

Employment Bulletin

October 2018



In October 230,100 unemployed jobseekers

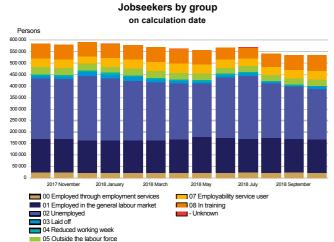


Aland 8.4 Uusimaa 3.0 8.0 A total of 230,100 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of October. This is 42,400 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1,900 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 8.7% of the labour force, which is 1.7 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 42,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 5,000 more people than a year ago
- 9,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers



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The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of October, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 532,600, down 50,900 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 261,600 were men and 271,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 26,500 and the number of women by 24,400.

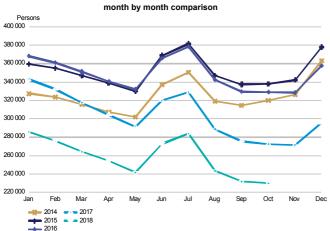
Of the jobseekers, 166,300 were employed, 141,900 of them were on the open labour market and 24,300 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 130,200, of whom 38,300 were in services promoting employment and 66,200 in training. Of the jobseekers, 230,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 42,400 less than the year before. In October, 8,000 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,300 more than in September. Since October last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,100. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,000, representing a decrease of 2,400 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS monthly and trend 300 000 295 000 290 000 285 000 280 000 275 000 270 000 265 000 260 000 255 000 250 000 245 000 240 000 235 000 230 000 2018 April 2018 August 2018 June Number of jobseekers on calculation date

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in October

At the end of October, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 230,100, down 42,400 on the previous year. Compared with September, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1,900.

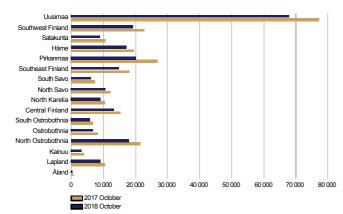
In October, 8,000 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,300 more than in September. Since October last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,100.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 23,000, down 3,900 from October a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 6,800 at the end of October, down 1,100 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by region

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

by Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY)



Unemployment decreased in the areas of all ELY Centres

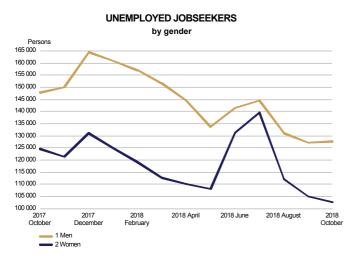
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in October in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-25%), Ostrobothnia (-20%), Southeast Finland (-18%), South Ostrobothnia (-18%) and North Ostrobothnia (-18%).

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Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

		Sep	Oct	Change		Of the	Unemployed jobseekers'	Oct	Sep	Oct	Change Oct 2018	
	Oct			Oct	t 2018	unemployed						
	2018	2018	2017	Oct	t 2017	jobseekers	percentage	2018	2018	2017	Oct	2017
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	67 972	69 627	77 215	-9 243	-12	1 511	8,0	15 727	16 730	13 323	2 404	18
Southwest Finland	19 146	19 767	22 757	-3 611	-16	734	8,4	3 985	4 278	3 222	763	24
Satakunta	8 833	8 744	10 604	-1 771	-17	641	8,8	1 475	1 585	1 560	-85	-5
Häme	17 124	17 234	19 484	-2 360	-12	548	9,8	2 774	2 670	2 120	654	31
Pirkanmaa	20 171	20 531	26 916	-6 745	-25	689	8,2	4 267	4 712	4 125	142	3
Southeast Finland	14 924	14 997	18 229	-3 305	-18	504	10,8	1 596	1 738	1 365	231	17
South Savo	6 016	5 953	7 279	-1 263	-17	260	9,3	864	895	589	275	47
North Savo	10 624	10 523	12 106	-1 482	-12	540	9,5	1 996	2 214	1 763	233	13
North Karelia	9 030	8 987	10 502	-1 472	-14	406	12,4	967	828	726	241	33
Central Finland	13 265	13 181	15 413	-2 148	-14	464	10,4	1 662	1 808	1 602	60	4
South Ostrobothnia	5 689	5 509	6 926	-1 237	-18	413	6,6	1 307	1 439	920	387	42
Ostrobothnia	6 706	6 731	8 380	-1 674	-20	264	5,8	1 706	1 749	1 096	610	56
North Ostrobothnia	17 823	17 722	21 614	-3 791	-18	582	9,6	3 208	3 260	2 399	809	34
Kainuu	3 242	3 161	3 892	-650	-17	109	9,9	556	596	484	72	15
Lapland	9 017	8 818	10 526	-1 509	-14	338	11,0	2 144	2 757	1 947	197	10
Åland	457	503	549	-92	-17	5	3,0	165	170	178	-13	-7
Abroad	101	93	123	-22	-18	20		2 047	1 846	1 510	537	36
WHOLE COUNTRY	230 141	232 082	272 516	-42 375	-16	8 028	8.7	46 446	49 275	38 929	7 517	19

