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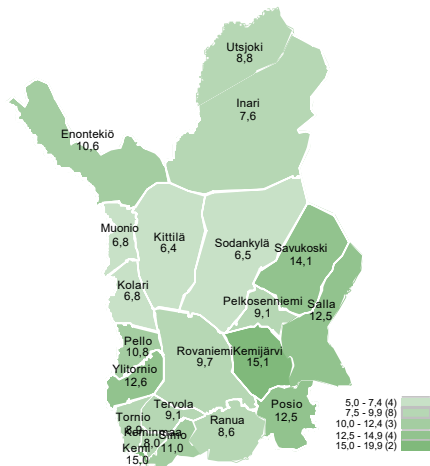
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# LAPLAND Employment Bulletin

February 2024

# 7 990 unemployed jobseekers in February

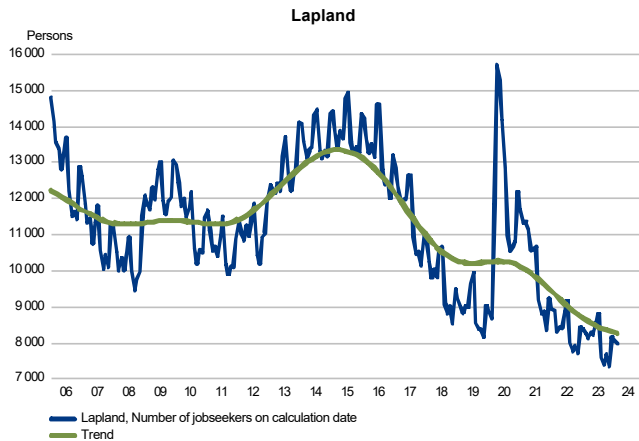
Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



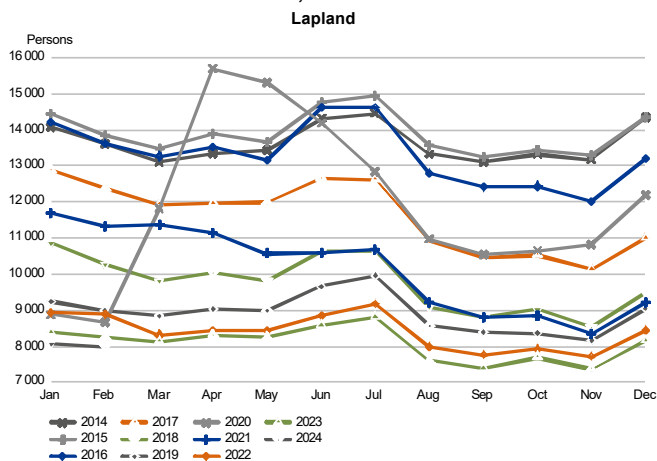
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## Unemployed jobseekers

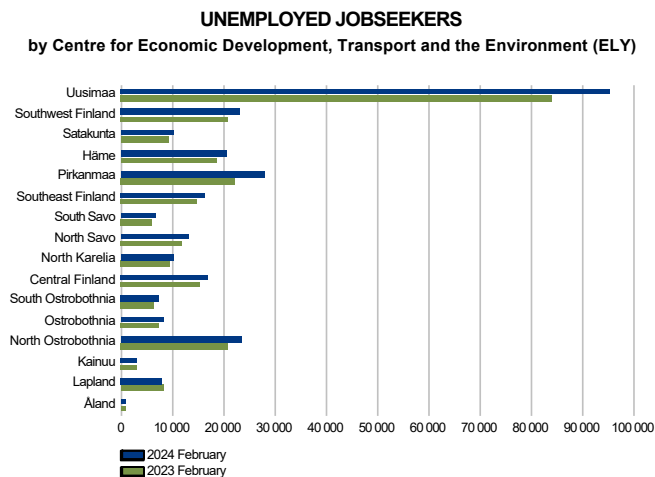
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON



## Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



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

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change				
	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	Feb 2024 Feb 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	Feb 2024 Feb 2023		
	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant				%
Rovaniemi	3 196	3 212	3 259	-63	-2	590	9,6	1 483	1 482	1 861	-378	-20
Kemi-Tornio	2 574	2 585	2 626	-52	-2	337	10,9	1 588	1 245	1 886	-298	-16
Torniolaakso	317	330	308	9	3	52	11,7	61	27	57	4	7
Itä-Lappi	812	826	948	-136	-14	112	13,6	158	144	200	-42	-21
Tunturi-Lappi	529	519	526	3	1	76	7,1	299	508	424	-125	-29
Pohjois-Lappi	566	590	574	-8	-1	60	7,1	341	399	442	-101	-23
Lapland	7 994	8 062	8 241	-247	-3	1 227	9,9	3 930	3 805	4 870	-940	-19

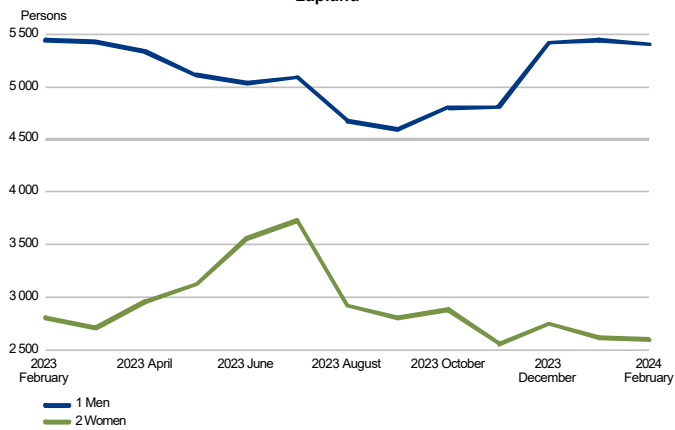
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

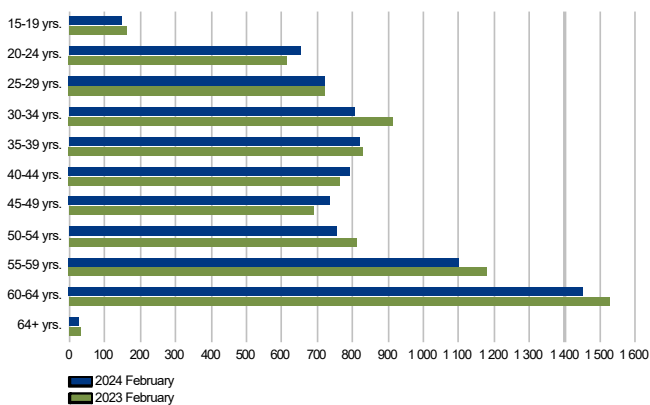
Municipality	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	Change		Of the Unemployed		Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	Change	
				Feb 2024	Feb 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce				Feb 2024	Feb 2023
	Unemployed jobseekers			%				Jobs vacant			%	
Enontekiö	94	97	100	-6	-6	7	10,6	46	58	53	-7	-13
Inari	271	276	292	-21	-7	27	7,6	137	119	152	-15	-10
Kemi	1 207	1 192	1 198	9	1	108	15,0	622	494	891	-269	-30
Kemijärvi	403	394	458	-55	-12	75	15,1	45	44	61	-16	-26
Keminmaa	279	302	290	-11	-4	45	8,0	60	56	96	-36	-37
Kittilä	231	217	222	9	4	46	6,4	159	303	175	-16	-9
Kolari	131	133	144	-13	-9	16	6,8	51	97	131	-80	-61
Muonio	73	72	60	13	22	7	6,8	43	50	65	-22	-34
Pelkosenniemi	36	35	38	-2	-5	...	9,1	13	19	22	-9	-41
Pello	131	141	131	0	0	25	10,8	37	11	26	11	42
Posio	145	161	188	-43	-23	13	12,5	26	39	39	-13	-33
Ranua	118	125	167	-49	-29	6	8,6	44	41	19	25	132
Rovaniemi	3 078	3 087	3 092	-14	0	584	9,7	1 439	1 441	1 842	-403	-22
Salla	166	176	195	-29	-15	14	12,5	65	37	71	-6	-8
Savukoski	62	60	69	-7	-10	6	14,1	9	5	7	2	29
Simo	124	128	143	-19	-13	20	11,0	10	11	10	0	0
Sodankylä	249	267	233	16	7	31	6,5	158	241	271	-113	-42
Tervola	111	116	138	-27	-20	18	9,1	30	24	48	-18	-37
Tornio	853	847	857	-4	0	146	8,9	866	660	841	25	3
Utsjoki	46	47	49	-3	-6	...	8,8	46	39	19	27	142
Ylitornio	186	189	177	9	5	27	12,6	24	16	31	-7	-23
Lapland	7 994	8 062	8 241	-247	-3	1 227	9,9	3 930	3 805	4 870	-940	-19

