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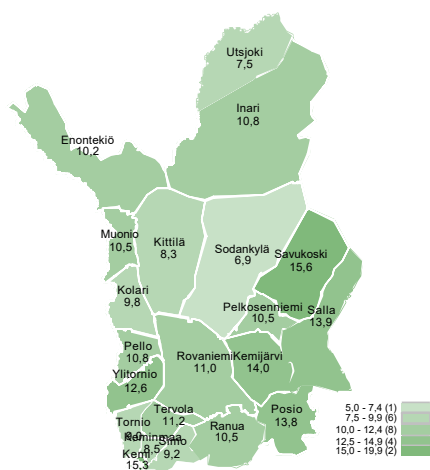
Employment Bulletin

April 2025

8 850 unemployed jobseekers in April

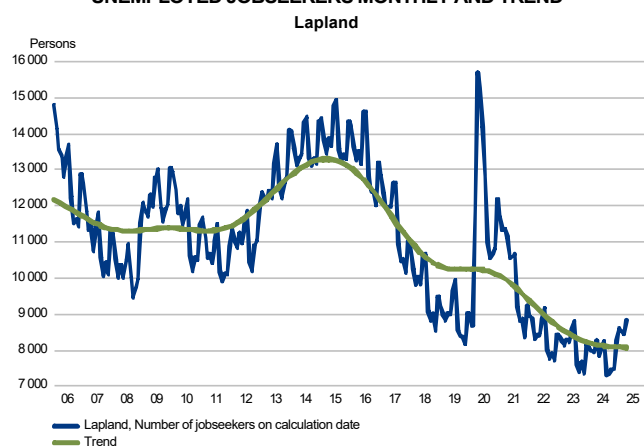
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

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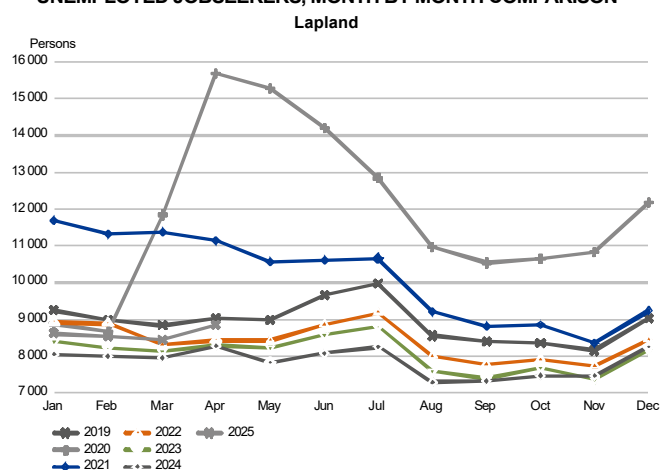


Unemployed jobseekers

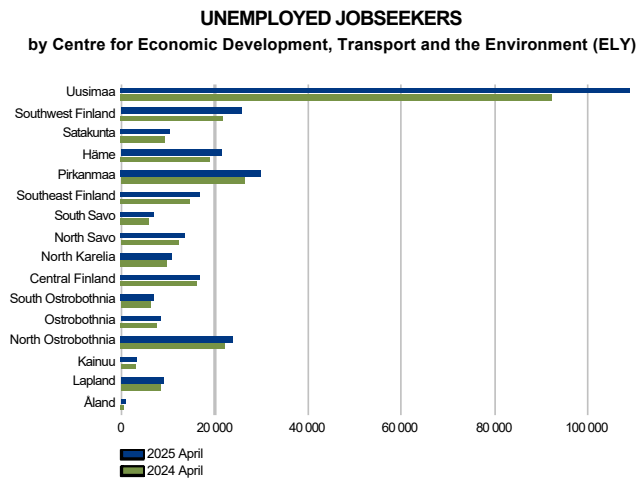
UNEEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



