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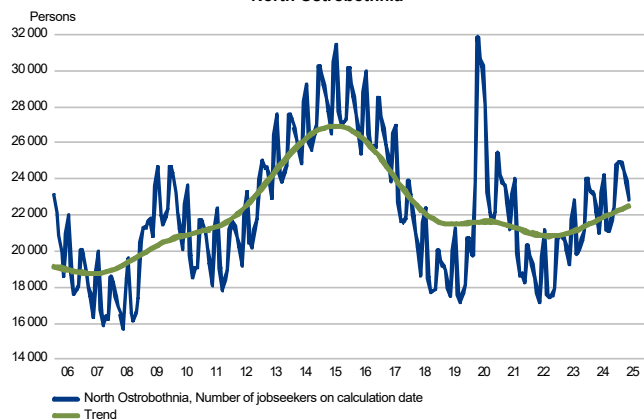
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Unemployed jobseekers

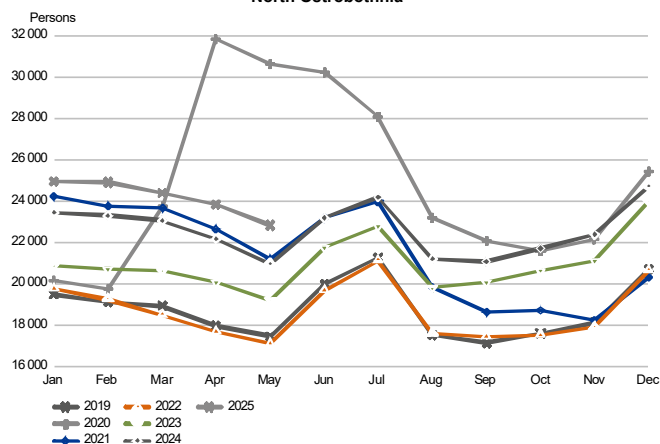
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

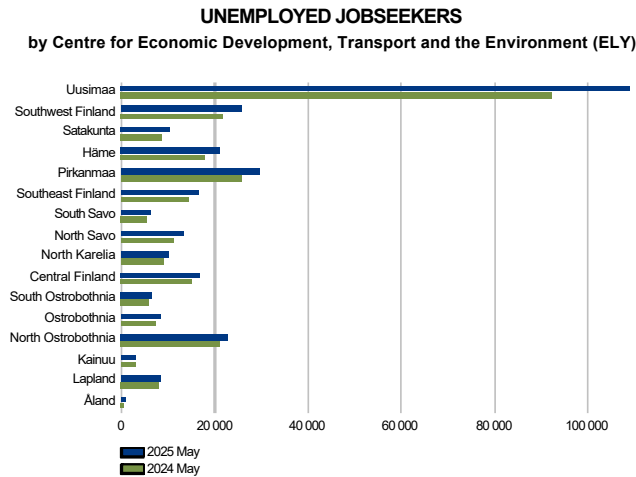


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

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			
	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			%
Oulu	16 052	16 473	14 667	1385	9	928	12,4	1 064	1 536	1 742	-678 -39
Oulunkaari	1 265	1 376	1 190	75	6	132	14,1	65	99	113	-48 -42
Raahe	1 472	1 646	1 318	154	12	110	11,2	185	272	175	10 6
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	456	499	456	0	0	46	8,4	60	83	37	23 62
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 045	1 135	889	156	18	120	9,5	84	153	98	-14 -14
Ylivieska	1 607	1 703	1 566	41	3	212	8,6	214	515	284	-70 -25
Koillismaa	954	1 014	908	46	5	109	11,9	131	117	124	7 6
North Ostrobothnia	22 851	23 846	20 994	1 857	9	1 657	11,7	1 803	2 775	2 573	-770 -30



