



# Employment Bulletin

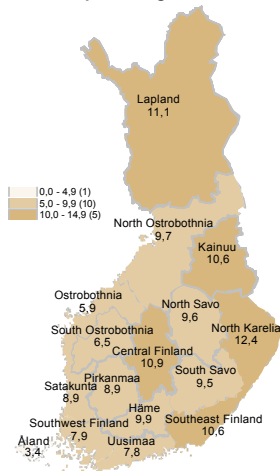
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
and Employment of Finland

## In April, 229,600 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 229,600 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of April. This is 25,000 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers was down by 8,700 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 8.8% 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.

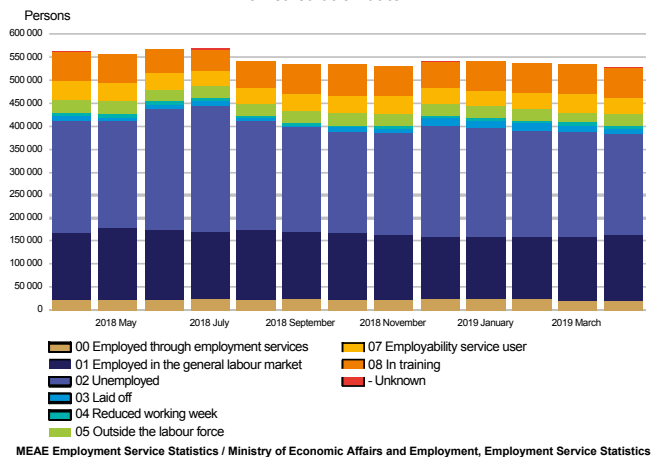
### Trends:

- **The total number of jobseekers decreased**
- **The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 25,000 compared to the year before**
- **Services included in the activation rate had 2,000 less people than a year ago**
- **9,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year**



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



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### The total number of jobseekers decreased

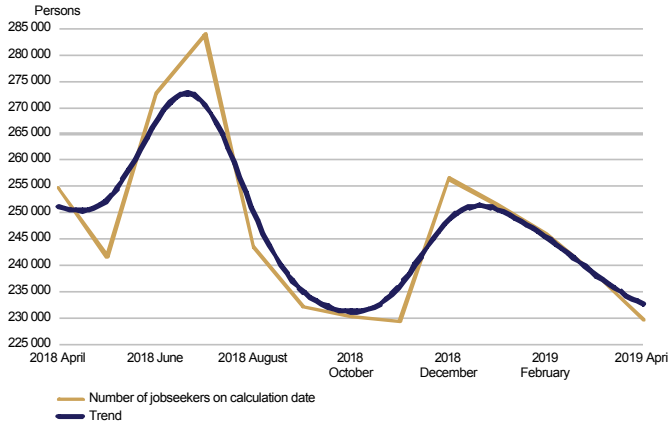
At the end of April, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 525,500, down 36,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 262,800 were men and 262,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 17,400 and the number of women by 18,900.

Of the jobseekers, 164,900 were employed, 142,500 of them were on the open labour market and 22,400 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 125,200, of whom 36,900 were in services promoting employment and 64,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 229,600 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 25,000 less than the year before. In April, 11,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,300 less than in March. Since April last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 400. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 5,800, representing a decrease of 1,800 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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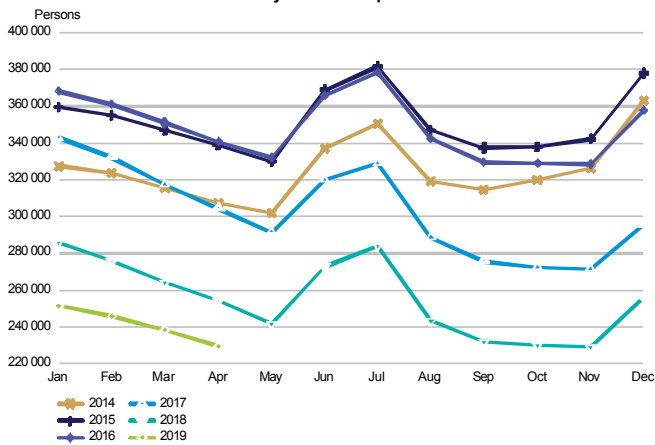
### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in April

At the end of April, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 229,600, down 25,000 on the previous year. Compared with March, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 8,700.

