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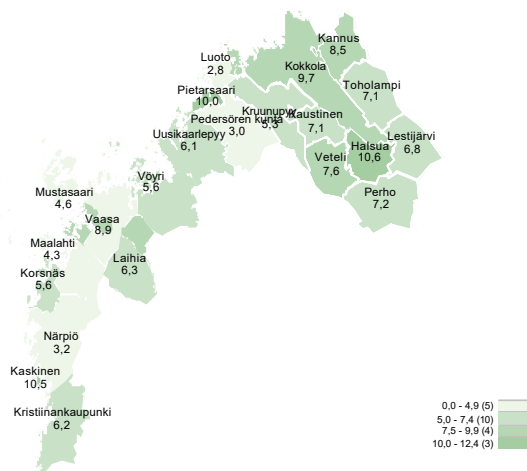
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# THE AREA OF ELY CENTRE FOR OSTROBOTHNIA Employment Bulletin

June 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 8 605 unemployed jobseekers were registered in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia at the end of June. This is 857 more than the previous year. The amount of unemployed was in June 1 455 more than the previous month.

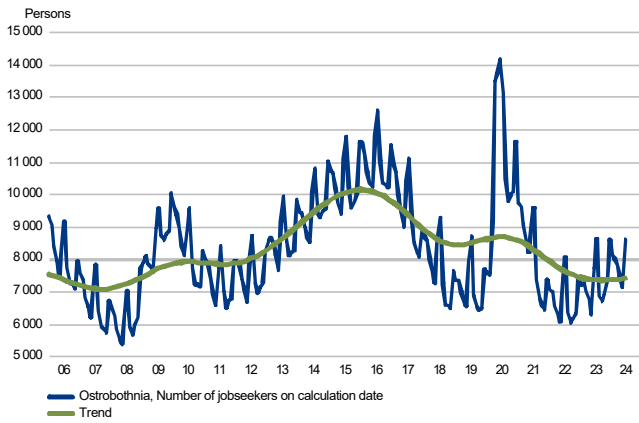
The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia is the second lowest (7,5 %) in the Mainland Finland. In the whole country the respective share out of the labour force is 10,9 %. Compared with May the unemployment rate increased by 1,2 % in the area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia and by 1,0 % 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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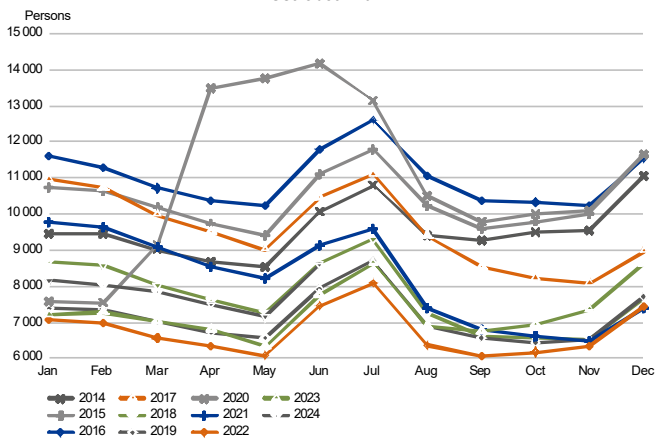
- The amount of unemployed was in the end of June 8 605 and 857 more (+ 11,1 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of fulltime laid-off was 631 i.e. 83 more (+ 15,1 %) than the previous year.
- Also, the amount of young unemployed people increased compared with the situation the year before. The amount of unemployed people under 25 years was 140 more (+ 13,8 %) than the previous year.
- The amount of long-term unemployed increased by 158 persons (+ 7,8 %) compared with the year before.
- The number of new open vacancies in June was 1 095 less (- 56,5 %) than the previous year.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services decreased compared with the year before. In the end of June the amount of participants in services was in total 3 655.

## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
Ostrobothnia

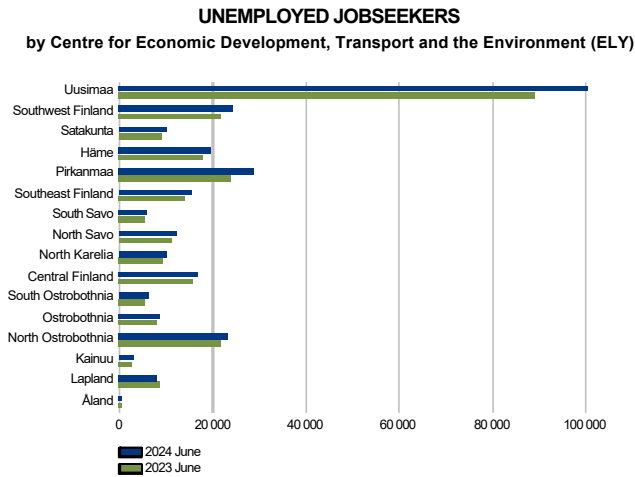


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
Ostrobothnia





## 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		
	Jun 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jun 2023	Jun 2024	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Jun 2024	May 2024	Jun 2023	Jun 2024	Jun 2023
Vaasa	3 970	3 327	3 425	545	16	217	7,5	433	668	957	-524	-55
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	357	312	400	-43	-11	29	4,7	68	64	72	-4	-6
Pietarsaari	1 473	1 205	1 255	218	17	145	6,4	130	163	138	-8	-6
Kaustinen	449	383	442	7	2	61	7,4	48	54	81	-33	-41
Kokkola	2 356	1 923	2 226	130	6	179	9,6	262	380	453	-191	-42
Ostrobothnia	8 605	7 150	7 748	857	11	631	7,5	941	1 329	1 701	-760	-45

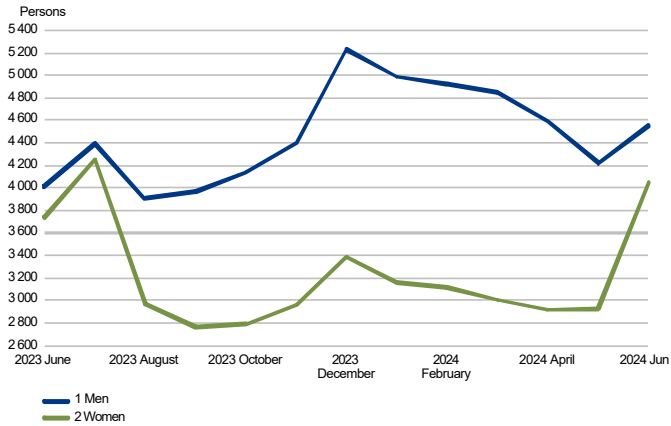
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

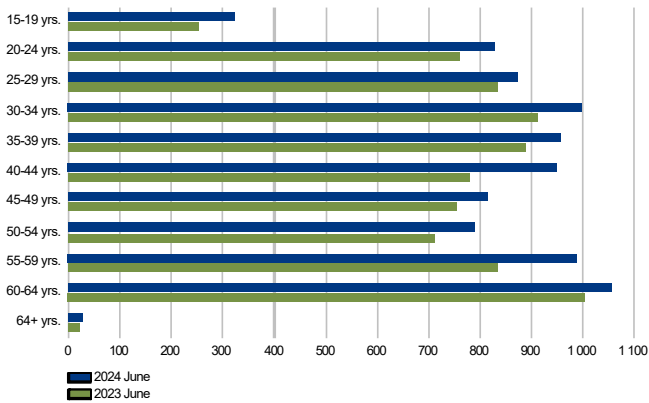
Municipality	Jun 2024	May 2024	Jun 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Jun 2024	May 2024	Jun 2023	Change	
	Unemployed jobseekers			Jun 2024	Jun 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Jun 2024	Jun 2023
Halsua	45	43	42	3	7	...	10,6	...	0	...	...	...
Kannus	204	175	214	-10	-5	24	8,5	17	14	16	1	6
Kaskinen	51	40	44	7	16	6	10,5	19	9	8	11	138
Kaustinen	138	121	136	2	1	19	7,1	19	22	33	-14	-42
Kokkola	2 152	1 748	2 012	140	7	155	9,7	245	366	437	-192	-44
Korsnäs	53	46	41	12	29	5	5,6	...	...	...	...	...
Kristiinankaupunki	160	149	193	-33	-17	13	6,2	28	42	29	-1	-3
Kruunupyö	155	125	142	13	9	11	5,3	18	27	19	-1	-5
Laihia	225	187	173	52	30	26	6,3	14	11	47	-33	-70
Lestijärvi	18	11	16	2	13	7	6,8	...	...	7	...	...
Luoto	73	59	70	3	4	5	2,8	5	8	...	...	...
Maalahti	111	98	87	24	28	12	4,3	5	5	10	-5	-50
Mustasaari	442	345	416	26	6	51	4,6	34	34	60	-26	-43
Närpiö	146	123	163	-17	-10	10	3,2	21	13	35	-14	-40
Pedersören kunta	162	131	134	28	21	39	3,0	23	9	13	10	77
Perho	71	65	75	-4	-5	12	7,2	8	9	18	-10	-56
Pietarsaari	876	726	758	118	16	61	10,0	67	95	95	-28	-29
Toholampi	82	72	81	1	1	...	7,1	5	8	11	-6	-55
Uusikaarlepyy	207	164	151	56	37	29	6,1	17	24	7	10	143
Vaasa	2 981	2 512	2 573	408	16	113	8,9	368	597	832	-464	-56
Veteli	95	71	92	3	3	17	7,6	12	11	11	1	9
Vöyri	158	139	135	23	17	10	5,6	10	20	6	4	67
Ostrobothnia	8 605	7 150	7 748	857	11	631	7,5	941	1 329	1 701	-760	-45

