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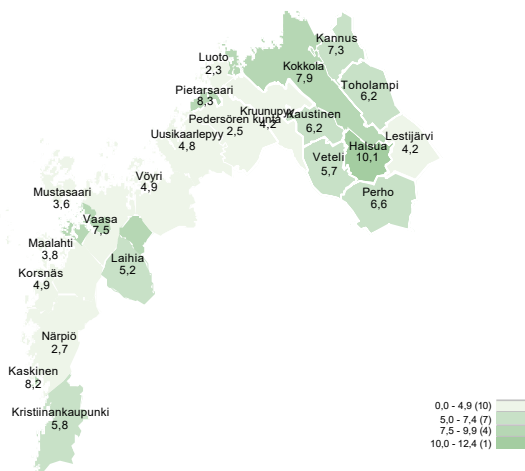
THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA

Employment Bulletin

May 2024

The unemployment is increasing and the number of open vacancies decreasing in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 7 150 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of May. This is 831 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in May 354 less than the previous month.

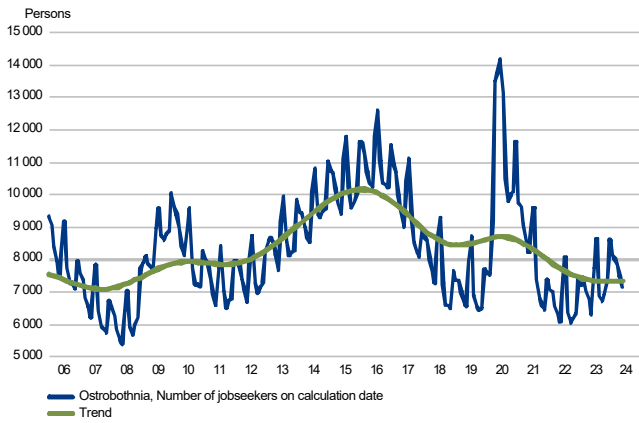
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the lowest (6,3 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 9,9 %. Compared with April the unemployment rate decreased by 0,3 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 0,4 % in the rest of the country. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

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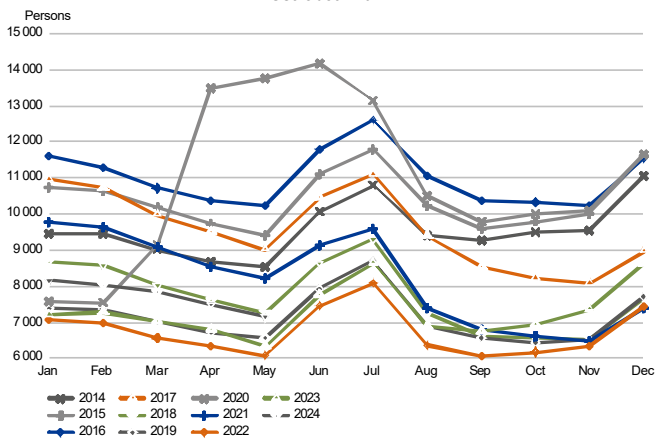
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of May 7 150 and 831 more (+ 13,2 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 624 i.e. 145 more (+ 30,3 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 130 more (+ 17,8 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 156 persons (+ 7,9 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in May was 1 138 less (- 44,8 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of May the amount of participants in services was in total 4 268.

Unemployed jobseekers

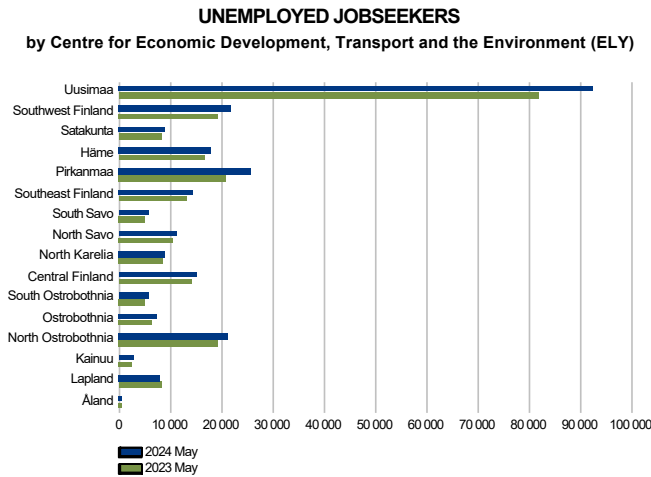
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND
Ostrobothnia