In April, 11,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,300 less than in March. Since April last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 400.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 23,300, down 1,300 from April a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 6,900 at the end of April, down 600 from the year before.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison

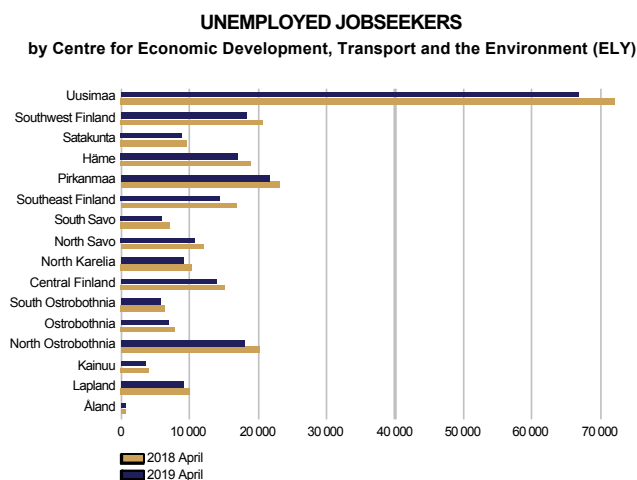


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## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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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 April in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in South Savo (-15%), Southeast Finland (-14%) and Kainuu (-14%).

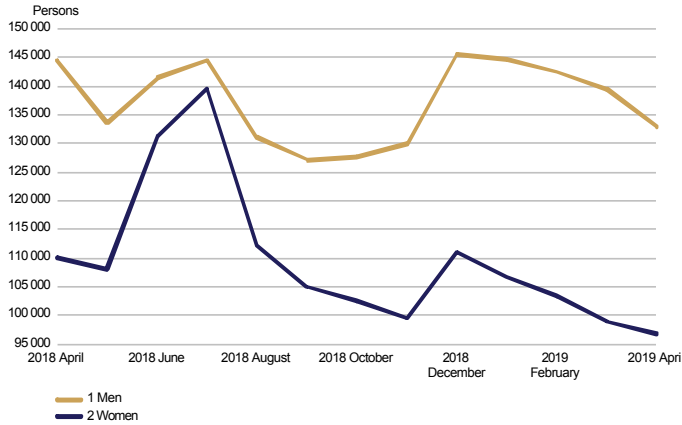
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Apr 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2018	Apr 2019	%			Apr 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2018	Apr 2019	Apr 2018
Uusimaa	66 741	68 771	72 237	-5 496	-8	1 709	7,8	19 586	25 921	17 394	2 192	13
Southwest Finland	18 110	19 118	20 676	-2 566	-12	787	7,9	5 447	6 724	5 112	335	7
Satakunta	8 821	9 277	9 594	-773	-8	625	8,9	2 000	2 602	2 174	-174	-8
Häme	16 992	17 573	18 960	-1 968	-10	944	9,9	4 348	5 317	3 928	420	11
Pirkanmaa	21 713	22 490	23 152	-1 439	-6	1 147	8,9	6 082	7 038	5 319	763	14
Southeast Finland	14 418	15 261	16 861	-2 443	-14	743	10,6	2 263	2 612	2 005	258	13
South Savo	5 960	6 349	7 031	-1 071	-15	468	9,5	1 575	1 848	1 230	345	28
North Savo	10 663	11 069	11 883	-1 220	-10	862	9,6	3 353	3 754	2 654	699	26
North Karelia	8 964	9 050	10 165	-1 201	-12	690	12,4	1 146	1 589	1 336	-190	-14
Central Finland	13 816	14 267	15 057	-1 241	-8	686	10,9	2 705	2 984	2 174	531	24
South Ostrobothnia	5 546	6 064	6 288	-742	-12	555	6,5	2 693	3 277	2 172	521	24
Ostrobothnia	6 864	7 136	7 769	-905	-12	416	5,9	2 116	2 720	1 964	152	8
North Ostrobothnia	17 975	18 947	20 238	-2 263	-11	1 079	9,7	4 878	6 119	3 826	1 052	27
Kainuu	3 406	3 449	3 971	-565	-14	313	10,6	892	997	650	242	37
Lapland	9 036	8 837	10 052	-1 016	-10	571	11,1	2 300	2 327	1 893	407	22
Åland	520	542	567	-47	-8	11	3,4	431	568	393	38	10
Abroad	102	111	100	2	2	14	.	2 779	3 821	2 696	83	3
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>229 648</b>	<b>238 312</b>	<b>254 601</b>	<b>-24 953</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>11 620</b>	<b>8,8</b>	<b>64 594</b>	<b>80 218</b>	<b>56 920</b>	<b>7 674</b>	<b>13</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

