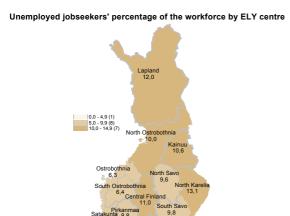


Employment Bulletin

May 2018



In May, 241,600 unemployed jobseekers



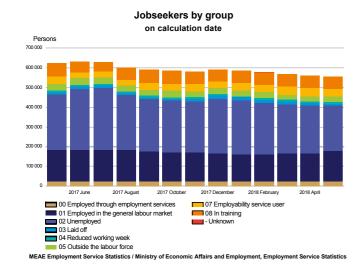
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A total of 241,600 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of May. This is 49,900 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 13,000 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.2% of the labour force, which is 1.9 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 50,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 6,000 more people than a year ago
- 10,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers



The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of May, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 556,200, down 64,600 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 273,100 were men and 283,100 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 36,300 and the number of women by 28,300.

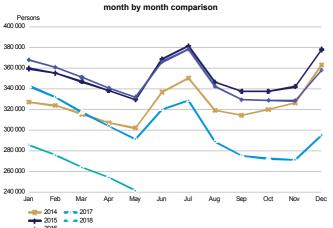
Of the jobseekers, 177,100 were employed, 151,700 of them were on the open labour market and 25,400 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 130,500, of whom 39,600 were in services promoting employment and 63,300 in training. Of the jobseekers, 241,600 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 49,900 less than the year before. In May, 8,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,800 less than in April. Since May last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 4,400. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 7,000, representing a decrease of 2,100 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS monthly and trend Persons 330 000 320 000 310 000 290 000 280 000 270 000 260 000 250 000 240 000 2017 May 2017 July 2017 2017 2018 2018 March 2018 May Number of jobseekers on calculation date Trend

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in May

At the end of May, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 241,600, down 49,900 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 13,000.

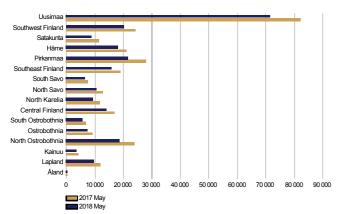
In May, 8,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,800 less than in April. Since May last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 4,400.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 25,300, down 4,000 from May a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 7,200 at the end of May, 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

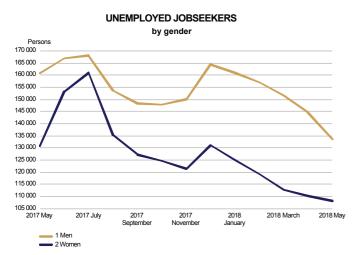
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in May in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-23%), Satakunta (-23%), North Ostrobothnia (-22%) and Ostrobothnia (-20%).

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

		Apr 2018	May 2017	Change		Of the	Unemployed jobseekers'	May	Apr	May	Change May 2018	
	May			May	2018	unemployed						
	2018			May 20		7 jobseekers	percentage	2018	2018	2017	May 201	
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	71 337	72 237	82 223	-10 886	-13	1 669	8,4	16 985	17 394	12 646	4 339	34
Southwest Finland	20 084	20 676	24 195	-4 111	-17	643	8,8	4 678	5 112	3 689	989	27
Satakunta	8 814	9 594	11 382	-2 568	-23	439	8,8	1 930	2 174	1 602	328	20
Häme	18 047	18 960	20 989	-2 942	-14	568	10,4	3 206	3 928	2 386	820	34
Pirkanmaa	21 638	23 152	28 068	-6 430	-23	722	8,8	5 623	5 319	3 848	1 775	46
Southeast Finland	15 685	16 861	18 877	-3 192	-17	597	11,3	1 844	2 005	1 394	450	32
South Savo	6 343	7 031	7 787	-1 444	-19	328	9,8	1 078	1 230	875	203	23
North Savo	10 704	11 883	12 785	-2 081	-16	556	9,6	2 278	2 654	1 772	506	29
North Karelia	9 516	10 165	11 661	-2 145	-18	328	13,1	1 101	1 336	764	337	44
Central Finland	14 042	15 057	16 825	-2 783	-17	435	11,0	1 977	2 174	1 408	569	40
South Ostrobothnia	5 509	6 288	6 834	-1 325	-19	339	6,4	1 827	2 172	1 254	573	46
Ostrobothnia	7 389	7 769	9 189	-1 800	-20	385	6,3	1 804	1 964	1 222	582	48
North Ostrobothnia	18 644	20 238	23 851	-5 207	-22	676	10,0	3 432	3 826	3 042	390	13
Kainuu	3 448	3 971	4 202	-754	-18	113	10,6	653	650	395	258	65
Lapland	9 814	10 052	11 990	-2 176	-18	420	12,0	2 052	1 893	1 609	443	28
Åland	510	567	512	-2	0	7	3,4	332	393	199	133	67
Abroad	102	100	130	-28	-22	19		2 590	2 696	2 061	529	26
WHOLE COUNTRY	241 626	254 601	291 500	-49 874	-17	8 244	9,2	53 390	56 920	40 166	13 224	33