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER  
Lapland



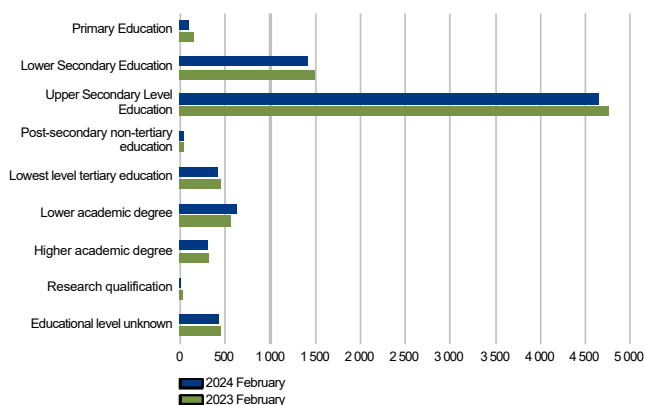
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP  
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## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

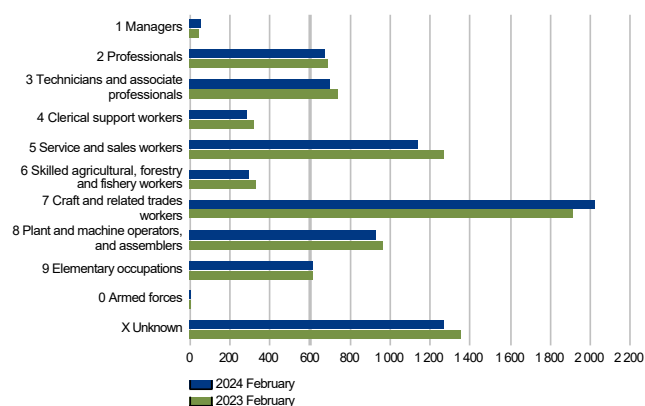
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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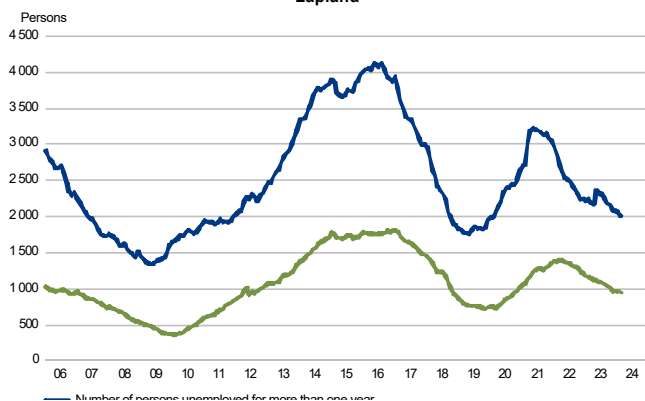
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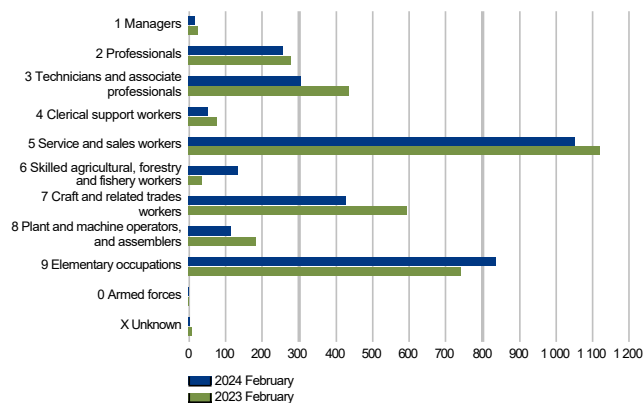


