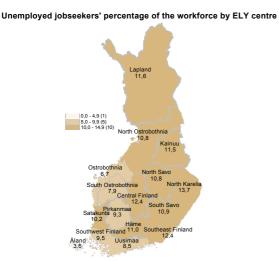


Employment Bulletin

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In December, 256,500 unemployed jobseekers



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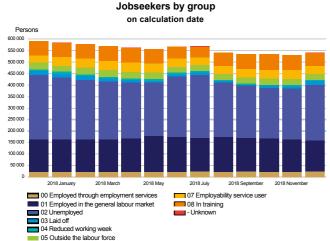
A total of 256,500 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of December. This is 39,000 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 27,100 from the previous month. The increase in unemployment in December is a phenomenon occurring each year due to graduations from certain vocational education institutions, increases in lay-offs and a higher than normal number of fixed-term employment contracts ending during December. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.7% of the labour force, which is 1.5 percentage points less than a year ago.

In 2018, the average number of unemployed jobseekers was 255,900, or 47,500 less than the year before. Unemployed jobseekers accounted on average for 9.7% of the labour force in 2018, 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 39,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 2,000 more people than a year ago
- 6,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers



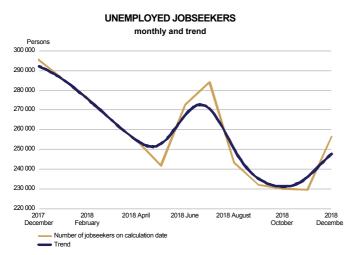
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The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of December, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 542,300, down 47,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 270,200 were men and 272,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 24,800 and the number of women by 22,500.

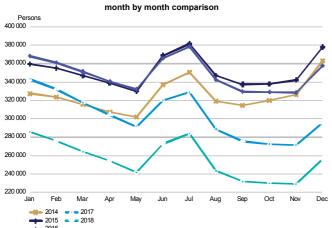
Of the jobseekers, 161,200 were employed, 138,300 of them were on the open labour market and 22,900 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 118,500, of whom 33,100 were in services promoting employment and 60,100 in training. Of the jobseekers, 256,500 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 39,000 less than the year before. In December, 15,400 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 5,500 more than in November. Since December last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,000. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,000, representing a decrease of 2,100 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in December

At the end of December, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 256,500, down 39,000 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 27,100.

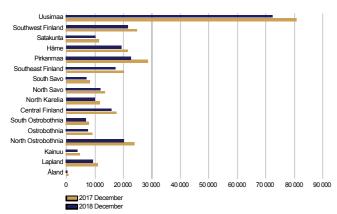
In December, 15,400 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 5,500 more than in November. Since December last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,000.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 27,700, down 2,400 from December a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 7,800 at the end of December, down 1,000 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

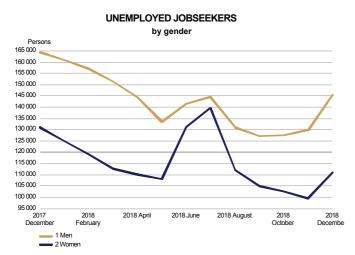
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in December in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-21%), Kainuu (-19%), North Ostrobothnia (-16%), North Karelia (-15%) and Ostrobothnia (-15%).

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

				Change		Of the	Unemployed				Change	
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	2018	unemployed	jobseekers'	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	2018
	2018	2018	2017	Dec 2017		jobseekers	percentage	2018	2018	2017	Dec 2017	
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	72 349	67 330	80 745	-8 396	-10	2 610	8,5	14 313	15 193	11 879	2 434	20
Southwest Finland	21 546	19 022	24 900	-3 354	-13	1 401	9,5	3 405	4 084	2 969	436	15
Satakunta	10 181	8 803	11 469	-1 288	-11	949	10,2	1 371	1 335	1 463	-92	-6
Häme	19 158	17 242	21 563	-2 405	-11	1 021	11,0	2 353	2 279	2 043	310	15
Pirkanmaa	22 659	20 093	28 553	-5 894	-21	1 333	9,3	3 768	3 671	4 378	-610	-14
Southeast Finland	17 093	14 861	20 029	-2 936	-15	956	12,4	1 878	1 495	1 352	526	39
South Savo	7 090	6 111	8 151	-1 061	-13	574	10,9	1 031	965	1 269	-238	-19
North Savo	12 138	10 814	13 389	-1 251	-9	1 109	10,8	1 988	2 049	1 868	120	6
North Karelia	9 922	9 018	11 728	-1 806	-15	700	13,7	1 078	726	745	333	45
Central Finland	15 795	13 402	17 601	-1 806	-10	1 055	12,4	1 767	1 786	1 419	348	25
South Ostrobothnia	6 797	5 697	7 967	-1 170	-15	820	7,9	2 980	1 231	2 135	845	40
Ostrobothnia	7 780	6 638	9 154	-1 374	-15	599	6,7	1 697	1 581	1 326	371	28
North Ostrobothnia	20 064	17 891	23 908	-3 844	-16	1 358	10,8	2 919	2 856	2 488	431	17
Kainuu	3 770	3 301	4 638	-868	-19	271	11,5	762	539	431	331	77
Lapland	9 496	8 538	11 021	-1 525	-14	586	11,6	1 578	1 701	1 491	87	6
Åland	549	492	583	-34	-6	6	3,6	276	183	232	44	19
Abroad	117	109	125	-8	-6	25		2 766	1 828	1 936	830	43
WHOLE COUNTRY	256 504	229 362	295 524	-39 020	-13	15 373	9.7	45 930	43 502	39 424	6 506	17