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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Unemployment decreased slightly more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 133,600 (55%) were men and 108,100 (45%) were women, indicating a decrease of 11,000 for men and 2,000 for women from the figures for April. Compared with May a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 27,200 (-17%) and among women by 22,700 (-17%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 350 000 250 000 250 000 2017 June 2017 August 2017 October 2017 December Pebruary 15-19 yrs. 35-39 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 60-64 yrs.

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Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of May, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 29,600, representing a decrease of 5,500 from May a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from April by 1,800. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 92,900, representing a decrease of 20,000 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 65,600, representing a decrease of 14,500 on the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

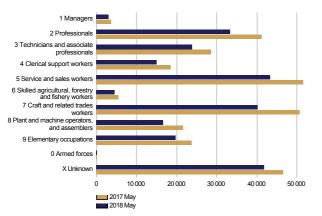
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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from May last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-30%), lowest level of tertiary education (-21%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-19%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (-18%).

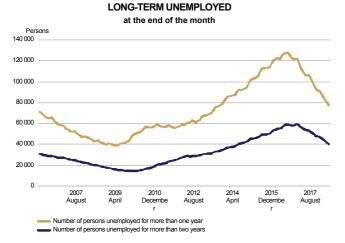
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by occupational group



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Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from May last year; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (-10,500), service and sales workers (-8,200) and professionals (-7,800).



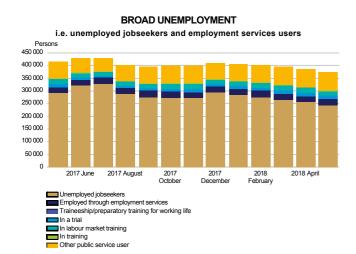
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Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of May, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 77,300, down 29,200 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 44,800 were men and 32,400 were women. The number of men decreased by 16,500 (-27%) from the previous year and the number of women by 12,700 (-28%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 40,200, which is 13,800 less than a year ago.

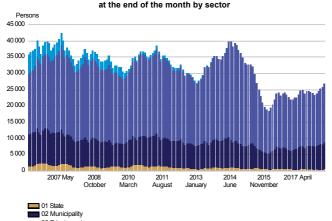


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Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of May, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 130,600, up 6,300 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 1,500. The activation rate at the end of May was 35.1%, which is 5.2 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.6% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 63,400, up 2,700 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 67,200, up 3,600 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 372,200 at the end of May. This is 43,600 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

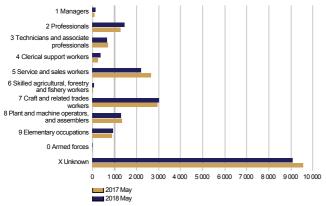
The number of placements increased in local government and the private sector

At the end of May, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 26,800, which is 2,100 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 May last year, the number of placements has decreased by 1% in government jobs and increased by 14% in local government jobs and by 7% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 800, and those for women by 1,300 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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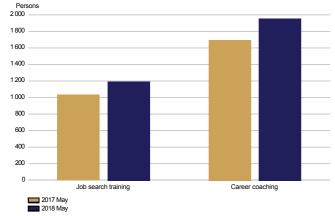
The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of May, labour market training was attended by 19,100 students, down 600 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,200 were men and 9,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 400 and the number of women by 200. During May, 3,700 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 600 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (7,600), which is 1,000 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 May, 3,100 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,500 and of women 1,700. Career coaching had 2,000 participants, which is 300 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training increased by 200 from the previous year.

