	-21	-2	91	11,3	180	131	267	-87	-33
North Ostrobothnia	24 773	22 851	23 197	1 576	7	1 574	12,7	2 619	1 803	2 034	585	29



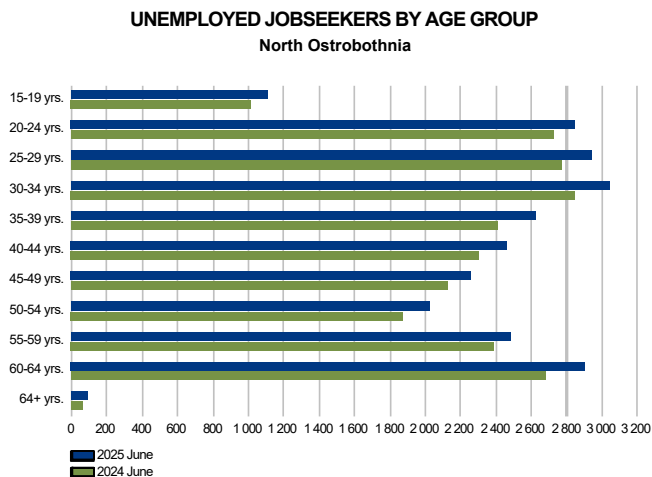
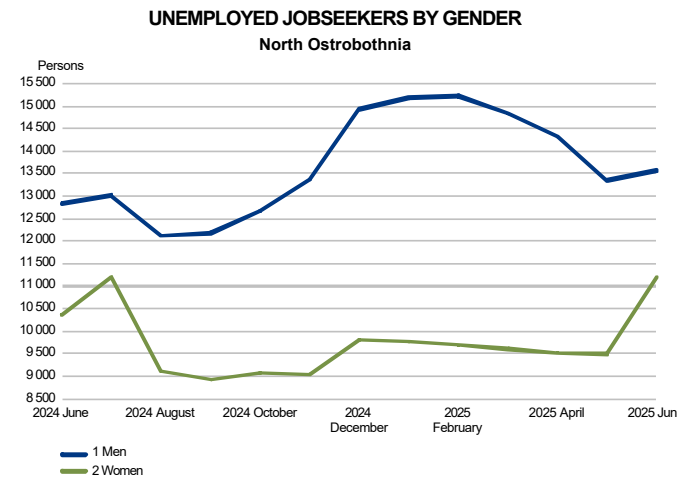
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	Change	
				Jun 2025	Jun 2024	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Jun 2025	Jun 2024
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Alavieska	89	88	87	2	2	10	8,6	8	8	17	-9	-53
Haapajärvi	278	281	252	26	10	26	10,0	27	24	39	-12	-31
Haapavesi	257	242	224	33	15	22	9,5	25	14	23	2	9
Hailuoto	35	34	32	3	9	...	9,7	...	...	...	...	...
Ii	578	534	581	-3	-1	66	13,7	31	18	27	4	15
Kalajoki	451	427	425	26	6	71	8,4	53	37	62	-9	-15
Kempele	907	800	842	65	8	63	9,6	74	61	57	17	30
Kuusamo	724	751	723	1	0	80	11,1	170	125	254	-84	-33
Kärsämäki	91	89	93	-2	-2	5	9,4	14	9	...	...	...
Liminka	351	271	351	0	0	30	7,6	26	22	22	4	18
Lumijoki	75	53	97	-22	-23	12	8,6	5	...	0	5	0
Merijärvi	30	26	34	-4	-12	...	7,5	0	0	...	...	...
Muhos	363	331	332	31	9	30	9,4	37	34	27	10	37
Nivala	417	376	369	48	13	54	9,4	56	44	34	22	65
Oulainen	277	250	270	7	3	22	9,7	65	33	18	47	261
Oulu	15 617	14 331	14 518	1 099	8	748	14,5	1 469	924	1 031	438	42
Pudasjärvi	455	452	431	24	6	32	16,3	37	22	27	10	37
Pyhäjoki	135	121	120	15	13	10	11,0	17	11	...	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	228	229	215	13	6	14	12,8	12	5	8	4	50
Pyhäntä	45	42	48	-3	-6	...	6,8	33	30	...	...	...
Raahe	1 246	1 163	1 146	100	9	86	12,5	161	163	158	3	2
Reisjärvi	76	70	58	18	31	...	7,3	...	...	7	...	...
Sievi	205	180	184	21	11	24	10,4	10	8	14	-4	-29
Siikajoki	192	188	176	16	9	13	9,8	15	11	8	7	88
Siikalatva	194	172	198	-4	-2	17	9,5	19	16	20	-1	-5
Taivalkoski	186	203	208	-22	-11	11	12,6	10	6	13	-3	-23
Tyrnävä	269	232	251	18	7	23	9,6	21	17	8	13	163
Utajärvi	140	128	117	23	20	8	14,0	6	7	12	-6	-50
Vaala	134	151	135	-1	-1	17	13,6	23	18	20	3	15
Ylivieska	728	636	680	48	7	69	10,3	190	128	110	80	73
North Ostrobothnia	24 773	22 851	23 197	1 576	7	1 574	12,7	2 619	1 803	2 034	585	29