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 127,600 (55%) were men and 102,600 (45%) were women, indicating an increase of 400 for men and a decrease of 2,400 for women from the figures for September. Compared with October a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 20,300 (-14%) and among women by 22,100 (-18%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 300 000 250 000 200 000 100 000 100 000 2017 2018 January 2018 March 2018 May 2018 July 2018 September 15-19 yrs. 35-39 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 25-29 yrs. 45-44 yrs. 66-64 yrs. 360-64 yrs.

Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of October, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 28,400, representing a decrease of 3,900 from October a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from September by 600. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,400. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 88,500, representing a decrease of 17,800 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 62,200, representing a decrease of 12,600 on the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by level of education Lower primary level Secondary level Lowest level tertiary education Lower academic degree Higher academic degree Research qualification Educational level unknown 0 20 000 40 000 60 000 80 000 100 000 120 000 140 000 2017 October 2018 October

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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from October last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-29%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-18%), lowest level of tertiary education (-18%), higher-degree level tertiary education (-16%) and lower-degree level tertiary education (-16%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by occupational group 1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades 8 Plant and machine operato 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces 10.000 20,000 30,000 40 000 50,000

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Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from October last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-8,300), craft and related trades workers (-7,400), professionals (-6,700), technicians and associate professionals (-4,700) and 'unknown' (-4,200).

Persons 140 000 100 000 100 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 August April Decembe August April Decembe August r Number of persons unemployed for more than one year Number of persons unemployed for more than two years

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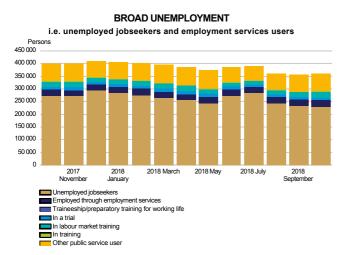
Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of October, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 68,400, down 26,300 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 40,200 were men and 28,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 13,800 (-26%) from the previous year and the number of women by 12,500 (-31%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 35,100, which is 13,700 less than a year ago.



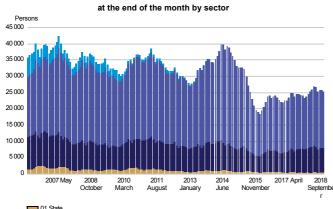
Services

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EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



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Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of October, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 130,900, up 5,300 on the previous year. Compared with September, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 4,300. The activation rate at the end of October was 36.3%, which is 4.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.8% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 62,600, up 2,500 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 68,400, up 2,700 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 361,100 at the end of October. This is 37,100 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

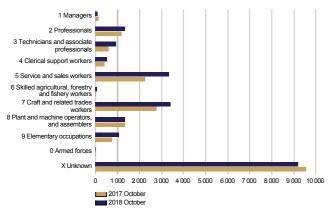
The number of placements increased in all sectors

At the end of October, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 25,400, which is 1,100 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 30% in local government jobs and 68% in the private sector. Since October last year, the number of placements has increased by 1% in government jobs, 4% in local government jobs and 5% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 500, and those for women by 600 from the previous year.

Labour market training, training and self-motivated studies

PERSONS IN LABOUR MARKET TRAINING

in target profession at the end of the month



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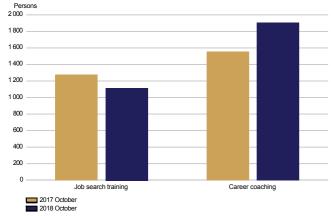
Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of October, labour market training was attended by 21,300 students, up 2,200 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,600 were men and 10,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 700 and the number of women by 1,500. During October, 6,000 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 300 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (7,300), which is 1,400 less than the year before.

IN TRAINING

at the end of the month and during the previous year



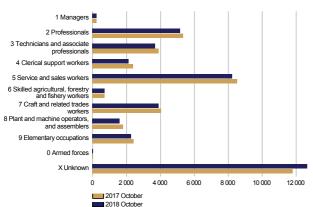
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The number of persons in training increased

At the end of October, 3,000 persons were in training, which is 200 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,400 and of women 1,600. Career coaching had 1,900 participants, which is 400 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 200 from the previous year.

