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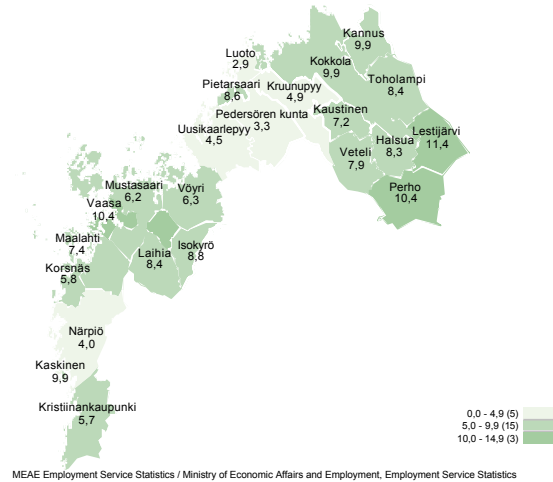
OSTROBOTHNIA

# Employment Bulletin

April 2017

# In April, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 9 680

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 9 680 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of April. This is 897 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 508 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is still the lowest (8,2 %) in the country in the area of the Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment of Ostrobothnia. In the South Ostrobothnia this number is 8,9 % and in the whole country 11,6 %.

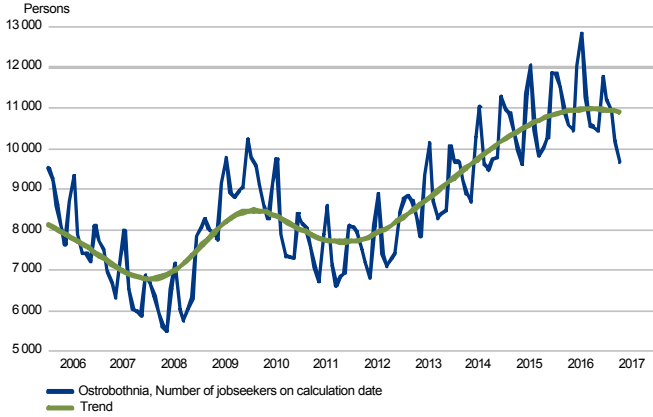
Compared with March the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force decreased by 0,5 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share decreased by 0,5 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

## Trends:

- The area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia has still the lowest unemployment rate in the country, 8,2 %.
- The unemployment decreased by 8,5 % compared with the year before.
- Unemployment among young people decreases, but the share of people over 60 years continues to increase.
- The number of new open vacancies announced in April at the TE Office was 1 310, 430 less than in April last year.
- The long-term unemployment has still grown.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before and the amount of participants was in total 5 472 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 851 persons laid off in full-time in April, which is 263 less than the year before.

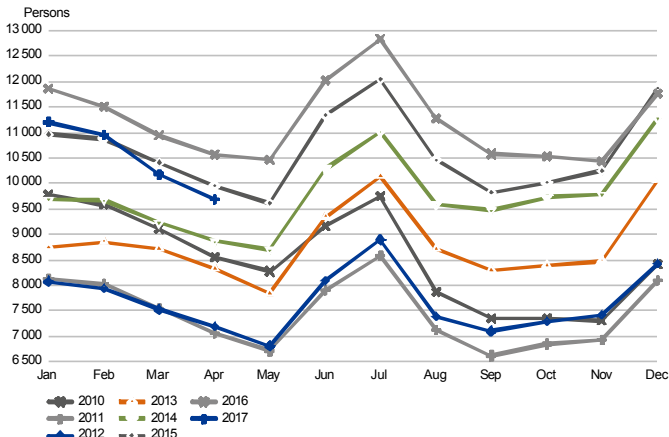
## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND**  
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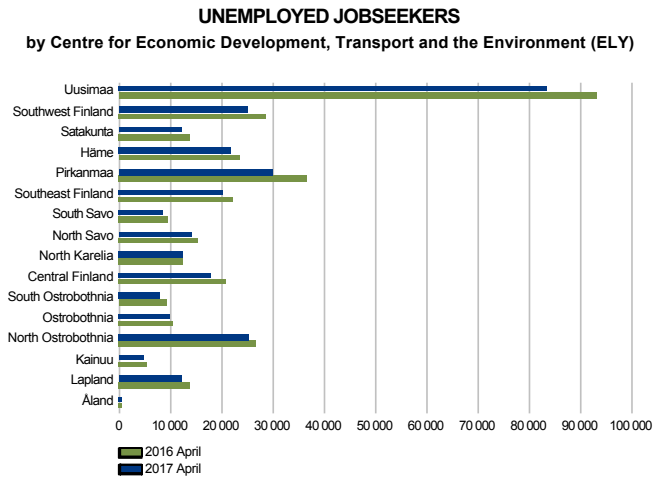
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
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## Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