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Lapland

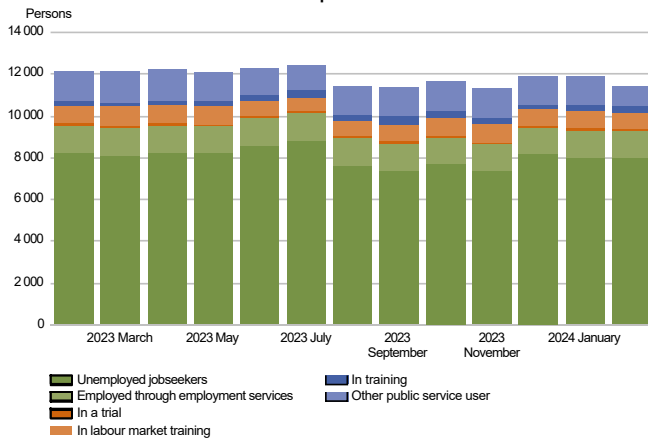


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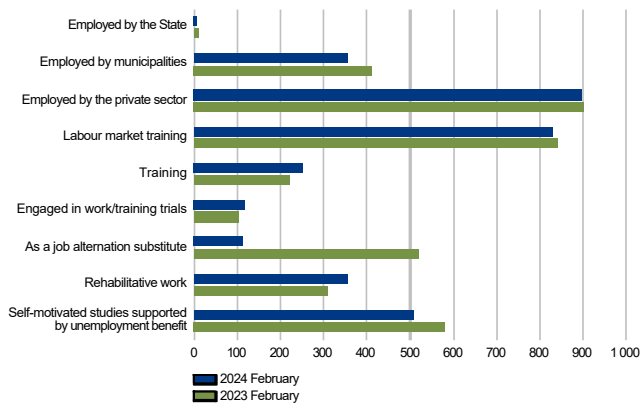
NEW JOB VACANCIES  
Lapland

## Services

**BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT**  
Lapland

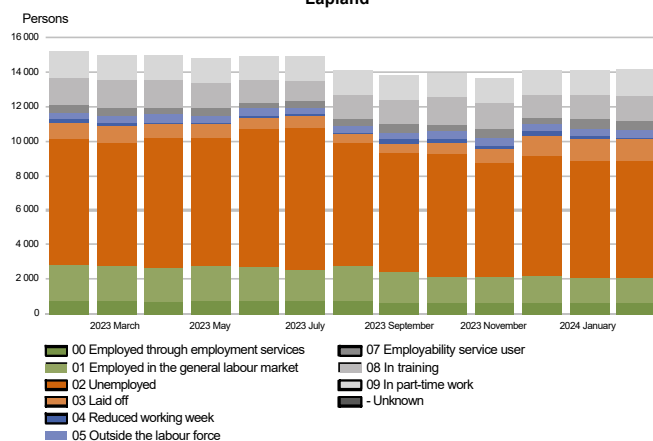


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
Lapland



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
Lapland



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-24	Feb-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	7 994	8 241	-247	-3,0
of whom fully laid off	1 227	980	247	25,2
2. On reduced working week	167	128	39	30,5
3. Those who have work	3 607	4 345	-738	-17,0
of which in full-time work	1 484	2 131	-647	-30,4
of which in part-time work	1 514	1 467	47	3,2
of whom employed through employment services	609	747	-138	-18,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	2 399	2 448	-49	-2,0
of whom in services promoting employment	504	429	75	17,5
of whom in training	1 466	1 577	-111	-7,0
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>14 167</b>	<b>15 162</b>	<b>-995</b>	<b>-6,6</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	3 930	4 870	-940	-19,3
of those notified for over a month	1 776	2 237	-461	-20,6
of those notified for over 2 months	381	592	-211	-35,6
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	5	10	-5	-50,0
2. Employed by municipalities	355	411	-56	-13,6
3. Employed by the private sector	899	903	-4	-0,4
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 259</b>	<b>1 324</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-4,9</b>
4. Labour market training	830	839	-9	-1,1
5. Training	253	219	34	15,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	116	102	14	13,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	112	521	-409	-78,5
8. Rehabilitative work	354	309	45	14,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	506	579	-73	-12,6
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>3 430</b>	<b>3 893</b>	<b>-463</b>	<b>-11,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	2 590	2 798	-208	-7,4
2. Unemployed men	5 404	5 443	-39	-0,7
3. Under 25 years old	800	775	25	3,2
4. Over 50 years old	3 325	3 549	-224	-6,3
5. Unemployed over a year	2 005	2 237	-232	-10,4
6. Foreign unemployed	426	486	-60	-12,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 293	4 273	20	0,5
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 051	9 267	-216	-2,3
2. Other jobseekers	5 870	6 809	-939	-13,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>14 921</b>	<b>16 076</b>	<b>-1 155</b>	<b>-7,2</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	6 721	7 736	-1 015	-13,1
New vacancies during a month	3 191	3 489	-298	-8,5
Vacancies filled during a month	285	257	28	10,9
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	59	18	41	227,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	1 569	2 251	-682	-30,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 112	460	652	141,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 356	1 191	165	13,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 292	1 261	31	2,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	94	98	-4	-4,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	195	192	3	1,6