IN SELF-MOTIVATED STUDIES in person's profession at the end of the month

1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate professionals 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades workers 8 Plant and machine operators, and assemblers 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces X Unknown 0 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000 12000

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

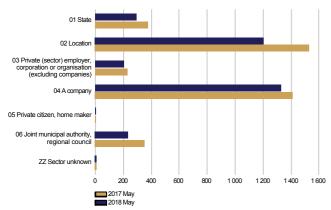
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 39,700 people, representing an increase of 2,000 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 16,500, up 1,100 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,200, representing an increase of 900 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 9,600 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



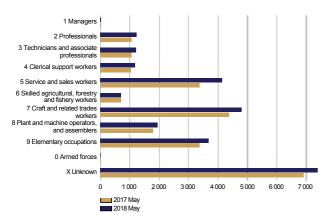
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,300 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of May, which is 600 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 200, and the number of women by 500.

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year

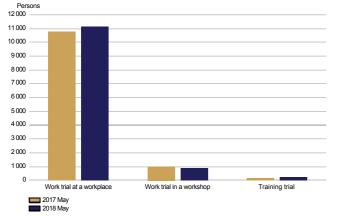


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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 26,300 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of May, which is 2,600 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 14,800 were men and 11,500 were women. The number of both men and women increased by 1,300 from the previous year.

IN TRIALS at the end of the month and during the previous year



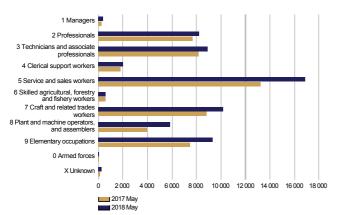
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Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 12,200 participants at the end of May, which is 300 more than the previous year. Of the participants, 5,600 were men and 6,600 were women. The number of men remained the same and the number of women increased by 300 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 May totalled 62,500, which is 10,400 more than in May last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in May amounted to 118,600, which is 21,100 more than a year ago. A total of 10,800 of these vacancies were filled during May, 5,600 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 53,400 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 1,900 vacancies were cancelled and 1,400 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of May was 53,400, up 13,200 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for nine occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (3,700), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,900), elementary occupations (1,800) and craft and related trades workers (1,400). The number of new job vacancies had decreased only in the category of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-40).

Summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-18	May-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	241 626	291 500	-49 874	-17,1
of whom fully laid off	8 244	12 627	-4 383	-34,7
2. On reduced working week	7 042	9 188	-2 146	-23,4
3. Those who have work	177 068	184 596	-7 528	-4,1
of whom in the general labour market	151 664	160 345	-8 681	-5,4
of whom employed through employment services	25 404	24 251	1 153	4,8
Persons outside the labour force	130 509	135 605	-5 096	-3,8
of whom in services promoting employment	39 639	36 177	3 462	9,6
of whom in training	63 276	65 568	-2 292	-3,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	556 245	620 889	-64 644	-10,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	53 390	40 166	13 224	32,9
of those notified for over a month	17 307	12 421	4 886	39,3
of those notified for over 2 months	9 754	6 539	3 215	49,2
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	521	528	-7	-1,3
2. Employed by municipalities	8 180	7 178	1 002	14,0
3. Employed by the private sector	18 112	16 962	1 150	6,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	26 813	24 668	2 145	8,7
4. Labour market training	19 143	19 714	-571	-2,9
5. Training	3 149	2 734	415	15,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	12 209	11 924	285	2,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 278	3 909	-631	-16,1
8. Rehabilitative work	26 276	23 658	2 618	11,1
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	39 742	37 731	2 011	5,3
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	130 610	124 338	6 272	5,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	108 066	130 719	-22 653	-17,3
2. Unemployed men	133 560	160 781	-27 221	-16,9
3. Under 25 years old	29 581	35 073	-5 492	-15,7
4. Over 50 years old	92 892	112 912	-20 020	-17,7
5. Unemployed over a year	77 291	106 478	-29 187	-27,4
6. Foreign unemployed	25 328	29 287	-3 959	-13,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	87 368	115 043	-27 675	-24,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	284 391	335 517	-51 126	-15,2
2. Other jobseekers	302 281	315 419	-13 138	-4,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	586 672	650 936	-64 264	-9,9
3. Vacancies during a month	118 572	97 438	21 134	21,7
New vacancies during a month	62 518	52 089	10 429	20,0
Vacancies filled during a month	10 790	10 506	284	2,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	5 627	6 119	-492	-8,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	53 369	44 353	9 016	20,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 324	4 157	-833	-20,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	41 336	41 477	-141	-0,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	53 316	56 013	-2 697	-4,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	4 329	4 273	56	1,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	3 673	4 243	-570	-13,4



Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE GOOMIN			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-18	May-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 328	29 287	-3 959	-13,5
of whom fully laid off	760	1 032	-272	-26,4
2. On reduced working week	241	308	-67	-21,8
3. Those who have work	15 872	16 117	-245	-1,5
of whom in the general labour market	13 884	14 227	-343	-2,4
of whom employed through employment services	1 988	1 890	98	5,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	31 834	30 951	883	2,9
of whom in services promoting employment	4 997	4 683	314	6,7
of whom in training	23 857	22 870	987	4,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	73 275	76 663	-3 388	-4,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	11	11	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	478	437	41	9,4
3. Employed by the private sector	1 338	1 239	99	8,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 827	1 687	140	8,3
4. Labour market training	8 934	10 165	-1 231	-12,1
5. Training	224	204	20	9,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 825	2 859	-34	-1,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	63	59	4	6,8
8. Rehabilitative work	1 880	1 715	165	9,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	15 259	12 431	2 828	22,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	31 012	29 120	1 892	6,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	12 922	14 780	-1 858	-12,6
2. Unemployed men	12 406	14 507	-2 101	-14,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 921	2 076	-155	-7,5
4. Over 50 years old	6 673	7 792	-1 119	-14,4
5. Unemployed over a year	5 684	8 310	-2 626	-31,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 262	5 374	-1 112	-20,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	29 646	33 865	-4 219	-12,5
2. Other jobseekers	45 873	44 947	926	2,1
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	75 519	78 812	-3 293	-4,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	5 705	6 008	-303	-5,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 138	5 443	-305	-5,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	269	254	15	5,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 259	1 588	-329	-20,7

Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers							Disabled	Jobs		
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50	Unemployed	and	vacant
	workforce					years old	years old	years old	over a year		
Uusimaa	850 624	8,4	71 337	38 784	32 553	1 101	6 686	26 192	24 358	7 000	16 985
Southwest Finland	227 380	8,8	20 084	10 913	9 171	482	2 460	7 535	6 585	2 814	4 678
Satakunta	100 013	8,8	8 814	4 800	4 014	220	1 084	3 835	2 625	1 201	1 930
Häme	174 040	10,4	18 047	9 942	8 105	450	2 217	7 418	6 436	2 897	3 206
Pirkanmaa	244 958	8,8	21 638	11 637	10 001	429	2 800	7 335	7 437	2 521	5 623
Southeast Finland	138 362	11,3	15 685	8 799	6 886	364	1 952	6 734	5 037	2 094	1 844
South Savo	64 808	9,8	6 343	3 744	2 599	189	819	2 905	1 871	1 205	1 078
North Savo	111 991	9,6	10 704	6 262	4 442	253	1 404	4 483	3 662	1 902	2 278
North Karelia	72 620	13,1	9 516	5 476	4 040	252	1 264	4 206	3 441	1 252	1 101
Central Finland	127 550	11,0	14 042	7 664	6 378	461	2 242	5 222	3 605	1 620	1 977
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	6,4	5 509	3 045	2 464	218	905	2 058	999	976	1 827
Ostrobothnia	116 491	6,3	7 389	4 163	3 226	200	1 037	2 756	2 003	940	1 804
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	10,0	18 644	10 210	8 434	610	2 985	6 198	5 838	2 302	3 432
Kainuu	32 673	10,6	3 448	2 096	1 352	124	487	1 605	871	576	653
Lapland	82 092	12,0	9 814	5 675	4 139	209	1 171	4 223	2 405	1 125	2 052
Åland	15 150	3,4	510	292	218	16	59	171	91	39	332
Abroad	0	0,0	102	58	44	0	9	16	27		2 590
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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
- Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment http://www.stat.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2016-08-23
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