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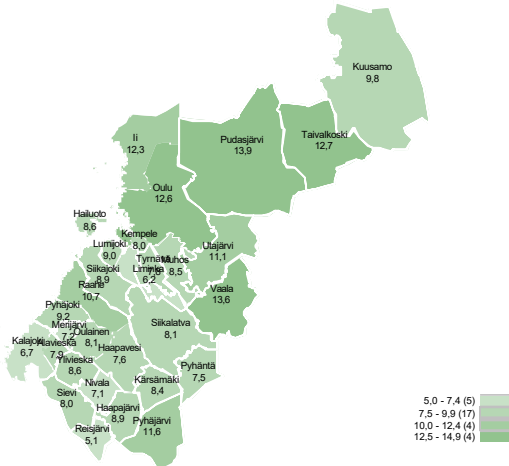
**NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA**

# **Employment Bulletin**

**August 2024**

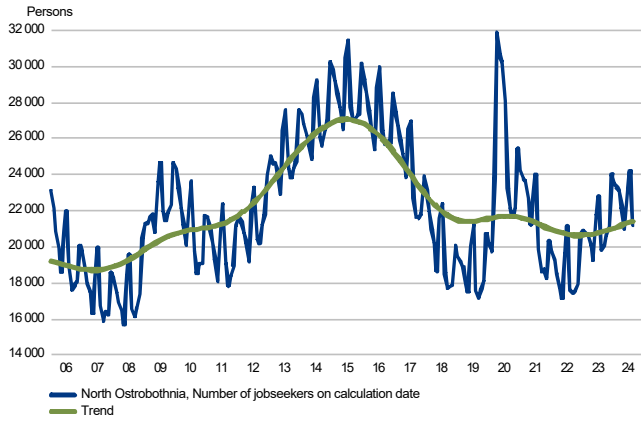
## Unemployed jobseeker's percentage of the workforce

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality

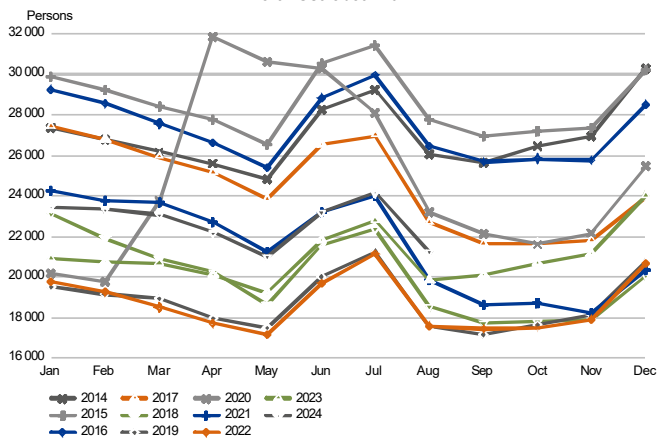


## Unemployed jobseekers

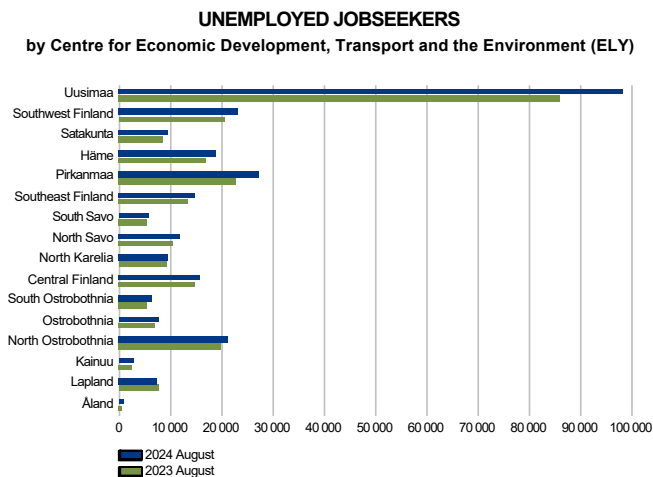
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
North Ostrobothnia



