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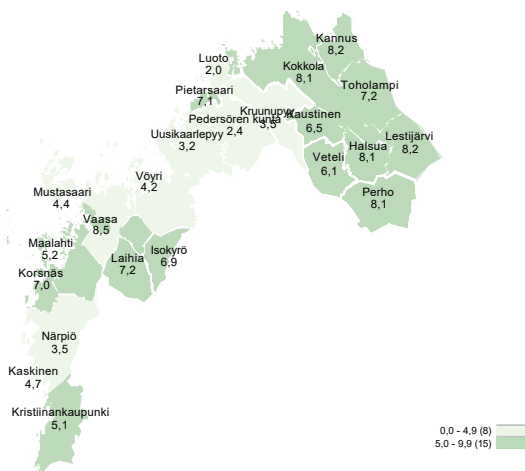
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THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

February 2020

The unemployment increased in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia compared with the situation the year before

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 686 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of February. This is 183 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 30 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is now the lowest (6,6 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,5 %.

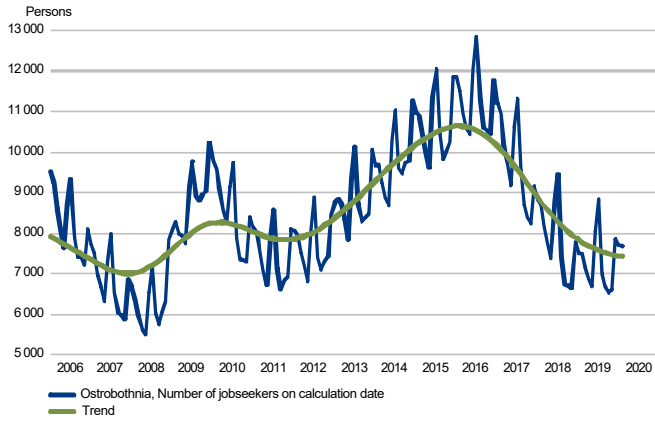
Compared with January the share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force decreased by 0,1 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and in the whole country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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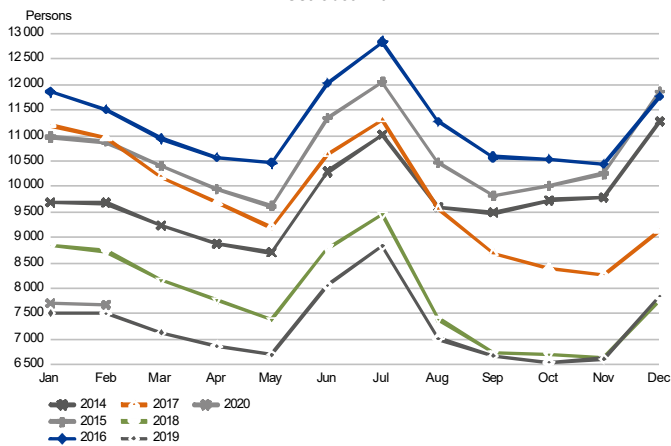
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased a little bit: the amount of the unemployed jobseekers was in February 183 more than the year before.
- The unemployment among young people decreased a little bit: the amount of unemployed under 25 years decreased by 16 persons (-1,6 %) compared with the year before.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased with 119 persons compared with the situation the year before (+ 7,4 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in February was 330 less than the year before.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of February the amount of participants in services was in total 4 519 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

