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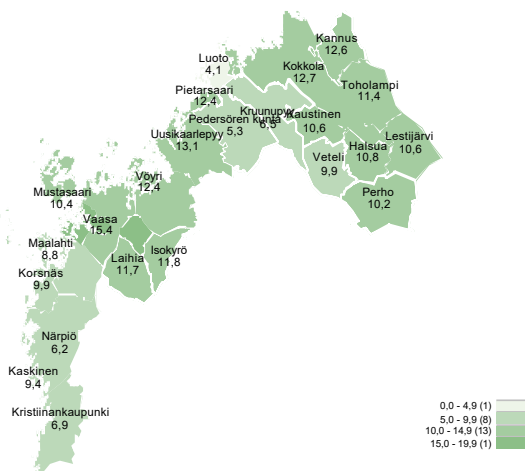
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

April 2020

The unemployment increased in April in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia as a result of coronavirus

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 13 725 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of April. This is 6 861 more than the previous year. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 4 407 from the previous month. The big increase in the employment numbers can be explained with the effects of coronavirus and the measures that have been taken to prevent its spread. These measures have influenced the companies in the area. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is still the lowest (11,9 %) in the mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 16,5 %.

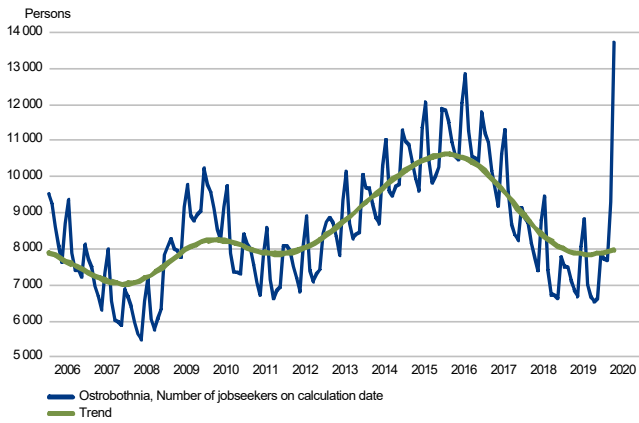
Compared with March the share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force increased by 3,8 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and in the whole country by 4,7 %. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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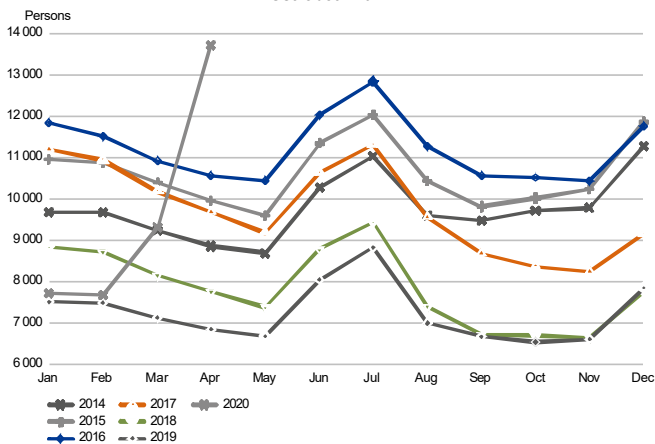
- The unemployment in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia increased as a result of the coronavirus: the amount of unemployed jobseekers was in April 6 861 more (+ 100,0 %) than the previous year.
- The effects of the coronavirus can be especially seen in the amount of the people that were laid off. In the end of April, the amount of fulltime laid-off was 5 872 i.e. 5 456 more than the previous year (+ 1 311,5 %).
- Also, the youth unemployment rate increased. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 1 774 more compared with the year before (+ 88,1 %).
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 235 persons compared to the year before (+ 14,8 %).
- The number of new open vacancies in April was 497 less than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services is decreasing. In the end of April the amount of participants in services was in total 4 426 persons.