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### 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 fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Apr 2017	Apr 2016			Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Apr 2017	Apr 2016
Kyrönmaa	507	546	546	-39	-7	61	8,6	67	65	47	20	43
Vaasa	4 466	4 663	4 804	-338	-7	359	9,1	692	959	741	-49	-7
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	395	450	444	-49	-11	76	5,0	104	92	70	34	49
Pietarsaari	1 313	1 408	1 522	-209	-14	93	5,7	219	238	128	91	71
Kaustinen	573	563	636	-63	-10	82	8,4	115	100	105	10	10
Kokkola	2 426	2 558	2 625	-199	-8	180	9,9	333	401	374	-41	-11
Ostrobothnia	9 680	10 188	10 577	-897	-8	851	8,2	1 530	1 855	1 465	65	4

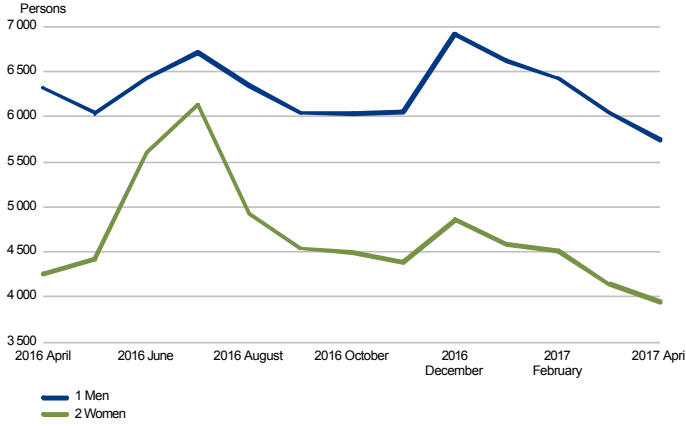
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Apr 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2016	Change	
				Apr 2017 Apr 2016	%						Apr 2017 Apr 2016	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	42	43	53	-11	-21	8	8,3	..	..	7	..	..
Isokyrö	187	209	218	-31	-14	13	8,8	40	34	32	8	25
Kannus	247	265	275	-28	-10	36	9,9	30	61	29	1	3
Kaskinen	54	62	68	-14	-21	9	9,9	8	..	12	-4	-33
Kaustinen	150	142	174	-24	-14	20	7,2	63	37	57	6	11
Kokkola	2 179	2 293	2 350	-171	-7	144	9,9	303	340	345	-42	-12
Korsnäs	60	73	75	-15	-20	21	5,8	..	..	6	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	166	204	201	-35	-17	27	5,7	39	38	25	14	56
Kruunupyö	151	142	179	-28	-16	17	4,9	28	32	11	17	155
Laihia	320	337	328	-8	-2	48	8,4	27	31	15	12	80
Lestijärvi	36	33	42	-6	-14	5	11,4	0	..	..	..	..
Luoto	65	76	92	-27	-29	..	2,9	8	40	..	..	..
Maalahti	194	199	191	3	2	48	7,4	..	..	..	..	..
Mustasaari	596	636	644	-48	-7	86	6,2	32	35	56	-24	-43
Närpiö	175	184	175	0	0	40	4,0	57	53	33	24	73
Pedersören kunta	175	190	183	-8	-4	15	3,3	31	37	12	19	158
Perho	115	118	117	-2	-2	17	10,4	16	12	9	7	78
Pietarsaari	762	836	894	-132	-15	39	8,6	124	113	96	28	29
Toholampi	115	115	122	-7	-6	21	8,4	27	26	..	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	160	164	174	-14	-8	18	4,5	28	16	6	22	367
Vaasa	3 418	3 529	3 665	-247	-7	156	10,4	633	894	675	-42	-6
Veteli	115	112	128	-13	-10	11	7,9	6	21	25	-19	-76
Vöyri	198	226	229	-31	-14	48	6,3	21	25	..	..	..
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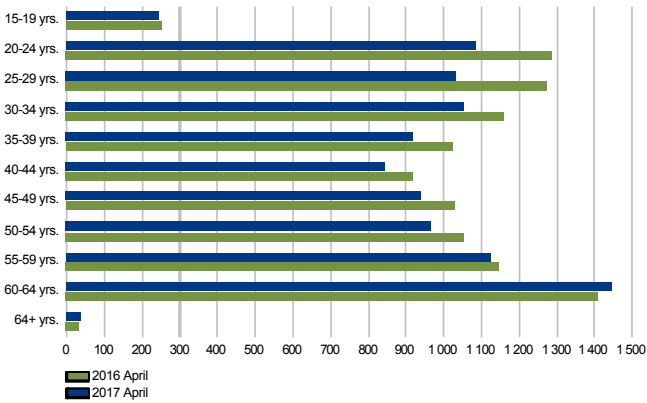
## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

