



# Employment Bulletin

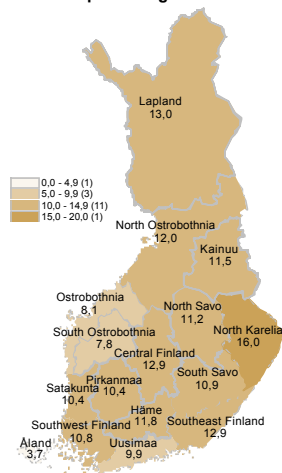
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
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## In July, 284,100 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 284,100 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of July. This is 45,000 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 11,300 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 10.8% 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.

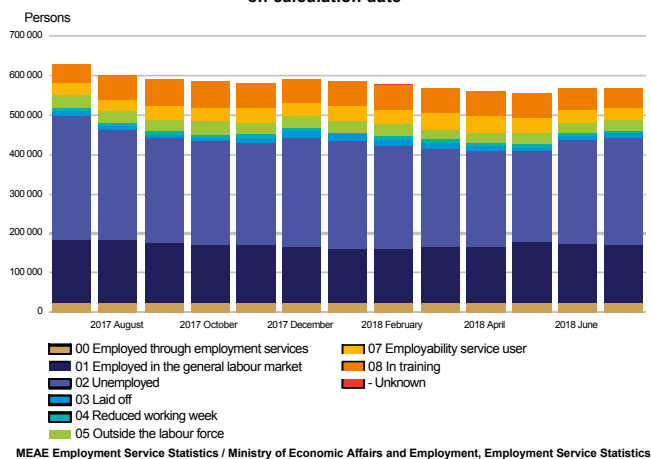
### Trends:

- **The total number of jobseekers decreased**
- **The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 45,000 compared to the year before**
- **Services included in the activation rate had 6,000 more people than a year ago**
- **9,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year**



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

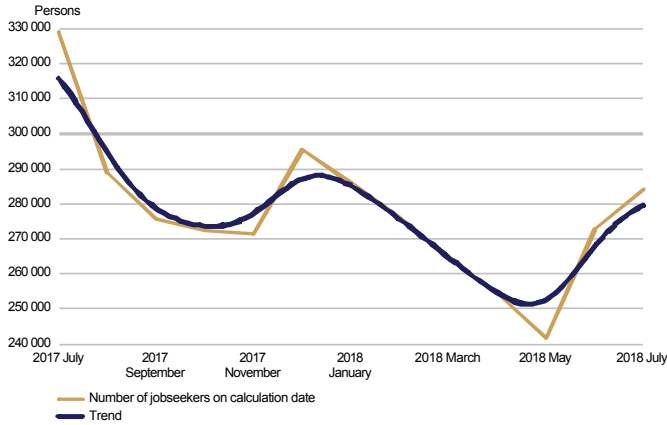
At the end of July, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 567,700, down 59,900 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 273,900 were men and 293,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 32,500 and the number of women by 27,500.

Of the jobseekers, 170,600 were employed, 146,500 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 106,800, of whom 31,700 were in services promoting employment and 48,200 in training. Of the jobseekers, 284,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 45,000 less than the year before. In July, 11,100 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,700 more than in June. Since July last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,800. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,200, representing a decrease of 2,200 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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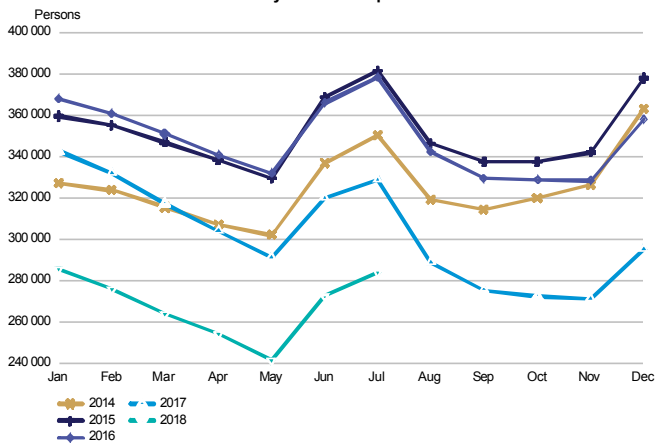
### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in July

At the end of July, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 284,100, down 45,000 on the previous year. Compared with June, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 11,300.

