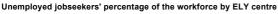


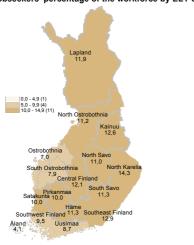
Employment Bulletin

March 2018



In March, 264,100 unemployed jobseekers





end of March. This is 53,100 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 12,100 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 10.0% of the labour force, which is 2.1 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

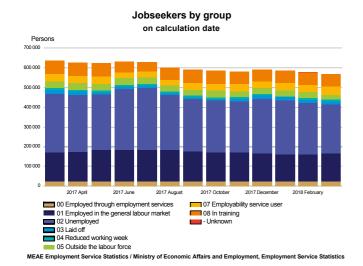
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Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 53,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 5,000 more people than a year ago
- 4,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers



The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of March, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 570,300, down 65,900 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 286,400 were men and 284,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 37,800 and the number of women by 28,100.

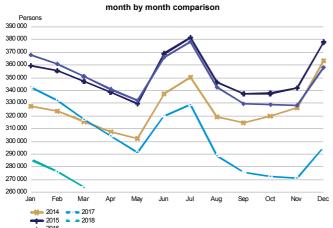
Of the jobseekers, 165,400 were employed, 141,400 of them were on the open labour market and 24,100 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 132,800, of whom 40,700 were in services promoting employment and 64,700 in training. Of the jobseekers, 264,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 53,100 less than the year before. In March, 15,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,600 less than in February. Since March last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 4,900. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 7,900, representing a decrease of 2,100 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS monthly and trend 330 000 325 000 320 000 315 000 310 000 305 000 300 000 295 000 290 000 285 000 280 000 275 000 270 000 265 000 260 000 2018 Marc 2017 July Number of jobseekers on calculation date

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in March

At the end of March, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 264,100, down 53,100 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 12,100.

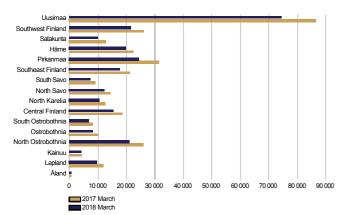
In March, 15,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,600 less than in February. Since March last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 4,900.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 25,400, down 4,100 from March a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 8,000 at the end of March, 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

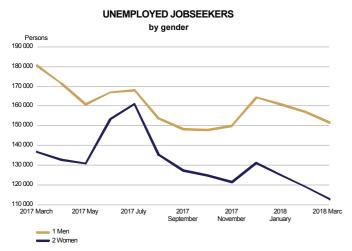
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in March in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Satakunta (-22%), Pirkanmaa (-22%) and Ostrobothnia (-20%).

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

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	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	r 2010	Of the unemployed	Unemployed jobseekers'	Mar	Feb	Mar	Change	2018
	2018	2018	2017			jobseekers	percentage	2018	2018	2017		2017
						fully laid off	of the workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	74 362	76 737	86 659	-12 297	-14	2 847	8,7	19 717	21 743	15 506	4 211	27
Southwest Finland	21 488	22 524	26 224	-4 736	-18	1 199	9,5	6 241	6 683	5 491	750	14
Satakunta	10 047	10 570	12 903	-2 856	-22	699	10,0	2 544	3 341	2 291	253	11
Häme	19 742	20 476	22 548	-2 806	-12	1 071	11,3	4 050	4 865	3 282	768	23
Pirkanmaa	24 613	26 262	31 577	-6 964	-22	1 292	10,0	6 725	7 989	6 593	132	2
Southeast Finland	17 863	18 628	21 287	-3 424	-16	1 141	12,9	2 670	3 599	2 073	597	29
South Savo	7 313	7 684	8 996	-1 683	-19	618	11,3	1 416	2 169	1 517	-101	-7
North Savo	12 358	12 789	14 366	-2 008	-14	1 109	11,0	3 034	3 437	2 301	733	32
North Karelia	10 412	10 940	12 492	-2 080	-17	658	14,3	1 416	1 439	1 361	55	4
Central Finland	15 407	16 369	18 606	-3 199	-17	848	12,1	2 357	2 851	1 928	429	22
South Ostrobothnia	6 787	7 340	8 292	-1 505	-18	764	7,9	2 395	3 349	1 711	684	40
Ostrobothnia	8 160	8 731	10 188	-2 028	-20	684	7,0	2 142	4 796	1 855	287	15
North Ostrobothnia	20 954	21 930	25 928	-4 974	-19	1 298	11,2	4 006	4 331	4 002	4	0
Kainuu	4 121	4 235	4 535	-414	-9	289	12,6	777	948	522	255	49
Lapland	9 803	10 254	11 942	-2 139	-18	776	11,9	2 486	2 336	2 353	133	6
Åland	614	605	570	44	8	21	4,1	439	548	348	91	26
Abroad	104	126	138	-34	-25	25		2 828	3 134	3 268	-440	-13
WHOLE COUNTRY	264 148	276 201	317 251	-53 103	-17	15 339	10,0	65 243	77 558	56 402	8 841	16