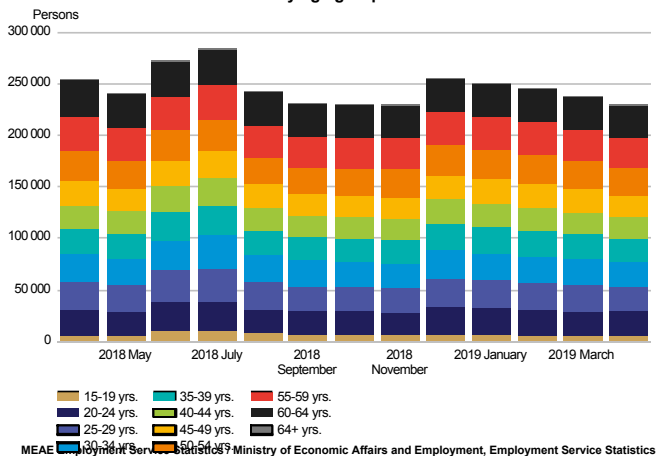


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### Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 132,900 (58%) were men and 96,800 (42%) were women, indicating a decrease of 6,500 for men and 2,100 for women from the figures for March. Compared with April a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 11,600 (-8%) and among women by 13,300 (-12%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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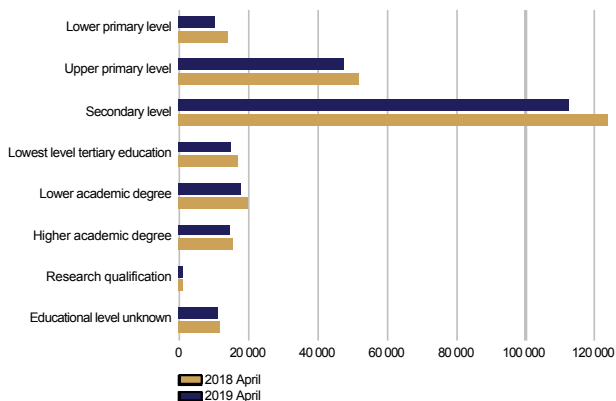
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of April, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 28,400, representing a decrease of 2,900 from April a year ago. Youth unemployment fell by 1,000 from March. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 87,600, representing a decrease of 11,300 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 61,400, representing a decrease of 8,200 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

