



# Employment Bulletin

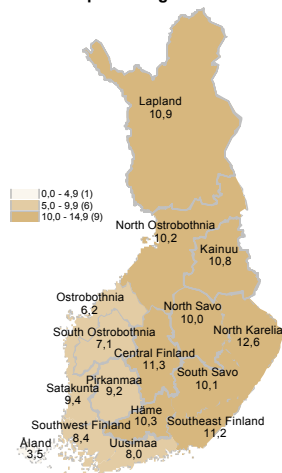
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
and Employment of Finland

## In March, 238,300 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 238,300 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of March. This is 25,800 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers was down by 7,500 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.1% of the labour force, which is 0.9 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

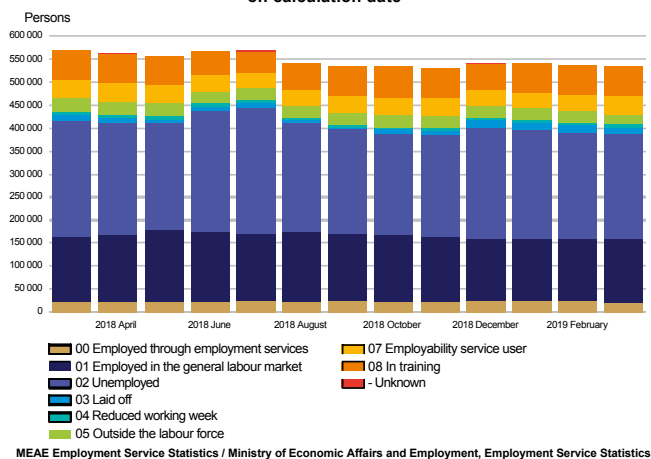
### Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 26,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 2,000 less people than a year ago
- 10,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

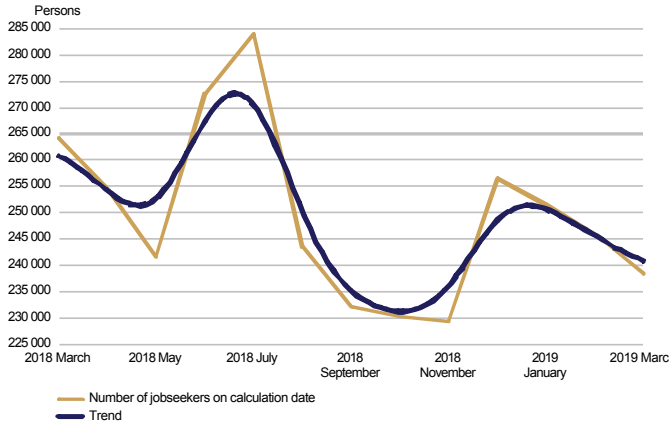
At the end of March, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 533,000, down 37,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 268,300 were men and 264,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 18,000 and the number of women by 19,300.

Of the jobseekers, 162,100 were employed, 139,900 of them were on the open labour market and 22,200 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 126,700, of whom 37,300 were in services promoting employment and 65,100 in training. Of the jobseekers, 238,300 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 25,800 less than the year before. In March, 14,900 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,100 less than in February. Since March last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 400. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 5,900, representing a decrease of 2,000 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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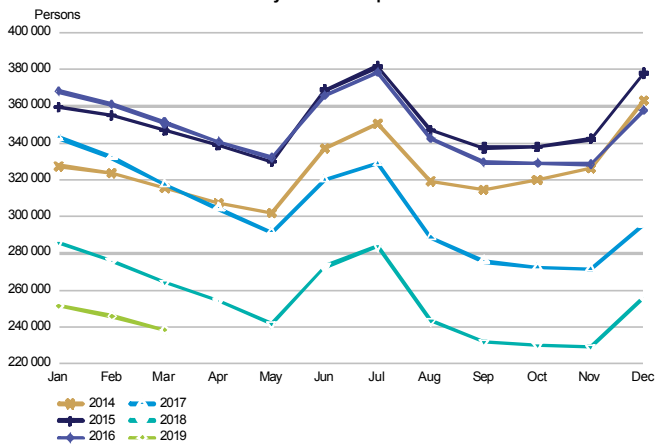
### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in March

At the end of March, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 238,300, down 25,800 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 7,500.