In July, 11,100 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,700 more than in June. Since July last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,800.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 32,700, down 4,600 from July a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 8,200 at the end of July, down 1,300 from the year before.

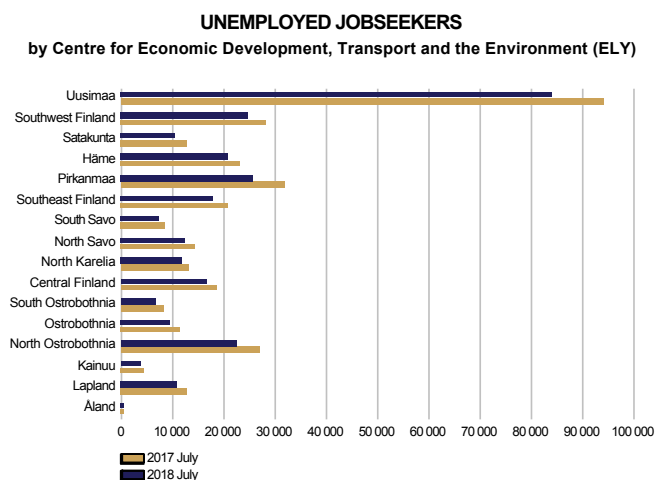
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



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## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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### 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 July in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-20%), South Ostrobothnia (-17%), North Ostrobothnia (-17%) and Satakunta (-17%).

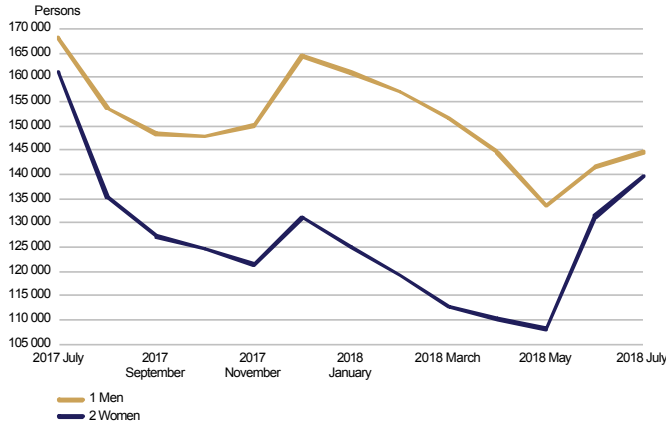
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Jul 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2017	Jul 2018	Jul 2017			Jul 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2017	Jul 2018	Jul 2017
Uusimaa	83 862	80 207	93 944	-10 082	-11	2 183	9,9	15 316	14 387	12 275	3 041	25
Southwest Finland	24 564	23 257	28 297	-3 733	-13	1 169	10,8	4 055	4 408	3 132	923	29
Satakunta	10 432	9 768	12 559	-2 127	-17	624	10,4	1 457	1 613	1 655	-198	-12
Häme	20 599	19 850	23 058	-2 459	-11	691	11,8	2 814	2 822	2 422	392	16
Pirkanmaa	25 537	24 557	31 858	-6 321	-20	852	10,4	3 821	5 257	3 733	88	2
Southeast Finland	17 796	17 437	20 771	-2 975	-14	664	12,9	1 766	1 585	1 346	420	31
South Savo	7 072	6 928	8 350	-1 278	-15	298	10,9	1 072	1 083	710	362	51
North Savo	12 498	12 000	14 446	-1 948	-13	725	11,2	2 073	2 102	1 699	374	22
North Karelia	11 618	11 115	13 045	-1 427	-11	530	16,0	888	949	769	119	15
Central Finland	16 471	16 019	18 524	-2 053	-11	489	12,9	1 744	1 683	1 147	597	52
South Ostrobothnia	6 695	6 258	8 100	-1 405	-17	546	7,8	1 235	1 285	889	346	39
Ostrobothnia	9 461	8 794	11 308	-1 847	-16	697	8,1	1 627	1 577	1 141	486	43
North Ostrobothnia	22 388	21 605	26 987	-4 599	-17	949	12,0	2 808	2 816	2 644	164	6
Kainuu	3 759	3 680	4 448	-689	-15	192	11,5	564	520	636	-72	-11
Lapland	10 652	10 649	12 626	-1 974	-16	459	13,0	2 252	1 906	2 305	-53	-2
Åland	557	518	561	-4	-1	9	3,7	211	257	182	29	16
Abroad	97	95	144	-47	-33	17	.	1 688	1 851	1 642	46	3
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>284 058</b>	<b>272 737</b>	<b>329 027</b>	<b>-44 969</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>11 094</b>	<b>10,8</b>	<b>45 391</b>	<b>46 101</b>	<b>38 327</b>	<b>7 064</b>	<b>18</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

