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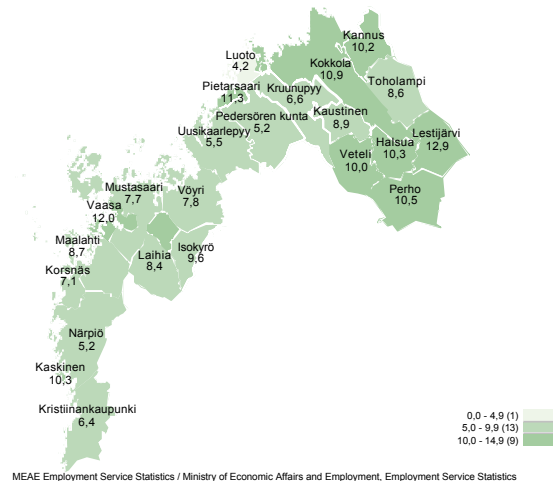
OSTROBOTHNIA

# Employment Bulletin

July 2017

# In July, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 11 308

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by municipality



A total of 11 308 unemployed jobseekers were registered at Employment and Economic Development Office in Ostrobothnia at the end of July. This is 1 542 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 674 from the previous month. The share of the unemployed jobseekers out of the labour force is now the second lowest (9,6 %) 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 9,3 % and in the whole country 12,5 %.

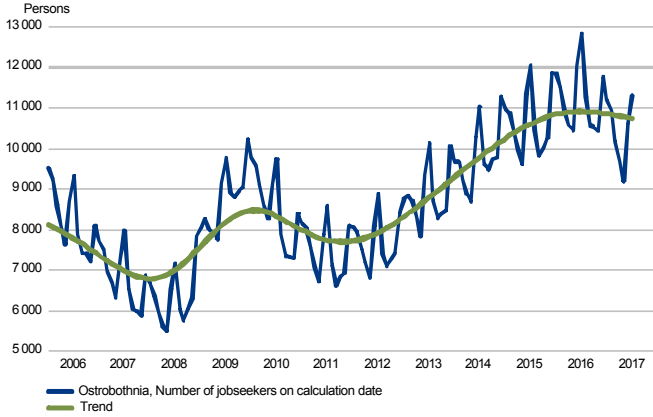
Compared with June the share of the unemployed jobseekers of the labour force increased by 0,5 percentage points in the Ostrobothnia. In the whole country the share increased by 0,3 percentage points. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

## Trends:

- The area of ELY Centre for Ostrobothnia has now the second lowest unemployment rate in the country, 9,6 %.
- The unemployment decreased by 12 % compared with the year before.
- Unemployment among young people is still decreasing.
- The long-term unemployment is decreasing, but the amount of people who have been unemployed for over two years is still increasing.
- The number of open vacancies was in total 1 934, which is 264 more (+15,8 %) than the year before.
- The number of people in employment-promoting services increased compared with the year before and the amount of participants was in total 4 157 persons.
- Out of the unemployed jobseekers were 1 000 persons laid off in full-time in July, which is 321 less than the year before.