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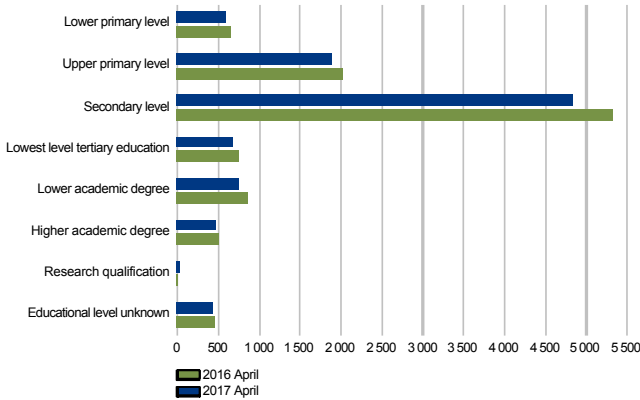
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
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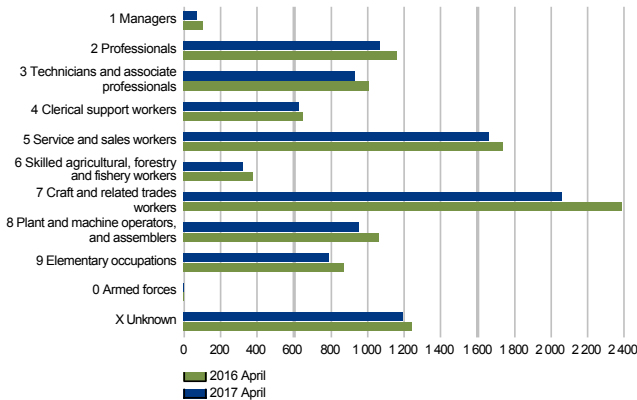
## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION**  
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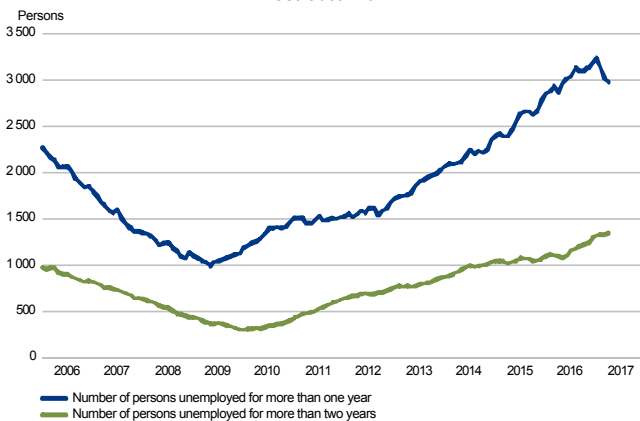
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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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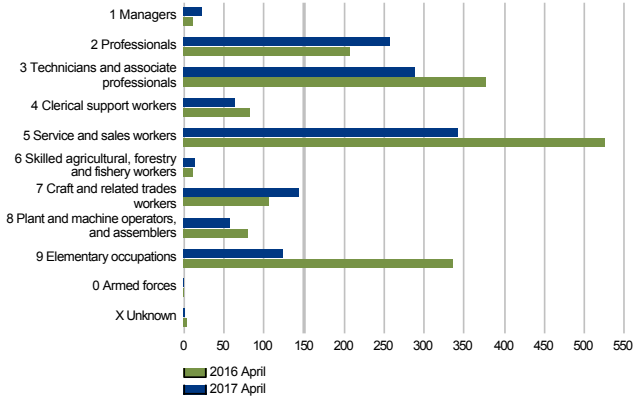
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
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## Jobs vacant