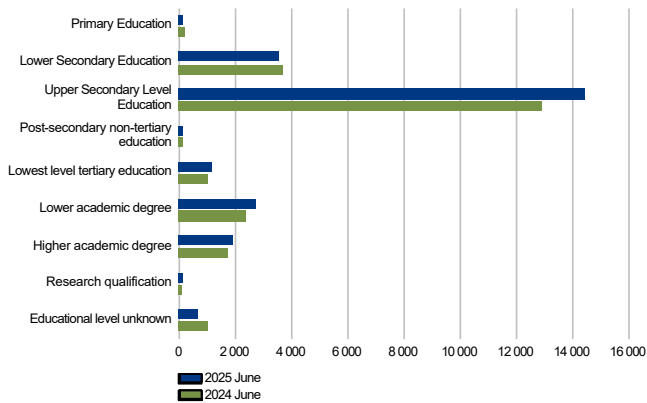


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

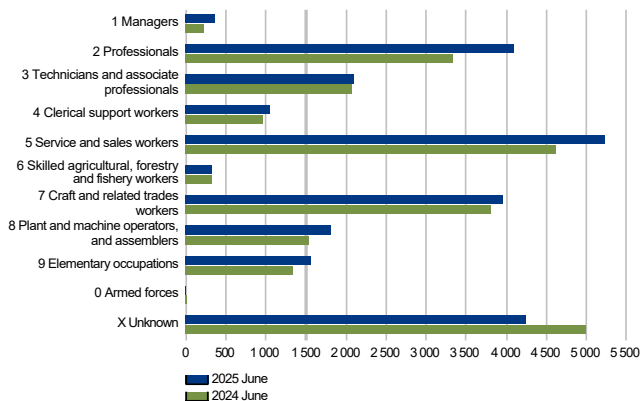


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

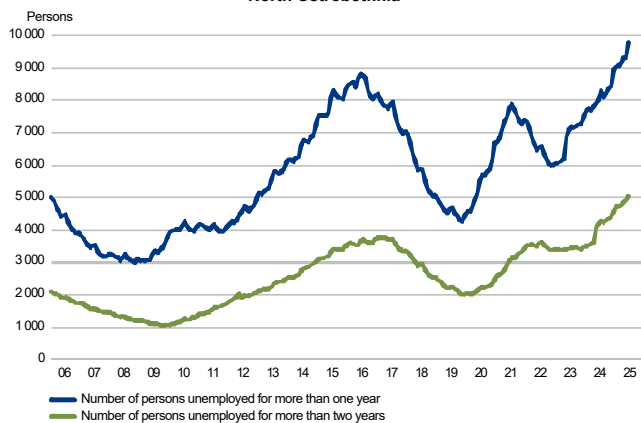
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North Ostrobothnia



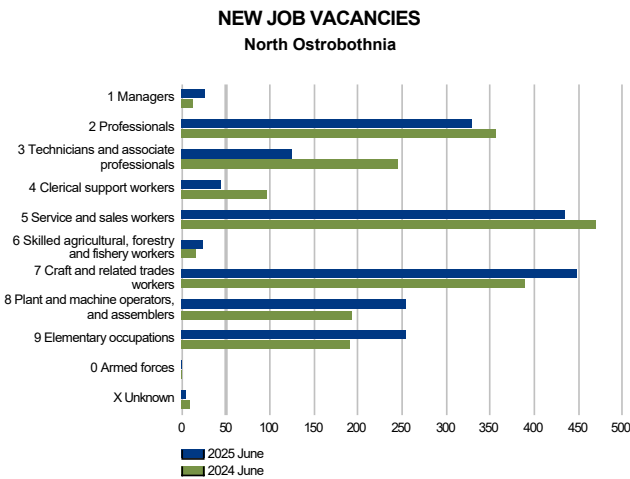
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
North Ostrobothnia