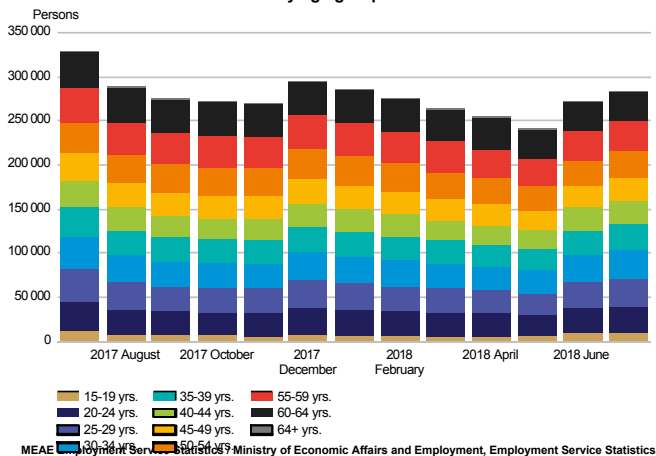


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### Unemployment decreased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 144,500 (51%) were men and 139,500 (49%) were women, indicating an increase of 3,100 for men and 8,200 for women from the figures for June. Compared with July a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 23,500 (-14%) and among women by 21,400 (-13%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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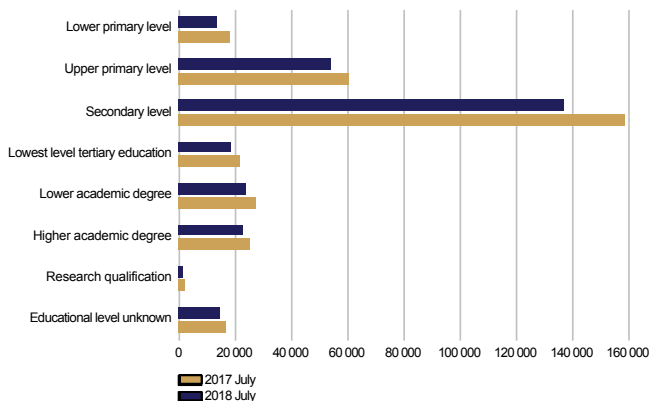
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of July, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 39,200, representing a decrease of 6,500 from July a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from June by 1,000. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 9,800. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 99,000, representing a decrease of 16,700 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 68,600, representing a decrease of 11,700 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