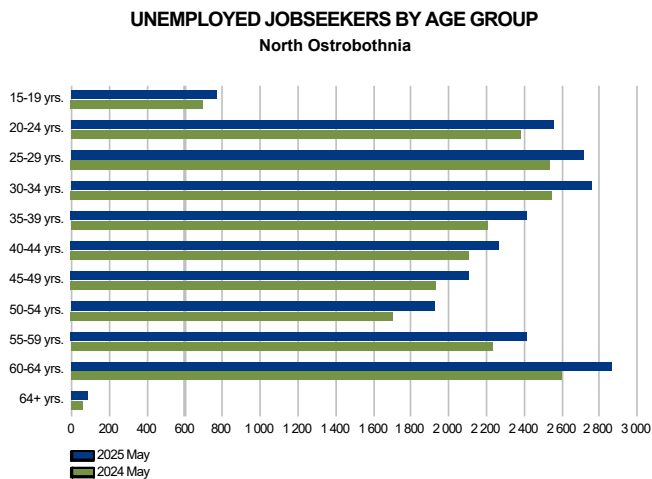
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Change				Of the Unemployed				Change					
	May	Apr	May	May 2025 unemployed		jobseekers'		May	Apr	May	May 2025			
	2025	2025	2024	May 2024	jobseekers	fully	percentage	2025	2025	2024	May 2024	May 2024		
						laid off	of the							
							workforce							
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%		Jobs vacant				%	
Alavieska	88	98	92	-4	-4	12	8,5	8	10	14	-6	-43		
Haapajärvi	281	306	223	58	26	38	10,1	24	40	30	-6	-20		
Haapavesi	242	252	227	15	7	26	8,9	14	21	20	-6	-30		
Hailuoto	34	36	34	0	0	...	9,4	...	...	...	...	...
Ii	534	604	506	28	6	63	12,7	18	42	43	-25	-58		
Kalajoki	427	435	398	29	7	88	8,0	37	78	133	-96	-72		
Kempele	800	825	721	79	11	61	8,5	61	93	82	-21	-26		
Kuusamo	751	785	697	54	8	91	11,5	125	99	116	9	8		
Kärsämäki	89	101	86	3	3	6	9,2	9	10	9	0	0		
Liminka	271	305	265	6	2	23	5,8	22	49	32	-10	-31		
Lumijoki	53	62	75	-22	-29	...	6,1	...	...	...	...	...
Merijärvi	26	31	29	-3	-10	...	6,5	0	0	...	...	...
Muhos	331	364	305	26	9	36	8,6	34	20	27	7	26		
Nivala	376	403	326	50	15	52	8,5	44	89	44	0	0		
Oulainen	250	267	250	0	0	22	8,8	33	89	35	-2	-6		
Oulu	14 331	14 628	13 057	1 274	10	781	13,3	924	1 365	1 591	-667	-42		
Pudasjärvi	452	481	446	6	1	42	16,2	22	31	34	-12	-35		
Pyhäjoki	121	142	119	2	2	14	9,8	11	9	6	5	83		
Pyhäjärvi	229	242	195	34	17	17	12,8	5	13	12	-7	-58		
Pyhäntä	42	52	50	-8	-16	5	6,3	30	20	5	25	500		
Raahe	1 163	1 290	1 044	119	11	80	11,7	163	242	158	5	3		
Reisjärvi	70	83	59	11	19	7	6,7	...	...	...	...	...
Sievi	180	202	196	-16	-8	25	9,2	8	33	21	-13	-62		
Siikajoki	188	214	155	33	21	16	9,6	11	21	11	0	0		
Siikalatva	172	195	179	-7	-4	15	8,4	16	42	12	4	33		
Taivalkoski	203	229	211	-8	-4	18	13,7	6	18	8	-2	-25		
Tyrnävä	232	253	210	22	10	20	8,3	17	7	6	11	183		
Utajärvi	128	129	111	17	15	5	12,8	7	...	12	-5	-42		
Vaala	151	162	127	24	19	22	15,3	18	23	24	-6	-25		
Ylivieska	636	670	601	35	6	63	9,0	128	305	78	50	64		
North Ostrobothnia	22 851	23 846	20 994	1 857	9	1 657	11,7	1 803	2 775	2 573	-770	-30		