In March, 14,900 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,100 less than in February. Since March last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 400.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 23,900, down 1,500 from March a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 7,300 at the end of March, down 700 from the year before.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison

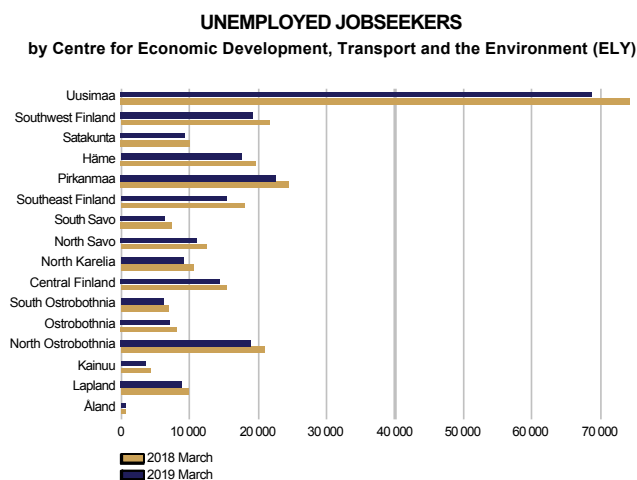


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## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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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 March in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Kainuu (-16%), Southeast Finland (-15%), South Savo (-13%), North Karelia (-13%) and Ostrobothnia (-13%).

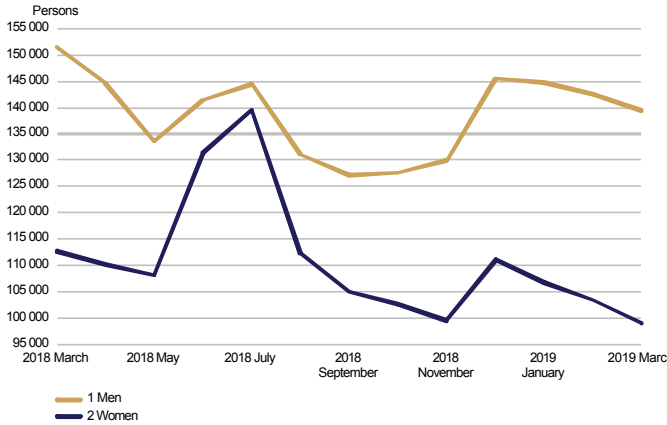
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Mar 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2018	Mar 2019	Mar 2018			Mar 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2018	Mar 2019	Mar 2018
Uusimaa	68 771	70 304	74 362	-5 591	-8	2 390	8,0	25 921	27 156	19 717	6 204	31
Southwest Finland	19 118	19 882	21 488	-2 370	-11	1 079	8,4	6 724	7 140	6 241	483	8
Satakunta	9 277	9 625	10 047	-770	-8	733	9,4	2 602	3 423	2 544	58	2
Häme	17 573	18 314	19 742	-2 169	-11	1 133	10,3	5 317	5 798	4 050	1 267	31
Pirkanmaa	22 490	22 794	24 613	-2 123	-9	1 269	9,2	7 038	8 597	6 725	313	5
Southeast Finland	15 261	15 958	17 863	-2 602	-15	996	11,2	2 612	3 176	2 670	-58	-2
South Savo	6 349	6 878	7 313	-964	-13	639	10,1	1 848	3 656	1 416	432	31
North Savo	11 069	11 537	12 358	-1 289	-10	996	10,0	3 754	4 864	3 034	720	24
North Karelia	9 050	9 304	10 412	-1 362	-13	741	12,6	1 589	2 778	1 416	173	12
Central Finland	14 267	14 726	15 407	-1 140	-7	995	11,3	2 984	4 280	2 357	627	27
South Ostrobothnia	6 064	6 555	6 787	-723	-11	690	7,1	3 277	4 364	2 395	882	37
Ostrobothnia	7 136	7 503	8 160	-1 024	-13	572	6,2	2 720	5 515	2 142	578	27
North Ostrobothnia	18 947	19 165	20 954	-2 007	-10	1 616	10,2	6 119	5 797	4 006	2 113	53
Kainuu	3 449	3 601	4 121	-672	-16	316	10,8	997	1 155	777	220	28
Lapland	8 837	8 993	9 803	-966	-10	729	10,9	2 327	2 812	2 486	-159	-6
Åland	542	569	614	-72	-12	10	3,5	568	567	439	129	29
Abroad	111	132	104	7	7	21	.	3 821	5 018	2 828	993	35
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>238 312</b>	<b>245 840</b>	<b>264 148</b>	<b>-25 836</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>14 925</b>	<b>9,1</b>	<b>80 218</b>	<b>96 096</b>	<b>65 243</b>	<b>14 975</b>	<b>23</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