IN SELF-MOTIVATED STUDIES

in person's profession at the end of the month



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The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

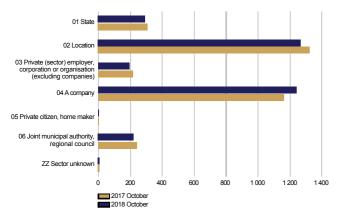
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 40,600 people, representing a decrease of 500 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 16,900, down 100 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,700, representing a decrease of 400 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 10,600 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 900 on the previous year.



Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE

at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



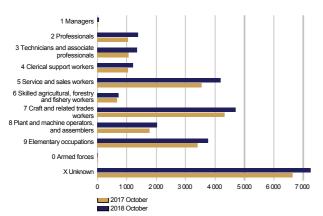
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased slightly

A total of 3,200 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of October, which is almost the same as the year before. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,100 were women. The number of men remained almost the same, and the number of women decreased by 100.

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year



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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 26,600 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of October, which is 3,100 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 14,800 were men and 11,800 were women. The number of men increased by 1,500 and the number of women by 1,600 from the previous year.

IN TRIALS

at the end of the month and during the previous year Persons 11 000 9 000 8 000 7 000 6 000 4 000 2 000 1 000 Work trial at a workplace Work trial in a workshop Training trial

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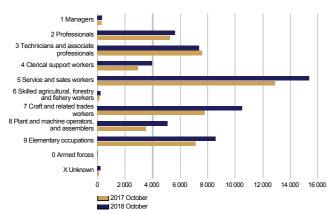
Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 10,800 participants at the end of October, which is 800 less than the year before. Of the participants, 4,900 were men and 5,900 were women. The number of men decreased by 200 from the previous year and the number of women by 600.



Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES during the month and during the previous year



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Increase in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during October totalled 57,100, which is 9,400 more than in October last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in October amounted to 103,800, which is 14,300 more than a year ago. A total of 8,600 of these vacancies were filled during October, 4,700 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 47,200 vacancies were closed for applications because the application period had ended or because there was a sufficient number of applicants. In addition, a total of 1,800 vacancies were cancelled and 1,700 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of October was 46,400, up 7,500 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for nine occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of craft and related trades workers (2,700), service and sales workers (2,500), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,600) and elementary occupations (1,400). The number of new job vacancies had decreased only in the categories of technicians and associate professionals (-300) and armed forces (-5).

Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2018 OCTOBER (I) AND ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING OCTOBER (II) WHOLE COUNTRY

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-18	Oct-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS	201.12			
1. Unemployed jobseekers	230 141	272 516	-42 375	-15,5
of whom fully laid off	8 028	10 099	-2 071	-20,5
On reduced working week	6 029	8 473	-2 444	-28,8
3. Those who have work	166 252	171 865	-5 613	-3,3
of whom in the general labour market	141 903	148 052	-6 149	-4,2
of whom employed through employment services	24 349	23 813	536	2,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	130 195	130 668	-473	-0,4
of whom in services promoting employment	38 336	35 919	2 417	6,7
of whom in training	66 167	64 994	1 173	1,8
1-4 Total of jobseekers	532 617	583 522	-50 905	-8,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	46 446	38 929	7 517	19,3
of those notified for over a month	15 961	12 434	3 527	28,4
of those notified for over 2 months	7 800	5 098	2 702	53,0
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
Employed by the State	459	456	3	0,7
2. Employed by municipalities	7 637	7 321	316	4,3
3. Employed by the private sector	17 331	16 545	786	4,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	25 427	24 322	1 105	4,5
4. Labour market training	21 254	19 026	2 228	11,7
5. Training	3 021	2 832	189	6,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	10 802	11 574	-772	-6,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 217	3 255	-38	-1,2
8. Rehabilitative work	26 572	23 484	3 088	13,1
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	40 624	41 172	-548	-1,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	130 917	125 665	5 252	4,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	102 582	124 680	-22 098	-17,7
2. Unemployed men	127 559	147 836	-20 277	-13,7
3. Under 25 years old	28 433	32 327	-3 894	-12,0
4. Over 50 years old	88 503	106 302	-17 799	-16,7
5. Unemployed over a year	68 365	94 668	-26 303	-27,8
6. Foreign unemployed	22 966	26 853	-3 887	-14,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	82 325	107 197	-24 872	-23,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	263 120	313 803	-50 683	-16,2
2. Other jobseekers	295 278	299 465	-4 187	-1,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	558 398	613 268	-54 870	-8,9
3. Vacancies during a month	103 829	89 545	14 284	16,0
New vacancies during a month	57 092	47 651	9 441	19,8
Vacancies filled during a month	8 649	9 346	-697	-7,5
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 725	5 269	-544	-10,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	47 212	40 075	7 137	17,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 474	3 596	-122	-3,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	44 855	50 620	-5 765	-11,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	42 306	55 436	-13 130	-23,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 713	3 658	55	1,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	6 008	5 732	276	4,8



