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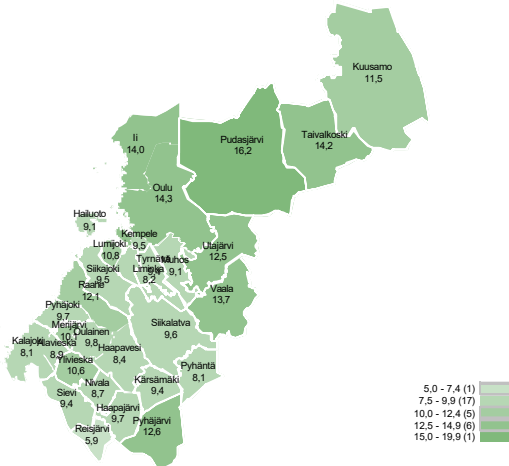
NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

# Employment Bulletin

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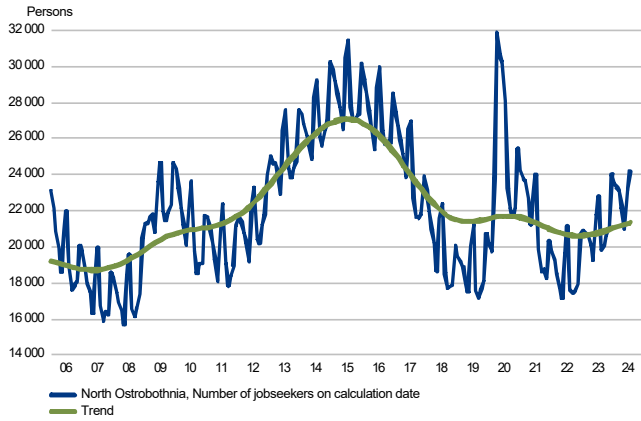
## Unemployed jobseeker's percentage of the workforce

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

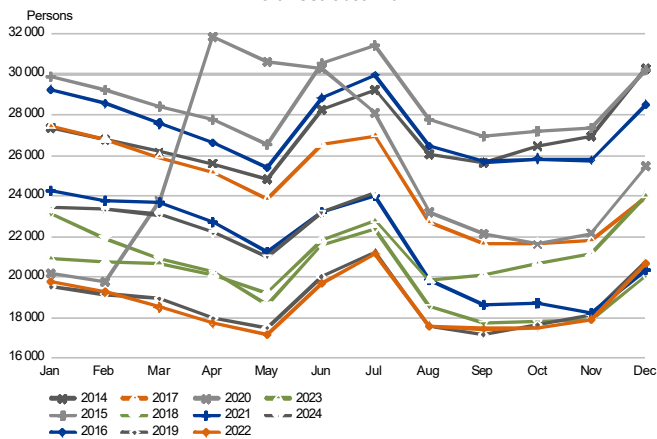


## Unemployed jobseekers

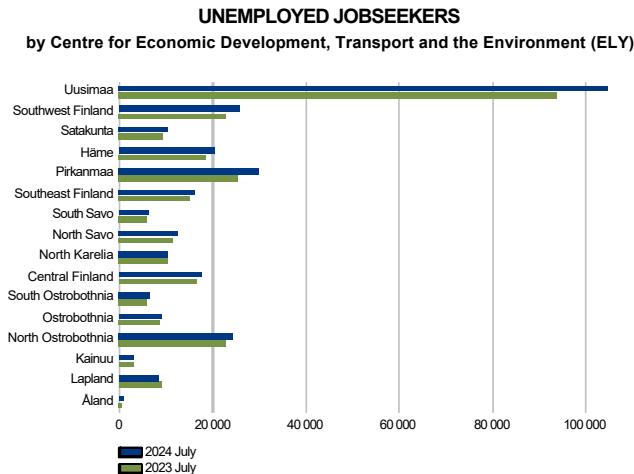
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
North Ostrobothnia