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			
	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		%	
Rovaniemi	3 691	3 529	3 269	422	13	434	10,9	1 220	1 298	1 468	-248 -17
Kemi-Tornio	2 617	2 681	2 437	180	7	244	11,2	386	744	620	-234 -38
Torniolaakso	313	316	309	4	1	36	11,8	29	40	49	-20 -41
Itä-Lappi	829	802	800	29	4	99	13,8	207	234	538	-331 -62
Tunturi-Lappi	699	553	745	-46	-6	100	9,2	345	546	429	-84 -20
Pohjois-Lappi	697	555	715	-18	-3	75	8,7	154	203	231	-77 -33
Lapland	8 846	8 436	8 275	571	7	988	10,9	2 341	3 065	3 335	-994 -30



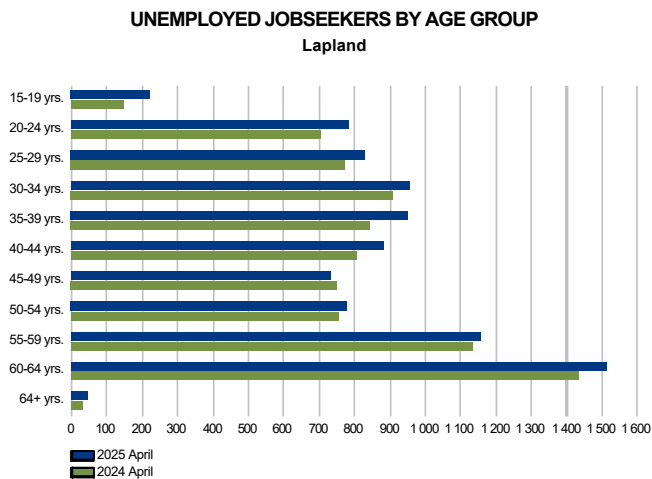
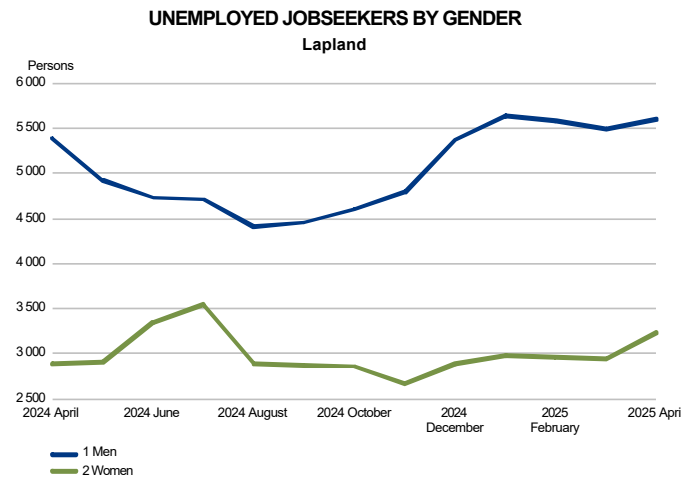
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant by municipality

Municipality	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Change		Of the Unemployed		Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	Change	
				Apr 2025 Apr 2024		unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Apr 2025 Apr 2024	
	Unemployed jobseekers				%		%	Jobs vacant				%
Enontekiö	88	87	97	-9	-9	7	10,2	28	73	75	-47	-63
Inari	392	284	416	-24	-6	44	10,8	95	119	109	-14	-13
Kemi	1 221	1 262	1 131	90	8	74	15,3	201	517	352	-151	-43
Kemijärvi	377	383	375	2	1	49	14,0	124	118	41	83	202
Keminmaa	297	312	273	24	9	35	8,5	34	52	41	-7	-17
Kittilä	311	227	308	3	1	58	8,3	195	371	227	-32	-14
Kolari	188	153	187	1	1	28	9,8	65	43	76	-11	-14
Muonio	112	86	153	-41	-27	7	10,5	57	59	51	6	12
Pelkosenniemi	42	28	38	4	11	...	10,5	14	14	39	-25	-64
Pello	128	139	139	-11	-8	13	10,8	13	17	41	-28	-68
Posio	152	142	136	16	12	15	13,8	39	18	30	9	30
Ranua	143	142	118	25	21	8	10,5	30	39	37	-7	-19
Rovaniemi	3 548	3 387	3 151	397	13	426	11,0	1 190	1 259	1 431	-241	-17
Salla	190	181	182	8	4	21	13,9	24	80	19	5	26
Savukoski	68	68	69	-1	-1	10	15,6	6	...	409	-403	-99
Simo	103	114	117	-14	-12	14	9,2	25	20	8	17	213
Sodankylä	266	231	257	9	4	29	6,9	53	75	103	-50	-49
Tervola	135	126	105	30	29	22	11,2	24	21	21	3	14
Tornio	861	867	811	50	6	99	9,0	102	134	198	-96	-48
Utsjoki	39	40	42	-3	-7	...	7,5	6	...	19	-13	-68
Ylitornio	185	177	170	15	9	23	12,6	16	23	8	8	100
Lapland	8 846	8 436	8 275	571	7	988	10,9	2 341	3 065	3 335	-994	-30



