

Employment Bulletin

September 2018



In September 232,100 unemployed jobseekers



the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of September. This is 43,500 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 11,200 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 8.8% 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.

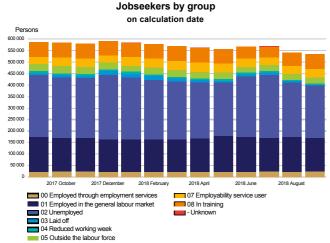
A total of 232,100 unemployed jobseekers were registered at

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Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 43,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 5,000 more people than a year ago
- 1,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers



The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of September, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 534,500, down 53,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 261,600 were men and 272,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 28,200 and the number of women by 25,100.

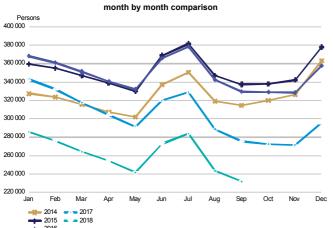
Of the jobseekers, 170,200 were employed, 145,700 of them were on the open labour market and 24,500 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 126,300, of whom 36,300 were in services promoting employment and 64,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 232,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 43,500 less than the year before. In September, 6,700 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 100 less than in August. Since September last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,400. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 5,900, representing a decrease of 2,500 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers

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

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in September

At the end of September, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 232,100, down 43,500 on the previous year. Compared with August, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 11,200.

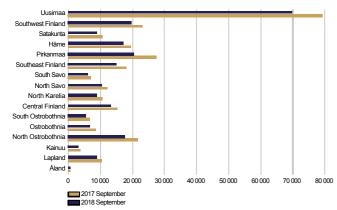
In September, 6,700 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 100 less than in August. Since September last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,400.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 24,000, down 3,700 from September a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 6,900 at the end of September, 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

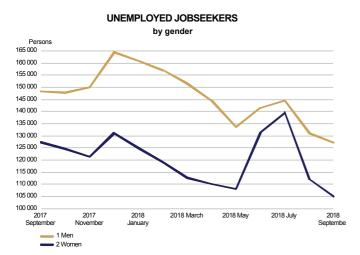
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in September in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-25%), Ostrobothnia (-23%), South Ostrobothnia (-20%), North Ostrobothnia (-18%) and Satakunta (-18%).

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

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	Sep 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2017			unemployed jobseekers	jobseekers' percentage	Sep 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2017		2018 2017
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	69 627	73 015	79 407	-9 780	-12	1 318	8,2	16 730	17 240	14 987	1 743	12
Southwest Finland	19 767	20 951	23 046	-3 279	-14	655	8,7	4 278	4 424	3 301	977	30
Satakunta	8 744	9 011	10 685	-1 941	-18	491	8,7	1 585	1 564	1 749	-164	-9
Häme	17 234	17 947	19 543	-2 309	-12	467	9,9	2 670	2 634	2 184	486	22
Pirkanmaa	20 531	21 682	27 459	-6 928	-25	587	8,4	4 712	4 752	4 448	264	6
Southeast Finland	14 997	15 262	18 073	-3 076	-17	453	10,8	1 738	1 835	1 380	358	26
South Savo	5 953	6 006	7 141	-1 188	-17	213	9,2	895	994	625	270	43
North Savo	10 523	10 937	12 154	-1 631	-13	454	9,4	2 214	2 162	1 784	430	24
North Karelia	8 987	9 692	10 607	-1 620	-15	300	12,4	828	862	776	52	7
Central Finland	13 181	14 194	15 353	-2 172	-14	318	10,3	1 808	1 866	1 441	367	25
South Ostrobothnia	5 509	5 707	6 890	-1 381	-20	321	6,4	1 439	1 334	991	448	45
Ostrobothnia	6 731	7 403	8 691	-1 960	-23	248	5,8	1 749	1 776	1 247	502	40
North Ostrobothnia	17 722	18 533	21 660	-3 938	-18	446	9,5	3 260	3 245	2 751	509	19
Kainuu	3 161	3 302	3 744	-583	-16	86	9,7	596	631	488	108	22
Lapland	8 818	9 072	10 460	-1 642	-16	288	10,7	2 757	2 982	2 528	229	9
Åland	503	495	519	-16	-3	24	3,3	170	238	144	26	18
Abroad	93	93	141	-48	-34	13		1 846	1 984	1 750	96	5
WHOLE COUNTRY	232 082	243 303	275 574	-43 492	-16	6 682	8,8	49 275	50 523	42 574	6 701	16