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 300 000 250 000 150 000 2018 January 2018 March 2018 May 2018 July 2018 September November 15-19 yrs. 35-39 yrs. 60-64 yrs. 25-29 yrs. 45-49 yrs. 45-49 yrs. 46-44 yrs.

Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 145,500 (57%) were men and 111,000 (43%) were women, indicating an increase of 15,600 for men and 11,600 for women from the figures for November. Compared with December a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 19,000 (-12%) and among women by 20,100 (-15%).

Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of December, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 33,400, representing a decrease of 4,900 from December a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from November by 5,800. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 7,400. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 95,000, representing a decrease of 16,000 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 65,700, representing a decrease of 11,300 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 80 000 100 000 120 000 140 000 160 000 2017 December 2018 December

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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from December last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-27%), lowest level of tertiary education (-16%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-16%), higher-degree level tertiary education (-13%), upper secondary level of education (-13%) and lower-degree level tertiary education (-13%).

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

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Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from December last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-7,800), craft and related trades workers (-6,700), professionals (-5,900), technicians and associate professionals (-4,300) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-3,600).

Persons 140 000 120 000 100 000 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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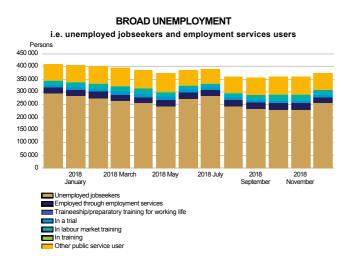
Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of December, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 66,800, down 24,800 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 39,600 were men and 27,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 12,800 (-24%) from the previous year and the number of women by 12,000 (-31%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 33,700, which is 13,700 less than a year ago.

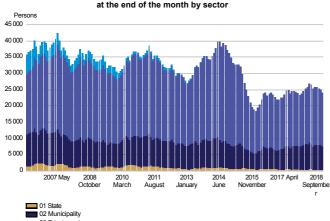


Services

03 Private sector



EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of December, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 116,400, up 1,800 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 15,900. The activation rate at the end of December was 31.2%, which is 3.3 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 56,100, up 800 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 60,300, up 1,100 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 372,900 at the end of December. This is 37 200 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 December, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 23,900, which is 600 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 December last year, the number of placements has decreased by 2% in government jobs and increased by 3% in local government jobs and by 3% in the private sector. Of those employed, 50% were men. Placements for men increased by 300, and those for women also by 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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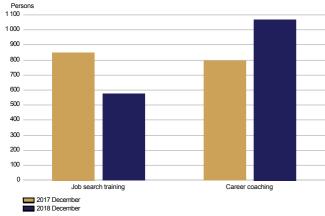
Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of December, labour market training was attended by 18,600 students, up 1,300 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,200 were men and 9,400 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 100 and the number of women by 1,300. During December, 2,000 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 1,100 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (5,800), which is 1,800 less than the year before.