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-24	Feb-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	426	486	-60	-12,3
of whom fully laid off	31	13	18	138,5
2. On reduced working week	7	0	7	0,0
3. Those who have work	317	345	-28	-8,1
of which in full-time work	147	195	-48	-24,6
of which in part-time work	99	99	0	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	71	51	20	39,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	678	568	110	19,4
of whom in services promoting employment	23	16	7	43,8
of whom in training	626	519	107	20,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>1 428</b>	<b>1 399</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,1</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	19	18	1	5,6
3. Employed by the private sector	82	56	26	46,4
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36,5</b>
4. Labour market training	280	267	13	4,9
5. Training	...	7	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	15	12	3	25,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	10	7	3	42,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	258	221	37	16,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13,0</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	188	224	-36	-16,1
2. Unemployed men	238	262	-24	-9,2
3. Under 25 years old	26	36	-10	-27,8
4. Over 50 years old	116	151	-35	-23,2
5. Unemployed over a year	102	75	27	36,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	86	85	1	1,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	528	564	-36	-6,4
2. Other jobseekers	945	879	66	7,5
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>1 473</b>	<b>1 443</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,1</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	119	111	8	7,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	102	88	14	15,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	5	5	0	0,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	80	50	30	60,0

## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 FEBRUARY  
ELY CENTRE: LAPLAND

Municipality	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers								Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50			
						years old	years old	years old			
Enontekiö	883	10,6	94	69	25	0	...	44	25	10	46
Inari	3 572	7,6	271	166	105	...	8	154	90	38	137
Kemi	8 057	15,0	1 207	780	427	27	142	465	343	114	622
Kemijärvi	2 662	15,1	403	304	99	...	26	222	118	33	45
Keminmaa	3 507	8,0	279	199	80	6	31	125	51	21	60
Kittilä	3 599	6,4	231	152	79	...	16	104	51	38	159
Kolari	1 932	6,8	131	90	41	...	6	70	31	15	51
Muonio	1 069	6,8	73	39	34	0	5	36	12	6	43
Pelkosenniemi	397	9,1	36	25	11	0	...	14	6	...	13
Pello	1 218	10,8	131	91	40	0	...	77	34	25	37
Posio	1 163	12,5	145	104	41	...	5	93	40	27	26
Ranua	1 369	8,6	118	90	28	...	8	62	32	21	44
Rovaniemi	31 891	9,7	3 078	2 032	1 046	66	350	1 056	790	428	1 439
Salla	1 330	12,5	166	141	25	...	7	102	49	23	65
Savukoski	439	14,1	62	48	14	0	...	46	16	8	9
Simo	1 127	11,0	124	92	32	...	13	63	33	10	10
Sodankylä	3 825	6,5	249	178	71	...	24	119	40	25	158
Tervola	1 219	9,1	111	76	35	0	8	52	33	15	30
Tornio	9 632	8,9	853	564	289	25	125	311	157	114	866
Utsjoki	523	8,8	46	32	14	...	...	15	13	...	46
Ylitornio	1 480	12,6	186	132	54	...	13	95	41	27	24
Total	80 894	9,9	7 994	5 404	2 590	147	800	3 325	2 005	1 006	3 930



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On this website you will find the latest statistics from ELY Centre for Lapland's monthly Employment Bulletin. You can access a .pdf version of the current and previous months' Employment Bulletin by following the link on the right. The Employment Bulletin is based on the data from the MEAE's Employment Service Statistics. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment compiles statistics on the clients of the Employment and economic development offices (TE offices), including registered job-seekers, labour market policy services, and job vacancies reported to TE offices by employers. The data is collected from the customer service registry (URA) used by the TE offices. This means that the data used by MEAE Employment Service Statistics is completely registry-based. The statistical data covers all persons, services, and open vacancies in the aforementioned groups, as separately defined in the registry by the classifications and variables for the statistical period in question.

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