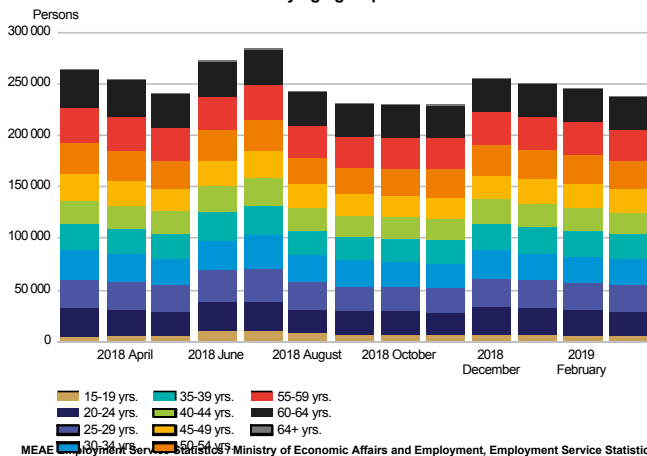


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### Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 139,400 (58%) were men and 98,900 (42%) were women, indicating a decrease of 3,100 for men and 4,500 for women from the figures for February. Compared with March a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 12,100 (-8%) and among women by 13,700 (-12%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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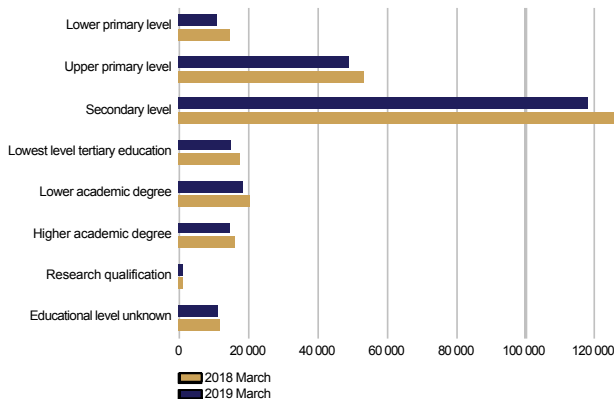
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of March, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 29,500, representing a decrease of 2,700 from March a year ago. Youth unemployment fell by 1,000 from February. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 90,600, representing a decrease of 11,600 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 63,100, representing a decrease of 8,500 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

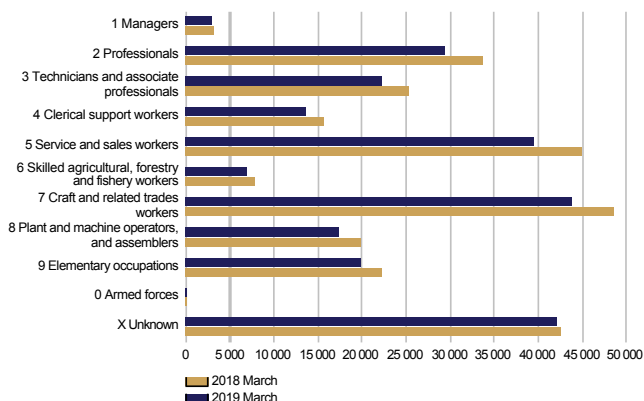


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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from March last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-26%), lowest level of tertiary education (-12%), doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-11%), lower-degree level tertiary education (-9%), upper secondary level of education (-9%) and higher level basic qualifications (-9%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

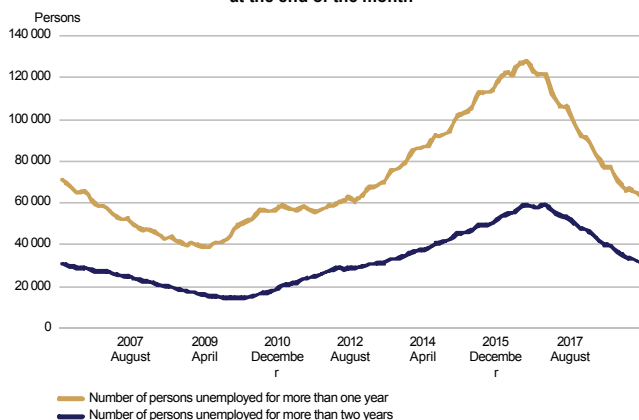


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### Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from March last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-5,400), craft and related trades workers (-4,600), professionals (-4,400), technicians and associate professionals (-3,000), elementary occupations (-2,400) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-2,400).