**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
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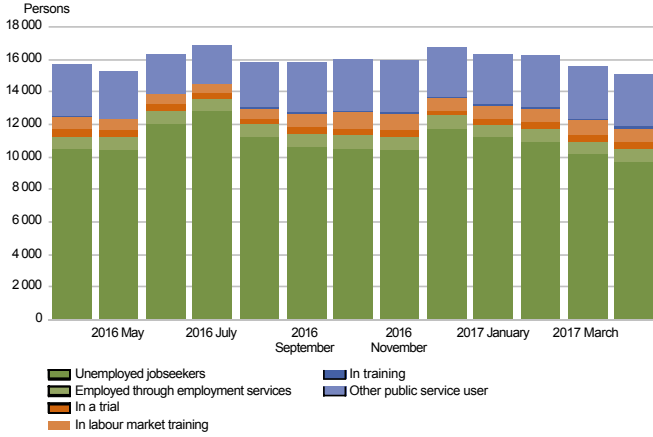


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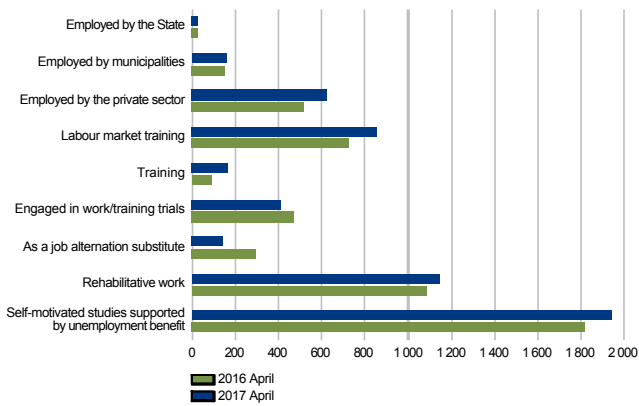
## Services

**BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT**  
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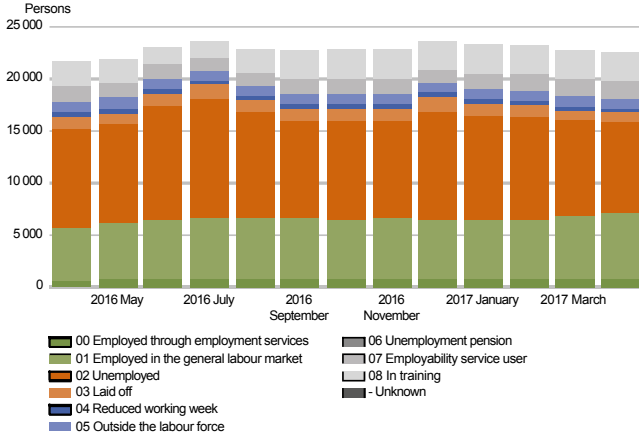
**PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES**  
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## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 APRIL (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING APRIL (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-17	Apr-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	9 680	10 577	-897	-8,5
of whom fully laid off	851	1 114	-263	-23,6
2. On reduced working week	383	536	-153	-28,5
3. Those who have work	7 072	5 767	1 305	22,6
of whom in the general labour market	6 313	5 073	1 240	24,4
of whom employed through employment services	759	694	65	9,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	5 360	4 881	479	9,8
of whom in services promoting employment	1 663	1 564	99	6,3
of whom in training	2 667	2 402	265	11,0
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>22 495</b>	<b>21 761</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>3,4</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	1 530	1 465	65	4,4
of those notified for over a month	613	487	126	25,9
of those notified for over 2 months	283	267	16	6,0
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	25	31	-6	-19,4
2. Employed by municipalities	159	150	9	6,0
3. Employed by the private sector	626	518	108	20,8
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>15,9</b>
4. Labour market training	858	721	137	19,0
5. Training	163	87	76	87,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	411	472	-61	-12,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	144	297	-153	-51,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 146	1 082	64	5,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 940	1 821	119	6,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>5 472</b>	<b>5 179</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>5,7</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	3 939	4 255	-316	-7,4
2. Unemployed men	5 741	6 322	-581	-9,2
3. Under 25 years old	1 326	1 537	-211	-13,7
4. Over 50 years old	3 573	3 641	-68	-1,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 979	2 870	109	3,8
6. Foreign unemployed	929	1 032	-103	-10,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 308	4 927	-619	-12,6
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 228	11 970	-742	-6,2
2. Other jobseekers	12 084	10 623	1 461	13,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>23 312</b>	<b>22 593</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>3,2</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	3 148	3 063	85	2,8
New vacancies during a month	1 310	1 740	-430	-24,7
Vacancies filled during a month	215	254	-39	-15,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	101	113	-12	-10,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 457	1 565	-108	-6,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 746	1 662	84	5,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	144	125	19	15,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	146	100	46	46,0

## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 APRIL (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING APRIL (II)  
ELY CENTRE: OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-17	Apr-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	929	1 032	-103	-10,0
of whom fully laid off	62	83	-21	-25,3
2. On reduced working week	19	17	2	11,8
3. Those who have work	594	502	92	18,3
of whom in the general labour market	537	449	88	19,6
of whom employed through employment services	57	53	4	7,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 565	1 312	253	19,3
of whom in services promoting employment	240	249	-9	-3,6
of whom in training	1 218	975	243	24,9
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 107</b>	<b>2 863</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>8,5</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	11	16	-5	-31,2
3. Employed by the private sector	53	37	16	43,2
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18,2</b>
4. Labour market training	494	332	162	48,8
5. Training	18	19	-1	-5,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	116	161	-45	-28,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	..	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	94	88	6	6,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	819	737	82	11,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>1 607</b>	<b>1 394</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>15,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	417	454	-37	-8,1
2. Unemployed men	512	578	-66	-11,4
3. Under 25 years old	113	89	24	27,0
4. Over 50 years old	183	198	-15	-7,6
5. Unemployed over a year	176	185	-9	-4,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	202	239	-37	-15,5
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 137	1 204	-67	-5,6
2. Other jobseekers	2 031	1 713	318	18,6
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 168</b>	<b>2 917</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>8,6</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	204	195	9	4,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	224	197	27	13,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	5	9	-4	-44,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	77	44	33	75,0



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 APRIL  
ELY CENTRE: 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
Halsua	506	8,3	42	25	17	..	6	18	14	5	..
Isokyrö	2 113	8,8	187	113	74	5	18	92	73	31	40
Kannus	2 505	9,9	247	141	106	7	33	89	68	34	30
Kaskinen	545	9,9	54	31	23	..	7	26	20	5	8
Kaustinen	2 072	7,2	150	77	73	..	21	64	28	26	63
Kokkola	21 934	9,9	2 179	1 245	934	59	362	741	658	349	303
Korsnäs	1 038	5,8	60	33	27	..	6	19	6	6	..
Kristinankaupunki	2 935	5,7	166	105	61	..	18	69	49	15	39
Kruunupyy	3 113	4,9	151	77	74	..	13	72	47	20	28
Laihia	3 791	8,4	320	208	112	..	21	139	97	56	27
Lestijärvi	317	11,4	36	23	13	..	5	16	10	8	0
Luoto	2 279	2,9	65	27	38	0	..	28	23	5	8
Maalahti	2 620	7,4	194	131	63	5	20	80	59	16	..
Mustasaari	9 544	6,2	596	358	238	12	65	236	192	48	32
Närpiö	4 405	4,0	175	115	60	..	22	75	31	14	57
Pedersören kunta	5 298	3,3	175	87	88	..	14	95	54	29	31
Perho	1 101	10,4	115	58	57	..	20	46	35	19	16
Pietarsaari	8 830	8,6	762	442	320	19	107	294	235	85	124
Toholampi	1 361	8,4	115	73	42	..	9	50	33	20	27
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	4,5	160	85	75	..	16	66	50	12	28
Vaasa	32 988	10,4	3 418	2 095	1 323	101	513	1 119	1 103	357	633
Veteli	1 455	7,9	115	60	55	..	15	53	26	22	6
Vöyri	3 154	6,3	198	132	66	..	12	86	68	13	21
Total	117 473	8,2	9 680	5 741	3 939	241	1 326	3 573	2 979	1 195	1 530

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