



Employment Bulletin

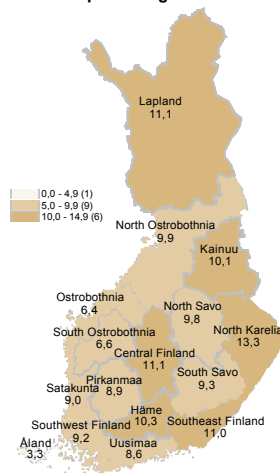
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Ministry of Economic Affairs
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In August, 243,300 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 243,300 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of August. This is 45,400 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 40,800 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.2% of the labour force, which is 1.8 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

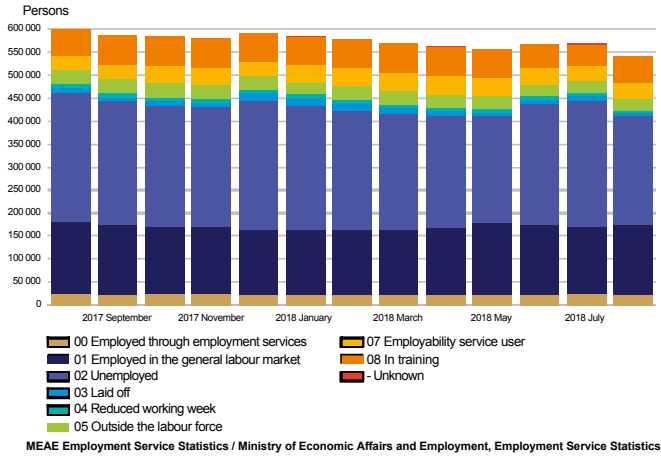
Trends:

- 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
- 8,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year



All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group
on calculation date**



The total number of jobseekers decreased

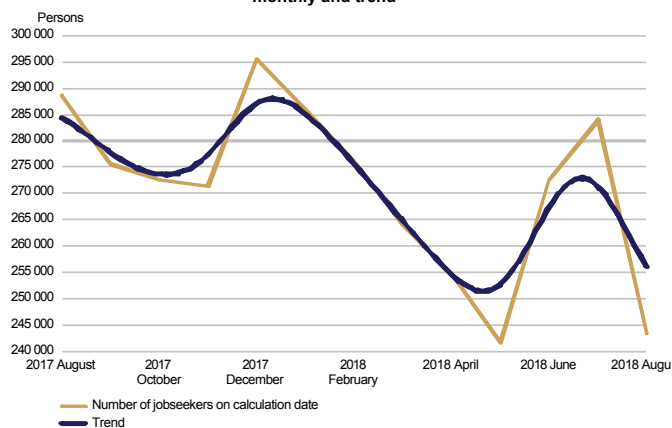
At the end of August, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 542,400, down 57,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 265,100 were men and 277,300 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 30,500 and the number of women by 26,800.

Of the jobseekers, 173,800 were employed, 149,100 of them were on the open labour market and 24,700 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 119,400, of whom 33,400 were in services promoting employment and 59,600 in training. Of the jobseekers, 243,300 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 45,400 less than the year before. In August, 6,800 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,300 less than in July. Since August last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,500. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,000, representing a decrease of 2,300 from the year before.



Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
monthly and trend



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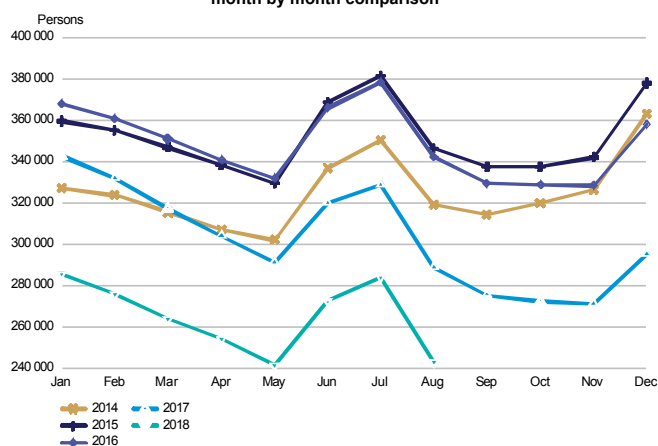
The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in August

At the end of August, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 243,300, down 45,400 on the previous year. Compared with July, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 40,800.

In August, 6,800 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,300 less than in July. Since August last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,500.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 26,500, down 4,600 from August a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 7,300 at the end of August, down 1,300 from the year before.