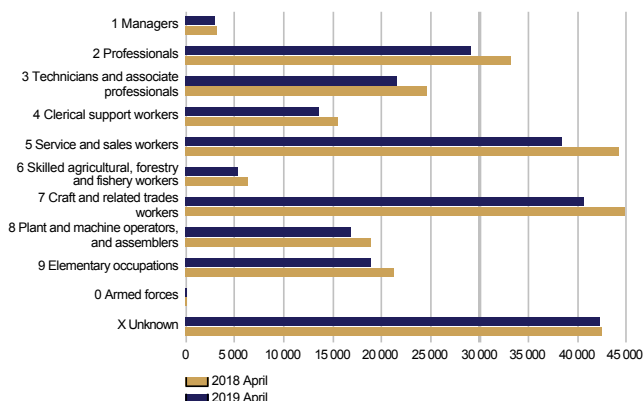


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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from April 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%), upper secondary level of education (-9%), higher level basic qualifications (-9%) and lower-degree level tertiary education (-8%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

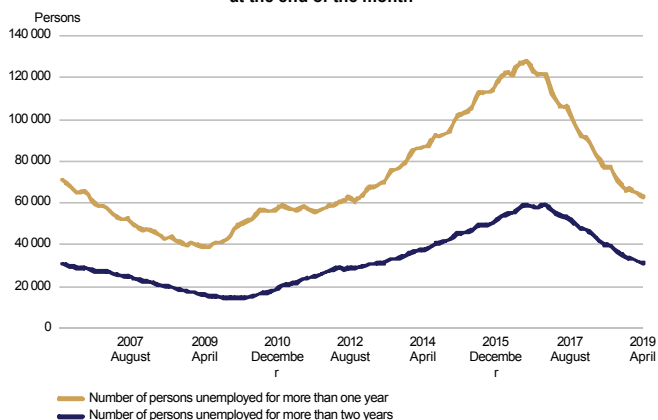


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### Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from April last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-5,800), craft and related trades workers (-4,200), professionals (-4,000), technicians and associate professionals (-3,100) and elementary occupations (-2,500).

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



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### Decrease in long-term unemployment

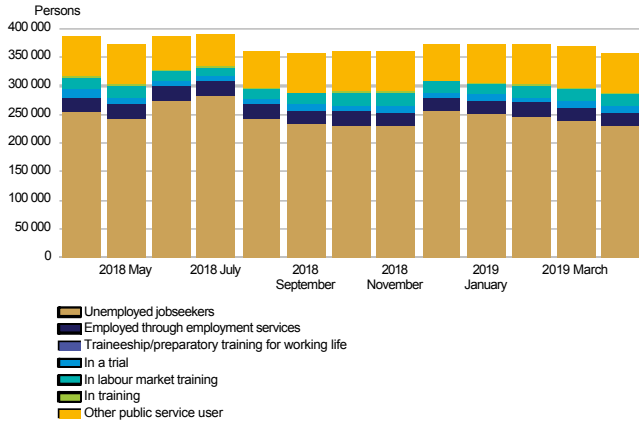
At the end of April, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 63,100, down 17,500 from the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 37,600 were men and 25,500 were women. The number of men decreased by 9,300 (-20%) from the previous year and the number of women by 8,200 (-24%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 31,200, which is 10,700 less than a year ago.



## Services

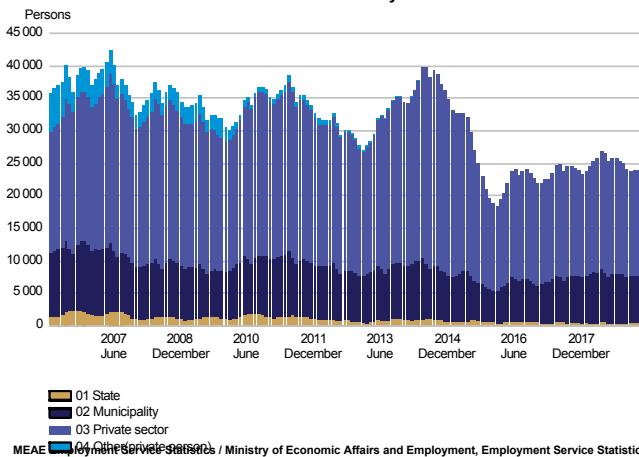
### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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