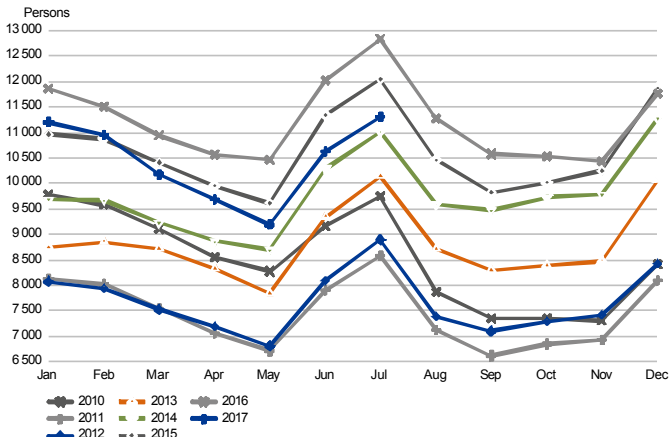
## Unemployed jobseekers

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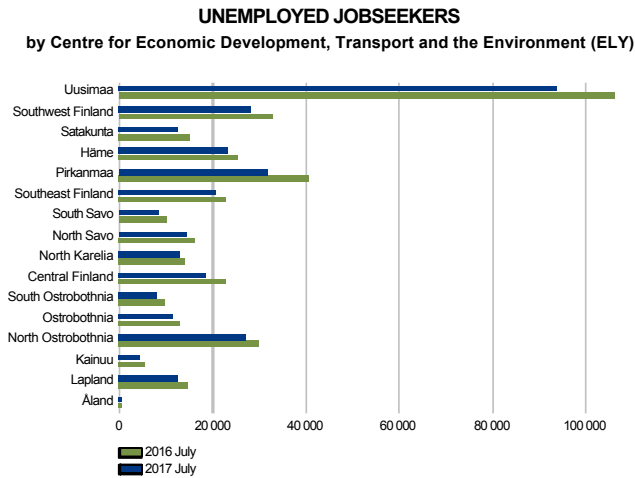
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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON**  
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## Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



### 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 fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Jul 2017 Jul 2016	%			Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Jul 2017 Jul 2016	%
Kyrönmaa	523	508	637	-114	-18	47	8,9	56	55	36	20	56
Vaasa	5 241	4 973	5 802	-561	-10	383	10,6	635	587	478	157	33
Suupohjan rannikkoseutu	475	403	545	-70	-13	82	6,0	25	42	64	-39	-61
Pietarsaari	1 775	1 582	2 107	-332	-16	200	7,7	144	150	100	44	44
Kaustinen	656	612	759	-103	-14	100	9,6	29	36	35	-6	-17
Kokkola	2 638	2 556	3 000	-362	-12	188	10,8	252	205	196	56	29
Ostrobothnia	11 308	10 634	12 850	-1 542	-12	1 000	9,6	1 141	1 075	909	232	26

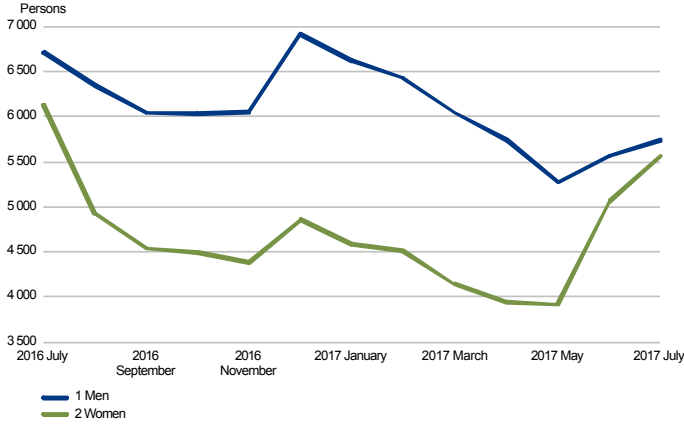
## Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

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

Municipality	Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jul 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2016	Change	
				Jul 2017 Jul 2016	%						Jul 2017 Jul 2016	%
	Unemployed jobseekers							Jobs vacant				
Halsua	52	44	62	-10	-16	12	10,3	..	..	0	..	..
Isokyrö	203	193	251	-48	-19	14	9,6	31	31	27	4	15
Kannus	256	249	287	-31	-11	28	10,2	11	11	17	-6	-35
Kaskinen	56	46	73	-17	-23	11	10,3	8	8	29	-21	-72
Kaustinen	184	172	197	-13	-7	26	8,9	18	19	15	3	20
Kokkola	2 382	2 307	2 713	-331	-12	160	10,9	241	194	179	62	35
Korsnäs	74	63	81	-7	-9	18	7,1	..	6	..	..	..
Kristiinankaupunki	189	170	237	-48	-20	29	6,4	13	15	9	4	44
Kruunupyö	206	202	226	-20	-9	19	6,6	9	9	12	-3	-25
Laihia	320	315	386	-66	-17	33	8,4	25	24	9	16	178
Lestijärvi	41	39	41	0	0	5	12,9	..	..	5	..	..
Luoto	96	81	141	-45	-32	15	4,2	8	8	..	..	..
Maalahti	228	203	231	-3	-1	51	8,7	9	11	..	..	..
Mustasaari	731	679	799	-68	-9	120	7,7	36	25	38	-2	-5
Närpiö	230	187	235	-5	-2	42	5,2	..	19	26	..	..
Pedersören kunta	273	227	311	-38	-12	59	5,2	34	38	6	28	467
Perho	116	113	145	-29	-20	12	10,5	..	..	7	..	..
Pietarsaari	1 002	895	1 176	-174	-15	82	11,3	87	88	75	12	16
Toholampi	117	110	143	-26	-18	22	8,6	..	..	..	..	..
Uusikaarlepyy	198	177	253	-55	-22	25	5,5	6	7	6	0	0
Vaasa	3 962	3 807	4 415	-453	-10	154	12,0	569	529	430	139	32
Veteli	146	134	171	-25	-15	23	10,0	..	6	5	..	..
Vöyri	246	221	276	-30	-11	40	7,8	18	16	8	10	125
Ostrobothnia	11 308	10 634	12 850	-1 542	-12	1 000	9,6	1 141	1 075	909	232	26