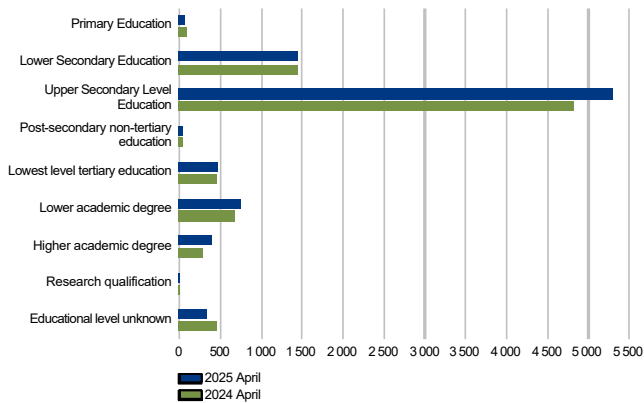
Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

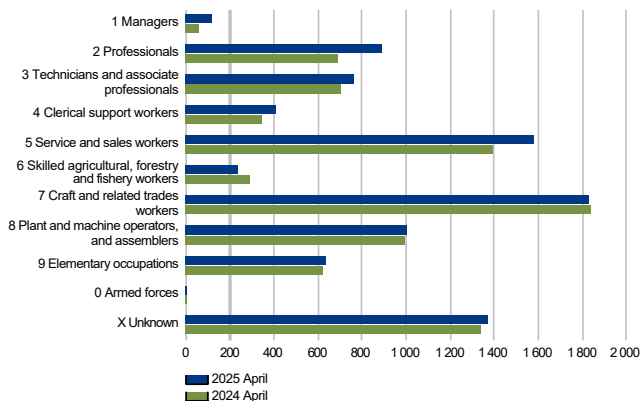
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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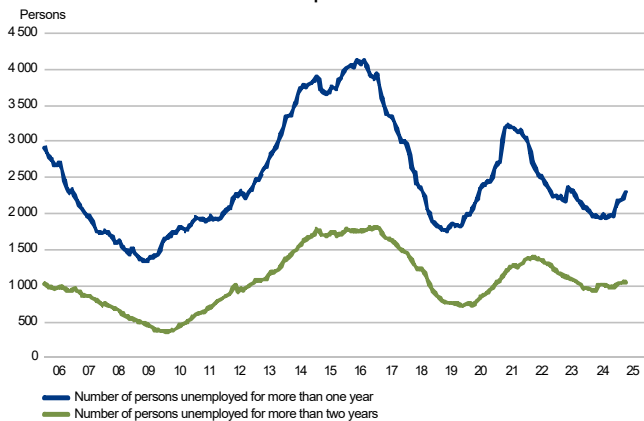
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

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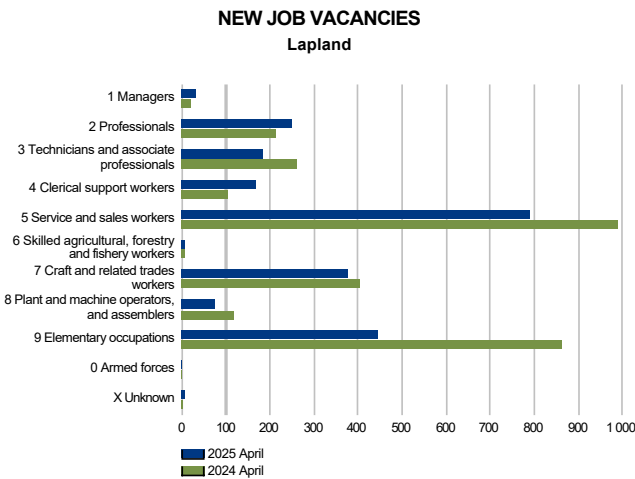