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

At the end of April, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 129,800, down 2,200 on the previous year. Compared with March, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 100. The activation rate at the end of April was 36.1%, which is 1.9 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 62,500, down 800 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 67,300, down 1,400 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 359,500 at the end of April. This is 27,200 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was mainly due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

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

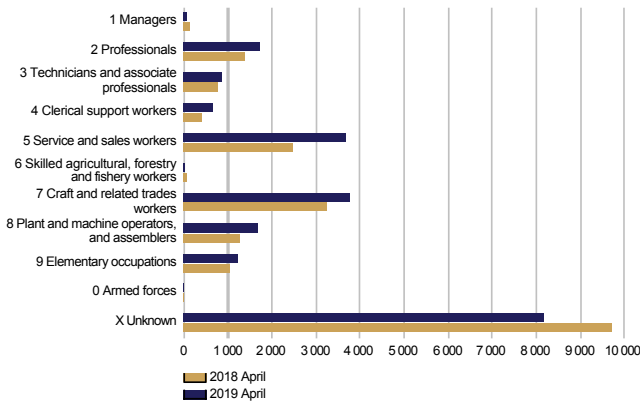
At the end of April, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 24,600, which is 1,100 less than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 30% in local government jobs and 68% in the private sector. Since April last year, the number of placements has increased by 2% in government jobs and decreased by 6% in local government jobs and by 4% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men decreased by 300, 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



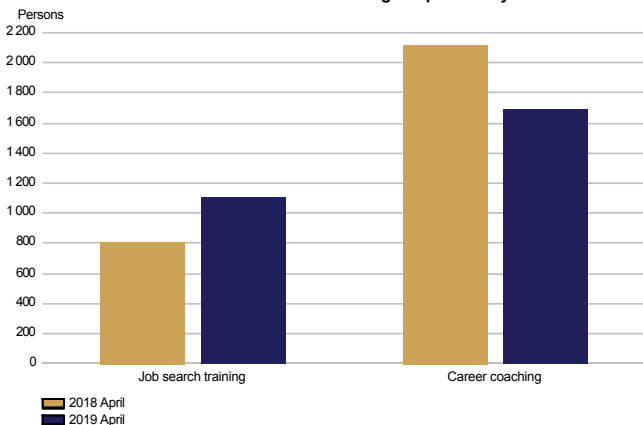
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### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of April, labour market training was attended by 21,800 students, up 1,400 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 400 and the number of women by 1,000. During April, 4,700 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' consisted of 6,500 people in integration training, which is 1,700 less than the year before.

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

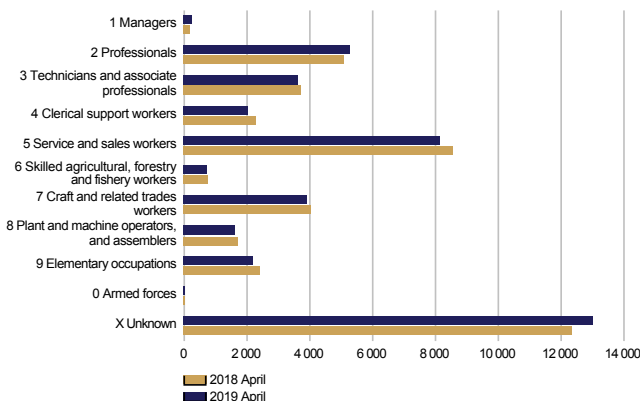


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### The number of persons in training decreased