**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
North 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'			Change			
	Jul 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2023	Jul 2024 Jul 2023	%	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Jul 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2023	Jul 2024 Jul 2023	
Oulu	17 096	16 423	16 138	958	6	1 038	13,4	1 063	1 149	2 430	-1 367	-56
Oulunkaari	1 318	1 264	1 219	99	8	118	14,5	85	86	119	-34	-29
Raahe	1 521	1 442	1 484	37	2	131	11,5	148	170	228	-80	-35
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	486	470	524	-38	-7	49	8,8	39	46	74	-35	-47
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 043	987	995	48	5	117	9,4	126	92	136	-10	-7
Ylivieska	1 773	1 680	1 618	155	10	239	9,5	189	224	408	-219	-54
Koillismaa	971	931	825	146	18	82	12,0	392	267	352	40	11
North Ostrobothnia	24 208	23 197	22 803	1 405	6	1 774	12,5	2 042	2 034	3 747	-1 705	-46

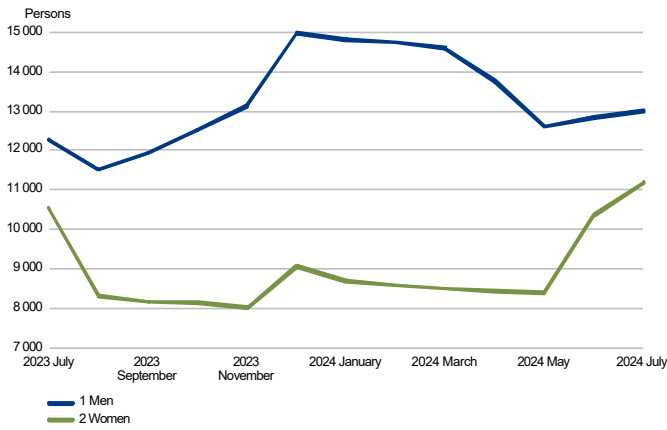
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

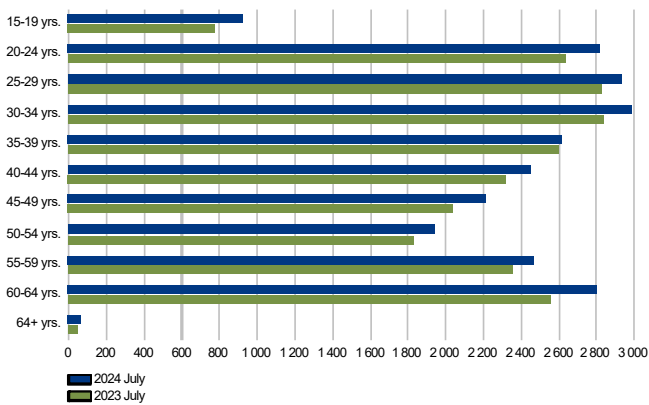
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the fully laid off workforce		Jobs vacant		Change			
	Jul 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2023	Jul 2024 Jul 2023	unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jul 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2023	Jul 2024 Jul 2023		
Alavieska	94	87	84	10	12	13	8,9	7	17	...	...	...
Haapajärvi	277	252	263	14	5	30	9,7	45	39	42	3	7
Haapavesi	233	224	256	-23	-9	28	8,4	13	23	40	-27	-67
Hailuoto	35	32	37	-2	-5	...	9,1	5	...	7	-2	-29
Ii	590	581	559	31	6	59	14,0	23	27	32	-9	-28
Kalajoki	436	425	404	32	8	80	8,1	61	62	86	-25	-29
Kempele	875	842	845	30	4	65	9,5	56	57	113	-57	-50
Kuusamo	752	723	631	121	19	60	11,5	364	254	332	32	10
Kärsämäki	92	93	95	-3	-3	8	9,4	7	...	16	-9	-56
Liminka	376	351	362	14	4	40	8,2	19	22	25	-6	-24
Lumijoki	91	97	73	18	25	17	10,8	5	0	6	-1	-17
Merijärvi	42	34	46	-4	-9	14	10,1	...	...	...	...	...
Muhos	354	332	372	-18	-5	42	9,1	21	27	65	-44	-68
Nivala	383	369	333	50	15	52	8,7	62	34	60	2	3
Oulainen	282	270	279	3	1	40	9,8	29	18	30	-1	-3
Oulu	15 100	14 518	14 220	880	6	849	14,3	953	1 031	2 203	-1 250	-57
Pudasjärvi	467	431	446	21	5	42	16,2	30	27	52	-22	-42
Pyhäjoki	121	120	124	-3	-2	10	9,7	13	...	...	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	228	215	222	6	3	20	12,6	5	8	11	-6	-55
Pyhäntä	52	48	65	-13	-20	7	8,1	10	...	15	-5	-33
Raahe	1 213	1 146	1 163	50	4	105	12,1	125	158	199	-74	-37
Reisjärvi	63	58	82	-19	-23	7	5,9	7	7	7	0	0
Sievi	184	184	187	-3	-2	24	9,4	11	14	92	-81	-88
Siikajoki	187	176	197	-10	-5	16	9,5	10	8	27	-17	-63
Siikalatva	201	198	203	-2	-1	14	9,6	16	20	19	-3	-16
Taivalkoski	219	208	194	25	13	22	14,2	28	13	20	8	40
Tyrvävä	265	251	229	36	16	22	9,4	...	8	11	...	...
Utajärvi	126	117	96	30	31	...	12,5	7	12	10	-3	-30
Vaala	135	135	118	17	14	15	13,7	25	20	25	0	0
Ylivieska	735	680	618	117	19	68	10,6	77	110	195	-118	-61
North Ostrobothnia	24 208	23 197	22 803	1 405	6	1 774	12,5	2 042	2 034	3 747	-1 705	-46