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



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### Decrease in long-term unemployment

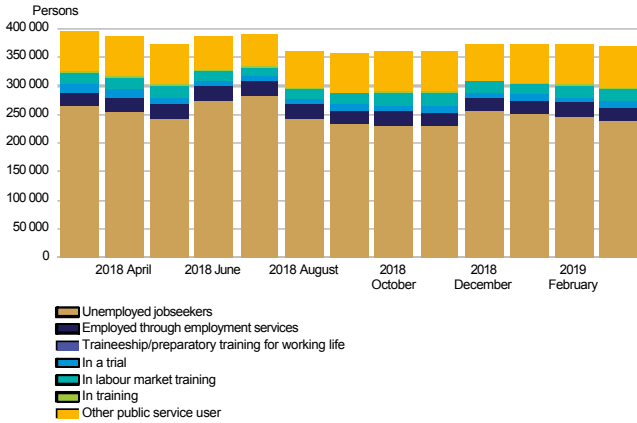
At the end of March, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 63,700, down 19,100 from the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 38,000 were men and 25,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 10,100 (-21%) from the previous year and the number of women by 9,100 (-26%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 31,700, which is 11,600 less than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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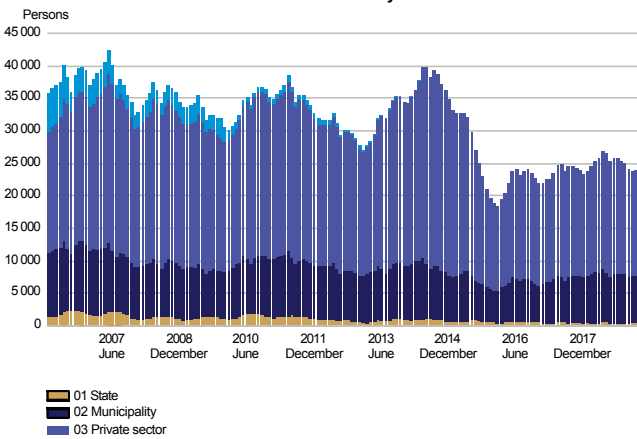
### Decrease in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of March, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 129,900, down 2,100 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 4,000. The activation rate at the end of March was 35.3%, which is 2.0 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.8% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 62,200, down 800 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 67,700, down 1,300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 368,200 at the end of March. This is 27,900 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 fell in local government and the private sector

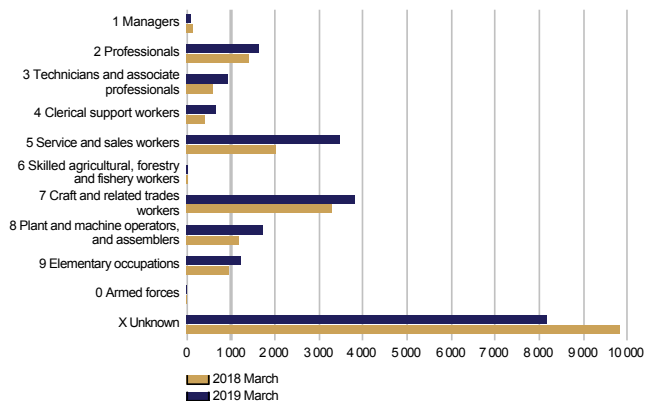
At the end of March, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 24,100, which is 1,100 less than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 30% in local government jobs and 68% in the private sector. Since March last year, the number of placements has increased by 4% in government jobs and decreased by 6% in local government jobs and by 4% in the private sector. Of those employed, 50% were men. Placements for men decreased 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