At the end of April, 2,800 persons were in training, which is 100 less than the year before. Of those in training, 1,400 were men and 1,400 women. Career coaching was provided to 1,700 participants, which is 400 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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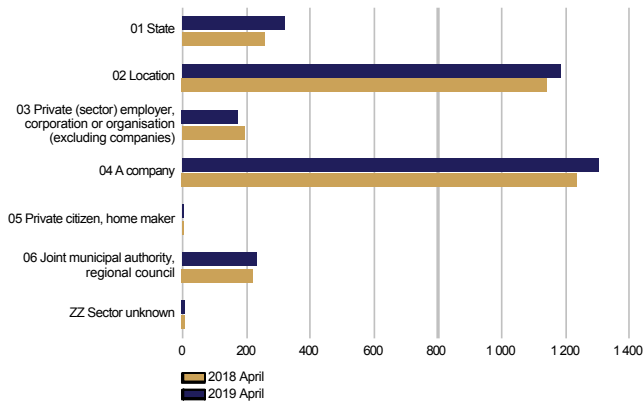
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 40,800 people, representing a decrease of 300 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 23,600, representing a decrease of 300 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 11,000 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 900 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

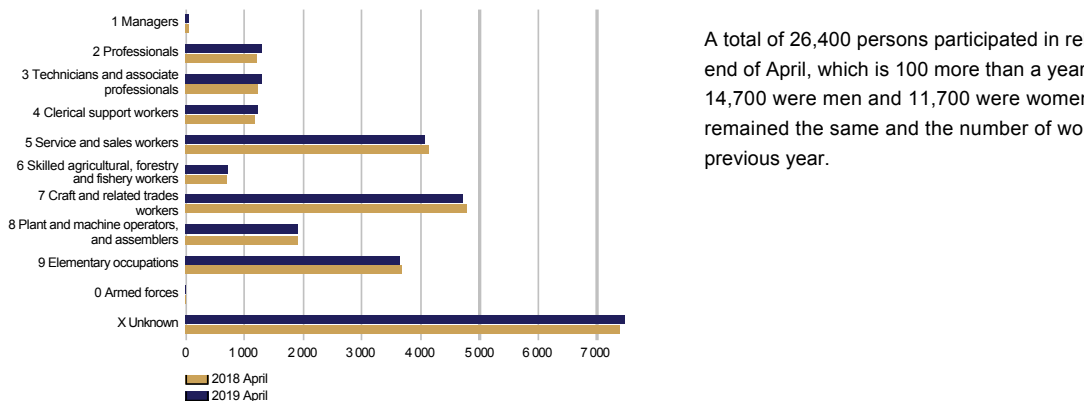


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### The number of job alternation substitutes increased slightly

A total of 3,200 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of April, which is 200 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,100 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

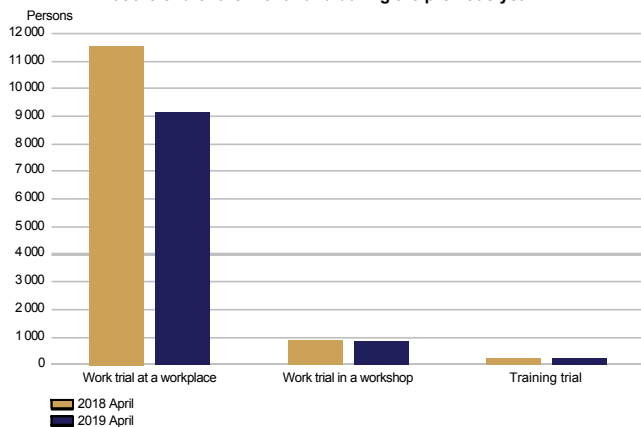


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 26,400 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of April, which is 100 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 14,700 were men and 11,700 were women. The number of men remained the same and the number of women increased by 100 on the previous year.