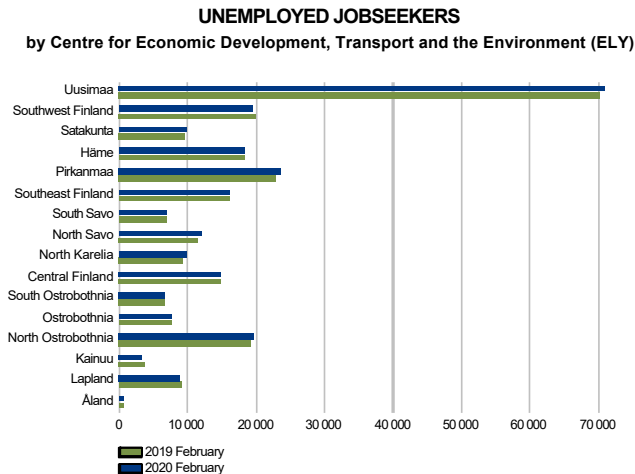
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON
Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off		Jobs vacant		Change			
	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Feb 2019		
Kyrönmaa	405	398	374	31	8	61	7,1	89	73	57	32	56
Vaasa	3 528	3 542	3 442	86	2	267	7,2	2 883	3 012	3 243	-360	-11
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	321	318	338	-17	-5	50	4,2	146	133	120	26	22
Pietarsaari	1 008	1 059	1 004	4	0	89	4,4	799	868	640	159	25
Kaustinen	460	439	486	-26	-5	82	7,0	162	102	85	77	91
Kokkola	1 964	1 960	1 859	105	6	171	8,1	1 405	1 314	1 370	35	3
Ostrobothnia	7 686	7 716	7 503	183	2	720	6,6	5 484	5 502	5 515	-31	-1

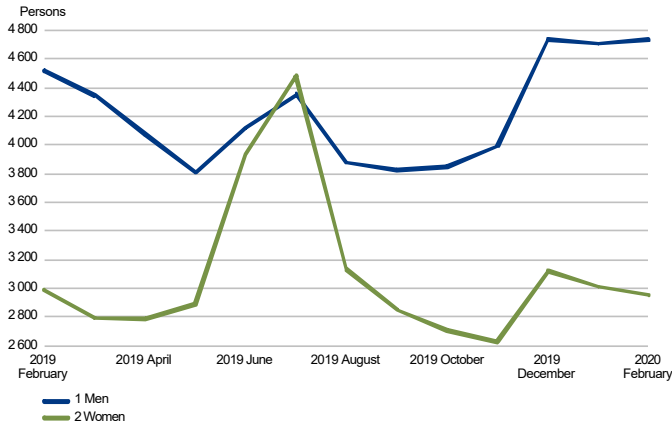
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

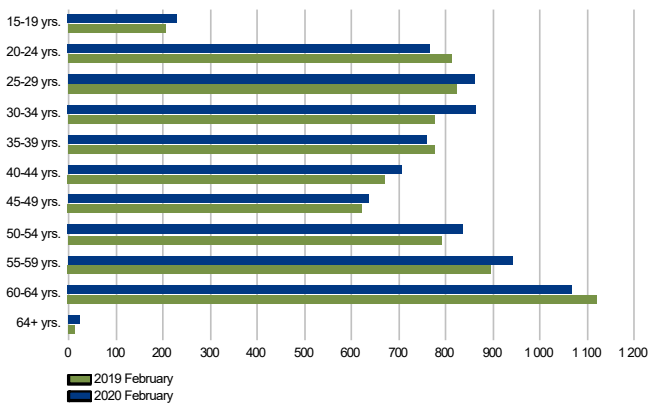
Municipality	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2019	Change		Of the Unemployed		Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2019	Change	
				Feb 2020 Feb 2019	%	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Feb 2020 Feb 2019	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	40	41	29	11	38	...	8,1	11	5	...	...	...
Isokyrö	138	129	135	3	2	20	6,9	41	31	23	18	78
Kannus	198	190	191	7	4	22	8,2	46	48	102	-56	-55
Kaskinen	23	22	33	-10	-30	0	4,7	6	...	7	-1	-14
Kaustinen	133	121	141	-8	-6	30	6,5	34	35	27	7	26
Kokkola	1 766	1 770	1 668	98	6	149	8,1	1 359	1 266	1 268	91	7
Korsnäs	72	67	50	22	44	33	7,0	0	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	143	140	150	-7	-5	19	5,1	49	25	72	-23	-32
Kruunupyö	106	107	127	-21	-17	15	3,5	63	57	66	-3	-5
Laihia	267	269	239	28	12	41	7,2	48	42	34	14	41
Lestijärvi	25	26	28	-3	-11	...	8,2	8	8	...	...	...
Luoto	48	52	46	2	4	...	2,0	12	...	20	-8	-40
Maalahti	134	126	118	16	14	25	5,2	15	13	14	1	7
Mustasaari	415	409	430	-15	-3	45	4,4	53	50	59	-6	-10
Närpiö	155	156	155	0	0	31	3,5	91	104	41	50	122
Pedersören kunta	125	134	110	15	14	14	2,4	166	191	113	53	47
Perho	85	83	95	-10	-11	24	8,1	36	...	24	12	50
Pietarsaari	615	640	601	14	2	37	7,1	527	501	320	207	65
Toholampi	92	82	103	-11	-11	7	7,2	40	45	24	16	67
Uusikaarlepyy	114	126	120	-6	-5	21	3,2	31	115	121	-90	-74
Vaasa	2 780	2 822	2 683	97	4	141	8,5	2 796	2 917	3 150	-354	-11
Veteli	85	86	90	-5	-6	14	6,1	33	6	7	26	371
Vöyri	127	118	161	-34	-21	23	4,2	19	30	17	2	12
Ostrobothnia	7 686	7 716	7 503	183	2	720	6,6	5 484	5 502	5 515	-31	-1