**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		Jobs vacant		Change	
	Aug 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Aug 2023	Aug 2024	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Aug 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2023	Aug 2024	Aug 2023	
Oulu	15 056	17 096	13 957	1 099	8	802	11,8	1 248	1 063	2 513	-1 265	-50	
Oulunkaari	1 166	1 318	1 043	123	12	94	12,8	85	85	112	-27	-24	
Raahe	1 364	1 521	1 303	61	5	63	10,3	105	148	244	-139	-57	
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	427	486	447	-20	-4	35	7,8	36	39	60	-24	-40	
Nivala-Haapajärvi	915	1 043	894	21	2	94	8,2	104	126	130	-26	-20	
Ylivieska	1 457	1 773	1 398	59	4	162	7,8	464	189	388	76	20	
Koillismaa	843	971	784	59	8	69	10,4	412	392	402	10	2	
North Ostrobothnia	21 228	24 208	19 826	1 402	7	1 319	11,0	2 454	2 042	3 849	-1 395	-36	



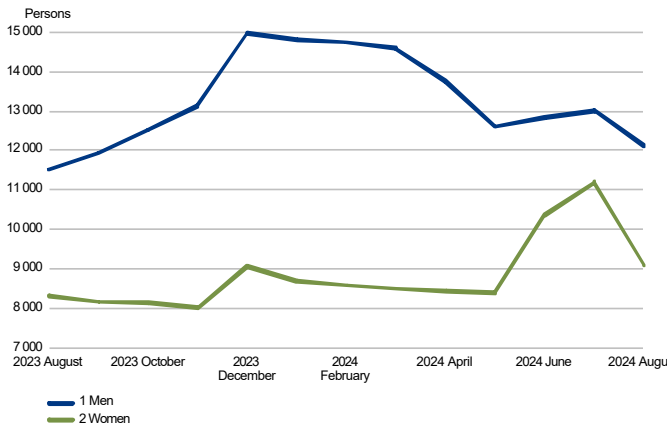
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

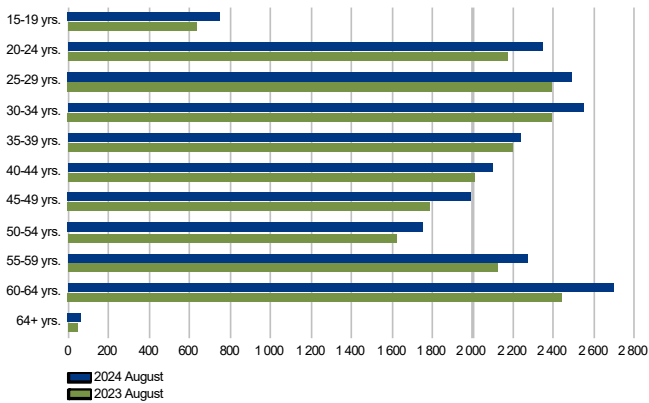
Municipality	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed		Jobs vacant		Change			
	Aug 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2023	Aug 2024 Aug 2023	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Aug 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2023	Aug 2024 Aug 2023		
Alavieska	83	94	81	2	2	7	7,9	36	7	5	31	620
Haapajärvi	254	277	230	24	10	34	8,9	36	45	39	-3	-8
Haapavesi	209	233	212	-3	-1	18	7,6	16	13	31	-15	-48
Hailuoto	33	35	32	1	3	...	8,6	8	5	...	...	...
Ii	520	590	440	80	18	50	12,3	23	23	32	-9	-28
Kalajoki	359	436	400	-41	-10	80	6,7	163	61	50	113	226
Kempele	739	875	665	74	11	53	8,0	104	56	107	-3	-3
Kuusamo	646	752	607	39	6	54	9,8	388	364	379	9	2
Kärsämäki	82	92	86	-4	-5	8	8,4	8	7	16	-8	-50
Liminka	281	376	247	34	14	29	6,2	16	19	28	-12	-43
Lumijoki	76	91	59	17	29	9	9,0	...	5	8	...	...
Merijärvi	30	42	41	-11	-27	9	7,2	...	...	...	...	...
Muhos	330	354	323	7	2	43	8,5	32	21	63	-31	-49
Nivala	315	383	284	31	11	31	7,1	42	62	61	-19	-31
Oulainen	233	282	214	19	9	17	8,1	27	29	28	-1	-4
Oulu	13 377	15 100	12 446	931	7	648	12,6	1 072	953	2 300	-1 228	-53
Pudasjärvi	400	467	405	-5	-1	23	13,9	27	30	50	-23	-46
Pyhäjoki	115	121	110	5	5	6	9,2	5	13	...	...	...
Pyhäjärvi	210	228	221	-11	-5	19	11,6	8	5	10	-2	-20
Pyhäntä	48	52	60	-12	-20	8	7,5	8	10	14	-6	-43
Raahe	1 074	1 213	1 028	46	4	47	10,7	90	125	209	-119	-57
Reisjärvi	54	63	73	-19	-26	...	5,1	10	7	...	...	...
Sievi	156	184	161	-5	-3	15	8,0	115	11	103	12	12
Siikajoki	175	187	165	10	6	10	8,9	10	10	31	-21	-68
Siikalatva	170	201	175	-5	-3	9	8,1	12	16	15	-3	-20
Taivalkoski	197	219	177	20	11	15	12,7	24	28	23	1	4
Tyrnävä	220	265	185	35	19	19	7,8	11	...	5	6	120
Utajärvi	112	126	90	22	24	...	11,1	8	7	6	2	33
Vaala	134	135	108	26	24	18	13,6	27	25	24	3	13
Ylivieska	596	735	501	95	19	34	8,6	120	77	199	-79	-40
North Ostrobothnia	21 228	24 208	19 826	1 402	7	1 319	11,0	2 454	2 042	3 849	-1 395	-36

## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY GENDER**  
North Ostrobothnia

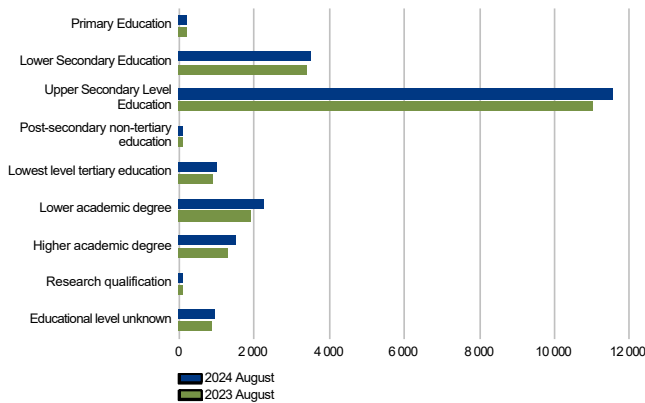


**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

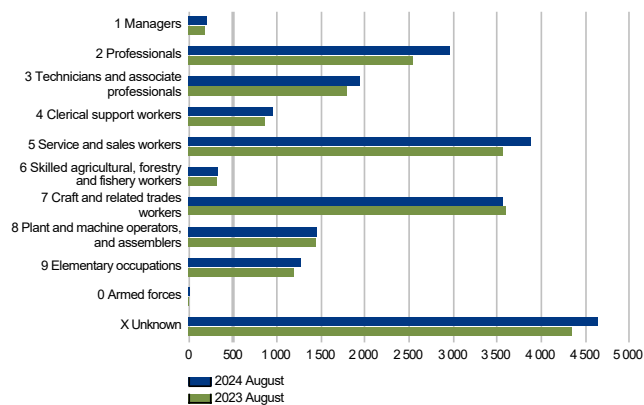


## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

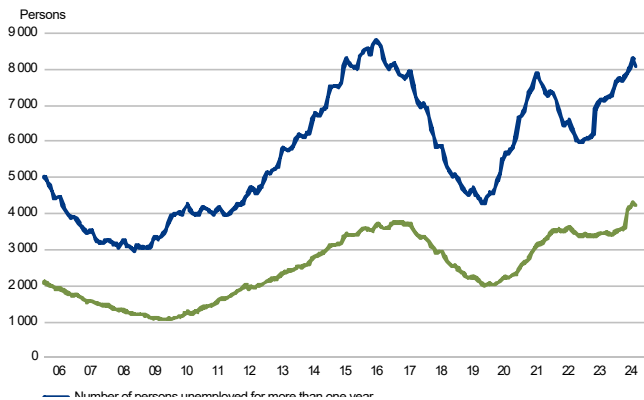
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North Ostrobothnia