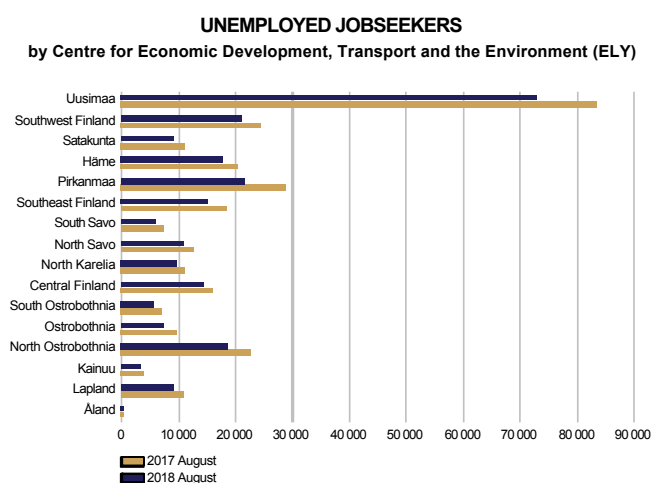
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
month by month comparison



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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 August in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-25%), Ostrobothnia (-23%), South Ostrobothnia (-21%), North Ostrobothnia (-18%), South Savo (-18%) and Satakunta (-18%).

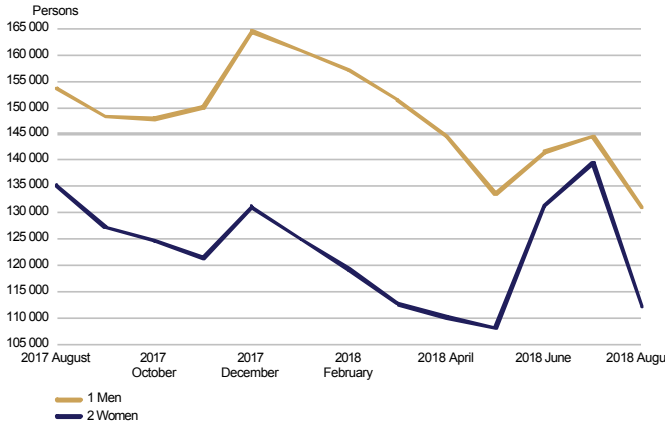
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

| ELY centre | Unemployed jobseekers | | Change | | Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off | Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce | Jobs vacant | | Change | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Aug 2018 | Jul 2018 | Aug 2018 | Aug 2017 | | | Aug 2018 | Jul 2018 | Aug 2018 | Aug 2017 | | |
| Uusimaa | 73 015 | 83 862 | 83 517 | -10 502 | -13 | 1 409 | 8,6 | 17 240 | 15 316 | 13 271 | 3 969 | 30 |
| Southwest Finland | 20 951 | 24 564 | 24 426 | -3 475 | -14 | 684 | 9,2 | 4 424 | 4 055 | 3 095 | 1 329 | 43 |
| Satakunta | 9 011 | 10 432 | 10 997 | -1 986 | -18 | 457 | 9,0 | 1 564 | 1 457 | 1 881 | -317 | -17 |
| Häme | 17 947 | 20 599 | 20 448 | -2 501 | -12 | 456 | 10,3 | 2 634 | 2 814 | 2 151 | 483 | 22 |
| Pirkanmaa | 21 682 | 25 537 | 28 767 | -7 085 | -25 | 581 | 8,9 | 4 752 | 3 821 | 4 422 | 330 | 7 |
| Southeast Finland | 15 262 | 17 796 | 18 262 | -3 000 | -16 | 456 | 11,0 | 1 835 | 1 766 | 1 357 | 478 | 35 |
| South Savo | 6 006 | 7 072 | 7 342 | -1 336 | -18 | 189 | 9,3 | 994 | 1 072 | 782 | 212 | 27 |
| North Savo | 10 937 | 12 498 | 12 590 | -1 653 | -13 | 444 | 9,8 | 2 162 | 2 073 | 1 816 | 346 | 19 |
| North Karelia | 9 692 | 11 618 | 11 220 | -1 528 | -14 | 299 | 13,3 | 862 | 888 | 751 | 111 | 15 |
| Central Finland | 14 194 | 16 471 | 16 201 | -2 007 | -12 | 317 | 11,1 | 1 866 | 1 744 | 1 488 | 378 | 25 |
| South Ostrobothnia | 5 707 | 6 695 | 7 184 | -1 477 | -21 | 311 | 6,6 | 1 334 | 1 235 | 1 054 | 280 | 27 |
| Ostrobothnia | 7 403 | 9 461 | 9 558 | -2 155 | -23 | 257 | 6,4 | 1 776 | 1 627 | 1 119 | 657 | 59 |
| North Ostrobothnia | 18 533 | 22 388 | 22 712 | -4 179 | -18 | 506 | 9,9 | 3 245 | 2 808 | 2 704 | 541 | 20 |
| Kainuu | 3 302 | 3 759 | 3 919 | -617 | -16 | 84 | 10,1 | 631 | 564 | 453 | 178 | 39 |
| Lapland | 9 072 | 10 652 | 10 935 | -1 863 | -17 | 284 | 11,1 | 2 982 | 2 252 | 2 623 | 359 | 14 |
| Åland | 495 | 557 | 514 | -19 | -4 | 21 | 3,3 | 238 | 211 | 220 | 18 | 8 |
| Abroad | 93 | 97 | 152 | -59 | -39 | 14 | . | 1 984 | 1 688 | 1 672 | 312 | 19 |
| WHOLE COUNTRY | 243 303 | 284 058 | 288 745 | -45 442 | -16 | 6 769 | 9,2 | 50 523 | 45 391 | 40 859 | 9 664 | 24 |



Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by gender**

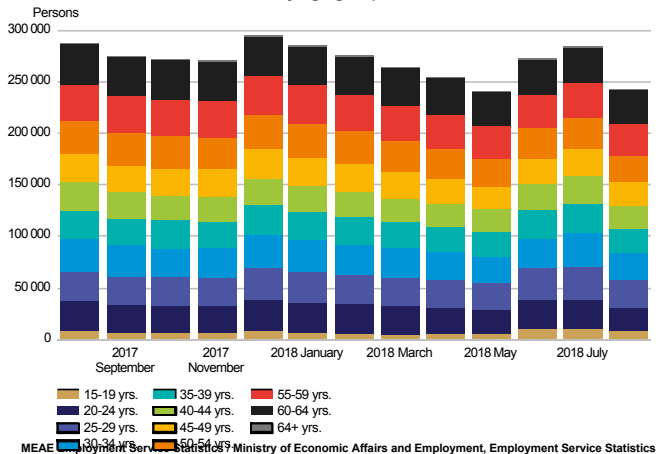


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Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 131,100 (54%) were men and 112,200 (46%) were women, indicating a decrease of 13,500 for men and 27,300 for women from the figures for July. Compared with August a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 22,500 (-15%) and among women by 22,900 (-17%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by age group**



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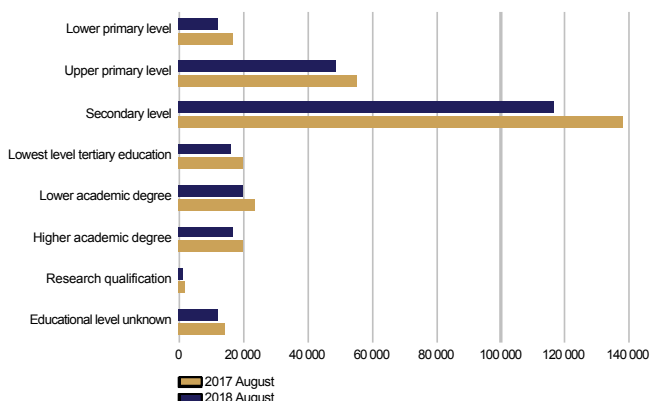
Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of August, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 31,500, representing a decrease of 5,100 from August a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from July by 7,700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 7,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 91,200, representing a decrease of 17,700 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 64,300, representing a decrease of 12,300 on the year before.



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by level of education

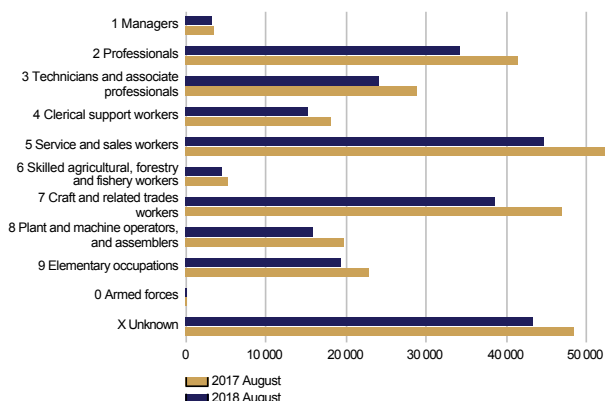


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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from August last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-28%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-18%), lowest level of tertiary education (-18%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (-16%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by occupational group