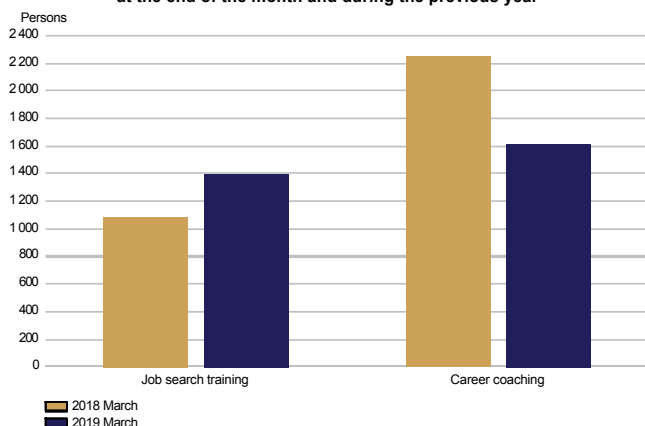
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### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of March, labour market training was attended by 21,800 students, up 2,000 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,100 were men and 10,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 600 and the number of women by 1,500. During March, 5,300 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 200 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' consisted of 6,600 people in integration training, which is 1,900 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 March, 3,000 persons were in training, which is 300 less than the year before. Of those in training, 1,500 were men and 1,500 women. Career coaching was provided to 1,600 participants, which is 600 less than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training increased by 300 from the previous year.

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



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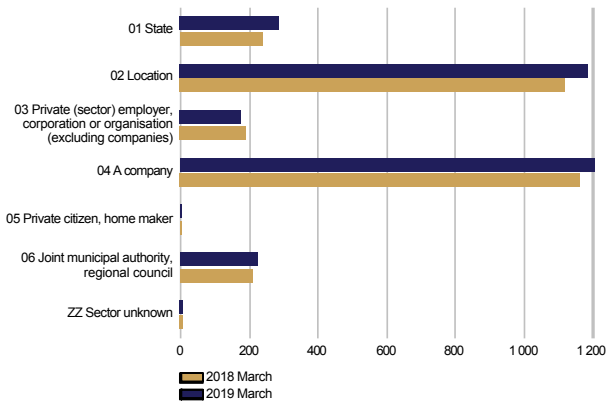
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 40,900 people, representing a decrease of 400 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 17,200, which is the same as last year. Among women, the number was 23,800, representing a decrease of 400 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 11,000 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

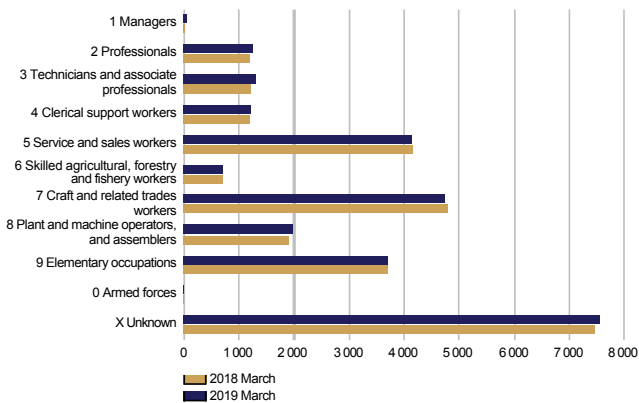


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### The number of job alternation substitutes increased slightly

A total of 3,100 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of March, which is 200 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,000 were women. The number of both men and women increased by almost 100 from the previous year.

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

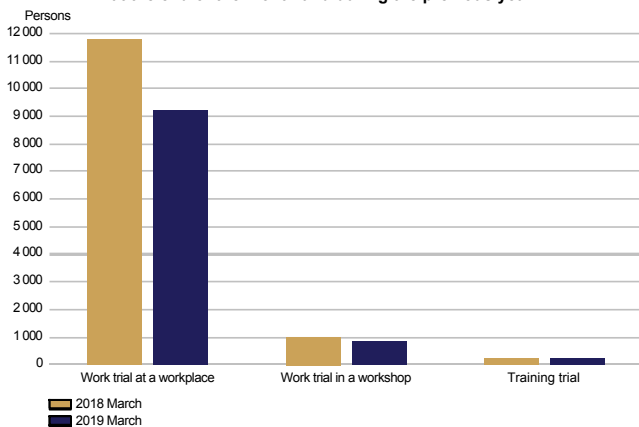


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 26,700 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of March, which is 300 more than a year earlier. Of the participants, 14,800 were men and 11,900 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women by 200 from the previous year.