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
North Ostrobothnia

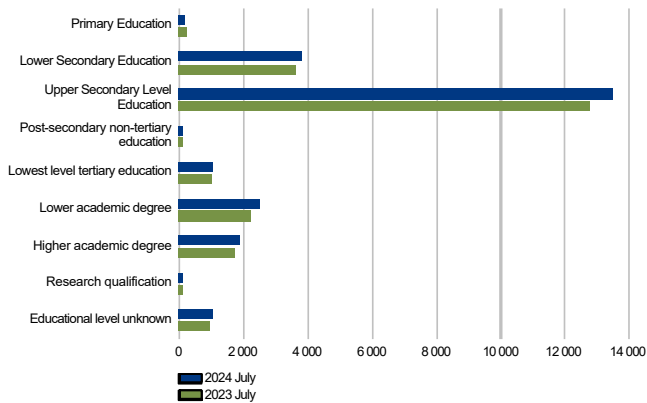


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

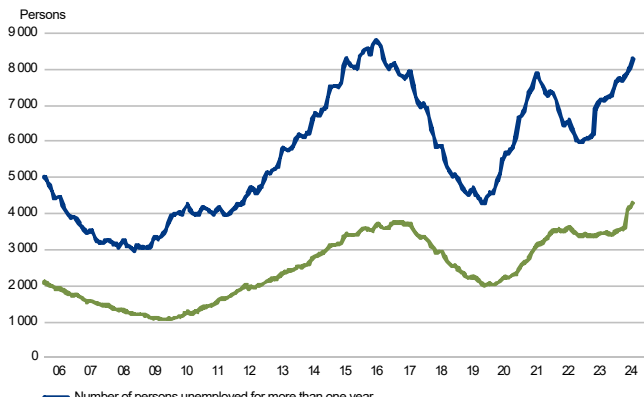
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
North Ostrobothnia



**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

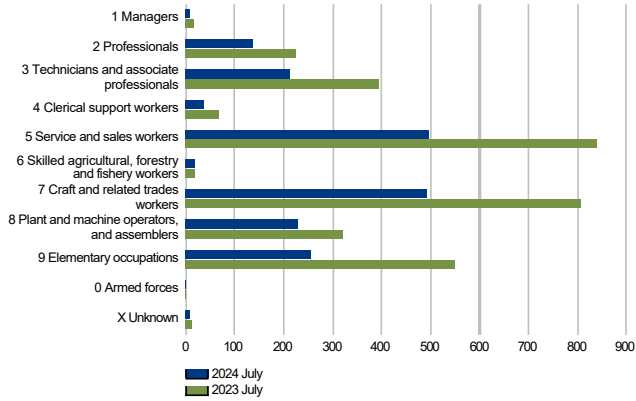


**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Jobs vacant

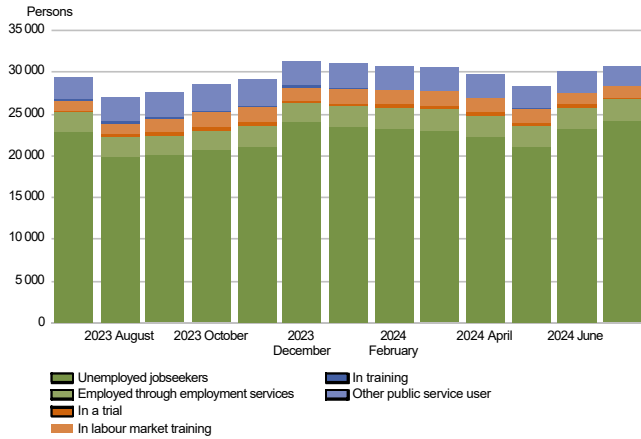
**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
North Ostrobothnia