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



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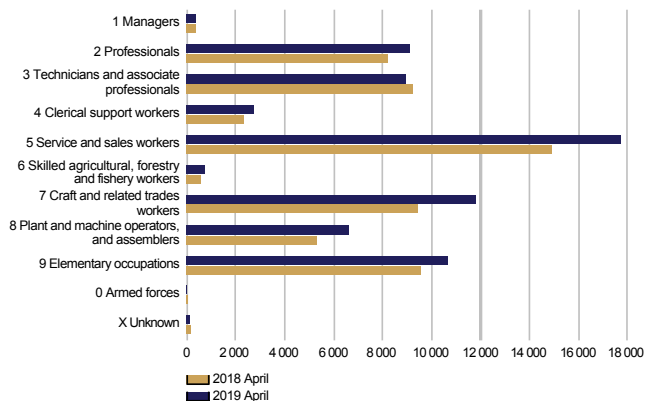
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 10,200 participants at the end of April, which is 2,400 less than the year before. Of the participants, 4,600 were men and 5,600 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,000 and the number of women by 1,500 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 April totalled 68,800, which is 8,700 more than in April last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in April amounted to 144,700, which is 23,200 more than a year ago. A total of 13,200 of these vacancies were filled during April, 5,000 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 66,300 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 1,200 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of April was 64,600, up 7,700 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 (2,800), craft and related trades workers (2,400), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,300), elementary occupations (1,100) and professionals (900). The number of new job vacancies had decreased in the categories of technicians and associate professionals (-300), 'unknown' (-100) and armed forces (-2).



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-19	Apr-18	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	229 648	254 601	-24 953	-9,8
of whom fully laid off	11 620	12 062	-442	-3,7
2. On reduced working week	5 754	7 537	-1 783	-23,7
3. Those who have work	164 898	167 570	-2 672	-1,6
of whom in the general labour market	142 489	143 060	-571	-0,4
of whom employed through employment services	22 409	24 510	-2 101	-8,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	125 192	132 070	-6 878	-5,2
of whom in services promoting employment	36 911	40 141	-3 230	-8,0
of whom in training	64 003	64 661	-658	-1,0
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>525 492</b>	<b>561 778</b>	<b>-36 286</b>	<b>-6,5</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	64 594	56 920	7 674	13,5
of those notified for over a month	25 517	18 497	7 020	38,0
of those notified for over 2 months	15 220	10 285	4 935	48,0
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	483	473	10	2,1
2. Employed by municipalities	7 357	7 809	-452	-5,8
3. Employed by the private sector	16 786	17 406	-620	-3,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>24 626</b>	<b>25 688</b>	<b>-1 062</b>	<b>-4,1</b>
4. Labour market training	21 827	20 398	1 429	7,0
5. Training	2 791	2 926	-135	-4,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	10 203	12 630	-2 427	-19,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 220	3 058	162	5,3
8. Rehabilitative work	26 364	26 263	101	0,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	40 802	41 116	-314	-0,8
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>129 833</b>	<b>132 079</b>	<b>-2 246</b>	<b>-1,7</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	96 765	110 073	-13 308	-12,1
2. Unemployed men	132 883	144 528	-11 645	-8,1
3. Under 25 years old	28 448	31 365	-2 917	-9,3
4. Over 50 years old	87 621	98 882	-11 261	-11,4
5. Unemployed over a year	63 092	80 572	-17 480	-21,7
6. Foreign unemployed	23 330	24 661	-1 331	-5,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	81 122	97 496	-16 374	-16,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	262 422	294 783	-32 361	-11,0
2. Other jobseekers	288 762	294 641	-5 879	-2,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>551 184</b>	<b>589 424</b>	<b>-38 240</b>	<b>-6,5</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	144 662	121 484	23 178	19,1
New vacancies during a month	68 801	60 145	8 656	14,4
Vacancies filled during a month	13 218	10 229	2 989	29,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	5 037	5 813	-776	-13,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	66 282	54 578	11 704	21,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 494	3 016	478	15,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	38 534	39 361	-827	-2,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	40 233	49 617	-9 384	-18,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 857	3 888	-31	-0,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	4 682	5 071	-389	-7,7