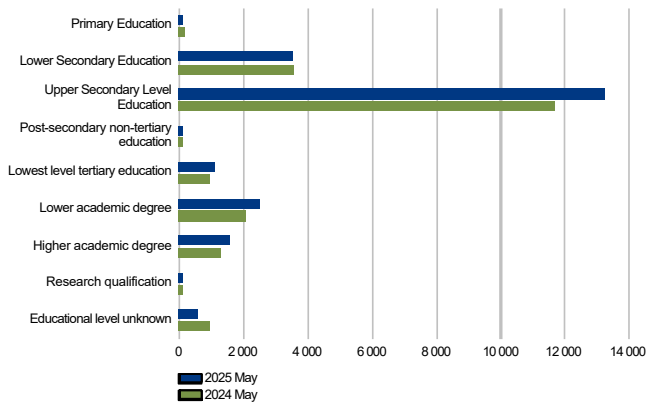


Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

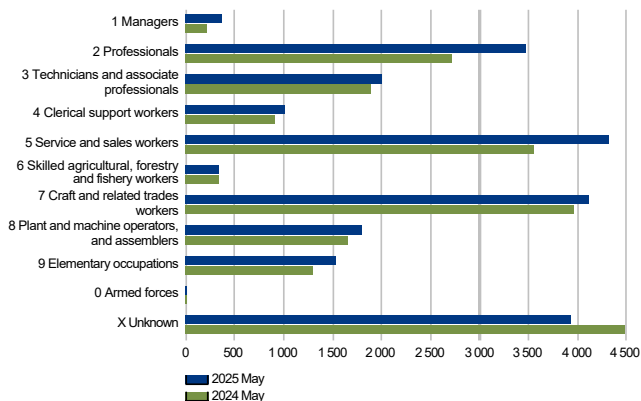


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

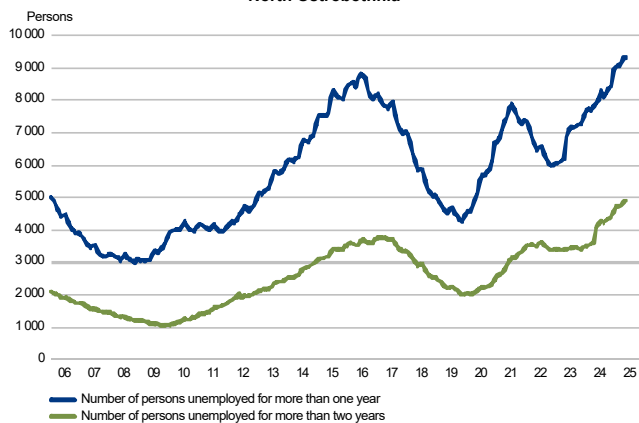
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
North Ostrobothnia



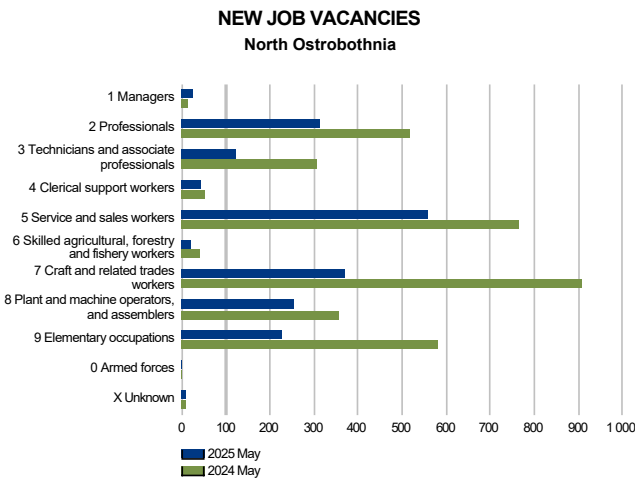
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
North Ostrobothnia