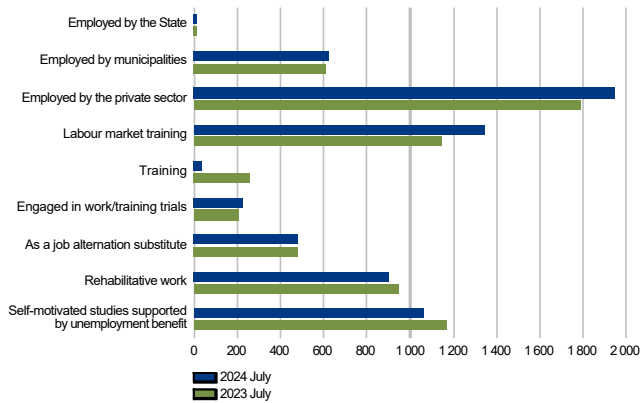


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North Ostrobothnia

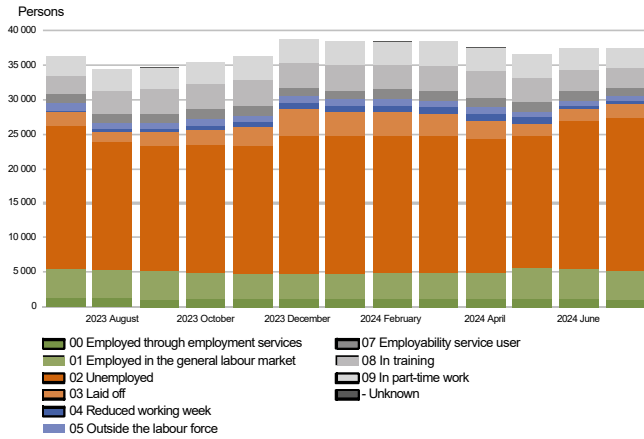


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
North Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-24	Jul-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 208	22 803	1 405	6,2
of whom fully laid off	1 774	1 914	-140	-7,3
2. On reduced working week	512	389	123	31,6
3. Those who have work	8 106	8 359	-253	-3,0
of which in full-time work	4 013	4 070	-57	-1,4
of which in part-time work	2 999	3 031	-32	-1,1
of whom employed through employment services	1 094	1 258	-164	-13,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 735	4 826	-91	-1,9
of whom in services promoting employment	1 136	1 106	30	2,7
of whom in training	2 881	2 677	204	7,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>37 561</b>	<b>36 377</b>	<b>1 184</b>	<b>3,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	2 042	3 747	-1 705	-45,5
of those notified for over a month	834	1 527	-693	-45,4
of those notified for over 2 months	265	661	-396	-59,9
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	14	15	-1	-6,7
2. Employed by municipalities	625	611	14	2,3
3. Employed by the private sector	1 949	1 787	162	9,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 588</b>	<b>2 413</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>7,3</b>
4. Labour market training	1 346	1 146	200	17,5
5. Training	34	262	-228	-87,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	224	204	20	9,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	478	481	-3	-0,6
8. Rehabilitative work	901	946	-45	-4,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 062	1 165	-103	-8,8
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>6 633</b>	<b>6 617</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0,2</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	11 192	10 526	666	6,3
2. Unemployed men	13 016	12 277	739	6,0
3. Under 25 years old	3 741	3 409	332	9,7
4. Over 50 years old	7 274	6 787	487	7,2
5. Unemployed over a year	8 301	7 175	1 126	15,7
6. Foreign unemployed	1 494	1 481	13	0,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	9 942	9 509	433	4,6
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	26 043	24 870	1 173	4,7
2. Other jobseekers	13 421	13 476	-55	-0,4
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>39 464</b>	<b>38 346</b>	<b>1 118</b>	<b>2,9</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	3 782	7 076	-3 294	-46,6
New vacancies during a month	1 894	3 246	-1 352	-41,7
Vacancies filled during a month	325	457	-132	-28,9
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	252	210	42	20,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	361	2 731	-2 370	-86,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 210	437	773	176,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	3 300	3 497	-197	-5,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 783	3 069	-286	-9,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	155	144	11	7,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	21	...	...	...