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Apr-19	Apr-18	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	23 330	24 661	-1 331	-5,4
of whom fully laid off	921	1 056	-135	-12,8
2. On reduced working week	203	255	-52	-20,4
3. Those who have work	15 989	15 335	654	4,3
of whom in the general labour market	14 241	13 371	870	6,5
of whom employed through employment services	1 748	1 964	-216	-11,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	32 798	33 475	-677	-2,0
of whom in services promoting employment	4 441	5 214	-773	-14,8
of whom in training	25 629	25 347	282	1,1
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>72 320</b>	<b>73 726</b>	<b>-1 406</b>	<b>-1,9</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	6	10	-4	-40,0
2. Employed by municipalities	446	466	-20	-4,3
3. Employed by the private sector	1 331	1 305	26	2,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 783</b>	<b>1 781</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0,1</b>
4. Labour market training	8 818	9 600	-782	-8,1
5. Training	224	237	-13	-5,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 347	2 954	-607	-20,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	52	57	-5	-8,8
8. Rehabilitative work	1 895	1 933	-38	-2,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	17 529	15 967	1 562	9,8
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>32 648</b>	<b>32 529</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	11 719	12 288	-569	-4,6
2. Unemployed men	11 611	12 373	-762	-6,2
3. Under 25 years old	1 602	1 644	-42	-2,6
4. Over 50 years old	6 297	6 724	-427	-6,4
5. Unemployed over a year	4 654	5 856	-1 202	-20,5
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	3 981	4 611	-630	-13,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	27 300	29 548	-2 248	-7,6
2. Other jobseekers	47 275	46 334	941	2,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>74 575</b>	<b>75 882</b>	<b>-1 307</b>	<b>-1,7</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 581	4 590	-9	-0,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	4 508	5 504	-996	-18,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	251	278	-27	-9,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 615	1 663	-48	-2,9





## Regional table

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2019 APRIL 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	7,8	66 741	37 104	29 637	1 093	6 054	24 640	21 563	6 884	19 586
Southwest Finland	228 063	7,9	18 110	10 280	7 830	402	2 223	6 764	5 085	2 618	5 447
Satakunta	99 069	8,9	8 821	5 117	3 704	272	1 232	3 695	2 013	1 208	2 000
Häme	171 285	9,9	16 992	9 866	7 126	511	2 240	6 999	5 176	2 696	4 348
Pirkanmaa	244 186	8,9	21 713	12 155	9 558	488	3 034	7 098	5 191	2 510	6 082
Southeast Finland	135 879	10,6	14 418	8 505	5 913	412	1 968	5 987	3 648	1 795	2 263
South Savo	62 985	9,5	5 960	3 718	2 242	193	785	2 677	1 422	1 076	1 575
North Savo	111 210	9,6	10 663	6 591	4 072	244	1 334	4 472	3 303	1 816	3 353
North Karelia	72 036	12,4	8 964	5 481	3 483	233	1 168	3 850	2 421	1 154	1 146
Central Finland	126 460	10,9	13 816	8 000	5 816	435	2 163	5 093	3 657	1 537	2 705
South Ostrobothnia	85 108	6,5	5 546	3 342	2 204	173	869	2 114	803	949	2 693
Ostrobothnia	115 673	5,9	6 864	4 079	2 785	193	943	2 630	1 586	957	2 116
North Ostrobothnia	186 187	9,7	17 975	10 490	7 485	628	2 867	5 871	4 620	2 152	4 878
Kainuu	32 067	10,6	3 406	2 197	1 209	85	396	1 626	712	504	892
Lapland	81 350	11,1	9 036	5 597	3 439	197	1 083	3 905	1 775	1 039	2 300
Åland	15 318	3,4	520	311	209	18	77	183	94	38	431
Abroad	0	0,0	102	50	52	0	11	17	23	...	2 779
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 624 226</b>	<b>8,8</b>	<b>229 648</b>	<b>132 883</b>	<b>96 765</b>	<b>5 578</b>	<b>28 448</b>	<b>87 621</b>	<b>63 092</b>	<b>28 935</b>	<b>64 594</b>



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- 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)
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