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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Unemployment decreased slightly more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 151,500 (57%) were men and 112,600 (43%) were women, indicating a decrease of 5,600 for men and 6,500 for women from the figures for February. Compared with March a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 29,000 (-16%) and among women by 24,100 (-18%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 350 000 300 000 250 000 200 000 150 000 2017 April 2017 June 2017 August 2017 October 2017 2018 February 15-19 yrs. 35-39 yrs. 55-59 yrs. 20-24 yrs. 40-44 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 32-29 yrs. 45-49 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 32-29 yrs. 45-49 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-6

Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of March, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 32,200, representing a decrease of 6,400 from March a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from February by 1,100. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 102,200, representing a decrease of 19,800 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 71,600, representing a decrease of 14,000 on the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by level of education Lower primary level Upper primary level Secondary level Lowers level tertiary education Lower academic degree Higher academic degree Research qualification Educational level unknown 0 2000 4000 60000 80000 100000 120000 140000 160000

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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from March last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-28%), higher-degree level tertiary education (-20%), lowest level of tertiary education (-20%) and lower-degree level tertiary education (-19%).

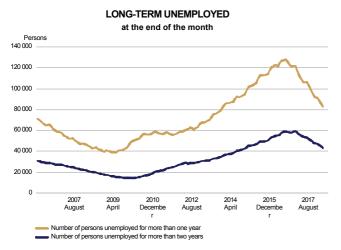
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by occupational group 1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades 8 Plant and machine operato 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces 10.000 20,000 30,000 40 000 50,000 60,000

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Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from March last year; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (-11,500), service and sales workers (-9,000) and professionals (-8,200).



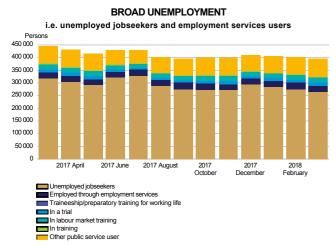
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Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of March, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 82,900, down 29,400 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 48,100 were men and 34,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 17,100 (-26%) from the previous year and the number of women by 12,300 (-26%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 43,300, which is 12,800 less than a year ago.

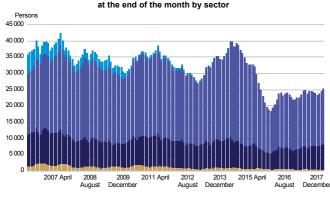


Services



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EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



01 State
02 Municipality
03 Private sector

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Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of March, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 132,000, up 5,400 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 5,800. The activation rate at the end of March was 33.3%, which is 4.8 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.9% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 63,000, up 2,200 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 69,000, up 3,200 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 396,100 at the end of March. This is 47,700 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

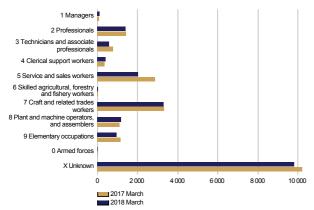
The number of placements increased in local government and the private sector

At the end of March, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 25,200, which is 2,700 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 31% in local government jobs and 67% in the private sector. Since March last year, the number of placements has decreased by 10% in government jobs and increased by 23% in local government jobs and by 8% in the private sector. Of those employed, 49% were men. Placements for men increased by 1,000, and those for women by 1,600 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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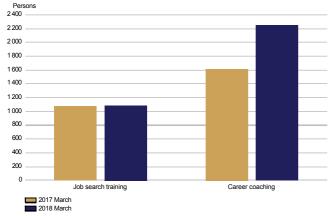
The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of March, labour market training was attended by 19,800 students, down 1,600 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,500 were men and 9,300 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 900 and the number of women by 700. During March, 5,100 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 1,100 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (8,400), which is 900 less than the year before.