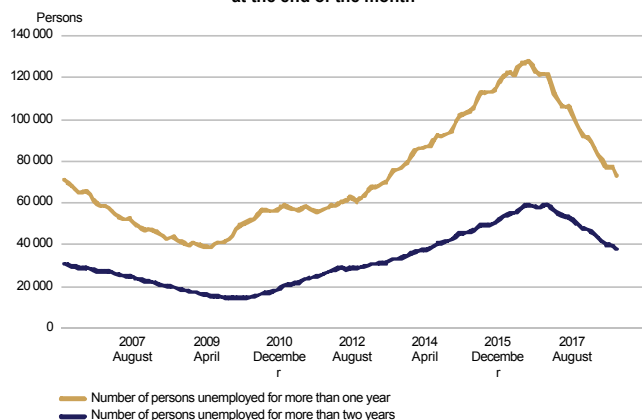


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Unemployment decreased in almost all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased from August last year in all other groups, except in the group of armed forces; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-8,500), craft and related trades workers (-8,500) and professionals (-7,300).

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED
at the end of the month



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Decrease in long-term unemployment

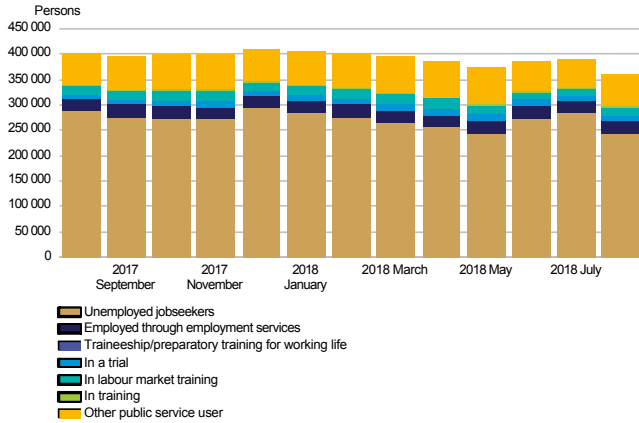
At the end of August, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 73,300, down 29,000 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 42,700 were men and 30,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 15,400 (-26%) from the previous year and the number of women by 13,600 (-31%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 38,000, which is 13,700 less than a year ago.



Services

BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



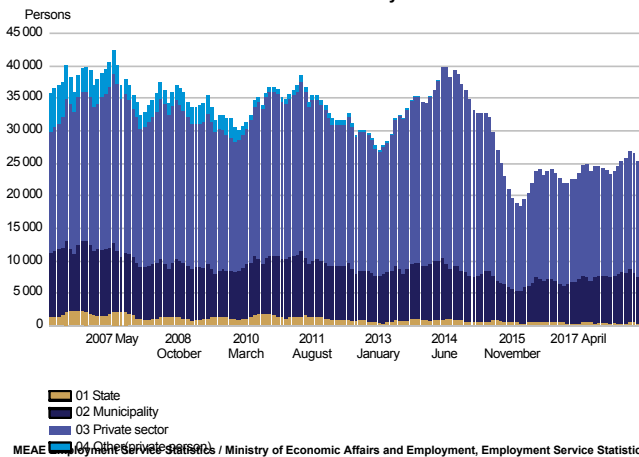
Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of August, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 118,500, up 6,000 on the previous year. Compared with July, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 12,600. The activation rate at the end of August was 32.8%, which is 4.8 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.3% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 57,700, up 2,700 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 60,800, up 3,300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 361,800 at the end of August. This is 39,400 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



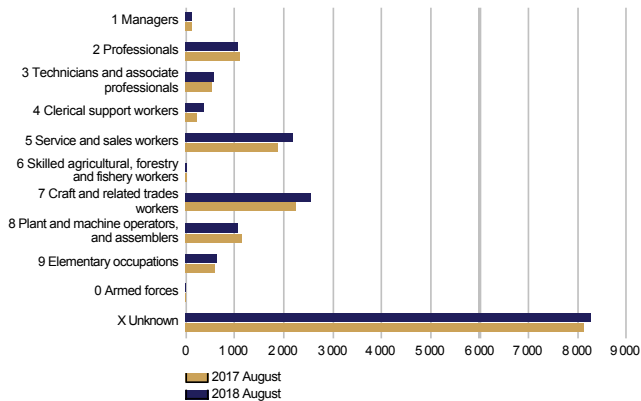
The number of placements increased in local government and the private sector