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

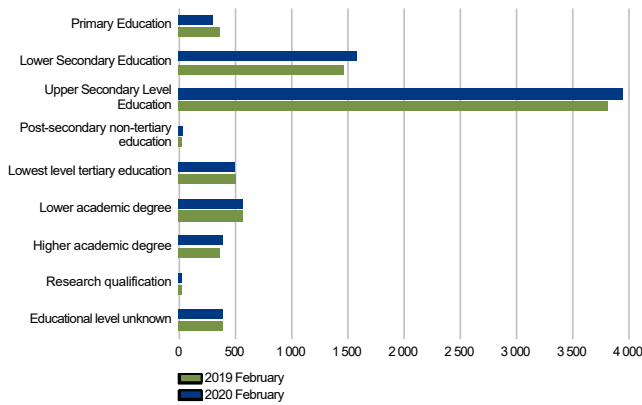


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

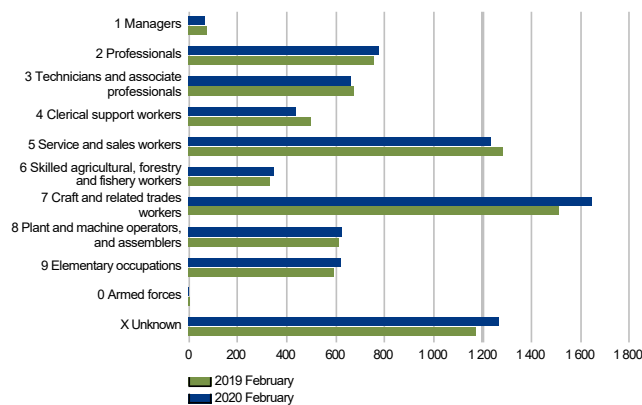


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

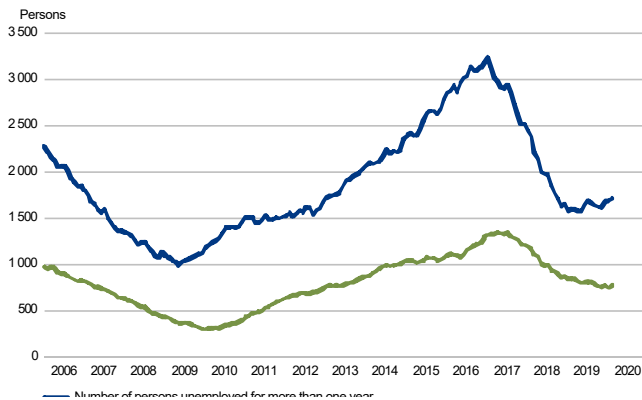
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
Ostrobothnia