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2018 OCTOBER (I) AND ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING OCTOBER (II) WHOLE COUNTRY

WHOLE COUNTRY			01144105	0111110=
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I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-18	Oct-17	NUMBER	<u>%</u>
A. JOBSEEKERS				
Unemployed jobseekers	22 966	26 853	-3 887	-14,5
of whom fully laid off	691	933	-242	-25,9
On reduced working week	219	298	-79	-26,5
3. Those who have work	15 878	15 418	460	3,0
of whom in the general labour market	13 872	13 550	322	2,4
of whom employed through employment services	2 006	1 868	138	7,4
Persons outside the labour force	33 733	32 649	1 084	3,3
of whom in services promoting employment	4 614	4 545	69	1,5
of whom in training	26 358	25 005	1 353	5,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	72 796	75 218	-2 422	-3,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	11	8	3	37,5
2. Employed by municipalities	487	451	36	8,0
3. Employed by the private sector	1 343	1 223	120	9,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 841	1 682	159	9,5
4. Labour market training	9 298	9 893	-595	-6,0
5. Training	247	230	17	7,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 360	2 578	-218	-8,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	65	59	6	10,2
8. Rehabilitative work	2 024	1 799	225	12,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	16 854	14 861	1 993	13,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	32 689	31 102	1 587	5,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	11 748	13 800	-2 052	-14,9
2. Unemployed men	11 218	13 053	-1 835	-14,1
3. Under 25 years old	1 646	1 731	-85	-4,9
4. Over 50 years old	6 156	7 262	-1 106	-15,2
5. Unemployed over a year	4 993	7 164	-2 171	-30,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 940	4 997	-1 057	-21,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	27 351	32 053	-4 702	-14,7
Other jobseekers	47 679	45 509	2 170	4,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	75 030	77 562	-2 532	-3,3
Started spell of unemployment	4 743	5 169	-426	-8,2
Completed spell of unemployment	5 089	6 218	-1 129	-18,2
New jobs found through employment services	270	252	18	7,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	2 135	2 215	-80	-3,6
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Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2018 OCTOBER WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers							Disabled	Jobs		
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50 l	Jnemployed	and	vacant
	WOI	rkforce				years old	years old	years old	over a year	chron. ill	
Uusimaa	850 624	8,0	67 972	37 263	30 709	1 240	6 367	25 070	22 682	6 882	15 727
Southwest Finland	227 380	8,4	19 146	10 391	8 755	537	2 264	7 217	5 821	2 761	3 985
Satakunta	100 013	8,8	8 833	4 900	3 933	243	1 106	3 729	2 125	1 210	1 475
Häme	174 040	9,8	17 124	9 522	7 602	531	2 193	6 967	5 697	2 783	2 774
Pirkanmaa	244 958	8,2	20 171	10 862	9 309	594	2 820	6 721	5 687	2 309	4 267
Southeast Finland	138 362	10,8	14 924	8 322	6 602	494	2 100	6 232	4 213	1 950	1 596
South Savo	64 808	9,3	6 016	3 554	2 462	194	760	2 786	1 648	1 160	864
North Savo	111 991	9,5	10 624	6 207	4 417	345	1 468	4 425	3 426	1 865	1 996
North Karelia	72 620	12,4	9 030	5 267	3 763	265	1 126	4 058	2 977	1 172	967
Central Finland	127 550	10,4	13 265	7 274	5 991	440	1 936	5 026	3 444	1 567	1 662
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	6,6	5 689	3 116	2 573	219	935	2 160	875	998	1 307
Ostrobothnia	116 491	5,8	6 706	3 817	2 889	207	884	2 546	1 719	942	1 706
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	9,6	17 823	9 679	8 144	726	2 891	5 963	5 174	2 242	3 208
Kainuu	32 673	9,9	3 242	1 950	1 292	86	383	1 580	769	533	556
Lapland	82 092	11,0	9 017	5 119	3 898	229	1 120	3 861	1 996	1 064	2 144
Åland	15 150	3,0	457	260	197	17	71	151	92	36	165
Abroad	0	0,0	101	56	45	0	8	11	20		2 047
Total	2 631 516	8,7	230 141	127 559	102 582	6 368	28 433	88 503	68 365	29 475	46 446

Information about the website

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- The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish). www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie_en.html
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