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 127,100 (55%) were men and 104,900 (45%) were women, indicating a decrease of 3,900 for men and 7,300 for women from the figures for August. Compared with September a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 21,200 (-14%) and among women by 22,300 (-18%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 300 000 250 000 200 100 000 150 000 2017 October 2017 2018 2018 April 2018 June 2018 August February 15-19 yrs. 35-39 yrs. 55-59 yrs. 20-24 yrs. 45-49 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 25-29 yrs. 36-64 yrs. 36-64 yrs. MEAE 369 766 H*Ser. \$6456 668 9 Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Employment Service Statistics

Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of September, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 29,100, representing a decrease of 4,300 from September a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from August by 2,400. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,700. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 88,500, representing a decrease of 17,900 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 62,500, representing a decrease of 12,600 on the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

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

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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from September last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-29%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-21%), lowest level of tertiary education (-18%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (-16%).

by occupational group 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 9 Armer forces

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20,000

30,000

40 000

50,000

10.000

2017 September 2018 September

Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from September last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-8,300), craft and related trades workers (-7,800), professionals (-7,000), technicians and associate professionals (-4,800) and 'unknown' (-4,500).

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED at the end of the month Persons 140 000 100 000 80 000 40 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 Number of persons unemployed for more than one year Number of persons unemployed for more than two years

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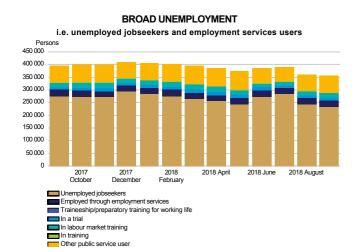
Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of September, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 70,300, down 27,900 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 41,200 were men and 29,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 14,700 (-26%) from the previous year and the number of women by 13,200 (-31%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 36,400, which is 13,900 less than a year ago.

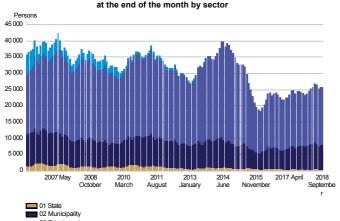


Services

03 Private sector



EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



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Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of September, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 126,600, up 5,100 on the previous year. Compared with August, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 8,100. The activation rate at the end of September was 35.3%, which is 4.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.7% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 60,600, up 2,200 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 66,000, up 2,900 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 358,700 at the end of September. This is 38,400 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

The number of placements increased in all sectors

At the end of September, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 25,700, which is 1,200 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 September last year, the number of placements has increased by 1% in government jobs, 4% in local government jobs and 6% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 400, and those for women by 700 from the previous year.

Labour market training, training and self-motivated studies

PERSONS IN LABOUR MARKET TRAINING

in target profession at the end of the month



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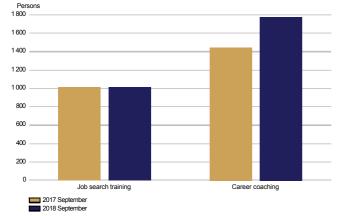
Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of September, labour market training was attended by 19,200 students, up 1,300 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,500 were men and 9,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 200 and the number of women by 1,100. During September, 5,800 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 100 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 1,400 less than the year before.

IN TRAINING

at the end of the month and during the previous year



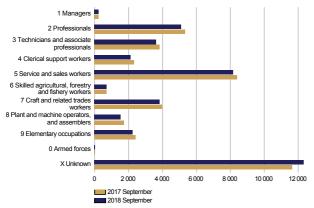
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The number of persons in training increased

At the end of September, 2,800 persons were in training, which is 300 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,300 and of women 1,500. Career coaching had 1,800 participants, which is 300 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training was the same as the previous year.