IN TRAINING

at the end of the month and during the previous year



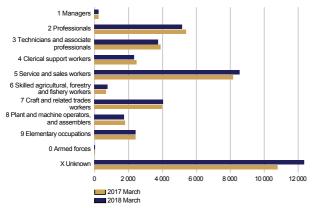
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The number of persons in training increased

At the end of March, 3,300 persons were in training, which is 600 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,600 and of women 1,700. Career coaching had 2,200 participants, which is 600 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training was unchanged 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 increased from the previous year

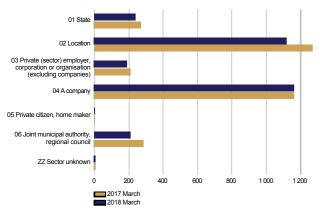
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 41,400 people, representing an increase of 1,500 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 17,200, up 900 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 24,200, representing an increase of 600 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 10,200 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,400 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



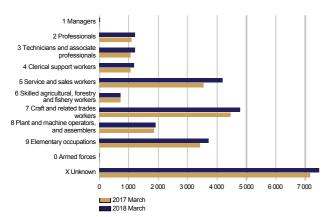
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 2,900 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of March, which is 300 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,000 were men and 2,000 were women. The number of men remained the same, and the number of women decreased by 200.

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 26,400 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of March, which is 2,000 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 14,700 were men and 11,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 900 and the number of women by 1,100.

IN TRIALS

at the end of the month and during the previous year Persons 12 000 11 000 10 000 9 000 8 000 7 000 6 000 5 000 4 000 2 000 1 000 Work trial at a workplace Work trial in a workshop Training trial

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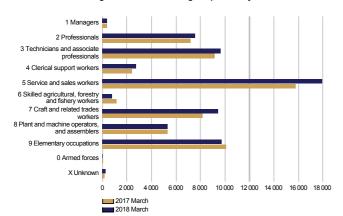
Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 13,000 participants at the end of March, which is 400 more than a year earlier. Of the participants, 5,600 were men and 7,400 were women. The number of men remained the same and the number of women increased by 400 on the previous year.



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 March totalled 63,700, which is 4,000 more than in March last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in March amounted to 141,400, which is 18,100 more than a year ago. A total of 9,500 of these vacancies were filled during March, 5,400 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 69,000 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 2,700 vacancies were cancelled and 1,000 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of March was 65,200, up 8,800 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for seven occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales personnel (2,200), craft and related trades workers (1,300) and technicians and associate professionals (500). The number of new job vacancies had decreased the most in the categories of elementary occupations (-400) and skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-400).

Summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-18	Mar-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	264 148	317 251	-53 103	-16,7
of whom fully laid off	15 339	20 227	-4 888	-24,2
2. On reduced working week	7 899	10 027	-2 128	-21,2
3. Those who have work	165 428	171 764	-6 336	-3,7
of whom in the general labour market	141 364	149 348	-7 984	-5,3
of whom employed through employment services	24 064	22 416	1 648	7,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	132 847	137 195	-4 348	-3,2
of whom in services promoting employment	40 675	36 843	3 832	10,4
of whom in training	64 721	67 180	-2 459	-3,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	570 322	636 237	-65 915	-10,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	65 243	56 402	8 841	15,7
of those notified for over a month	24 156	20 553	3 603	17,5
of those notified for over 2 months	9 631	7 033	2 598	36,9
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	436	483	-47	-9,7
Employed by municipalities	7 740	6 313	1 427	22,6
3. Employed by the private sector	17 069	15 781	1 288	8,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	25 245	22 577	2 668	11,8
Labour market training	19 760	21 342	-1 582	-7,4
5. Training	3 332	2 694	638	23,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	12 982	12 597	385	3,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	2 929	3 206	-277	-8,6
8. Rehabilitative work	26 395	24 362	2 033	8,3
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	41 352	39 823	1 529	3,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	131 995	126 601	5 394	4,3
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				-,-
Unemployed women	112 647	136 716	-24 069	-17,6
Unemployed men	151 501	180 535	-29 034	-16,1
3. Under 25 years old	32 222	38 587	-6 365	-16,1
4. Over 50 years old	102 163	121 941	-19 778	-16,3
5. Unemployed over a year	82 852	112 216	-29 364	-26,2
6. Foreign unemployed	25 422	29 525	-4 103	-13,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY	20 422	20 020	4 100	10,0
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	104 402	133 481	-29 079	21.0
	104 402	133 401	-29 079	-21,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	302 800	356 203	-53 403	-15,0
2. Other jobseekers	293 560	307 093	-13 533	-4,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	596 360	663 296	-66 936	-10,1
3. Vacancies during a month	141 389	123 273	18 116	14,7
New vacancies during a month	63 718	59 747	3 971	6,6
Vacancies filled during a month	9 519	11 862	-2 343	-19,8
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	5 408	7 170	-1 762	-24,6
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	69 015	53 551	15 464	28,9
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 609	3 513	96	2,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	40 916	40 167	749	1,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	46 817	49 093	-2 276	-4,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 784	3 624	160	4,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 061	6 210	-1 149	-18,5