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
Ostrobothnia

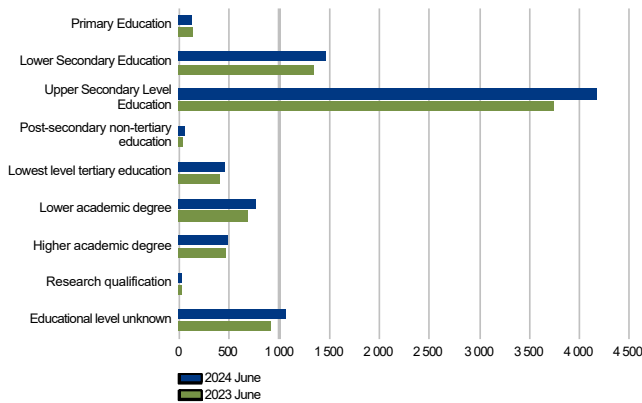


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
Ostrobothnia

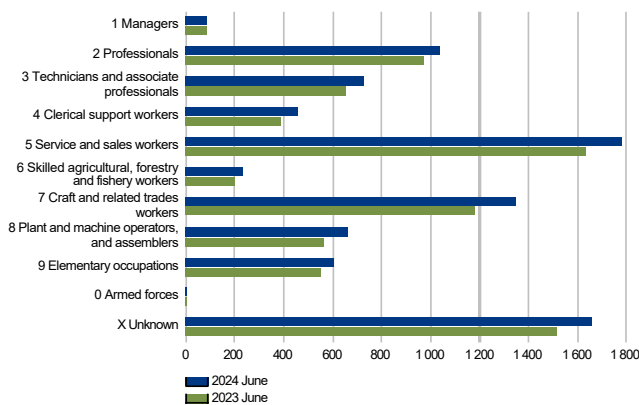


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

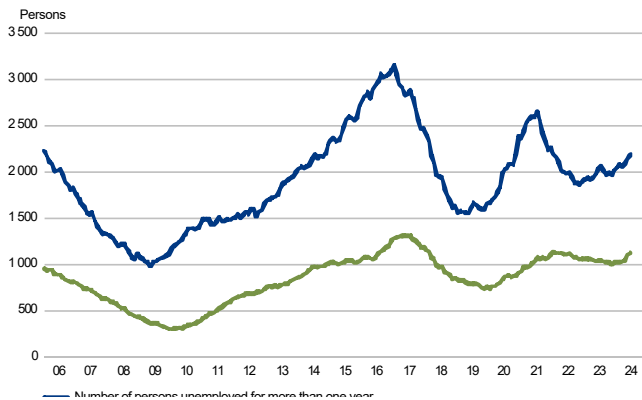
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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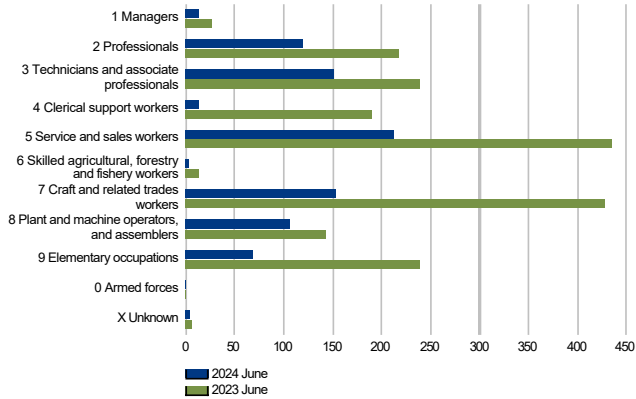