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-24	Jul-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 494	1 481	13	0,9
of whom fully laid off	76	76	0	0,0
2. On reduced working week	19	16	3	18,8
3. Those who have work	561	610	-49	-8,0
of which in full-time work	327	382	-55	-14,4
of which in part-time work	188	163	25	15,3
of whom employed through employment services	46	65	-19	-29,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 192	1 007	185	18,4
of whom in services promoting employment	70	80	-10	-12,5
of whom in training	1 035	795	240	30,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 266</b>	<b>3 114</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4,9</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	22	31	-9	-29,0
3. Employed by the private sector	99	98	1	1,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-6,2</b>
4. Labour market training	563	428	135	31,5
5. Training	...	42	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	41	51	-10	-19,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	7	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	16	17	-1	-5,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	299	342	-43	-12,6
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 048</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,5</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	827	846	-19	-2,2
2. Unemployed men	667	635	32	5,0
3. Under 25 years old	143	130	13	10,0
4. Over 50 years old	298	285	13	4,6
5. Unemployed over a year	304	271	33	12,2
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	268	217	51	23,5
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 605	1 593	12	0,8
2. Other jobseekers	1 788	1 625	163	10,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 393</b>	<b>3 218</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>5,4</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	179	269	-90	-33,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	135	142	-7	-4,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	10	11	-1	-9,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	14	...	...	...

## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 JULY  
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Alavieska	1 056	8,9	94	58	36	...	12	29	25	10	7
Haapajärvi	2 870	9,7	277	143	134	8	33	122	75	61	45
Haapavesi	2 767	8,4	233	128	105	9	28	82	58	40	13
Hailuoto	383	9,1	35	20	15	0	...	18	16	9	5
Ii	4 213	14,0	590	332	258	23	78	222	189	107	23
Kalajoki	5 351	8,1	436	216	220	9	44	197	109	43	61
Kempele	9 240	9,5	875	402	473	35	129	270	267	108	56
Kuusamo	6 559	11,5	752	388	364	23	72	297	188	111	364
Kärsämäki	981	9,4	92	58	34	...	11	42	26	22	7
Liminka	4 562	8,2	376	162	214	18	50	94	66	32	19
Lumijoki	842	10,8	91	42	49	5	11	31	15	8	5
Merijärvi	417	10,1	42	23	19	...	6	15	11	6	...
Muhos	3 904	9,1	354	206	148	18	47	113	101	51	21
Nivala	4 424	8,7	383	180	203	9	41	114	100	56	62
Oulainen	2 888	9,8	282	157	125	7	32	98	57	42	29
Oulu	105 881	14,3	15 100	8 243	6 857	618	2 631	3 900	5 701	1 470	953
Pudasjärvi	2 874	16,2	467	289	178	9	37	231	175	114	30
Pyhäjoki	1 251	9,7	121	64	57	5	16	42	41	13	13
Pyhäjärvi	1 805	12,6	228	134	94	...	16	105	70	41	5
Pyhäntä	643	8,1	52	29	23	...	6	17	11	6	10
Raahe	10 020	12,1	1 213	619	594	45	177	424	384	204	125
Reisjärvi	1 064	5,9	63	33	30	...	...	35	21	13	7
Sievi	1 949	9,4	184	90	94	...	23	76	59	25	11
Siikajoki	1 972	9,5	187	99	88	7	20	64	59	37	10
Siikalatva	2 087	9,6	201	109	92	5	21	95	59	43	16
Taivalkoski	1 546	14,2	219	130	89	7	21	109	73	29	28
Tyrnävä	2 811	9,4	265	116	149	11	35	82	73	25	...
Utajärvi	1 012	12,5	126	76	50	...	13	66	42	13	7
Vaala	982	13,7	135	97	38	...	9	72	44	21	25
Ylivieska	6 919	10,6	735	373	362	31	117	212	186	79	77
Total	193 273	12,5	24 208	13 016	11 192	924	3 741	7 274	8 301	2 839	2 042



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