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

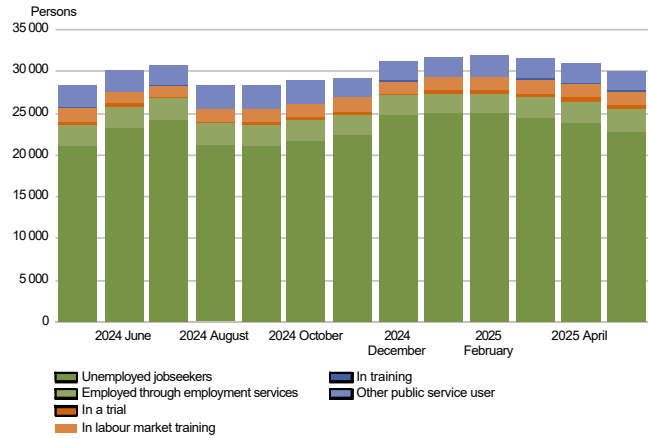


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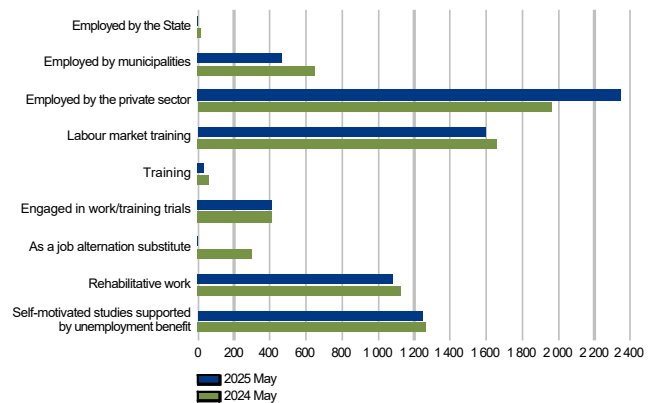


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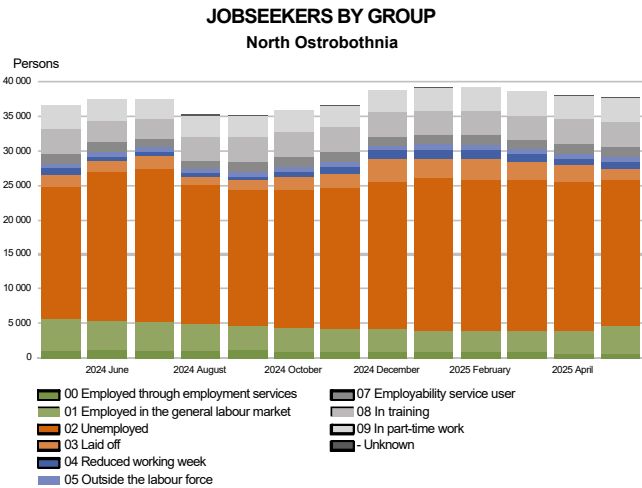
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North Ostrobothnia



PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

DURING MAY (II)

ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-25	May-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	22 851	20 994	1 857	8,8
of whom fully laid off	1 657	1 831	-174	-9,5
2. On reduced working week	1 019	838	181	21,6
3. Those who have work	8 129	8 901	-772	-8,7
of which in full-time work	3 899	4 353	-454	-10,4
of which in part-time work	3 519	3 342	177	5,3
of whom employed through employment services	711	1 206	-495	-41,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 700	5 895	-195	-3,3
of whom in services promoting employment	1 330	1 456	-126	-8,7
of whom in training	3 628	3 630	-2	-0,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	37 699	36 628	1 071	2,9
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 803	2 573	-770	-29,9
of those notified for over a month	477	718	-241	-33,6
of those notified for over 2 months	212	373	-161	-43,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	12	-12	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	462	652	-190	-29,1
3. Employed by the private sector	2 349	1 958	391	20,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	2 811	2 622	189	7,2
4. Labour market training	1 596	1 663	-67	-4,0
5. Training	36	58	-22	-37,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	413	409	4	1,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	301	-301	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	1 079	1 122	-43	-3,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 246	1 262	-16	-1,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	7 181	7 437	-256	-3,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	9 504	8 395	1 109	13,2
2. Unemployed men	13 346	12 599	747	5,9
3. Under 25 years old	3 321	3 073	248	8,1
4. Over 50 years old	7 276	6 591	685	10,4
5. Unemployed over a year	9 326	7 911	1 415	17,9
6. Foreign unemployed	1 377	1 344	33	2,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	7 946	8 154	-208	-2,6
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 769	24 260	1 509	6,2
2. Other jobseekers	14 372	15 318	-946	-6,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	40 141	39 578	563	1,4
3. Vacancies during a month	4 473	6 964	-2 491	-35,8
New vacancies during a month	1 939	3 547	-1 608	-45,3
Vacancies filled during a month	283	597	-314	-52,6
of those filled with job-seekers	209	332	-123	-37,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	578	2 474	-1 896	-76,6
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 620	1 567	53	3,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 667	2 737	-70	-2,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 728	3 627	-899	-24,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	133	223	-90	-40,4