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'			Jobs vacant		Change		
	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	May 2023	
Vaasa	3 327	3 424	2 746	581	21	209	6,3	668	832	1 180	-512	-43
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	312	350	355	-43	-12	33	4,1	64	86	101	-37	-37
Pietarsaari	1 205	1 209	981	224	23	166	5,2	163	192	252	-89	-35
Kaustinen	383	438	380	3	1	48	6,3	54	62	118	-64	-54
Kokkola	1 923	2 083	1 857	66	4	168	7,8	380	563	517	-137	-26
Ostrobothnia	7 150	7 504	6 319	831	13	624	6,3	1 329	1 735	2 168	-839	-39

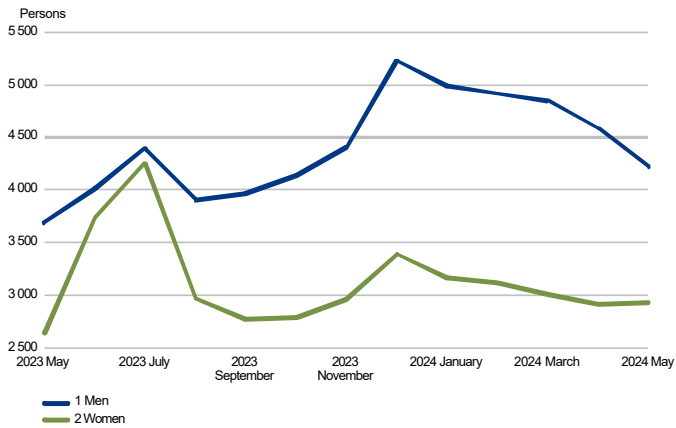
Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

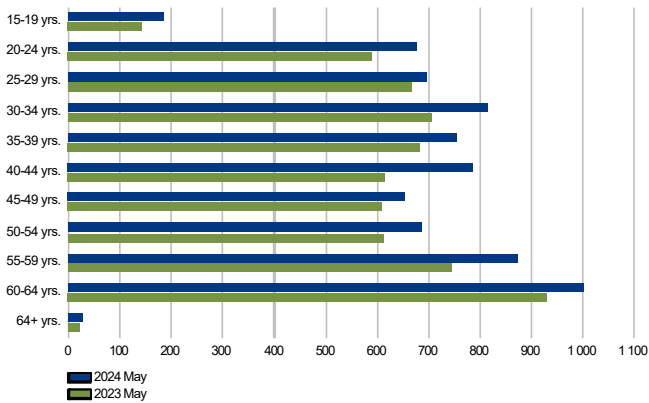
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off workforce		Jobs vacant		Change			
	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	May 2024 May 2023	unemployed jobseekers	percentage of the fully laid off workforce	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	May 2024 May 2023		
Halsua	43	42	40	3	8	5	10,1	0	...	10	-10	-100
Kannus	175	195	181	-6	-3	30	7,3	14	91	24	-10	-42
Kaskinen	40	39	39	1	3	...	8,2	9	16	13	-4	-31
Kaustinen	121	128	120	1	1	16	6,2	22	32	52	-30	-58
Kokkola	1 748	1 888	1 676	72	4	138	7,9	366	472	493	-127	-26
Korsnäs	46	52	30	16	53	...	4,9	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	149	165	172	-23	-13	13	5,8	42	48	48	-6	-12
Kruunupy	125	122	119	6	5	15	4,2	27	23	21	6	29
Laihia	187	211	128	59	46	22	5,2	11	29	46	-35	-76
Lestijärvi	11	19	22	-11	-50	0	4,2	...	10	5	...	...
Luoto	59	58	54	5	9	5	2,3	8	24	...	...	...
Maalahti	98	106	79	19	24	13	3,8	5	11	10	-5	-50
Mustasaari	345	349	271	74	27	49	3,6	34	53	68	-34	-50
Närpiö	123	146	144	-21	-15	16	2,7	13	22	40	-27	-67
Pedersören kunta	131	134	88	43	49	30	2,5	9	8	15	-6	-40
Perho	65	89	58	7	12	13	6,6	9	...	19	-10	-53
Pietarsaari	726	722	597	129	22	71	8,3	95	106	194	-99	-51
Toholampi	72	82	70	2	3	...	6,2	8	7	13	-5	-38
Uusikaarlepyy	164	173	123	41	33	45	4,8	24	31	19	5	26
Vaasa	2 512	2 560	2 123	389	18	112	7,5	597	724	1 046	-449	-43
Veteli	71	78	70	1	1	10	5,7	11	7	19	-8	-42
Vöyri	139	146	115	24	21	9	4,9	20	13	8	12	150
Ostrobothnia	7 150	7 504	6 319	831	13	624	6,3	1 329	1 735	2 168	-839	-39