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

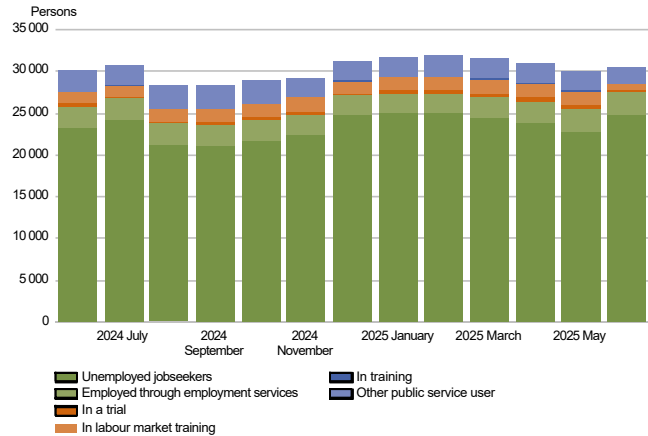


Jobs vacant

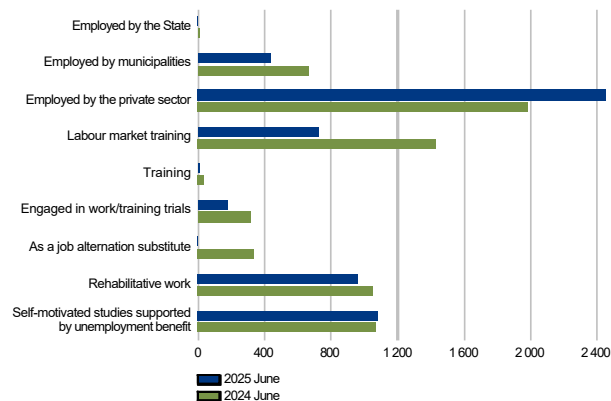


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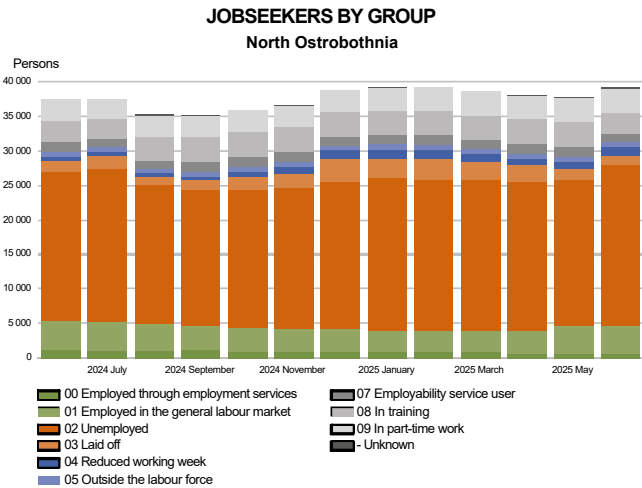
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North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jun-25	Jun-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 773	23 197	1 576	6,8
of whom fully laid off	1 574	1 641	-67	-4,1
2. On reduced working week	981	569	412	72,4
3. Those who have work	8 206	8 525	-319	-3,7
of which in full-time work	4 002	4 242	-240	-5,7
of which in part-time work	3 525	3 107	418	13,5
of whom employed through employment services	679	1 176	-497	-42,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 073	5 155	-82	-1,6
of whom in services promoting employment	1 178	1 338	-160	-12,0
of whom in training	3 153	3 047	106	3,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	39 033	37 446	1 587	4,2
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 619	2 034	585	28,8
of those notified for over a month	1 583	612	971	158,7
of those notified for over 2 months	343	282	61	21,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	12	-12	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	439	661	-222	-33,6
3. Employed by the private sector	2 456	1 986	470	23,7
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 895	2 659	236	8,9
4. Labour market training	723	1 427	-704	-49,3
5. Training	8	35	-27	-77,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	172	315	-143	-45,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	332	-332	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	964	1 052	-88	-8,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 077	1 076	1	0,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	5 839	6 896	-1 057	-15,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	11 194	10 362	832	8,0
2. Unemployed men	13 578	12 835	743	5,8
3. Under 25 years old	3 955	3 744	211	5,6
4. Over 50 years old	7 488	7 005	483	6,9
5. Unemployed over a year	9 772	8 026	1 746	21,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 456	1 442	14	1,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 734	9 326	-592	-6,3
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	26 819	25 523	1 296	5,1
2. Other jobseekers	14 008	14 291	-283	-2,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	40 827	39 814	1 013	2,5
3. Vacancies during a month	4 550	4 304	246	5,7
New vacancies during a month	1 944	1 979	-35	-1,8
Vacancies filled during a month	5	391	-386	-98,7
of those filled with job-seekers	0	326	-326	-100,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 159	1 105	1 054	95,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	0	926	-926	-100,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 193	5 026	-833	-16,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 240	2 736	-496	-18,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	129	238	-109	-45,8