At the end of August, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 25,900, which is 1,400 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 29% in local government jobs and 69% in the private sector. Since August last year, the number of placements has remained the same in government jobs and increased by 7% in local government jobs and by 6% in the private sector. Of those employed, 52% were men. Placements for men increased by 500, 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



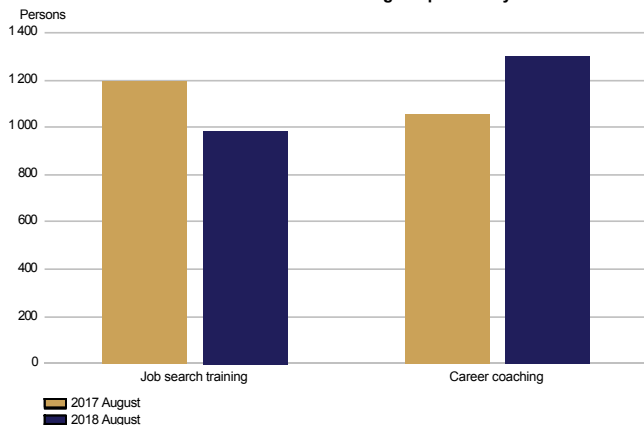
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The number of persons in labour market training increased

At the end of August, labour market training was attended by 16,800 students, up 900 on the previous year. Of the students, 8,600 were men and 8,300 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 200 and the number of women by 700. During August, 5,200 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 400 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (7,000), which is 600 less than the year before.

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

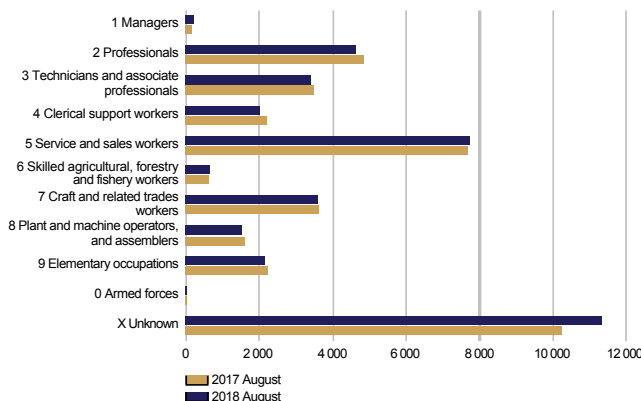


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The number of persons in training remained almost the same

At the end of August, 2,300 persons were in training, which is slightly more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,100 and of women 1,200. Career coaching had 1,300 participants, which is 200 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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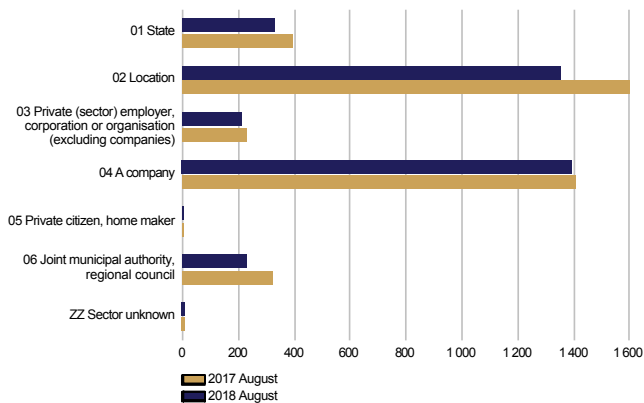
The number of people in self-motivated study increased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 37,200 people, representing an increase of 400 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 15,300, up 300 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 21,900, representing an increase of 200 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 9,400 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,100 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

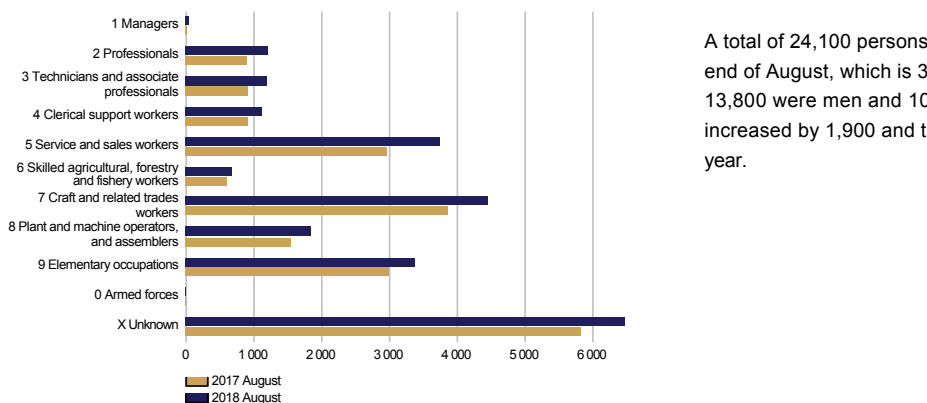


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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,500 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of August, which is 400 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,200 were men and 2,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 100, and the number of women by 300.