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



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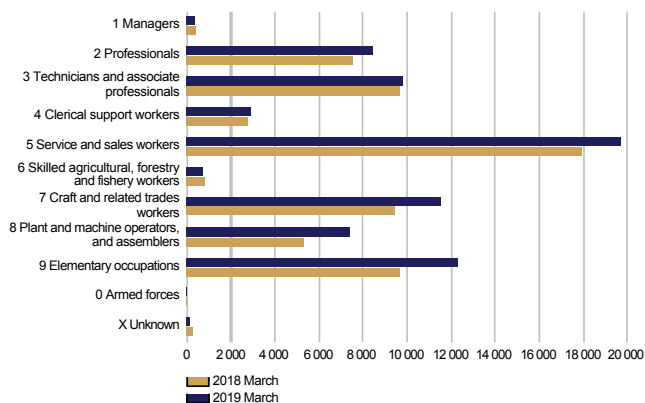
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 10,300 participants at the end of March, which is 2,700 less than the year before. Of the participants, 4,600 were men and 5,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,000 and the number of women by 1,700 from 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 March totalled 73,300, which is 9,600 more than in March last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in March amounted to 168,500, which is 27,100 more than a year ago. A total of 13,100 of these vacancies were filled during March, 4,200 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 77,600 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 1,500 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of March was 80,200, up 15,000 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for eight occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of elementary occupations (2,600), craft and related trades workers (2,200), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,100), service and sales workers (1,800) and professionals (900). The number of new job vacancies had decreased in the categories of 'unknown' (-100), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-100) and managers (-100).



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2019 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-19	Mar-18	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	238 312	264 148	-25 836	-9,8
of whom fully laid off	14 925	15 339	-414	-2,7
2. On reduced working week	5 885	7 899	-2 014	-25,5
3. Those who have work	162 095	165 428	-3 333	-2,0
of whom in the general labour market	139 896	141 364	-1 468	-1,0
of whom employed through employment services	22 199	24 064	-1 865	-7,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	126 719	132 847	-6 128	-4,6
of whom in services promoting employment	37 290	40 675	-3 385	-8,3
of whom in training	65 122	64 721	401	0,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>533 011</b>	<b>570 322</b>	<b>-37 311</b>	<b>-6,5</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	80 218	65 243	14 975	23,0
of those notified for over a month	33 014	24 156	8 858	36,7
of those notified for over 2 months	15 682	9 631	6 051	62,8
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	454	436	18	4,1
2. Employed by municipalities	7 292	7 740	-448	-5,8
3. Employed by the private sector	16 378	17 069	-691	-4,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>24 124</b>	<b>25 245</b>	<b>-1 121</b>	<b>-4,4</b>
4. Labour market training	21 777	19 760	2 017	10,2
5. Training	3 018	3 332	-314	-9,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	10 280	12 982	-2 702	-20,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 082	2 929	153	5,2
8. Rehabilitative work	26 676	26 395	281	1,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	40 929	41 352	-423	-1,0
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>129 886</b>	<b>131 995</b>	<b>-2 109</b>	<b>-1,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	98 900	112 647	-13 747	-12,2
2. Unemployed men	139 412	151 501	-12 089	-8,0
3. Under 25 years old	29 497	32 222	-2 725	-8,5
4. Over 50 years old	90 605	102 163	-11 558	-11,3
5. Unemployed over a year	63 726	82 852	-19 126	-23,1
6. Foreign unemployed	23 873	25 422	-1 549	-6,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	86 932	104 402	-17 470	-16,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	274 265	302 800	-28 535	-9,4
2. Other jobseekers	283 946	293 560	-9 614	-3,3
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>558 211</b>	<b>596 360</b>	<b>-38 149</b>	<b>-6,4</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	168 488	141 389	27 099	19,2
New vacancies during a month	73 330	63 718	9 612	15,1
Vacancies filled during a month	13 062	9 519	3 543	37,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 194	5 408	-1 214	-22,4
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	77 563	69 015	8 548	12,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 337	3 609	-272	-7,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	39 860	40 916	-1 056	-2,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	49 354	46 817	2 537	5,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 241	3 784	-543	-14,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 302	5 061	241	4,8