**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
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## Jobs vacant

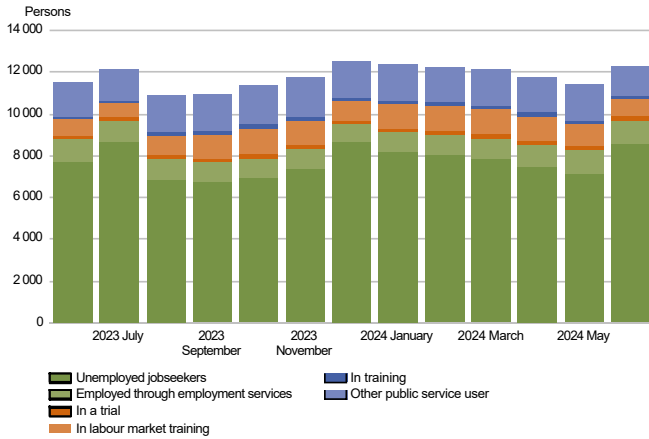
**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
Ostrobothnia



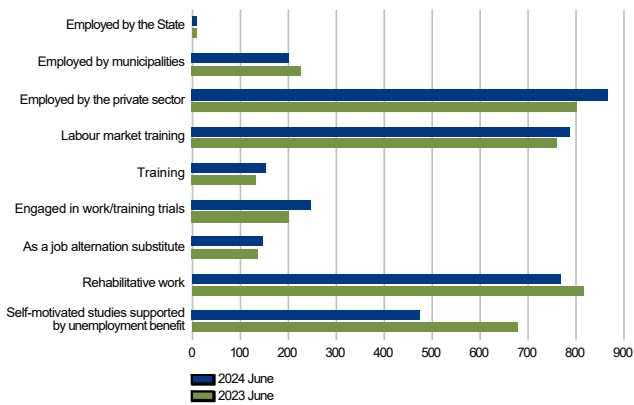


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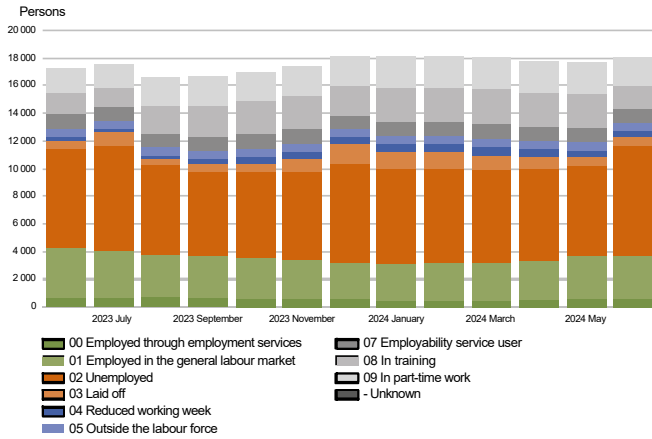


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jun-24	Jun-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	8 605	7 748	857	11,1
of whom fully laid off	631	548	83	15,1
2. On reduced working week	463	262	201	76,7
3. Those who have work	5 719	6 071	-352	-5,8
of which in full-time work	3 138	3 600	-462	-12,8
of which in part-time work	2 018	1 798	220	12,2
of whom employed through employment services	563	673	-110	-16,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	3 258	3 216	42	1,3
of whom in services promoting employment	1 032	1 050	-18	-1,7
of whom in training	1 681	1 572	109	6,9
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>18 045</b>	<b>17 297</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>4,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	941	1 701	-760	-44,7
of those notified for over a month	408	608	-200	-32,9
of those notified for over 2 months	238	294	-56	-19,0
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	10	8	2	25,0
2. Employed by municipalities	203	225	-22	-9,8
3. Employed by the private sector	866	800	66	8,3
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 079</b>	<b>1 033</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4,5</b>
4. Labour market training	788	760	28	3,7
5. Training	155	134	21	15,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	248	202	46	22,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	146	136	10	7,4
8. Rehabilitative work	765	814	-49	-6,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	474	677	-203	-30,0
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>3 655</b>	<b>3 756</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-2,7</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	4 051	3 737	314	8,4
2. Unemployed men	4 554	4 011	543	13,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 151	1 011	140	13,8
4. Over 50 years old	2 860	2 571	289	11,2
5. Unemployed over a year	2 189	2 031	158	7,8
6. Foreign unemployed	1 798	1 468	330	22,5
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 084	2 746	338	12,3
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 506	8 540	966	11,3
2. Other jobseekers	9 259	9 471	-212	-2,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>18 765</b>	<b>18 011</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>4,2</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	2 083	4 012	-1 929	-48,1
New vacancies during a month	842	1 937	-1 095	-56,5
Vacancies filled during a month	145	327	-182	-55,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	75	58	17	29,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	549	1 535	-986	-64,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	513	503	10	2,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 577	2 487	90	3,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 099	1 020	79	7,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	89	94	-5	-5,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	14	19	-5	-26,3

## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jun-24	Jun-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 798	1 468	330	22,5
of whom fully laid off	68	54	14	25,9
2. On reduced working week	63	42	21	50,0
3. Those who have work	1 065	999	66	6,6
of which in full-time work	723	689	34	4,9
of which in part-time work	281	230	51	22,2
of whom employed through employment services	61	80	-19	-23,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 161	1 044	117	11,2
of whom in services promoting employment	200	184	16	8,7
of whom in training	831	756	75	9,9
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>4 087</b>	<b>3 553</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>15,0</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	12	15	-3	-20,0
3. Employed by the private sector	54	76	-22	-28,9
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-27,5</b>
4. Labour market training	445	385	60	15,6
5. Training	32	40	-8	-20,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	111	85	26	30,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	7	5	2	40,0
8. Rehabilitative work	61	65	-4	-6,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	190	305	-115	-37,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-6,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	987	825	162	19,6
2. Unemployed men	811	643	168	26,1
3. Under 25 years old	241	164	77	47,0
4. Over 50 years old	359	287	72	25,1
5. Unemployed over a year	248	173	75	43,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	241	176	65	36,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	2 019	1 638	381	23,3
2. Other jobseekers	2 158	1 997	161	8,1
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>4 177</b>	<b>3 635</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>14,9</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	689	561	128	22,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	234	194	40	20,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	15	17	-2	-11,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	7	...	...	...





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 JUNE  
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	10,6	45	29	16	...	...	22	16	10	...
Kannus	2 396	8,5	204	110	94	7	30	75	69	26	17
Kaskinen	487	10,5	51	31	20	...	...	21	7	...	19
Kaustinen	1 954	7,1	138	68	70	...	18	45	34	32	19
Kokkola	22 213	9,7	2 152	1 153	999	88	325	678	666	281	245
Korsnäs	942	5,6	53	32	21	...	5	22	11	7	...
Kristiinankaupunki	2 591	6,2	160	84	76	...	9	54	47	20	28
Kruunupyy	2 949	5,3	155	73	82	...	12	64	32	15	18
Laihia	3 599	6,3	225	104	121	6	27	101	50	73	14
Lestijärvi	263	6,8	18	6	12	0	0	10	5	...	...
Luoto	2 570	2,8	73	38	35	...	14	24	12	11	5
Maalahti	2 583	4,3	111	61	50	0	12	38	27	15	5
Mustasaari	9 608	4,6	442	216	226	15	50	165	96	44	34
Närpiö	4 493	3,2	146	70	76	7	11	50	25	22	21
Pedersören kunta	5 337	3,0	162	75	87	...	21	65	30	32	23
Perho	990	7,2	71	39	32	...	13	21	13	13	8
Pietarsaari	8 762	10,0	876	437	439	29	120	279	183	93	67
Toholampi	1 156	7,1	82	39	43	6	13	33	26	12	5
Uusikaarlepyy	3 388	6,1	207	104	103	11	29	60	35	15	17
Vaasa	33 344	8,9	2 981	1 661	1 320	121	399	934	743	318	368
Veteli	1 245	7,6	95	34	61	7	17	37	18	14	12
Vöyri	2 842	5,6	158	90	68	6	19	62	44	19	10
Total	114 138	7,5	8 605	4 554	4 051	323	1 151	2 860	2 189	1 081	941



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