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

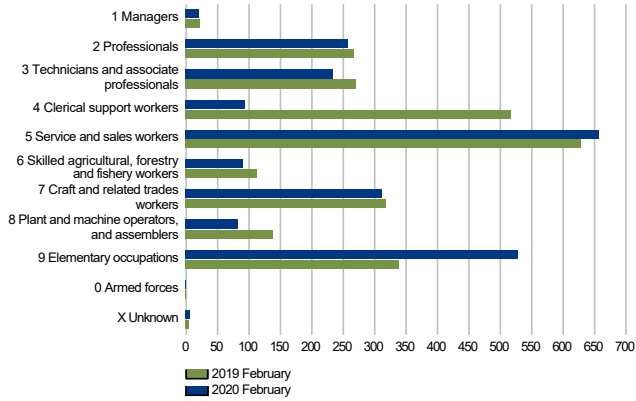


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



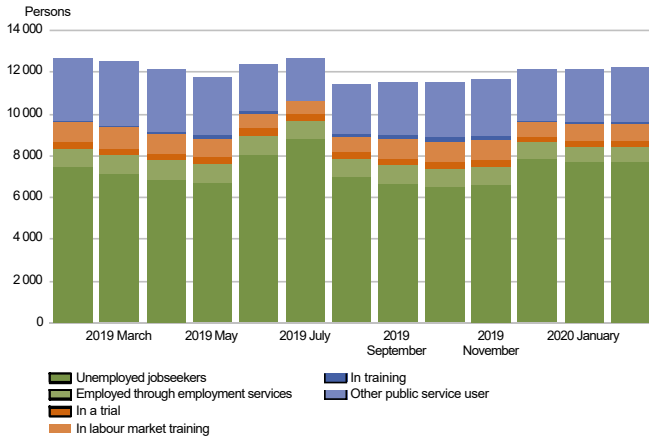
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

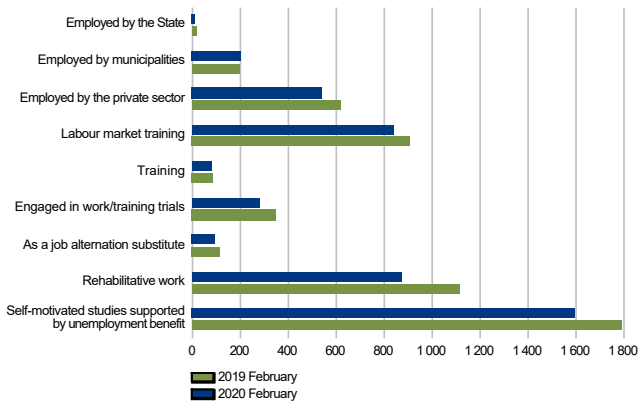


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

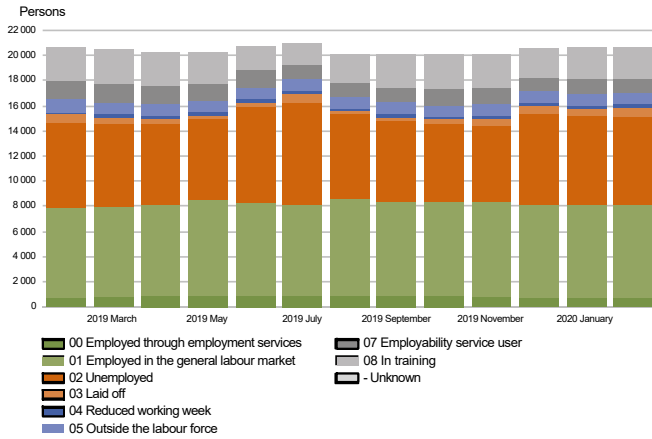


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 FEBRUARY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING FEBRUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-20	Feb-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 686	7 503	183	2,4
of whom fully laid off	720	674	46	6,8
2. On reduced working week	264	240	24	10,0
3. Those who have work	8 168	7 814	354	4,5
of whom in the general labour market	7 415	7 040	375	5,3
of whom employed through employment services	753	774	-21	-2,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 562	5 085	-523	-10,3
of whom in services promoting employment	1 104	1 448	-344	-23,8
of whom in training	2 537	2 664	-127	-4,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	20 680	20 642	38	0,2
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	5 484	5 515	-31	-0,6
of those notified for over a month	3 773	3 438	335	9,7
of those notified for over 2 months	708	450	258	57,3
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	9	18	-9	-50,0
2. Employed by municipalities	205	196	9	4,6
3. Employed by the private sector	544	615	-71	-11,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	758	829	-71	-8,6
4. Labour market training	841	907	-66	-7,3
5. Training	78	88	-10	-11,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	277	350	-73	-20,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	97	114	-17	-14,9
8. Rehabilitative work	874	1 116	-242	-21,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 594	1 789	-195	-10,9
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 519	5 193	-674	-13,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 951	2 988	-37	-1,2
2. Unemployed men	4 735	4 515	220	4,9
3. Under 25 years old	998	1 014	-16	-1,6
4. Over 50 years old	2 862	2 817	45	1,6
5. Unemployed over a year	1 722	1 603	119	7,4
6. Foreign unemployed	784	806	-22	-2,7
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 087	3 012	75	2,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 747	8 506	241	2,8
2. Other jobseekers	12 551	12 793	-242	-1,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	21 298	21 299	-1	0,0
3. Vacancies during a month	7 722	7 219	503	7,0
New vacancies during a month	2 279	2 609	-330	-12,6
Vacancies filled during a month	283	219	64	29,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	59	41	18	43,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 457	1 450	1 007	69,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	94	70	24	34,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 376	1 417	-41	-2,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 268	1 371	-103	-7,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	116	134	-18	-13,4

Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 FEBRUARY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING FEBRUARY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-20	Feb-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	784	806	-22	-2,7
of whom fully laid off	71	78	-7	-9,0
2. On reduced working week	16	13	3	23,1
3. Those who have work	879	770	109	14,2
of whom in the general labour market	811	701	110	15,7
of whom employed through employment services	68	69	-1	-1,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 473	1 582	-109	-6,9
of whom in services promoting employment	128	203	-75	-36,9
of whom in training	1 244	1 280	-36	-2,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 152	3 171	-19	-0,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	13	17	-4	-23,5
3. Employed by the private sector	57	53	4	7,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	70	70	0	0,0
4. Labour market training	358	344	14	4,1
5. Training	...	28	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	62	76	-14	-18,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	74	106	-32	-30,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	918	1 003	-85	-8,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 488	1 629	-141	-8,7
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	349	338	11	3,3
2. Unemployed men	435	468	-33	-7,1
3. Under 25 years old	56	70	-14	-20,0
4. Over 50 years old	204	198	6	3,0
5. Unemployed over a year	100	81	19	23,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	177	194	-17	-8,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	958	973	-15	-1,5
2. Other jobseekers	2 261	2 270	-9	-0,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 219	3 243	-24	-0,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	171	177	-6	-3,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	170	208	-38	-18,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	14	11	3	27,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	55	54	1	1,9

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2020 FEBRUARY
ELY CENTRE: 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			
Halsua	491	8,1	40	28	12	...	8	13	7	7	11
Isokyrö	2 006	6,9	138	85	53	6	17	67	28	28	41
Kannus	2 423	8,2	198	107	91	...	28	74	35	35	46
Kaskinen	487	4,7	23	16	7	0	0	12	...	...	6
Kaustinen	2 057	6,5	133	68	65	...	17	56	30	30	34
Kokkola	21 713	8,1	1 766	1 088	678	49	264	565	342	289	1 359
Korsnäs	1 027	7,0	72	56	16	0	...	22	6	5	0
Kristiinankaupunki	2 789	5,1	143	97	46	6	14	64	15	14	49
Kruunupyy	3 036	3,5	106	55	51	...	11	53	26	16	63
Laihia	3 722	7,2	267	169	98	8	23	129	44	53	48
Lestijärvi	306	8,2	25	13	12	0	...	11	6	6	8
Luoto	2 346	2,0	48	23	25	0	7	18	9	6	12
Maalahti	2 572	5,2	134	85	49	...	14	51	35	12	15
Mustasaari	9 415	4,4	415	248	167	15	43	170	104	41	53
Närpiö	4 427	3,5	155	102	53	6	17	58	14	16	91
Pedersören kunta	5 227	2,4	125	72	53	8	13	58	35	21	166
Perho	1 053	8,1	85	52	33	...	11	28	9	13	36
Pietarsaari	8 711	7,1	615	381	234	20	84	243	132	78	527
Toholampi	1 281	7,2	92	54	38	...	12	46	25	14	40
Uusikaarlepyy	3 514	3,2	114	65	49	...	18	44	32	5	31
Vaasa	32 638	8,5	2 780	1 738	1 042	82	368	992	743	332	2 796
Veteli	1 383	6,1	85	51	34	...	10	39	17	19	33
Vöyri	3 049	4,2	127	82	45	...	15	49	25	9	19
Total	115 673	6,6	7 686	4 735	2 951	231	998	2 862	1 722	1 052	5 484

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