IN TRAINING

at the end of the month and during the previous year



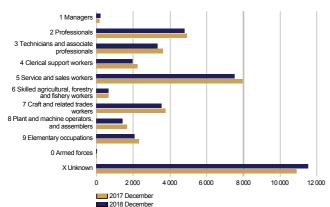
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The number of persons in training remained the same

At the end of December, 1,600 persons were in training, which is the same as last year. The number of men in training was 800 and of women 800. Career coaching had 1,100 participants, which is 300 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 300 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 decreased from the previous year

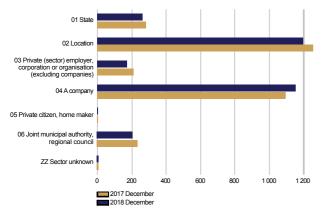
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 37,000 people, representing a decrease of 1,300 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 15,500, down 400 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 21,500, representing a decrease of 800 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 9,700 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



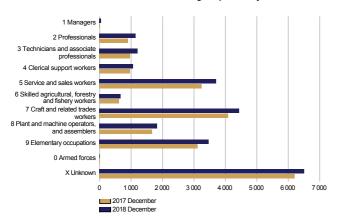
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased slightly

A total of 3,000 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of December, which is 100 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,000 were men and 2,000 were women. The number of men remained almost the same, and the number of women decreased by 100.

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year

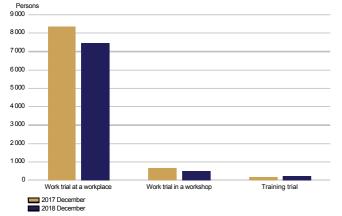


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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 24,000 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of December, which is 2,200 more than a year earlier. Of the participants, 13,600 were men and 10,400 were women. The number of men increased by 1,100 and the number of women also by 1,100 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 decreased

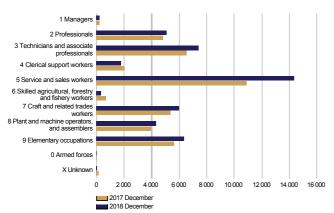
Work and training trials had a total of 8,200 participants at the end of December, which is 1,000 less than the year before. Of the participants, 3,900 were men and 4,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 300 from the previous year and the number of women by 700.



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 December totalled 45,900, which is 5,600 more than in December last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in December amounted to 89,600, which is 11,200 more than a year ago. A total of 7,000 of these vacancies were filled during December, 3,400 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 35,800 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 1,400 vacancies were cancelled and 900 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of December was 45,900, up 6,500 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for eight occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (3,400), technicians and associate professionals (900), elementary occupations (800) and craft and related trades workers (600). The number of new job vacancies had decreased the most in the categories of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-400) and clerical support workers (-300).

Summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-18	Dec-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	256 504	295 524	-39 020	-13,2
of whom fully laid off	15 373	17 342	-1 969	-11,4
2. On reduced working week	6 014	8 120	-2 106	-25,9
3. Those who have work	161 238	165 084	-3 846	-2,3
of whom in the general labour market	138 308	142 448	-4 140	-2,9
of whom employed through employment services	22 930	22 636	294	1,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	118 511	120 882	-2 371	-2,0
of whom in services promoting employment	33 117	31 818	1 299	4,1
of whom in training	60 114	60 520	-406	-0,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	542 267	589 610	-47 343	-8,0
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	45 930	39 424	6 506	16,5
of those notified for over a month	15 721	11 819	3 902	33,0
of those notified for over 2 months	8 315	5 839	2 476	42,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	402	409	-7	-1,7
2. Employed by municipalities	7 152	6 975	177	2,5
3. Employed by the private sector	16 357	15 884	473	3,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	23 911	23 268	643	2,8
Labour market training	18 612	17 280	1 332	7,7
5. Training	1 644	1 648	-4	-0,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	8 173	9 195	-1 022	-11,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	2 995	3 077	-82	-2,7
8. Rehabilitative work	24 037	21 810	2 227	10,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	37 045	38 285	-1 240	-3,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	116 417	114 563	1 854	1,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	111 004	131 065	-20 061	-15,3
2. Unemployed men	145 500	164 459	-18 959	-11,5
3. Under 25 years old	33 415	38 292	-4 877	-12,7
4. Over 50 years old	94 953	110 937	-15 984	-14,4
5. Unemployed over a year	66 792	91 568	-24 776	-27,1
6. Foreign unemployed	27 734	30 153	-2 419	-8,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				,
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	94 233	117 807	-23 574	-20,0
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II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	274 982	318 053	-43 071	-13,5
2. Other jobseekers	283 868	290 699	-6 831	-2,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	558 850	608 752	-49 902	-8,2
3. Vacancies during a month	89 550	78 348	11 202	14,3
New vacancies during a month	45 925	40 320	5 605	13,9
Vacancies filled during a month	6 959	6 621	338	5,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of	3 417 35 840	3 663 32 231	-246 3 609	-6,7 11,2
applicants Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	0.040	0.000	140	
	2 249	2 398	-149 4.077	-6,2 7.0
Started spell of unemployment Completed spell of unemployment	54 073	58 150	-4 077	-7,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	26 155	30 338	-4 183	-13,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 120	2 276	-156	-6,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 957	3 105	-1 148	-37,0



Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE GOOMIN			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-18	Dec-17	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	27 734	30 153	-2 419	-8,0
of whom fully laid off	1 297	1 457	-160	-11,0
2. On reduced working week	211	295	-84	-28,5
3. Those who have work	15 564	14 940	624	4,2
of whom in the general labour market	13 664	13 146	518	3,9
of whom employed through employment services	1 900	1 794	106	5,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	29 730	29 741	-11	0,0
of whom in services promoting employment	3 842	3 991	-149	-3,7
of whom in training	23 141	22 618	523	2,3
1-4 Total of jobseekers	73 239	75 129	-1 890	-2,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	10	7	3	42,9
2. Employed by municipalities	438	434	4	0,9
3. Employed by the private sector	1 300	1 150	150	13,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 748	1 591	157	9,9
4. Labour market training	7 548	8 568	-1 020	-11,9
5. Training	102	106	-4	-3,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 838	2 189	-351	-16,0
7. As a job alternation substitute	52	58	-6	-10,3
8. Rehabilitative work	1 678	1 572	106	6,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	15 104	13 369	1 735	13,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	28 070	27 453	617	2,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	14 153	15 438	-1 285	-8,3
2. Unemployed men	13 581	14 715	-1 134	-7,7
3. Under 25 years old	2 090	2 110	-20	-0,9
4. Over 50 years old	7 044	7 763	-719	-9,3
5. Unemployed over a year	4 982	6 718	-1 736	-25,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 613	5 636	-1 023	-18,2
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	29 885	33 178	-3 293	-9,9
2. Other jobseekers	44 894	43 680	1 214	2,8
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	74 779	76 858	-2 079	-2,7
4. Started spell of unemployment	7 586	7 806	-220	-2,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 625	3 330	-705	-21,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	155	148	7	4,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	499	1 148	-649	-56,5

Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Disabled	Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50 l	Jnemployed	and	vacant
	wo	rkforce				years old years old years old over a year				chron. ill	
Uusimaa	850 624	8,5	72 349	39 728	32 621	1 288	6 860	25 873	22 419	7 102	14 313
Southwest Finland	227 380	9,5	21 546	11 885	9 661	567	2 666	7 844	5 696	2 950	3 405
Satakunta	100 013	10,2	10 181	5 659	4 522	280	1 384	4 122	2 054	1 354	1 371
Häme	174 040	11,0	19 158	10 869	8 289	619	2 605	7 509	5 630	2 973	2 353
Pirkanmaa	244 958	9,3	22 659	12 545	10 114	694	3 347	7 298	5 341	2 471	3 768
Southeast Finland	138 362	12,4	17 093	9 785	7 308	593	2 499	6 781	4 047	2 049	1 878
South Savo	64 808	10,9	7 090	4 283	2 807	248	962	3 097	1 598	1 272	1 031
North Savo	111 991	10,8	12 138	7 304	4 834	422	1 817	4 798	3 407	1 933	1 988
North Karelia	72 620	13,7	9 922	5 937	3 985	363	1 370	4 173	2 681	1 229	1 078
Central Finland	127 550	12,4	15 795	8 943	6 852	570	2 513	5 691	3 568	1 747	1 767
South Ostrobothnia	86 171	7,9	6 797	3 973	2 824	240	1 109	2 527	855	1 092	2 980
Ostrobothnia	116 491	6,7	7 780	4 563	3 217	271	1 115	2 833	1 660	1 037	1 697
North Ostrobothnia	186 593	10,8	20 064	11 472	8 592	790	3 333	6 492	5 080	2 354	2 919
Kainuu	32 673	11,5	3 770	2 384	1 386	136	503	1 740	765	554	762
Lapland	82 092	11,6	9 496	5 805	3 691	284	1 241	3 993	1 875	1 150	1 578
Åland	15 150	3,6	549	306	243	20	82	165	92	33	276
Abroad	0	0,0	117	59	58	0	9	17	24	0	2 766
Total	2 631 516	9,7	256 504	145 500	111 004	7 385	33 415	94 953	66 792	31 300	45 930

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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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