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER
Ostrobothnia

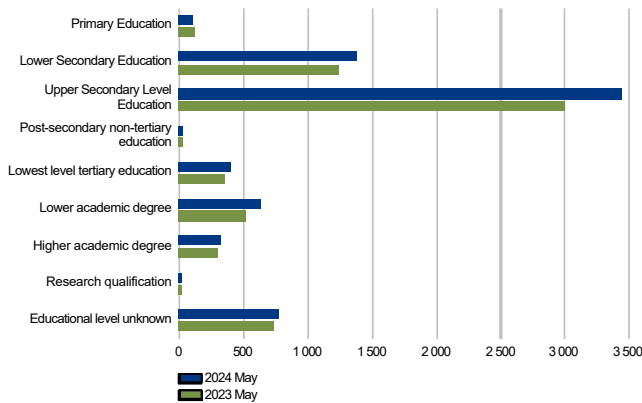


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP
Ostrobothnia

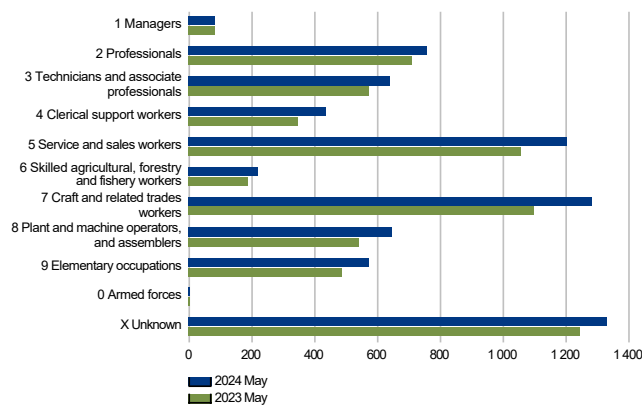


Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

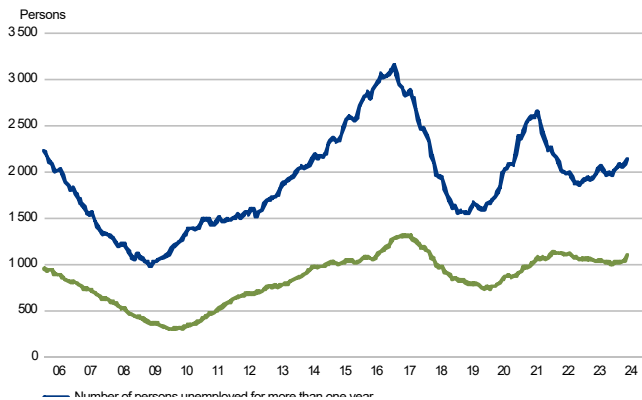
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
Ostrobothnia