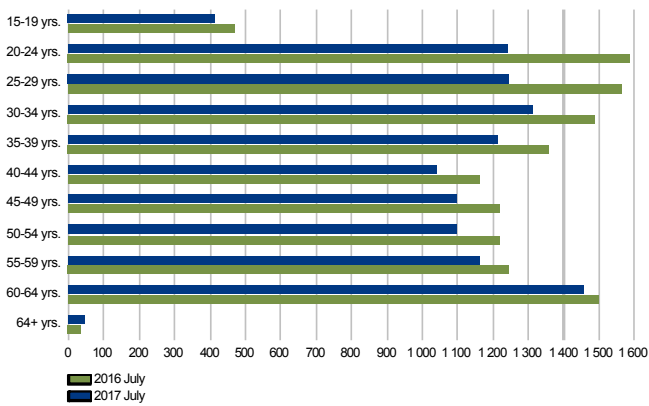
## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

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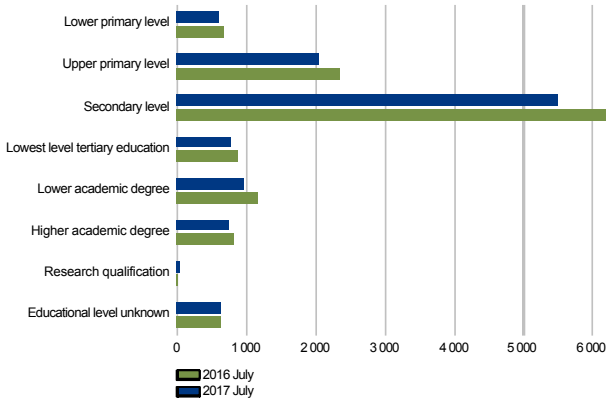
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP**  
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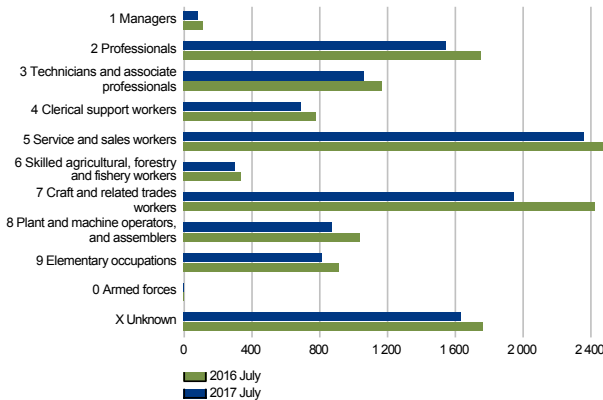
## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

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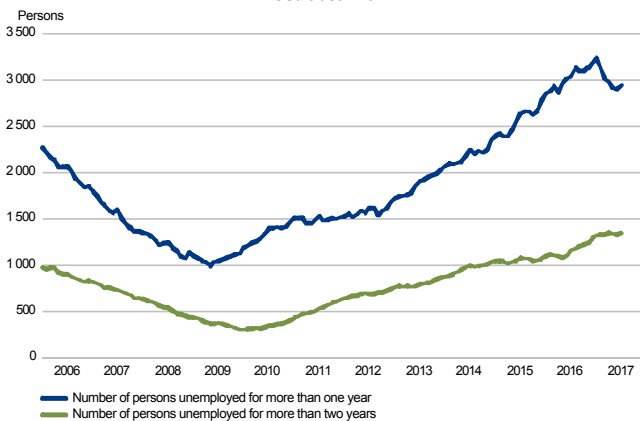
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**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP**  
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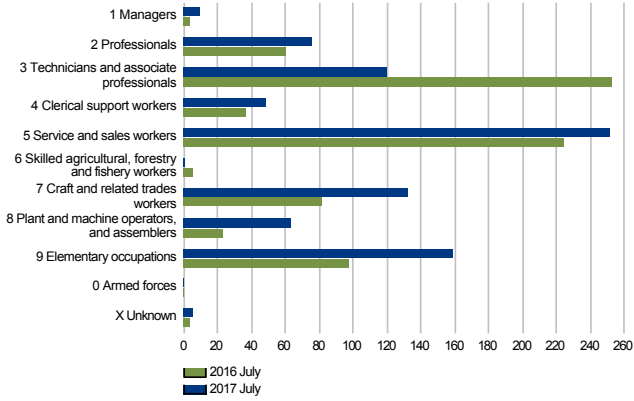
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**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH**  
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## Jobs vacant