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

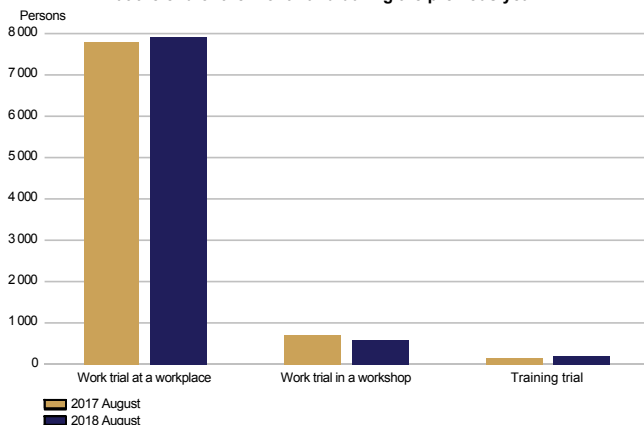


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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 24,100 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of August, which is 3,600 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,800 were men and 10,300 were women. The number of men increased by 1,900 and the number of women by 1,700 from the previous year.

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



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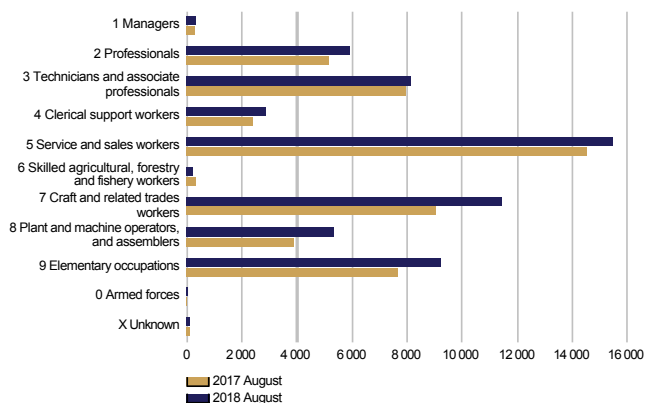
Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 8,700 participants at the end of August, which is 100 more than the year before. Of the participants 4,300 were men and 4,400 were women. The number of men remained the same and the number of women increased by 100 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 August totalled 59,000, which is 7,700 more than in August of the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 104,400 in August, which is 15,300 more than a year ago. A total of 8,500 of these vacancies were filled during August, 5,000 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 43,200 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 2,300 vacancies were cancelled and 2,000 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of August was 50,500, up 9,700 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 (2,400), elementary occupations (1,500), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,400) and service and sales workers (1,000). The number of new job vacancies had decreased only in the category of 'skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers'.