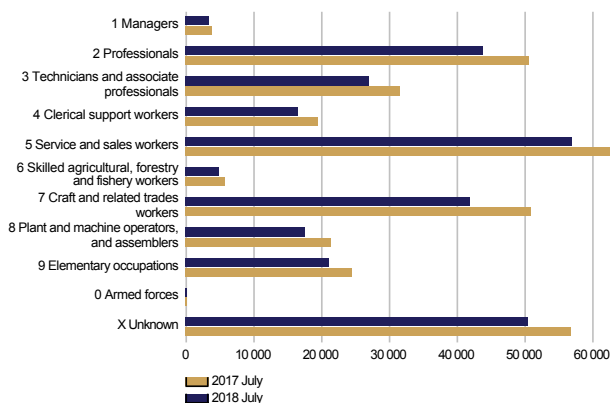


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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from July last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-27%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-15%), lowest level of tertiary education (-15%) and upper secondary level of education (-14%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

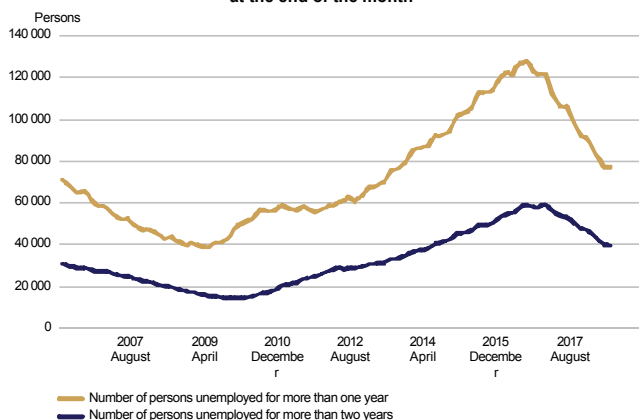


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### Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from July last year; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (-9,000), service and sales workers (-7,200) and professionals (-6,800).

**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED**  
at the end of the month



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### Decrease in long-term unemployment

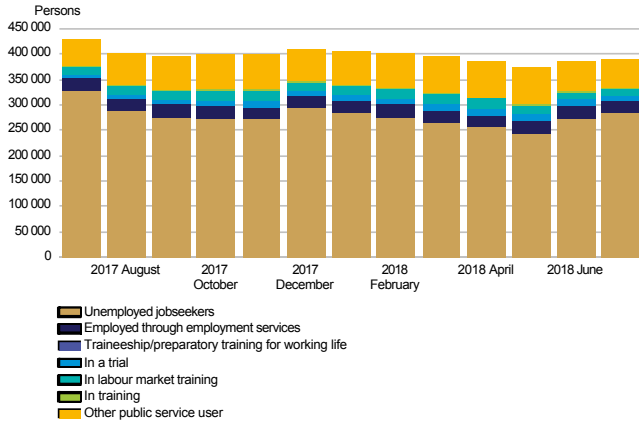
At the end of July, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 77,000, down 29,200 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 44,400 were men and 32,600 were women. The number of men decreased by 15,600 (-26%) from the previous year and the number of women by 13,500 (-29%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 39,600, which is 13,600 less than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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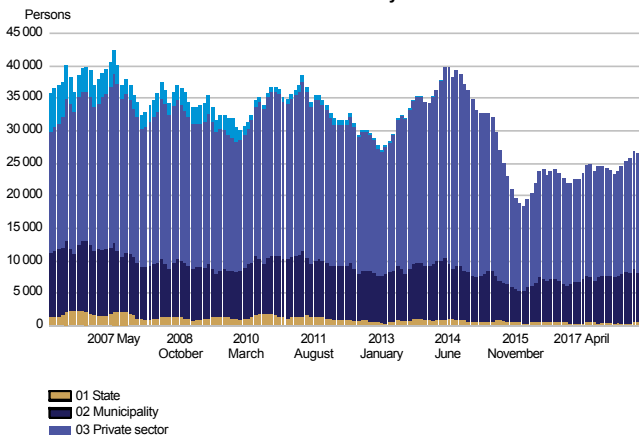
### Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of July, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 105,900, up 6,100 on the previous year. Compared with June, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 8,100. The activation rate at the end of July was 27.2%, which is 3.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 3.8% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 53,200, up 3,000 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 52,600, up 3,100 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 389,900 at the end of July. This is 38,900 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

### EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES at the end of the month by sector



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

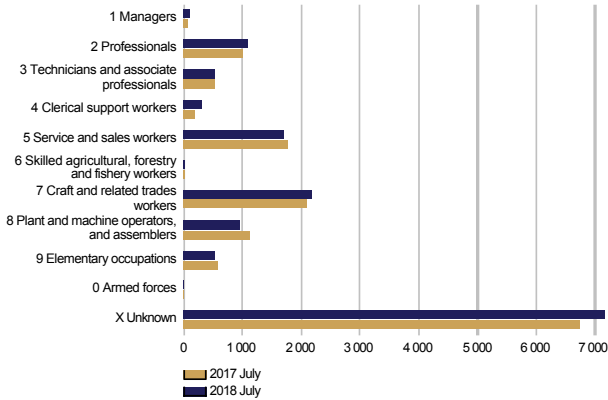
At the end of July, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 25,300, which is 1,600 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 28% in local government jobs and 70% in the private sector. Since July last year, the number of placements has decreased by 3% in government jobs and increased by 9% in local government jobs and by 6% in the private sector. Of those employed, 53% were men. Placements for men increased by 600, and those for women by 900 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



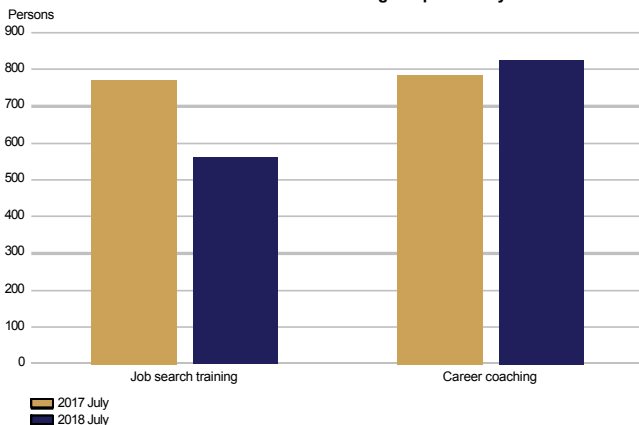
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### Slight increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of July, labour market training was attended by 14,600 students, up 400 on the previous year. Of the students, 7,700 were men and 6,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 100 and the number of women by 300. During July, 900 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 100 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (6,100), which is 300 less than the year before.

**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year

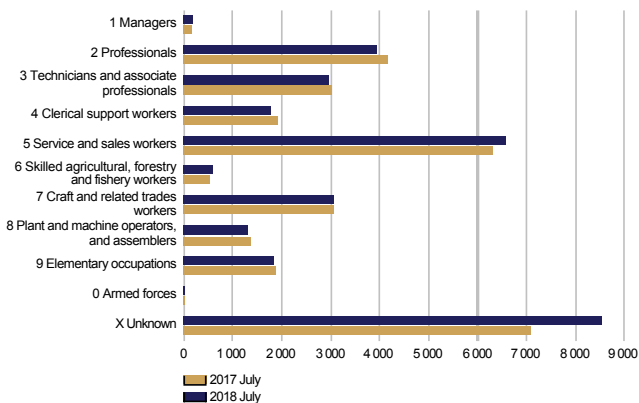


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### The number of persons in training decreased