**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
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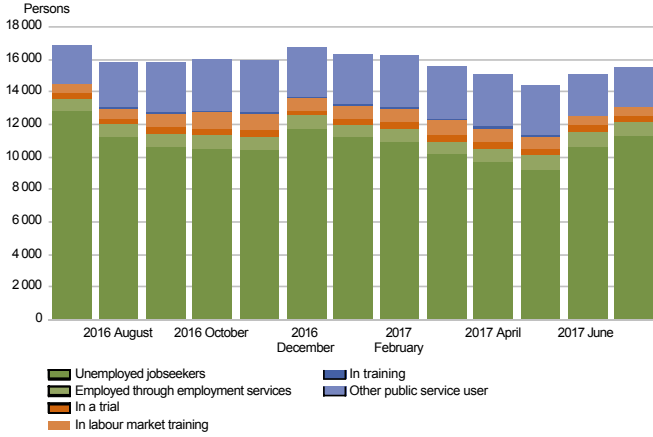


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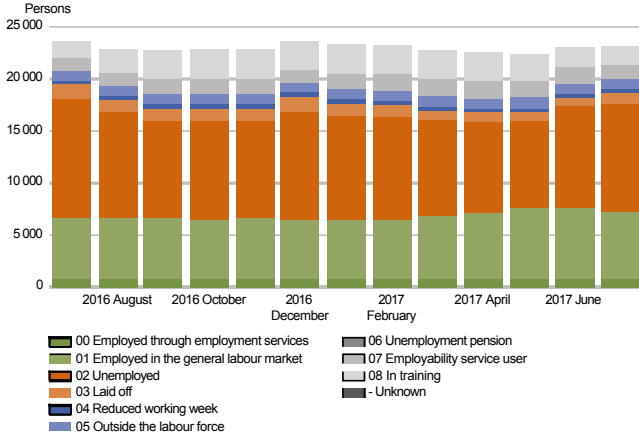
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## All jobseekers

**JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP**  
Ostrobothnia



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-17	Jul-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	11 308	12 850	-1 542	-12,0
of whom fully laid off	1 000	1 321	-321	-24,3
2. On reduced working week	340	415	-75	-18,1
3. Those who have work	7 368	6 607	761	11,5
of whom in the general labour market	6 563	5 860	703	12,0
of whom employed through employment services	805	747	58	7,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	4 146	3 799	347	9,1
of whom in services promoting employment	1 329	1 278	51	4,0
of whom in training	1 785	1 591	194	12,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>23 162</b>	<b>23 671</b>	<b>-509</b>	<b>-2,2</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	1 141	909	232	25,5
of those notified for over a month	530	451	79	17,5
of those notified for over 2 months	201	165	36	21,8
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	25	30	-5	-16,7
2. Employed by municipalities	160	142	18	12,7
3. Employed by the private sector	686	579	107	18,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>16,0</b>
4. Labour market training	504	536	-32	-6,0
5. Training	..	..	..	..
6. Engaged in work/training trials	341	340	1	0,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	149	283	-134	-47,3
8. Rehabilitative work	1 021	943	78	8,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	1 270	1 141	129	11,3
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>4 157</b>	<b>3 998</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>4,0</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	5 568	6 137	-569	-9,3
2. Unemployed men	5 740	6 713	-973	-14,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 653	2 061	-408	-19,8
4. Over 50 years old	3 756	3 993	-237	-5,9
5. Unemployed over a year	2 947	3 041	-94	-3,1
6. Foreign unemployed	1 423	1 562	-139	-8,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 980	5 876	-896	-15,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	12 173	13 616	-1 443	-10,6
2. Other jobseekers	11 623	10 614	1 009	9,5
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>23 796</b>	<b>24 230</b>	<b>-434</b>	<b>-1,8</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	1 934	1 670	264	15,8
New vacancies during a month	864	787	77	9,8
Vacancies filled during a month	108	125	-17	-13,6
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	35	30	5	16,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	1 838	1 798	40	2,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	1 376	1 239	137	11,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	94	93	1	1,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	12	..	..	..

## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-17	Jul-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 423	1 562	-139	-8,9
of whom fully laid off	60	89	-29	-32,6
2. On reduced working week	12	13	-1	-7,7
3. Those who have work	701	593	108	18,2
of whom in the general labour market	643	538	105	19,5
of whom employed through employment services	58	55	3	5,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 029	806	223	27,7
of whom in services promoting employment	238	229	9	3,9
of whom in training	676	484	192	39,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 165</b>	<b>2 974</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>6,4</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	..	..	..	..
2. Employed by municipalities	10	16	-6	-37,5
3. Employed by the private sector	57	40	17	42,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17,2</b>
4. Labour market training	295	264	31	11,7
5. Training	0	0	0	0,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	139	151	-12	-7,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	0	..	..	..
8. Rehabilitative work	84	67	17	25,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	352	228	124	54,4
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>21,7</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	748	818	-70	-8,6
2. Unemployed men	675	744	-69	-9,3
3. Under 25 years old	229	198	31	15,7
4. Over 50 years old	220	242	-22	-9,1
5. Unemployed over a year	186	191	-5	-2,6
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	223	278	-55	-19,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 504	1 651	-147	-8,9
2. Other jobseekers	1 687	1 352	335	24,8
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>3 191</b>	<b>3 003</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6,3</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	224	210	14	6,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	106	111	-5	-4,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	8	5	3	60,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	7	..	..	..

## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2017 JULY  
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	10,3	52	24	28	..	7	22	12	8	..
Isokyrö	2 113	9,6	203	99	104	7	24	89	63	28	31
Kannus	2 505	10,2	256	114	142	9	36	89	66	33	11
Kaskinen	545	10,3	56	28	28	..	6	24	12	5	8
Kaustinen	2 072	8,9	184	70	114	..	19	66	32	36	18
Kokkola	21 934	10,9	2 382	1 189	1 193	82	402	735	616	347	241
Korsnäs	1 038	7,1	74	31	43	..	11	21	9	6	..
Kristinankaupunki	2 935	6,4	189	97	92	11	28	76	44	20	13
Kruunupyö	3 113	6,6	206	90	116	11	19	83	46	21	9
Laihia	3 791	8,4	320	172	148	8	28	131	91	61	25
Lestijärvi	317	12,9	41	22	19	0	5	20	12	9	..
Luoto	2 279	4,2	96	30	66	..	7	36	22	10	8
Maalahti	2 620	8,7	228	130	98	11	28	81	62	19	9
Mustasaari	9 544	7,7	731	352	379	18	69	262	199	54	36
Närpiö	4 405	5,2	230	112	118	5	30	75	37	23	..
Pedersören kunta	5 298	5,2	273	94	179	..	25	118	61	31	34
Perho	1 101	10,5	116	44	72	..	21	44	36	16	..
Pietarsaari	8 830	11,3	1 002	519	483	37	167	330	227	92	87
Toholampi	1 361	8,6	117	62	55	5	13	48	32	21	..
Uusikaarlepyy	3 569	5,5	198	80	118	6	20	66	53	14	6
Vaasa	32 988	12,0	3 962	2 171	1 791	153	629	1 181	1 112	398	569
Veteli	1 455	10,0	146	65	81	10	21	62	29	26	..
Vöyri	3 154	7,8	246	145	101	22	38	97	74	12	18
Total	117 473	9,6	11 308	5 740	5 568	414	1 653	3 756	2 947	1 290	1 141

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- You can access key information from MEAE's Employment Service Statistics by visiting the Sector Online website: <http://www.toimialaonline.fi> Pathway: Statistical base – Labour market – Employment service statistics
- The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish). <http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja>
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland [http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie_en.html)
- Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment [http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti\\_2015-04-28\\_men\\_001\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2015-04-28_men_001_en.html)

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