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jun-25	Jun-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 456	1 442	14	1,0
of whom fully laid off	58	77	-19	-24,7
2. On reduced working week	127	26	101	388,5
3. Those who have work	579	574	5	0,9
of which in full-time work	299	347	-48	-13,8
of which in part-time work	249	176	73	41,5
of whom employed through employment services	31	51	-20	-39,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 346	1 252	94	7,5
of whom in services promoting employment	65	88	-23	-26,1
of whom in training	1 190	1 075	115	10,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 508	3 294	214	6,5
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	107	101	6	5,9
1-3 Total number of employed people	122	123	-1	-0,8
4. Labour market training	408	581	-173	-29,8
5. Training	0	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	23	63	-40	-63,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	6	-6	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	10	18	-8	-44,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	329	304	25	8,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	892	1 096	-204	-18,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	820	783	37	4,7
2. Unemployed men	635	659	-24	-3,6
3. Under 25 years old	124	131	-7	-5,3
4. Over 50 years old	298	296	2	0,7
5. Unemployed over a year	396	300	96	32,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	209	267	-58	-21,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 581	1 609	-28	-1,7
2. Other jobseekers	2 006	1 856	150	8,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 587	3 465	122	3,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	198	285	-87	-30,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	143	180	-37	-20,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	6	10	-4	-40,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	44	14	30	214,3



Regional table

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

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

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			
Alavieska	1 036	8,6	89	53	36	...	11	28	38	7	8
Haapajärvi	2 787	10,0	278	161	117	6	32	117	95	56	27
Haapavesi	2 710	9,5	257	126	131	...	23	86	83	38	25
Hailuoto	361	9,7	35	21	14	0	...	18	17	...	...
Ii	4 211	13,7	578	334	243	17	55	246	216	115	31
Kalajoki	5 343	8,4	451	241	210	15	50	193	141	40	53
Kempele	9 438	9,6	907	433	474	47	147	281	319	95	74
Kuusamo	6 543	11,1	724	392	332	27	78	278	229	104	170
Kärsämäki	972	9,4	91	60	31	...	7	43	42	18	14
Liminka	4 636	7,6	351	151	200	29	62	83	78	33	26
Lumijoki	875	8,6	75	34	41	6	13	26	15	6	5
Merijärvi	402	7,5	30	17	13	...	5	7	9	...	0
Muhos	3 843	9,4	363	204	159	18	58	114	109	48	37
Nivala	4 415	9,4	417	199	218	23	55	114	140	55	56
Oulainen	2 854	9,7	277	158	119	16	46	101	71	36	65
Oulu	107 587	14,5	15 617	8 686	6 931	723	2 751	4 095	6 601	1 592	1 469
Pudasjärvi	2 791	16,3	455	296	159	18	37	243	220	98	37
Pyhäjoki	1 229	11,0	135	70	65	...	21	41	40	16	17
Pyhäjärvi	1 783	12,8	228	119	109	7	20	104	89	40	12
Pyhäntä	664	6,8	45	23	22	0	...	16	15	9	33
Raahe	9 974	12,5	1 246	618	628	72	214	445	466	221	161
Reisjärvi	1 046	7,3	76	38	38	...	7	37	24	11	...
Sievi	1 967	10,4	205	112	93	10	29	72	65	31	10
Siikajoki	1 968	9,8	192	106	86	8	22	71	72	34	15
Siikalatva	2 041	9,5	194	106	88	5	15	95	71	44	19
Taivalkoski	1 482	12,6	186	114	72	...	12	92	73	31	10
Tyrnävä	2 801	9,6	269	136	133	17	47	85	75	24	21
Utajärvi	998	14,0	140	90	50	...	16	73	57	19	6
Vaala	985	13,6	134	100	34	...	9	65	47	31	23
Ylivieska	7 054	10,3	728	380	348	25	109	219	255	76	190
Total	194 796	12,7	24 773	13 578	11 194	1 110	3 955	7 488	9 772	2 937	2 619



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