Unemployed jobseekers

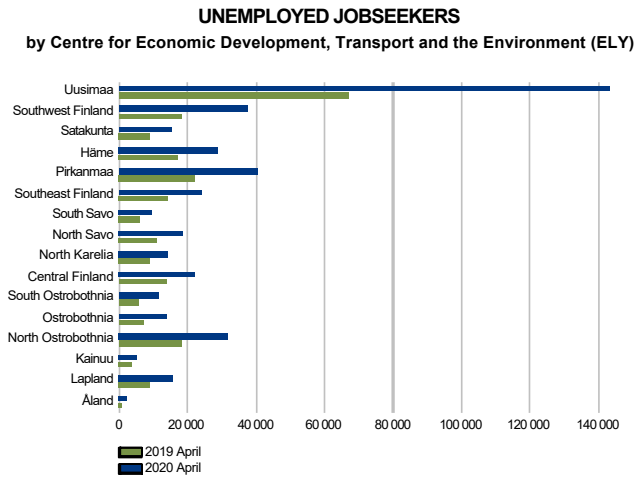
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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 fully laid off		Jobs vacant			Change	
	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Apr 2020	Apr 2019	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Apr 2020	Apr 2019
Kyrönmaa	666	467	364	302	83	281	11,7	104	89	62	42	68
Vaasa	6 716	4 337	3 143	3 573	114	3 049	13,7	731	1 053	1 195	-464	-39
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	506	413	270	236	87	232	6,6	87	98	66	21	32
Pietarsaari	2 094	1 263	922	1 172	127	1 047	9,2	168	238	268	-100	-37
Kaustinen	683	526	437	246	56	235	10,6	67	102	85	-18	-21
Kokkola	3 060	2 312	1 728	1 332	77	1 028	12,7	901	1 096	440	461	105
Ostrobothnia	13 725	9 318	6 864	6 861	100	5 872	11,9	2 058	2 676	2 116	-58	-3

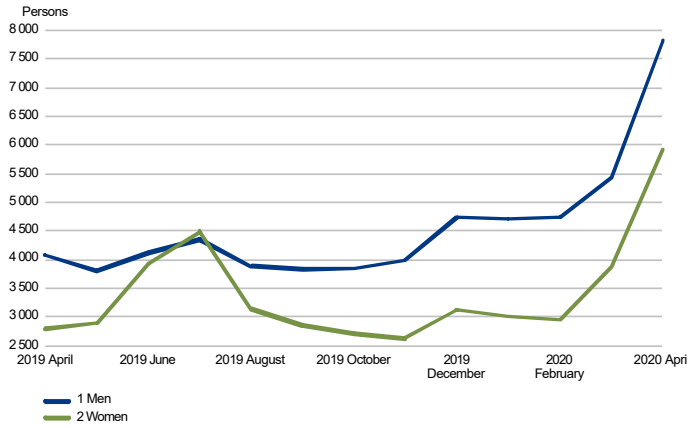
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

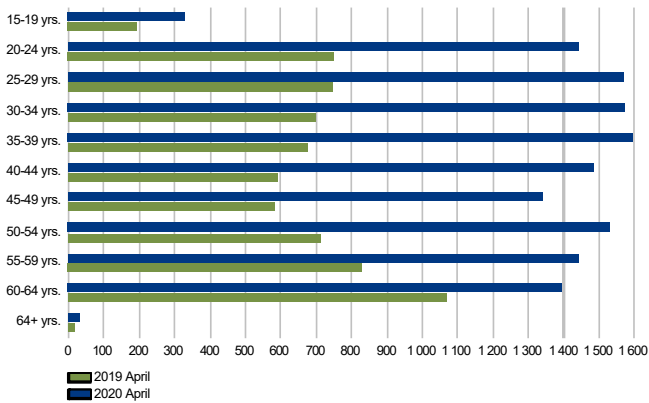
Municipality	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Change		Of the Unemployed		Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019	Change	
				Apr 2020 Apr 2019	%	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	percentage of the workforce				Apr 2020	Apr 2019	Apr 2020 Apr 2019	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	53	49	28	25	89	10	10,8	5	6	10	-5	-50
Isokyrö	232	162	137	95	69	92	11,8	47	34	28	19	68
Kannus	306	222	158	148	94	109	12,6	87	86	58	29	50
Kaskinen	46	35	31	15	48	22	9,4	13	12	8	5	63
Kaustinen	215	159	133	82	62	87	10,6	34	37	35	-1	-3
Kokkola	2 754	2 090	1 570	1 184	75	919	12,7	814	1 010	382	432	113
Korsnäs	98	75	45	53	118	42	9,9	0	7	9	-9	-100
Kristiinankaupunki	189	162	123	66	54	75	6,9	18	31	24	-6	-25
Kruunupyö	197	130	108	89	82	87	6,5	17	22	24	-7	-29
Laihia	434	305	227	207	91	189	11,7	57	55	34	23	68
Lestijärvi	30	25	23	7	30	8	10,6	0	...	...	...	...
Luoto	99	71	42	57	136	40	4,1	15	14	12	3	25
Maalahti	231	154	119	112	94	101	8,8	11	15	19	-8	-42
Mustasaari	975	543	366	609	166	557	10,4	33	52	64	-31	-48
Närpiö	271	216	116	155	134	135	6,2	56	55	34	22	65
Pedersören kunta	277	167	102	175	172	149	5,3	12	12	16	-4	-25
Perho	108	85	78	30	38	30	10,2	12	22	10	2	20
Pietarsaari	1 071	717	542	529	98	438	12,4	109	170	186	-77	-41
Toholampi	143	103	83	60	72	51	11,4	9	...	18	-9	-50
Uusikaarlepyy	450	178	128	322	252	333	13,1	15	20	30	-15	-50
Vaasa	5 040	3 383	2 496	2 544	102	2 103	15,4	669	964	1 092	-423	-39
Veteli	134	105	92	42	46	49	9,9	7	33	11	-4	-36
Vöyri	372	182	117	255	218	246	12,4	18	15	11	7	64
Ostrobothnia	13 725	9 318	6 864	6 861	100	5 872	11,9	2 058	2 676	2 116	-58	-3