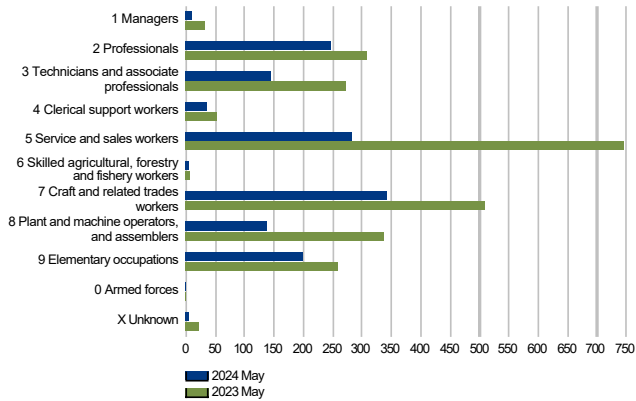


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH
Ostrobothnia



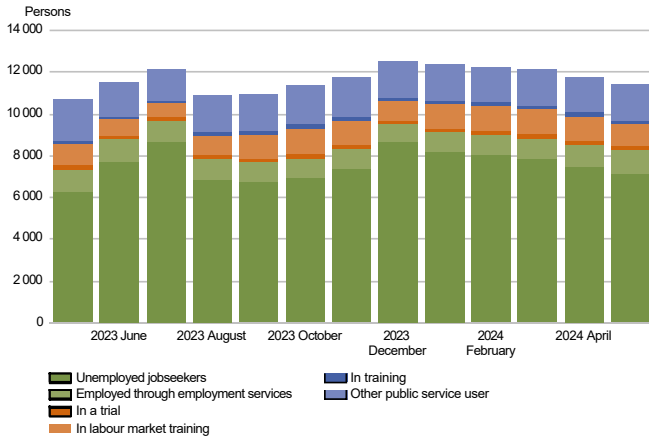
Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES
Ostrobothnia

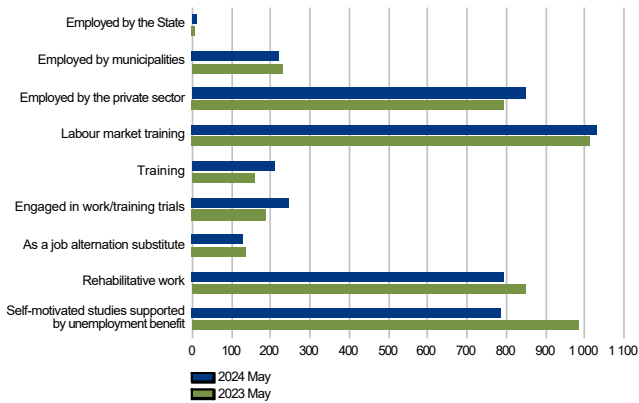


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BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT
Ostrobothnia

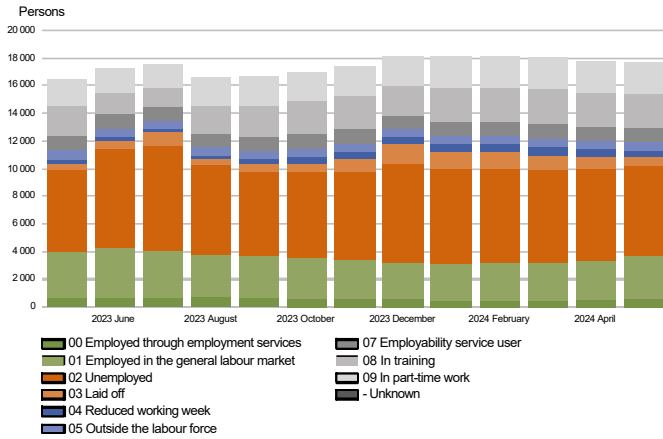


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 MAY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MAY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-24	May-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 150	6 319	831	13,2
of whom fully laid off	624	479	145	30,3
2. On reduced working week	501	282	219	77,7
3. Those who have work	5 983	6 017	-34	-0,6
of which in full-time work	3 165	3 358	-193	-5,7
of which in part-time work	2 248	1 969	279	14,2
of whom employed through employment services	570	690	-120	-17,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 007	3 895	112	2,9
of whom in services promoting employment	1 078	1 075	3	0,3
of whom in training	2 371	2 191	180	8,2
1-4 Total of jobseekers	17 641	16 513	1 128	6,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	1 329	2 168	-839	-38,7
of those notified for over a month	515	706	-191	-27,1
of those notified for over 2 months	279	339	-60	-17,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	10	9	1	11,1
2. Employed by municipalities	220	228	-8	-3,5
3. Employed by the private sector	848	794	54	6,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 078	1 031	47	4,6
4. Labour market training	1 028	1 013	15	1,5
5. Training	208	160	48	30,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	246	188	58	30,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	129	137	-8	-5,8
8. Rehabilitative work	794	850	-56	-6,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	785	985	-200	-20,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	4 268	4 364	-96	-2,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	2 929	2 633	296	11,2
2. Unemployed men	4 221	3 686	535	14,5
3. Under 25 years old	861	731	130	17,8
4. Over 50 years old	2 586	2 307	279	12,1
5. Unemployed over a year	2 143	1 987	156	7,9
6. Foreign unemployed	1 385	1 143	242	21,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	2 460	2 073	387	18,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 344	7 577	767	10,1
2. Other jobseekers	10 169	10 182	-13	-0,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	18 513	17 759	754	4,2
3. Vacancies during a month	3 007	5 743	-2 736	-47,6
New vacancies during a month	1 405	2 543	-1 138	-44,8
Vacancies filled during a month	327	343	-16	-4,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	88	33	55	166,7
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	810	2 955	-2 145	-72,6
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	630	370	260	70,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 127	1 203	-76	-6,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 364	1 570	-206	-13,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	112	105	7	6,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	92	120	-28	-23,3

Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 MAY (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MAY (II)
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-24	May-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 385	1 143	242	21,2
of whom fully laid off	78	68	10	14,7
2. On reduced working week	68	29	39	134,5
3. Those who have work	999	909	90	9,9
of which in full-time work	670	614	56	9,1
of which in part-time work	274	223	51	22,9
of whom employed through employment services	55	72	-17	-23,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 598	1 413	185	13,1
of whom in services promoting employment	183	147	36	24,5
of whom in training	1 290	1 166	124	10,6
1-4 Total of jobseekers	4 050	3 494	556	15,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	12	16	-4	-25,0
3. Employed by the private sector	50	67	-17	-25,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	62	83	-21	-25,3
4. Labour market training	566	513	53	10,3
5. Training	44	28	16	57,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	72	50	22	44,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	6	5	1	20,0
8. Rehabilitative work	66	69	-3	-4,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	463	572	-109	-19,1
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 279	1 320	-41	-3,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	691	598	93	15,6
2. Unemployed men	694	545	149	27,3
3. Under 25 years old	151	125	26	20,8
4. Over 50 years old	303	240	63	26,3
5. Unemployed over a year	230	154	76	49,4
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	208	169	39	23,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 578	1 354	224	16,5
2. Other jobseekers	2 571	2 267	304	13,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	4 149	3 621	528	14,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	259	240	19	7,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	212	242	-30	-12,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	7	11	-4	-36,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	16	27	-11	-40,7

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 MAY
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	426	10,1	43	31	...	...	5	19	15	7	0
Kannus	2 396	7,3	175	115	60	...	20	74	71	22	14
Kaskinen	487	8,2	40	24	16	0	...	16	7	...	9
Kaustinen	1 954	6,2	121	59	62	...	14	48	33	27	22
Kokkola	22 213	7,9	1 748	1 068	680	55	248	601	669	264	366
Korsnäs	942	4,9	46	27	19	0	...	19	10	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	5,8	149	85	64	...	12	53	44	23	42
Kruunupyö	2 949	4,2	125	75	50	...	11	57	27	12	27
Laihia	3 599	5,2	187	98	89	...	19	97	50	64	11
Lestijärvi	263	4,2	11	7	...	0	0	6	6	...	...
Luoto	2 570	2,3	59	34	25	...	14	21	13	9	8
Maalahti	2 583	3,8	98	61	37	0	8	37	28	14	5
Mustasaari	9 608	3,6	345	206	139	9	43	142	98	38	34
Närpiö	4 493	2,7	123	70	53	...	6	49	20	17	13
Pedersören kunta	5 337	2,5	131	77	54	...	17	61	33	27	9
Perho	990	6,6	65	38	27	...	9	24	15	12	9
Pietarsaari	8 762	8,3	726	393	333	21	90	247	175	78	95
Toholampi	1 156	6,2	72	44	28	...	5	33	26	14	8
Uusikaarlepyö	3 388	4,8	164	101	63	5	21	51	36	13	24
Vaasa	33 344	7,5	2 512	1 495	1 017	68	295	843	708	289	597
Veteli	1 245	5,7	71	32	39	...	8	32	17	14	11
Vöyri	2 842	4,9	139	81	58	...	10	56	42	17	20
Total	114 138	6,3	7 150	4 221	2 929	184	861	2 586	2 143	973	1 329



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