Summary table

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

| I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH | Aug-18 | Aug-17 | CHANGE NUMBER | CHANGE % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| A. JOBSEEKERS | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 243 303 | 288 745 | -45 442 | -15,7 |
| of whom fully laid off | 6 769 | 9 295 | -2 526 | -27,2 |
| 2. On reduced working week | 5 973 | 8 300 | -2 327 | -28,0 |
| 3. Those who have work | 173 783 | 182 301 | -8 518 | -4,7 |
| of whom in the general labour market | 149 125 | 158 142 | -9 017 | -5,7 |
| of whom employed through employment services | 24 658 | 24 159 | 499 | 2,1 |
| 4. Persons outside the labour force | 119 373 | 120 377 | -1 004 | -0,8 |
| of whom in services promoting employment | 33 377 | 29 211 | 4 166 | 14,3 |
| of whom in training | 59 632 | 59 856 | -224 | -0,4 |
| 1-4 Total of jobseekers | 542 432 | 599 723 | -57 291 | -9,6 |
| B. LABOUR DEMAND | | | | |
| 1. Jobs vacant | 50 523 | 40 859 | 9 664 | 23,7 |
| of those notified for over a month | 16 010 | 11 885 | 4 125 | 34,7 |
| of those notified for over 2 months | 8 748 | 5 404 | 3 344 | 61,9 |
| C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES | | | | |
| 1. Employed by the State | 500 | 501 | -1 | -0,2 |
| 2. Employed by municipalities | 7 537 | 7 046 | 491 | 7,0 |
| 3. Employed by the private sector | 17 830 | 16 893 | 937 | 5,5 |
| 1-3 Total number of employed people | 25 867 | 24 440 | 1 427 | 5,8 |
| 4. Labour market training | 16 817 | 15 932 | 885 | 5,6 |
| 5. Training | 2 284 | 2 248 | 36 | 1,6 |
| 6. Engaged in work/training trials | 8 687 | 8 633 | 54 | 0,6 |
| 7. As a job alternation substitute | 3 529 | 3 960 | -431 | -10,9 |
| 8. Rehabilitative work | 24 130 | 20 532 | 3 598 | 17,5 |
| 9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit | 37 190 | 36 743 | 447 | 1,2 |
| 1-9 Total number of people participating in services | 118 504 | 112 488 | 6 016 | 5,3 |
| D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed women | 112 232 | 135 149 | -22 917 | -17,0 |
| 2. Unemployed men | 131 071 | 153 596 | -22 525 | -14,7 |
| 3. Under 25 years old | 31 479 | 36 587 | -5 108 | -14,0 |
| 4. Over 50 years old | 91 159 | 108 886 | -17 727 | -16,3 |
| 5. Unemployed over a year | 73 346 | 102 343 | -28 997 | -28,3 |
| 6. Foreign unemployed | 26 537 | 31 131 | -4 594 | -14,8 |
| E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds | 83 580 | 108 478 | -24 898 | -23,0 |
| II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 308 187 | 355 763 | -47 576 | -13,4 |
| 2. Other jobseekers | 277 062 | 290 656 | -13 594 | -4,7 |
| 1-2 Total number of jobseekers | 585 249 | 646 419 | -61 170 | -9,5 |
| 3. Vacancies during a month | 104 435 | 89 093 | 15 342 | 17,2 |
| New vacancies during a month | 59 031 | 51 329 | 7 702 | 15,0 |
| Vacancies filled during a month | 8 454 | 9 649 | -1 195 | -12,4 |
| of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service | 4 954 | 5 679 | -725 | -12,8 |
| Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants | 43 243 | 36 524 | 6 719 | 18,4 |
| Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled | 4 352 | 3 831 | 521 | 13,6 |
| 4. Started spell of unemployment | 40 232 | 47 051 | -6 819 | -14,5 |
| 5. Completed spell of unemployment | 73 105 | 81 786 | -8 681 | -10,6 |
| 6. New jobs found through employment services | 4 166 | 3 969 | 197 | 5,0 |
| 7. New entrants to labour market training | 5 208 | 5 635 | -427 | -7,6 |



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2018 AUGUST (I) AND
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WHOLE COUNTRY

| I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH | Aug-18 | Aug-17 | CHANGE NUMBER | CHANGE % |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| A. JOBSEEKERS | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 26 537 | 31 131 | -4 594 | -14,8 |
| of whom fully laid off | 648 | 887 | -239 | -26,9 |
| 2. On reduced working week | 222 | 296 | -74 | -25,0 |
| 3. Those who have work | 16 196 | 16 191 | 5 | 0,0 |
| of whom in the general labour market | 14 265 | 14 321 | -56 | -0,4 |
| of whom employed through employment services | 1 931 | 1 870 | 61 | 3,3 |
| 4. Persons outside the labour force | 30 159 | 28 569 | 1 590 | 5,6 |
| of whom in services promoting employment | 3 841 | 3 557 | 284 | 8,0 |
| of whom in training | 23 451 | 21 783 | 1 668 | 7,7 |
| 1-4 Total of jobseekers | 73 114 | 76 187 | -3 073 | -4,0 |
| C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES | | | | |
| 1. Employed by the State | 11 | 10 | 1 | 10,0 |
| 2. Employed by municipalities | 457 | 433 | 24 | 5,5 |
| 3. Employed by the private sector | 1 322 | 1 224 | 98 | 8,0 |
| 1-3 Total number of employed people | 1 790 | 1 667 | 123 | 7,4 |
| 4. Labour market training | 8 287 | 8 664 | -377 | -4,4 |
| 5. Training | 142 | 155 | -13 | -8,4 |
| 6. Engaged in work/training trials | 1 950 | 2 025 | -75 | -3,7 |
| 7. As a job alternation substitute | 73 | 60 | 13 | 21,7 |
| 8. Rehabilitative work | 1 606 | 1 375 | 231 | 16,8 |
| 9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit | 14 717 | 12 549 | 2 168 | 17,3 |
| 1-9 Total number of people participating in services | 28 565 | 26 495 | 2 070 | 7,8 |
| D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed women | 13 971 | 16 296 | -2 325 | -14,3 |
| 2. Unemployed men | 12 566 | 14 835 | -2 269 | -15,3 |
| 3. Under 25 years old | 2 130 | 2 544 | -414 | -16,3 |
| 4. Over 50 years old | 6 841 | 7 843 | -1 002 | -12,8 |
| 5. Unemployed over a year | 5 490 | 8 035 | -2 545 | -31,7 |
| E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds | 4 115 | 5 309 | -1 194 | -22,5 |
| II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH | | | | |
| 1. Unemployed jobseekers | 36 736 | 41 744 | -5 008 | -12,0 |
| 2. Other jobseekers | 38 945 | 37 220 | 1 725 | 4,6 |
| 1-2 Total number of jobseekers | 75 681 | 78 964 | -3 283 | -4,2 |
| 4. Started spell of unemployment | 5 159 | 5 647 | -488 | -8,6 |
| 5. Completed spell of unemployment | 10 747 | 11 566 | -819 | -7,1 |
| 6. New jobs found through employment services | 313 | 297 | 16 | 5,4 |
| 7. New entrants to labour market training | 2 636 | 3 268 | -632 | -19,3 |