At the end of July, 1,400 persons were in training, which is 200 less than the year before. Of those in training, the number of men and women was 700 respectively. Career coaching had 800 participants, which is almost the same as last year. 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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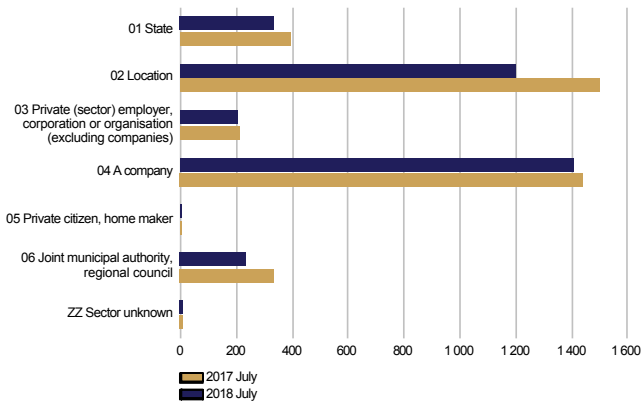
### The number of people in self-motivated study increased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 30,800 people, representing an increase of 1,200 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 12,700, up 700 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 18,100, representing an increase of 500 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 7,000 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,300 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

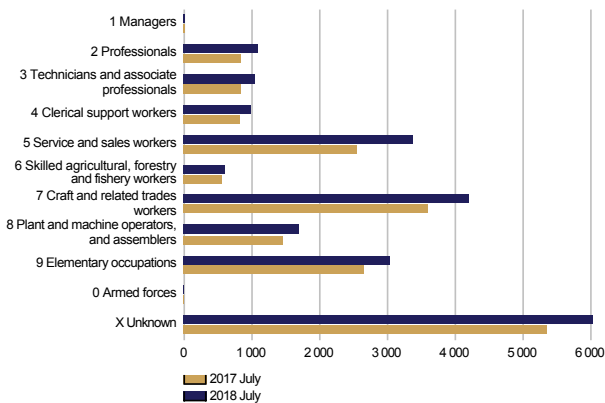


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### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,400 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of July, which is 500 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,200 were men and 2,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 100, and the number of women by 400.

**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year

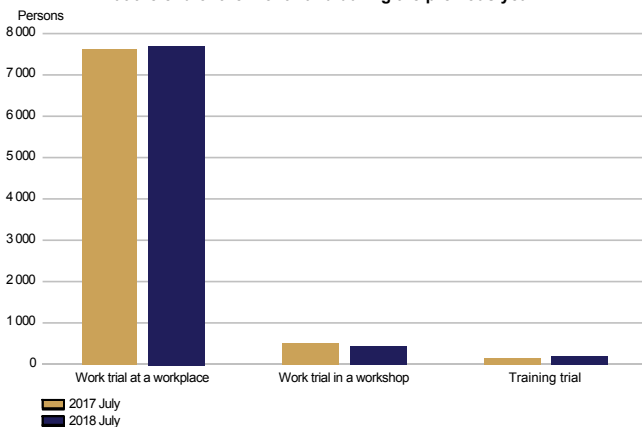


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 22,100 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of July, which is 3,400 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,000 were men and 9,100 were women. The number of men increased by 1,800 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



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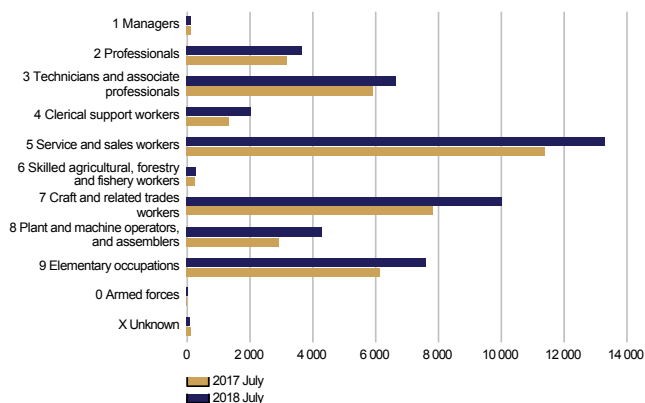
### Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 8,300 participants at the end of July, which is 100 more than the year before. Of the participants 4,500 were men and 3,800 were women. The number of men decreased by 100 from the previous year and the number of women increased by 100.