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

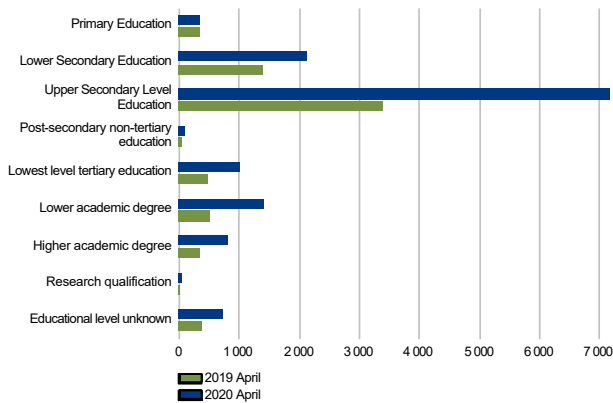


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

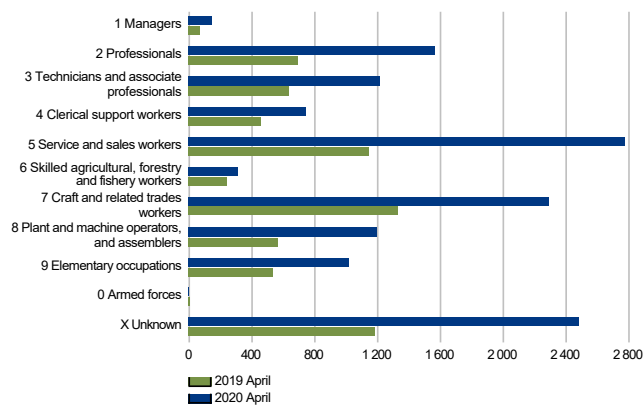


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

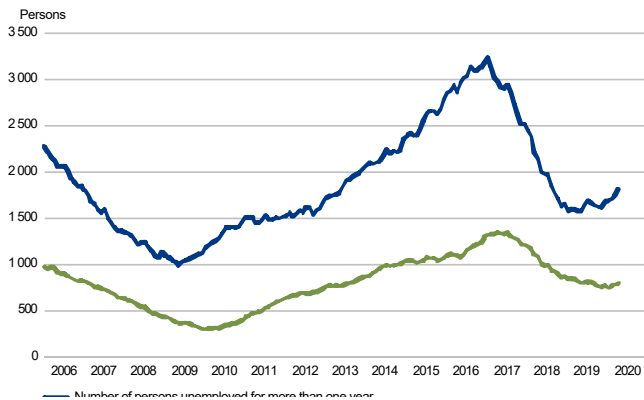
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