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2018 AUGUST 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 | 8,6 | 73 015 | 38 962 | 34 053 | 1 527 | 7 233 | 26 197 | 23 712 | 7 081 | 17 240 |
| Southwest Finland | 227 380 | 9,2 | 20 951 | 11 079 | 9 872 | 706 | 2 716 | 7 615 | 6 355 | 2 881 | 4 424 |
| Satakunta | 100 013 | 9,0 | 9 011 | 4 825 | 4 186 | 288 | 1 143 | 3 797 | 2 334 | 1 246 | 1 564 |
| Häme | 174 040 | 10,3 | 17 947 | 9 732 | 8 215 | 572 | 2 351 | 7 254 | 6 092 | 2 926 | 2 634 |
| Pirkanmaa | 244 958 | 8,9 | 21 682 | 11 364 | 10 318 | 713 | 3 060 | 6 985 | 6 582 | 2 439 | 4 752 |
| Southeast Finland | 138 362 | 11,0 | 15 262 | 8 358 | 6 904 | 519 | 2 045 | 6 408 | 4 597 | 2 034 | 1 835 |
| South Savo | 64 808 | 9,3 | 6 006 | 3 455 | 2 551 | 191 | 748 | 2 807 | 1 749 | 1 149 | 994 |
| North Savo | 111 991 | 9,8 | 10 937 | 6 218 | 4 719 | 407 | 1 631 | 4 443 | 3 569 | 1 895 | 2 162 |
| North Karelia | 72 620 | 13,3 | 9 692 | 5 425 | 4 267 | 327 | 1 318 | 4 248 | 3 279 | 1 242 | 862 |
| Central Finland | 127 550 | 11,1 | 14 194 | 7 454 | 6 740 | 533 | 2 315 | 5 147 | 3 612 | 1 667 | 1 866 |
| South Ostrobothnia | 86 171 | 6,6 | 5 707 | 3 023 | 2 684 | 241 | 977 | 2 075 | 923 | 1 016 | 1 334 |
| Ostrobothnia | 116 491 | 6,4 | 7 403 | 4 022 | 3 381 | 258 | 1 088 | 2 675 | 1 857 | 1 001 | 1 776 |
| North Ostrobothnia | 186 593 | 9,9 | 18 533 | 9 786 | 8 747 | 864 | 3 135 | 5 986 | 5 518 | 2 305 | 3 245 |
| Kainuu | 32 673 | 10,1 | 3 302 | 1 903 | 1 399 | 129 | 468 | 1 513 | 813 | 540 | 631 |
| Lapland | 82 092 | 11,1 | 9 072 | 5 132 | 3 940 | 304 | 1 173 | 3 822 | 2 241 | 1 089 | 2 982 |
| Åland | 15 150 | 3,3 | 495 | 287 | 208 | 21 | 70 | 169 | 93 | 37 | 238 |
| Abroad | 0 | 0,0 | 93 | 46 | 47 | .. | 7 | 18 | 20 | .. | 1 984 |
| Total | 2 631 516 | 9,2 | 243 303 | 131 071 | 112 232 | 7 602 | 31 479 | 91 159 | 73 346 | 30 549 | 50 523 |



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