## 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 July totalled 48,100, which is 8,900 more than in July last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in July amounted to 91,600, which is 16,400 more than a year ago. A total of 6,800 of these vacancies were filled during July, 3,800 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 37,800 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 1,800 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of July was 45,400, up 7,100 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for ten occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of craft and related trades workers (2,200), service and sales workers (1,900), elementary occupations (1,500) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,400). The number of new job vacancies had decreased only in the category of 'unknown'.



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-18	Jul-17	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	284 058	329 027	-44 969	-13,7
of whom fully laid off	11 094	13 926	-2 832	-20,3
2. On reduced working week	6 178	8 382	-2 204	-26,3
3. Those who have work	170 645	181 248	-10 603	-5,8
of whom in the general labour market	146 506	157 666	-11 160	-7,1
of whom employed through employment services	24 139	23 582	557	2,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	106 837	109 008	-2 171	-2,0
of whom in services promoting employment	31 698	27 954	3 744	13,4
of whom in training	48 236	48 454	-218	-0,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>567 718</b>	<b>627 665</b>	<b>-59 947</b>	<b>-9,6</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	45 391	38 327	7 064	18,4
of those notified for over a month	17 255	13 762	3 493	25,4
of those notified for over 2 months	8 362	5 593	2 769	49,5
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	493	510	-17	-3,3
2. Employed by municipalities	7 093	6 525	568	8,7
3. Employed by the private sector	17 741	16 731	1 010	6,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>25 327</b>	<b>23 766</b>	<b>1 561</b>	<b>6,6</b>
4. Labour market training	14 572	14 137	435	3,1
5. Training	1 387	1 555	-168	-10,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	8 327	8 268	59	0,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 390	3 887	-497	-12,8
8. Rehabilitative work	22 113	18 676	3 437	18,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	30 750	29 500	1 250	4,2
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>105 866</b>	<b>99 789</b>	<b>6 077</b>	<b>6,1</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	139 529	160 955	-21 426	-13,3
2. Unemployed men	144 529	168 072	-23 543	-14,0
3. Under 25 years old	39 207	45 699	-6 492	-14,2
4. Over 50 years old	99 007	115 668	-16 661	-14,4
5. Unemployed over a year	76 965	106 149	-29 184	-27,5
6. Foreign unemployed	32 669	37 232	-4 563	-12,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	104 824	128 677	-23 853	-18,5
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	309 783	356 682	-46 899	-13,1
2. Other jobseekers	278 809	293 234	-14 425	-4,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>588 592</b>	<b>649 916</b>	<b>-61 324</b>	<b>-9,4</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	91 588	75 226	16 362	21,8
New vacancies during a month	48 129	39 243	8 886	22,6
Vacancies filled during a month	6 809	6 407	402	6,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	3 794	3 593	201	5,6
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	37 821	30 090	7 731	25,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 527	3 250	277	8,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	39 977	45 730	-5 753	-12,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	38 427	43 378	-4 951	-11,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 716	2 553	163	6,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	889	942	-53	-5,6