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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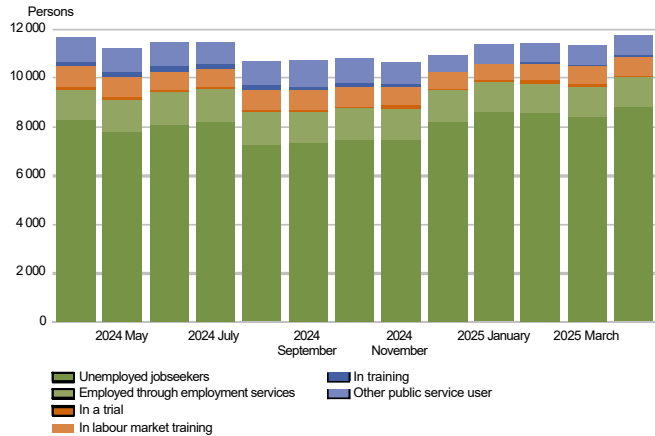


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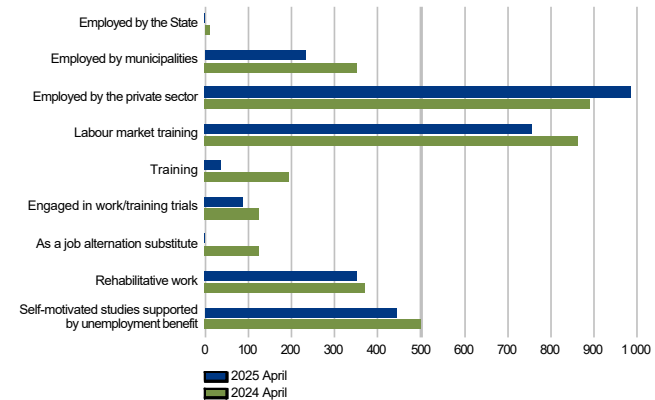


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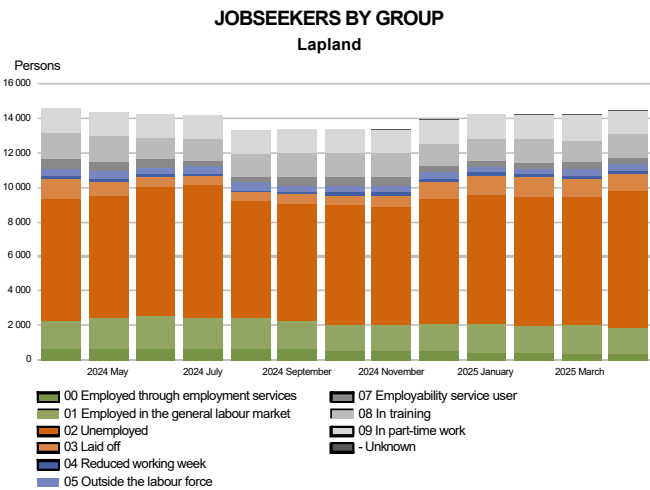
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PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Lapland



All jobseekers



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-25	Apr-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 846	8 275	571	6,9
of whom fully laid off	988	1 108	-120	-10,8
2. On reduced working week	187	169	18	10,7
3. Those who have work	3 314	3 644	-330	-9,1
of which in full-time work	1 576	1 618	-42	-2,6
of which in part-time work	1 383	1 421	-38	-2,7
of whom employed through employment services	355	605	-250	-41,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 099	2 480	-381	-15,4
of whom in services promoting employment	393	531	-138	-26,0
of whom in training	1 338	1 551	-213	-13,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	14 446	14 568	-122	-0,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 341	3 335	-994	-29,8
of those notified for over a month	965	1 062	-97	-9,1
of those notified for over 2 months	496	636	-140	-22,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	9	-9	-100,0
2. Employed by municipalities	234	350	-116	-33,1
3. Employed by the private sector	984	888	96	10,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 218	1 247	-29	-2,3
4. Labour market training	757	865	-108	-12,5
5. Training	39	194	-155	-79,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	88	124	-36	-29,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	126	-126	-100,0
8. Rehabilitative work	352	369	-17	-4,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	442	499	-57	-11,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	2 896	3 424	-528	-15,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	3 234	2 883	351	12,2
2. Unemployed men	5 606	5 392	214	4,0
3. Under 25 years old	1 004	852	152	17,8
4. Over 50 years old	3 493	3 347	146	4,4
5. Unemployed over a year	2 300	1 971	329	16,7
6. Foreign unemployed	625	496	129	26,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 107	4 420	-313	-7,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 750	9 650	100	1,0
2. Other jobseekers	5 494	5 930	-436	-7,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	15 244	15 580	-336	-2,2
3. Vacancies during a month	4 859	5 869	-1 010	-17,2
New vacancies during a month	2 334	2 980	-646	-21,7
Vacancies filled during a month	99	290	-191	-65,9
of those filled with job-seekers	43	24	19	79,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	534	1 134	-600	-52,9
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 925	1 303	622	47,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 640	1 969	-329	-16,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	844	1 618	-774	-47,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	34	84	-50	-59,5