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2019 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-19	Mar-18	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	23 873	25 422	-1 549	-6,1
of whom fully laid off	1 215	1 366	-151	-11,1
2. On reduced working week	212	268	-56	-20,9
3. Those who have work	15 883	15 138	745	4,9
of whom in the general labour market	14 076	13 226	850	6,4
of whom employed through employment services	1 807	1 912	-105	-5,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	32 863	33 358	-495	-1,5
of whom in services promoting employment	4 397	5 125	-728	-14,2
of whom in training	25 787	25 347	440	1,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>72 831</b>	<b>74 186</b>	<b>-1 355</b>	<b>-1,8</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	8	8	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	464	480	-16	-3,3
3. Employed by the private sector	1 325	1 250	75	6,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 797</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,4</b>
4. Labour market training	8 762	9 599	-837	-8,7
5. Training	240	242	-2	-0,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 297	2 936	-639	-21,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	47	58	-11	-19,0
8. Rehabilitative work	1 949	1 957	-8	-0,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	17 554	15 912	1 642	10,3
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>32 646</b>	<b>32 442</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	11 840	12 503	-663	-5,3
2. Unemployed men	12 033	12 919	-886	-6,9
3. Under 25 years old	1 619	1 640	-21	-1,3
4. Over 50 years old	6 381	6 920	-539	-7,8
5. Unemployed over a year	4 660	5 977	-1 317	-22,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	4 285	5 123	-838	-16,4
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	28 501	30 365	-1 864	-6,1
2. Other jobseekers	46 502	45 961	541	1,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>75 003</b>	<b>76 326</b>	<b>-1 323</b>	<b>-1,7</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 851	4 921	-70	-1,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 639	5 320	319	6,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	236	251	-15	-6,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 490	1 640	-150	-9,1





## Regional table

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2019 MARCH 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	857 350	8,0	68 771	38 411	30 360	1 116	6 365	25 219	21 658	6 945	25 921
Southwest Finland	228 063	8,4	19 118	11 027	8 091	394	2 272	7 101	5 213	2 720	6 724
Satakunta	99 069	9,4	9 277	5 386	3 891	231	1 247	3 844	2 078	1 231	2 602
Häme	171 285	10,3	17 573	10 221	7 352	487	2 307	7 221	5 287	2 781	5 317
Pirkanmaa	244 186	9,2	22 490	12 742	9 748	538	3 219	7 222	5 237	2 522	7 038
Southeast Finland	135 879	11,2	15 261	9 088	6 173	428	2 118	6 335	3 724	1 847	2 612
South Savo	62 985	10,1	6 349	3 996	2 353	176	794	2 876	1 447	1 111	1 848
North Savo	111 210	10,0	11 069	6 931	4 138	255	1 451	4 575	3 322	1 828	3 754
North Karelia	72 036	12,6	9 050	5 632	3 418	243	1 174	3 896	2 424	1 175	1 589
Central Finland	126 460	11,3	14 267	8 378	5 889	417	2 158	5 303	3 622	1 551	2 984
South Ostrobothnia	85 108	7,1	6 064	3 699	2 365	166	940	2 304	804	975	3 277
Ostrobothnia	115 673	6,2	7 136	4 346	2 790	202	981	2 727	1 597	960	2 720
North Ostrobothnia	186 187	10,2	18 947	11 293	7 654	610	2 979	6 224	4 704	2 191	6 119
Kainuu	32 067	10,8	3 449	2 278	1 171	78	377	1 682	720	531	997
Lapland	81 350	10,9	8 837	5 601	3 236	201	1 019	3 888	1 772	1 061	2 327
Åland	15 318	3,5	542	325	217	17	83	175	93	40	568
Abroad	0	0,0	111	58	53	0	12	13	24	...	3 821
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 624 226</b>	<b>9,1</b>	<b>238 312</b>	<b>139 412</b>	<b>98 900</b>	<b>5 560</b>	<b>29 497</b>	<b>90 605</b>	<b>63 726</b>	<b>29 471</b>	<b>80 218</b>



## Information about the website

On this website you will find the latest statistics from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment's monthly Employment Bulletin. You can access a .pdf version of the current and previous months' Employment Bulletin by following the link on the right. The Employment Bulletin is based on the data from the MEAE's Employment Service Statistics. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment compiles statistics on the clients of the Employment and economic development offices (TE offices), including registered job-seekers, labour market policy services, and job vacancies reported to TE offices by employers. The data is collected from the customer service registry (URA) used by the TE offices. This means that the data used by MEAE Employment Service Statistics is completely registry-based. The statistical data covers all persons, services, and open vacancies in the aforementioned groups, as separately defined in the registry by the classifications and variables for the statistical period in question. The figures also include registered jobseekers who are taking part in local government trial schemes for promoting employment.

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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](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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