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-18	Jul-17	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	32 669	37 232	-4 563	-12,3
of whom fully laid off	785	1 040	-255	-24,5
2. On reduced working week	244	285	-41	-14,4
3. Those who have work	15 991	16 284	-293	-1,8
of whom in the general labour market	14 109	14 462	-353	-2,4
of whom employed through employment services	1 882	1 822	60	3,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	24 569	23 145	1 424	6,2
of whom in services promoting employment	4 012	3 831	181	4,7
of whom in training	17 588	15 911	1 677	10,5
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>73 473</b>	<b>76 946</b>	<b>-3 473</b>	<b>-4,5</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	10	10	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	403	388	15	3,9
3. Employed by the private sector	1 301	1 210	91	7,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 714</b>	<b>1 608</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6,6</b>
4. Labour market training	7 118	7 473	-355	-4,8
5. Training	85	99	-14	-14,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 196	2 328	-132	-5,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	73	57	16	28,1
8. Rehabilitative work	1 366	1 173	193	16,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	10 561	8 210	2 351	28,6
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>23 113</b>	<b>20 948</b>	<b>2 165</b>	<b>10,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	17 399	19 585	-2 186	-11,2
2. Unemployed men	15 270	17 647	-2 377	-13,5
3. Under 25 years old	3 397	4 028	-631	-15,7
4. Over 50 years old	7 560	8 513	-953	-11,2
5. Unemployed over a year	5 788	8 350	-2 562	-30,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 780	5 857	-1 077	-18,4
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	35 300	40 024	-4 724	-11,8
2. Other jobseekers	39 751	38 437	1 314	3,4
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>75 051</b>	<b>78 461</b>	<b>-3 410</b>	<b>-4,3</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 330	5 519	-1 189	-21,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	3 525	3 816	-291	-7,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	179	202	-23	-11,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	724	588	136	23,1



## Regional table

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

ELY centre	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
Uusimaa	850 624	9,9	83 862	42 446	41 416	2 095	9 235	28 289	24 641	7 663	15 316
Southwest Finland	227 380	10,8	24 564	12 295	12 269	883	3 372	8 208	6 645	3 138	4 055
Satakunta	100 013	10,4	10 432	5 216	5 216	353	1 388	4 082	2 494	1 372	1 457
Häme	174 040	11,8	20 599	10 681	9 918	736	2 912	7 726	6 395	3 101	2 814
Pirkanmaa	244 958	10,4	25 537	12 502	13 035	904	3 775	7 669	7 141	2 700	3 821
Southeast Finland	138 362	12,9	17 796	9 273	8 523	610	2 447	6 991	4 908	2 253	1 766
South Savo	64 808	10,9	7 072	3 894	3 178	248	966	3 027	1 838	1 288	1 072
North Savo	111 991	11,2	12 498	6 785	5 713	503	1 952	4 707	3 683	2 063	2 073
North Karelia	72 620	16,0	11 618	6 134	5 484	484	1 756	4 635	3 444	1 421	888
Central Finland	127 550	12,9	16 471	8 275	8 196	699	2 829	5 537	3 701	1 849	1 744
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	7,8	6 695	3 297	3 398	287	1 108	2 365	972	1 125	1 235
Ostrobothnia	116 491	8,1	9 461	4 613	4 848	361	1 435	3 148	1 971	1 130	1 627
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	12,0	22 388	11 001	11 387	1 084	3 924	6 590	5 854	2 603	2 808
Kainuu	32 673	11,5	3 759	2 061	1 698	153	574	1 627	853	615	564
Lapland	82 092	13,0	10 652	5 707	4 945	386	1 451	4 210	2 312	1 199	2 252
Åland	15 150	3,7	557	299	258	23	73	182	92	43	211
Abroad	0	0,0	97	50	47	..	10	14	21	..	1 688
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 631 516</b>	<b>10,8</b>	<b>284 058</b>	<b>144 529</b>	<b>139 529</b>	<b>9 811</b>	<b>39 207</b>	<b>99 007</b>	<b>76 965</b>	<b>33 565</b>	<b>45 391</b>



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- You can access key information from MEAE's Employment Service Statistics by visiting the Sector Online website: <http://www2.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). [www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja](http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja)
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland [http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie\\_en.html](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\\_men\\_001\\_en.html](http://www.stat.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2016-08-23_men_001_en.html)
- Comparison between the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland and Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment [https://tilastokeskus.fi/til/atp/atp\\_2017-01-02\\_men\\_001.html](https://tilastokeskus.fi/til/atp/atp_2017-01-02_men_001.html)

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