Foreigners' summary table

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

IEMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
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5. Unemployed over a year 5 977 8 710 -2 733 -31,4 E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY	3. Under 25 years old	1 640	1 846	-206	-11,2
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1. Unemployed jobseekers 30 365 34 449 -4 084 -11,9	1. Unemployed jobseekers	30 365	34 449	-4 084	-11,9
2. Other jobseekers 45 961 45 122 839 1,9		45 961	45 122	839	
1-2 Total number of jobseekers 76 326 79 571 -3 245 -4,1	1-2 Total number of jobseekers	76 326	79 571	-3 245	-4,1
4. Started spell of unemployment 4 921 5 061 -140 -2,8		4 921	5 061	-140	-2,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment 5 320 5 724 -404 -7,1	,	5 320	5 724	-404	
6. New jobs found through employment services 251 243 8 3,3	6. New jobs found through employment services	251	243	8	3,3
7. New entrants to labour market training 1 640 2 356 -716 -30,4	7. New entrants to labour market training	1 640	2 356	-716	-30,4

Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Disabled	Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50 L	Inemployed	and	vacant
	wo	rkforce				years old	years old	years old o	over a year	chron. ill	
Uusimaa	850 624	8,7	74 362	41 350	33 012	1 077	7 020	27 342	25 427	7 215	19 717
Southwest Finland	227 380	9,5	21 488	11 950	9 538	426	2 490	8 204	7 079	2 922	6 241
Satakunta	100 013	10,0	10 047	5 619	4 428	207	1 243	4 353	2 988	1 283	2 544
Häme	174 040	11,3	19 742	11 172	8 570	459	2 466	8 017	6 828	3 108	4 050
Pirkanmaa	244 958	10,0	24 613	13 716	10 897	588	3 423	8 246	8 269	2 772	6 725
Southeast Finland	138 362	12,9	17 863	10 323	7 540	396	2 242	7 616	5 510	2 266	2 670
South Savo	64 808	11,3	7 313	4 490	2 823	219	945	3 357	1 998	1 315	1 416
North Savo	111 991	11,0	12 358	7 577	4 781	267	1 604	5 124	3 832	2 052	3 034
North Karelia	72 620	14,3	10 412	6 277	4 135	235	1 304	4 712	3 660	1 304	1 416
Central Finland	127 550	12,1	15 407	8 743	6 664	441	2 353	5 823	3 801	1 718	2 357
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	7,9	6 787	3 950	2 837	185	1 055	2 602	1 138	1 065	2 395
Ostrobothnia	116 491	7,0	8 160	4 869	3 291	207	1 113	3 094	2 218	1 025	2 142
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	11,2	20 954	12 193	8 761	616	3 278	7 012	6 353	2 457	4 006
Kainuu	32 673	12,6	4 121	2 689	1 432	118	535	1 961	986	619	777
Lapland	82 092	11,9	9 803	6 174	3 629	179	1 066	4 482	2 648	1 137	2 486
Åland	15 150	4,1	614	346	268	16	78	199	91	47	439
Abroad	0	0,0	104	63	41	0	7	19	26		2 828
Total	2 631 516	10,0	264 148	151 501	112 647	5 636	32 222	102 163	82 852	32 309	65 243

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