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-25	May-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1377	1344	33	2,5
of whom fully laid off	67	122	-55	-45,1
2. On reduced working week	125	83	42	50,6
3. Those who have work	565	544	21	3,9
of which in full-time work	295	309	-14	-4,5
of which in part-time work	239	178	61	34,3
of whom employed through employment services	31	57	-26	-45,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1450	1380	70	5,1
of whom in services promoting employment	57	86	-29	-33,7
of whom in training	1304	1211	93	7,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 517	3 351	166	5,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	17	19	-2	-10,5
3. Employed by the private sector	104	99	5	5,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	121	118	3	2,5
4. Labour market training	659	620	39	6,3
5. Training	0	14	-14	-100,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	42	57	-15	-26,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	5	-5	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	13	20	-7	-35,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	405	388	17	4,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 240	1 222	18	1,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	743	691	52	7,5
2. Unemployed men	633	653	-20	-3,1
3. Under 25 years old	110	123	-13	-10,6
4. Over 50 years old	293	272	21	7,7
5. Unemployed over a year	381	292	89	30,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	213	277	-64	-23,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1545	1 566	-21	-1,3
2. Other jobseekers	2 050	1 945	105	5,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 595	3 511	84	2,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	241	266	-25	-9,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	148	239	-91	-38,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	5	13	-8	-61,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	6	71	-65	-91,5



Regional table

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

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	8,5	88	57	31	...	12	27	35	11	8
Haapajärvi	2 787	10,1	281	173	108	8	33	116	97	53	24
Haapavesi	2 710	8,9	242	127	115	...	17	80	79	37	14
Hailuoto	361	9,4	34	20	14	0	...	16	16	6	...
Ii	4 211	12,7	534	332	202	10	38	241	210	107	18
Kalajoki	5 343	8,0	427	259	168	14	43	186	131	41	37
Kempele	9 438	8,5	800	427	373	26	119	280	304	87	61
Kuusamo	6 543	11,5	751	426	325	20	81	287	245	97	125
Kärsämäki	972	9,2	89	59	30	...	7	39	39	16	9
Liminka	4 636	5,8	271	150	121	17	51	74	76	31	22
Lumijoki	875	6,1	53	30	23	...	8	20	14	...	...
Merijärvi	402	6,5	26	19	7	...	5	6	8	...	0
Muhos	3 843	8,6	331	204	127	11	51	103	103	47	34
Nivala	4 415	8,5	376	206	170	17	50	101	124	54	44
Oulainen	2 854	8,8	250	152	98	10	43	94	67	31	33
Oulu	107 587	13,3	14 331	8 343	5 988	484	2 270	3 968	6 274	1 506	924
Pudasjärvi	2 791	16,2	452	301	151	11	34	245	220	91	22
Pyhäjoki	1 229	9,8	121	70	51	...	19	44	34	15	11
Pyhäjärvi	1 783	12,8	229	131	98	6	19	110	84	43	5
Pyhäntä	664	6,3	42	26	16	0	...	16	12	8	30
Raahe	9 974	11,7	1 163	638	524	57	184	443	448	208	163
Reisjärvi	1 046	6,7	70	36	34	...	5	34	23	12	...
Sievi	1 967	9,2	180	107	73	6	23	71	57	27	8
Siikajoki	1 968	9,6	188	111	77	8	23	70	70	32	11
Siikalatva	2 041	8,4	172	101	71	...	13	87	71	38	16
Taivalkoski	1 482	13,7	203	139	64	...	16	96	73	30	6
Tyrnävä	2 801	8,3	232	136	96	11	28	85	67	20	17
Utajärvi	998	12,8	128	86	42	5	9	71	56	20	7
Vaala	985	15,3	151	113	38	...	13	71	53	28	18
Ylivieska	7 054	9,0	636	367	269	20	104	195	236	70	128
Total	194 796	11,7	22 851	13 346	9 504	769	3 321	7 276	9 326	2 772	1 803



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