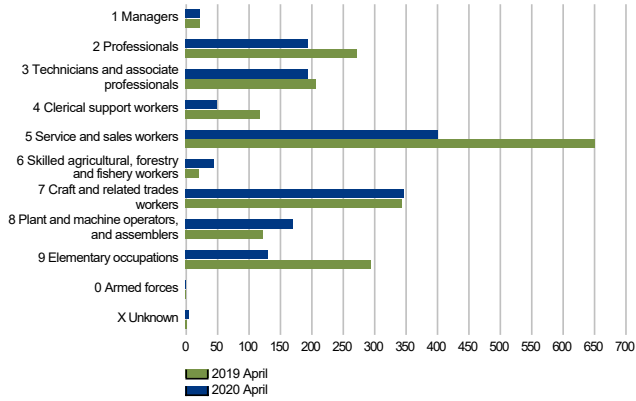


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
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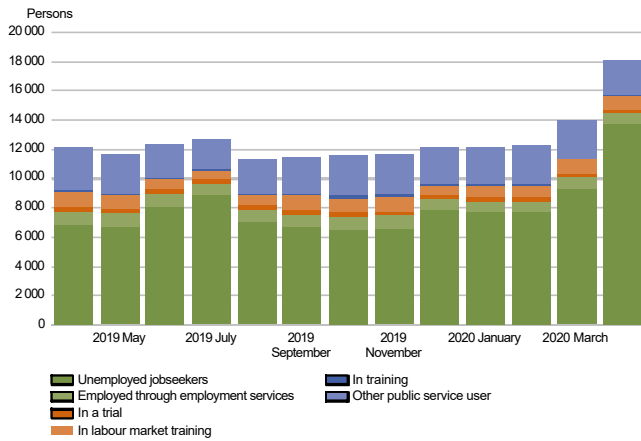
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

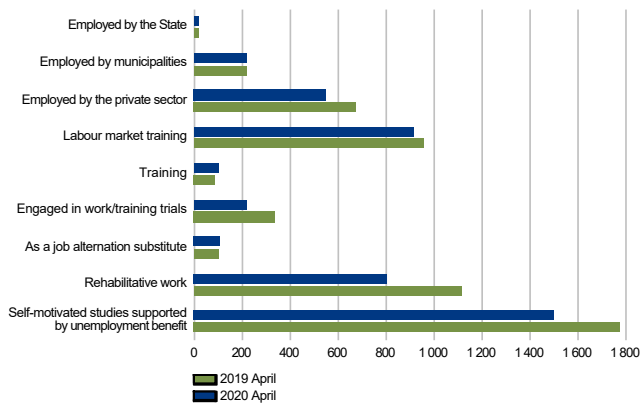


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Ostrobothnia

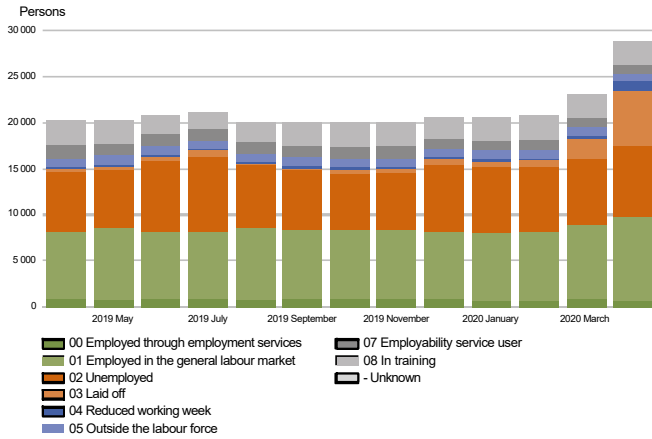


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-20	Apr-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	13 725	6 864	6 861	100,0
of whom fully laid off	5 872	416	5 456	1 311,5
2. On reduced working week	960	222	738	332,4
3. Those who have work	9 760	8 158	1 602	19,6
of whom in the general labour market	9 035	7 294	1 741	23,9
of whom employed through employment services	725	864	-139	-16,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 459	4 979	-520	-10,4
of whom in services promoting employment	1 019	1 408	-389	-27,6
of whom in training	2 555	2 642	-87	-3,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	28 904	20 223	8 681	42,9
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	2 058	2 116	-58	-2,7
of those notified for over a month	1 190	1 000	190	19,0
of those notified for over 2 months	593	638	-45	-7,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	17	22	-5	-22,7
2. Employed by municipalities	221	218	3	1,4
3. Employed by the private sector	550	674	-124	-18,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	788	914	-126	-13,8
4. Labour market training	911	957	-46	-4,8
5. Training	101	88	13	14,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	217	337	-120	-35,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	109	104	5	4,8
8. Rehabilitative work	801	1 114	-313	-28,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 499	1 773	-274	-15,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 426	5 287	-861	-16,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	5 915	2 785	3 130	112,4
2. Unemployed men	7 810	4 079	3 731	91,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 774	943	831	88,1
4. Over 50 years old	4 395	2 630	1 765	67,1
5. Unemployed over a year	1 821	1 586	235	14,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 207	739	468	63,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 727	2 531	4 196	165,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	14 759	7 962	6 797	85,4
2. Other jobseekers	14 937	13 024	1 913	14,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	29 696	20 986	8 710	41,5
3. Vacancies during a month	4 119	4 632	-513	-11,1
New vacancies during a month	1 551	2 048	-497	-24,3
Vacancies filled during a month	688	288	400	138,9
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	30	73	-43	-58,9
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 610	2 228	-618	-27,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	195	101	94	93,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 012	1 272	4 740	372,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 470	1 359	111	8,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	86	147	-61	-41,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	83	174	-91	-52,3

Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-20	Apr-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 207	739	468	63,3
of whom fully laid off	401	36	365	1 013,9
2. On reduced working week	69	9	60	666,7
3. Those who have work	879	809	70	8,7
of whom in the general labour market	810	729	81	11,1
of whom employed through employment services	69	80	-11	-13,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 406	1 562	-156	-10,0
of whom in services promoting employment	117	206	-89	-43,2
of whom in training	1 194	1 259	-65	-5,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 561	3 119	442	14,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	0	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	19	21	-2	-9,5
3. Employed by the private sector	53	62	-9	-14,5
1-3 Total number of employed people	73	83	-10	-12,0
4. Labour market training	363	346	17	4,9
5. Training	11	25	-14	-56,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	40	85	-45	-52,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	75	104	-29	-27,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	862	1 008	-146	-14,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 426	1 654	-228	-13,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	541	345	196	56,8
2. Unemployed men	666	394	272	69,0
3. Under 25 years old	98	69	29	42,0
4. Over 50 years old	256	189	67	35,4
5. Unemployed over a year	117	75	42	56,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	347	140	207	147,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 276	902	374	41,5
2. Other jobseekers	2 323	2 290	33	1,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 599	3 192	407	12,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	386	194	192	99,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	83	185	-102	-55,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	18	-10	-55,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	24	65	-41	-63,1

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2020 APRIL
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	490	10,8	53	38	15	...	12	17	8	9	5
Isokyrö	1 970	11,8	232	138	94	6	28	99	28	31	47
Kannus	2 437	12,6	306	147	159	7	42	105	34	37	87
Kaskinen	487	9,4	46	28	18	0	...	23	...	...	13
Kaustinen	2 027	10,6	215	101	114	6	20	79	27	34	34
Kokkola	21 737	12,7	2 754	1 441	1 313	84	450	828	378	345	814
Korsnäs	993	9,9	98	65	33	0	6	30	7	6	0
Kristiinankaupunki	2 728	6,9	189	115	74	...	15	80	20	17	18
Kruunupyy	3 013	6,5	197	97	100	...	21	75	28	22	17
Laihia	3 718	11,7	434	261	173	11	41	173	56	57	57
Lestijärvi	284	10,6	30	17	13	0	...	13	6	6	0
Luoto	2 410	4,1	99	50	49	7	20	26	10	8	15
Maalahti	2 617	8,8	231	144	87	...	27	73	41	15	11
Mustasaari	9 402	10,4	975	574	401	15	87	304	101	62	33
Närpiö	4 406	6,2	271	166	105	6	23	106	15	23	56
Pedersören kunta	5 261	5,3	277	159	118	9	37	97	37	32	12
Perho	1 057	10,2	108	55	53	...	14	35	11	15	12
Pietarsaari	8 666	12,4	1 071	623	448	33	152	331	130	80	109
Toholampi	1 252	11,4	143	77	66	...	16	68	23	15	9
Uusikaarlepyy	3 444	13,1	450	299	151	5	44	145	32	15	15
Vaasa	32 821	15,4	5 040	2 913	2 127	115	668	1 500	776	398	669
Veteli	1 360	9,9	134	68	66	...	14	59	19	20	7
Vöyri	3 011	12,4	372	234	138	...	34	129	30	17	18
Total	115 591	11,9	13 725	7 810	5 915	330	1 774	4 395	1 821	1 268	2 058



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