IN SELF-MOTIVATED STUDIES

in person's profession at the end of the month



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

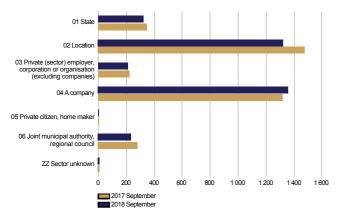
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 40,000 people, representing a decrease of 700 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 16,600, down 200 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,400, representing a decrease of 500 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 10,300 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 800 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



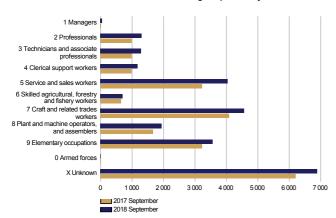
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

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

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year



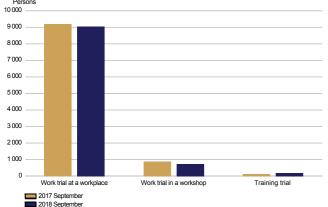
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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 25,500 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of September, which is 3,400 more than a year earlier. Of the participants, 14,300 were men and 11,200 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 $% \left\{ \mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right\} =\left\{ \mathbf{r}^{$



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Participation in work and training trials decreased

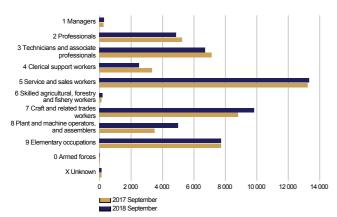
Work and training trials had a total of 10,000 participants at the end of September, which is 200 less than the year before. Of the participants, 4,600 were men and 5,400 were women. The number of men remained the same and the number of women decreased by 200 from the previous year.



Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES

during the month and during the previous year



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Slight increase in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during September totalled 50,500, which is 1,000 more than in September last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 100,600 in September, which is 9,600 more than a year ago. A total of 7,400 of these vacancies were filled during September, 3,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 44,400 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 2,000 vacancies were cancelled and 1,400 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of September was 49,300, up 6,700 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for five occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,400), craft and related trades workers (1,000) and service and sales workers (100). The number of new job vacancies had decreased the most in the categories of clerical support workers (-900), technicians and associate professionals (-400) and professionals (-400).

Summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-18	Sep-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	232 082	275 574	-43 492	-15,8
of whom fully laid off	6 682	9 086	-2 404	-26,5
2. On reduced working week	5 928	8 385	-2 457	-29,3
3. Those who have work	170 204	176 460	-6 256	-3,5
of whom in the general labour market	145 656	152 309	-6 653	-4,4
of whom employed through employment services	24 548	24 151	397	1,6
Persons outside the labour force	126 251	127 330	-1 079	-0,8
of whom in services promoting employment	36 265	32 929	3 336	10,1
of whom in training	64 048	64 265	-217	-0,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	534 465	587 749	-53 284	-9,1
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	49 275	42 574	6 701	15,7
of those notified for over a month	15 195	11 411	3 784	33,2
of those notified for over 2 months	8 393	5 261	3 132	59,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
Employed by the State	482	479	3	0,6
2. Employed by municipalities	7 589	7 325	264	3,6
Employed by the private sector	17 667	16 734	933	5,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	25 738	24 538	1 200	4,9
4. Labour market training	19 194	17 915	1 279	7,1
5. Training	2 786	2 464	322	13,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	9 976	10 200	-224	-2,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 455	3 657 22 036	-202	-5,5
Rehabilitative work Self metivated studies supported by upomplayment banefit.	25 472		3 436	15,6
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit Total number of people participating in services	39 997 126 618	40 717 121 527	-720 5 091	-1,8 4,2
	120 010	121 521	5 09 1	4,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT	104.044	407.050	22 200	17.5
1. Unemployed women	104 941	127 250	-22 309 -21 183	-17,5
Unemployed men Under 25 years old	127 141 29 059	148 324 33 368	-21 163 -4 309	-14,3 -12,9
4. Over 50 years old	88 498	106 416	-17 918	-12,9
5. Unemployed over a year	70 339	98 209	-17 910	-10,8
6. Foreign unemployed	24 045	27 782	-3 737	-13,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY	2.0.0		0.0.	.0,0
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	80 352	105 904	-25 552	-24,1
	00 332	100 304	-23 332	-2-7,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	275 678	320 463	-44 785	-14,0
2. Other jobseekers	287 583	299 311	-11 728	-3,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	563 261	619 774	-56 513	-9,1
3. Vacancies during a month	100 565	91 001	9 564	10,5
New vacancies during a month	50 529	49 551	978 -1 925	2,0
Vacancies filled during a month	7 378	9 303		-20,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of	3 912	5 377	-1 465	-27,2
applicants	44 369	38 668	5 701	14,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 343	3 529	-186	-5,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	45 399	52 982	-7 583	-14,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	55 933	55 223	710	1,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 831	3 797	34	0,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 816	5 716	100	1,7



Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE GOOMIN			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Sep-18	Sep-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	24 045	27 782	-3 737	-13,5
of whom fully laid off	597	848	-251	-29,6
2. On reduced working week	217	302	-85	-28,1
3. Those who have work	16 186	15 761	425	2,7
of whom in the general labour market	14 207	13 884	323	2,3
of whom employed through employment services	1 979	1 877	102	5,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	32 441	31 692	749	2,4
of whom in services promoting employment	4 372	4 102	270	6,6
of whom in training	25 271	24 446	825	3,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	72 889	75 537	-2 648	-3,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	10	9	1	11,1
2. Employed by municipalities	467	460	7	1,5
3. Employed by the private sector	1 362	1 214	148	12,2
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 839	1 683	156	9,3
4. Labour market training	8 683	9 553	-870	-9,1
5. Training	272	214	58	27,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 224	2 319	-95	-4,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	67	60	7	11,7
8. Rehabilitative work	1 871	1 639	232	14,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	16 281	14 506	1 775	12,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	31 237	29 974	1 263	4,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	12 515	14 361	-1 846	-12,9
2. Unemployed men	11 530	13 421	-1 891	-14,1
3. Under 25 years old	1 732	1 915	-183	-9,6
4. Over 50 years old	6 339	7 393	-1 054	-14,3
5. Unemployed over a year	5 164	7 628	-2 464	-32,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 888	5 030	-1 142	-22,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	30 098	34 191	-4 093	-12,0
2. Other jobseekers	44 972	43 709	1 263	2,9
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	75 070	77 900	-2 830	-3,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 864	5 005	-141	-2,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	7 206	6 872	334	4,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	303	267	36	13,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 798	2 452	-654	-26,7

Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce L	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50	Unemployed	and	vacant
	W	orkforce				years old	years old	years old	over a year	chron. ill	
Uusimaa	850 624	8,2	69 627	37 718	31 909	1 317	6 617	25 396	23 027	6 959	16 730
Southwest Finland	227 380	8,7	19 767	10 690	9 077	595	2 419	7 382	6 116	2 804	4 278
Satakunta	100 013	8,7	8 744	4 751	3 993	288	1 132	3 711	2 200	1 210	1 585
Häme	174 040	9,9	17 234	9 474	7 760	512	2 229	7 003	5 858	2 801	2 670
Pirkanmaa	244 958	8,4	20 531	10 959	9 572	650	2 872	6 742	6 111	2 342	4 712
Southeast Finland	138 362	10,8	14 997	8 349	6 648	504	2 067	6 286	4 398	1 985	1 738
South Savo	64 808	9,2	5 953	3 485	2 468	188	738	2 770	1 691	1 132	895
North Savo	111 991	9,4	10 523	6 059	4 464	372	1 502	4 365	3 490	1 864	2 214
North Karelia	72 620	12,4	8 987	5 171	3 816	277	1 148	4 049	3 074	1 163	828
Central Finland	127 550	10,3	13 181	7 083	6 098	455	2 020	4 937	3 485	1 557	1 808
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	6,4	5 509	2 946	2 563	229	912	2 039	887	986	1 439
Ostrobothnia	116 491	5,8	6 731	3 758	2 973	231	928	2 537	1 779	963	1 749
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	9,5	17 722	9 493	8 229	748	2 911	5 853	5 273	2 269	3 260
Kainuu	32 673	9,7	3 161	1 859	1 302	96	396	1 493	772	510	596
Lapland	82 092	10,7	8 818	5 015	3 803	249	1 089	3 745	2 061	1 058	2 757
Åland	15 150	3,3	503	282	221	22	73	175	97	41	170
Abroad	0	0,0	93	49	44	0	5	15	20		1 846
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- The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish). www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie_en.html
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