Foreigners' summary table

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

DURING APRIL (II)

ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-25	Apr-24	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	625	496	129	26,0
of whom fully laid off	51	25	26	104,0
2. On reduced working week	6	11	-5	-45,5
3. Those who have work	341	292	49	16,8
of which in full-time work	195	142	53	37,3
of which in part-time work	109	94	15	16,0
of whom employed through employment services	37	56	-19	-33,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	732	762	-30	-3,9
of whom in services promoting employment	21	29	-8	-27,6
of whom in training	672	710	-38	-5,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	1704	1561	143	9,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	6	14	-8	-57,1
3. Employed by the private sector	50	54	-4	-7,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	56	68	-12	-17,6
4. Labour market training	320	324	-4	-1,2
5. Training	...	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	11	19	-8	-42,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	0	0	0,0
8. Rehabilitative work	14	13	1	7,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	230	258	-28	-10,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	632	685	-53	-7,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	291	251	40	15,9
2. Unemployed men	328	245	83	33,9
3. Under 25 years old	32	30	2	6,7
4. Over 50 years old	161	109	52	47,7
5. Unemployed over a year	109	102	7	6,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	160	137	23	16,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	706	640	66	10,3
2. Other jobseekers	1043	969	74	7,6
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	1749	1609	140	8,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	171	198	-27	-13,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	86	154	-68	-44,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	...	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	45	83	-38	-45,8



Regional table

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

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	10,2	88	63	25	...	...	45	20	8	28
Inari	3 640	10,8	392	242	150	...	21	184	88	31	95
Kemi	7 976	15,3	1 221	762	459	29	143	476	386	122	201
Kemijärvi	2 691	14,0	377	286	90	5	19	214	117	37	124
Keminmaa	3 498	8,5	297	189	108	...	34	132	66	29	34
Kittilä	3 757	8,3	311	191	119	9	32	119	51	32	195
Kolari	1 928	9,8	188	126	62	...	7	89	36	17	65
Muonio	1 067	10,5	112	65	47	0	8	54	19	6	57
Pelkosenniemi	400	10,5	42	22	20	...	...	10	6	...	14
Pello	1 187	10,8	128	88	40	...	7	71	33	18	13
Posio	1 102	13,8	152	111	41	...	6	89	42	29	39
Ranua	1 367	10,5	143	101	42	...	14	67	44	26	30
Rovaniemi	32 354	11,0	3 548	2 153	1 392	113	521	1 097	925	478	1 190
Salla	1 370	13,9	190	152	38	5	14	111	58	22	24
Savukoski	435	15,6	68	52	15	...	...	52	16	...	6
Simo	1 115	9,2	103	81	22	...	...	61	34	10	25
Sodankylä	3 846	6,9	266	158	108	...	18	127	47	22	53
Tervola	1 203	11,2	135	91	44	...	12	67	30	12	24
Tornio	9 559	9,0	861	520	341	29	119	311	215	108	102
Utsjoki	517	7,5	39	26	13	...	...	17	11	...	6
Ylitornio	1 471	12,6	185	127	58	...	13	100	56	25	16
Total	81 343	10,9	8 846	5 606	3 234	220	1 004	3 493	2 300	1 042	2 341



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