**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia

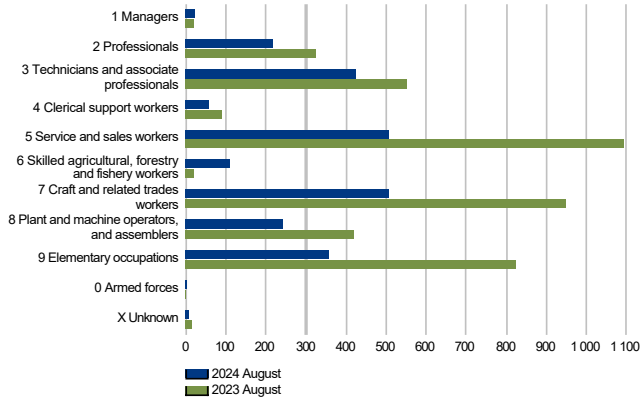


**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Jobs vacant

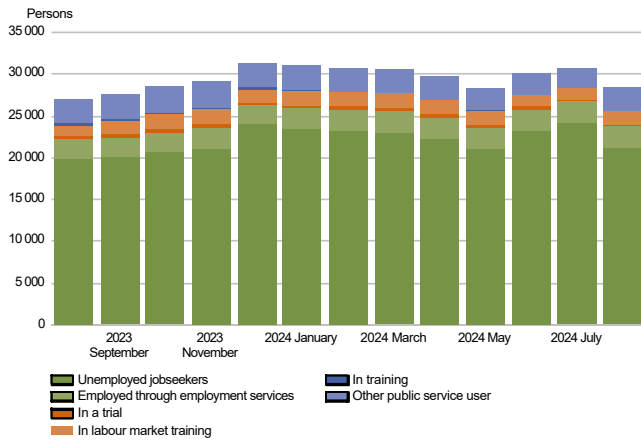
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North Ostrobothnia



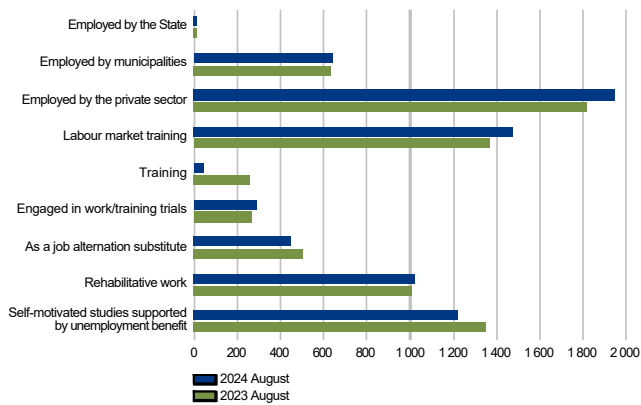


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North Ostrobothnia

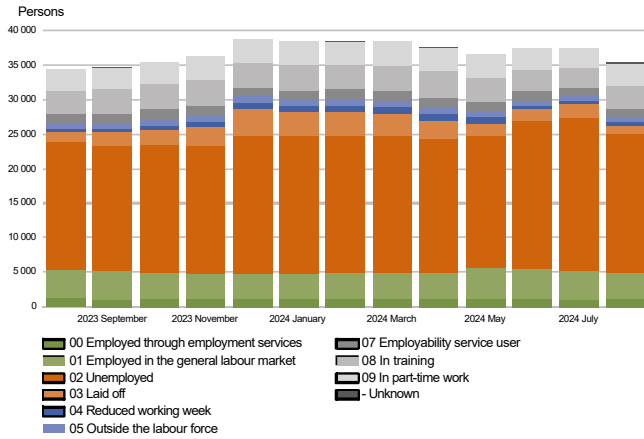


**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
North Ostrobothnia



## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
North Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-24	Aug-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	21 228	19 826	1 402	7,1
of whom fully laid off	1 319	1 481	-162	-10,9
2. On reduced working week	513	396	117	29,5
3. Those who have work	8 247	8 695	-448	-5,2
of which in full-time work	3 962	4 233	-271	-6,4
of which in part-time work	3 194	3 184	10	0,3
of whom employed through employment services	1 091	1 278	-187	-14,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 230	5 455	-225	-4,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 234	1 154	80	6,9
of whom in training	3 295	3 278	17	0,5
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>35 218</b>	<b>34 372</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	2 454	3 849	-1 395	-36,2
of those notified for over a month	861	1 220	-359	-29,4
of those notified for over 2 months	460	650	-190	-29,2
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	13	15	-2	-13,3
2. Employed by municipalities	637	629	8	1,3
3. Employed by the private sector	1 950	1 816	134	7,4
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 600</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5,7</b>
4. Labour market training	1 475	1 370	105	7,7
5. Training	43	255	-212	-83,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	291	265	26	9,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	453	500	-47	-9,4
8. Rehabilitative work	1 020	1 007	13	1,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 225	1 348	-123	-9,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>7 107</b>	<b>7 205</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	9 104	8 313	791	9,5
2. Unemployed men	12 124	11 513	611	5,3
3. Under 25 years old	3 091	2 805	286	10,2
4. Over 50 years old	6 777	6 240	537	8,6
5. Unemployed over a year	8 106	7 150	956	13,4
6. Foreign unemployed	1 328	1 236	92	7,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 085	7 638	447	5,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 726	24 516	1 210	4,9
2. Other jobseekers	13 134	13 568	-434	-3,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>38 860</b>	<b>38 084</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>2,0</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	4 333	7 833	-3 500	-44,7
New vacancies during a month	2 448	4 305	-1 857	-43,1
Vacancies filled during a month	399	815	-416	-51,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	308	369	-61	-16,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	253	2 862	-2 609	-91,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	1 433	449	984	219,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	2 774	2 870	-96	-3,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	4 648	5 084	-436	-8,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	221	236	-15	-6,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	308	357	-49	-13,7

## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-24	Aug-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 328	1 236	92	7,4
of whom fully laid off	62	47	15	31,9
2. On reduced working week	15	16	-1	-6,2
3. Those who have work	556	602	-46	-7,6
of which in full-time work	324	373	-49	-13,1
of which in part-time work	188	167	21	12,6
of whom employed through employment services	44	62	-18	-29,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 355	1 261	94	7,5
of whom in services promoting employment	55	66	-11	-16,7
of whom in training	1 220	1 073	147	13,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 254</b>	<b>3 115</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,5</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	22	30	-8	-26,7
3. Employed by the private sector	100	90	10	11,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,7</b>
4. Labour market training	607	504	103	20,4
5. Training	...	51	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	35	39	-4	-10,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	7	5	2	40,0
8. Rehabilitative work	11	19	-8	-42,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	400	452	-52	-11,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 183</b>	<b>1 190</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	720	688	32	4,7
2. Unemployed men	608	548	60	10,9
3. Under 25 years old	116	100	16	16,0
4. Over 50 years old	283	239	44	18,4
5. Unemployed over a year	305	282	23	8,2
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	229	191	38	19,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 672	1 685	-13	-0,8
2. Other jobseekers	1 719	1 579	140	8,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>3 264</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3,9</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	209	242	-33	-13,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	338	456	-118	-25,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	5	7	-2	-28,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	102	116	-14	-12,1





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2024 AUGUST  
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	7,9	83	50	33	...	10	29	26	9	36
Haapajärvi	2 870	8,9	254	154	100	6	29	113	78	64	36
Haapavesi	2 767	7,6	209	118	91	6	23	72	59	39	16
Hailuoto	383	8,6	33	20	13	0	...	17	17	8	8
Ii	4 213	12,3	520	316	204	14	56	219	176	106	23
Kalajoki	5 351	6,7	359	203	156	5	27	177	105	40	163
Kempele	9 240	8,0	739	368	371	33	109	258	264	101	104
Kuusamo	6 559	9,8	646	358	288	19	56	267	194	96	388
Kärsämäki	981	8,4	82	55	27	0	9	39	25	19	8
Liminka	4 562	6,2	281	148	133	13	42	79	64	27	16
Lumijoki	842	9,0	76	37	39	...	13	26	15	7	...
Merijärvi	417	7,2	30	19	11	...	7	9	12	5	...
Muhos	3 904	8,5	330	207	123	11	45	107	102	45	32
Nivala	4 424	7,1	315	152	163	10	34	102	99	46	42
Oulainen	2 888	8,1	233	142	91	7	29	76	58	38	27
Oulu	105 881	12,6	13 377	7 689	5 688	510	2 161	3 687	5 540	1 389	1 072
Pudasjärvi	2 874	13,9	400	261	139	8	33	212	179	105	27
Pyhäjoki	1 251	9,2	115	59	56	6	18	40	38	15	5
Pyhäjärvi	1 805	11,6	210	119	91	...	16	102	63	41	8
Pyhäntä	643	7,5	48	28	20	...	...	17	9	6	8
Raahe	10 020	10,7	1 074	571	503	36	143	400	374	198	90
Reisjärvi	1 064	5,1	54	30	24	...	7	26	20	13	10
Sievi	1 949	8,0	156	92	64	6	27	59	58	22	115
Siikajoki	1 972	8,9	175	86	89	...	17	61	56	37	10
Siikalatva	2 087	8,1	170	97	73	...	17	84	63	33	12
Taivalkoski	1 546	12,7	197	122	75	7	20	102	73	27	24
Tyrnävä	2 811	7,8	220	111	109	9	27	75	67	22	11
Utajärvi	1 012	11,1	112	73	39	...	8	62	42	14	8
Vaala	982	13,6	134	97	37	...	7	76	46	22	27
Ylivieska	6 919	8,6	596	342	254	21	95	184	184	69	120
Total	193 273	11,0	21 228	12 124	9 104	751	3 091	6 777	8 106	2 663	2 454

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- **Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment:**

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