



# Employment Bulletin

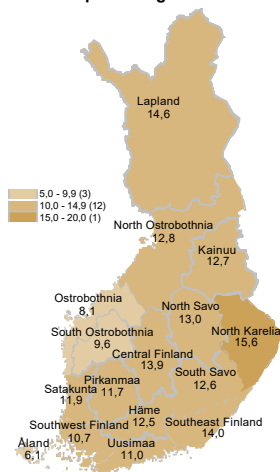
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# In March, 309,100 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



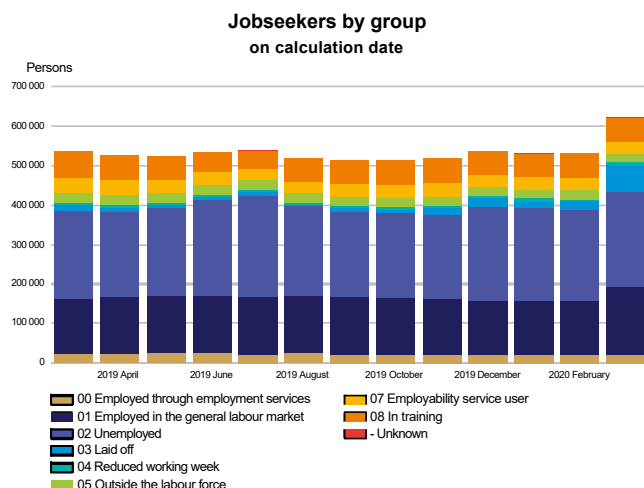
A total of 309,100 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of March. This is 70,700 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 60,900 from the previous month. Measures taken to slow down the spread of the coronavirus have caused an increase particularly in the number of persons laid off. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 11.8% of the labour force, which is 2.7 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

## Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers increased by 89,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 71,000 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 50,000
- Services included in the activation rate had 11,000 less people than a year ago
- 10,000 new job vacancies fewer than last year



## All jobseekers



### The total number of jobseekers increased

At the end of March, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 622,400, up 89,400 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 310,200 were men and 312,200 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 41,900 and the number of women by 47,500.

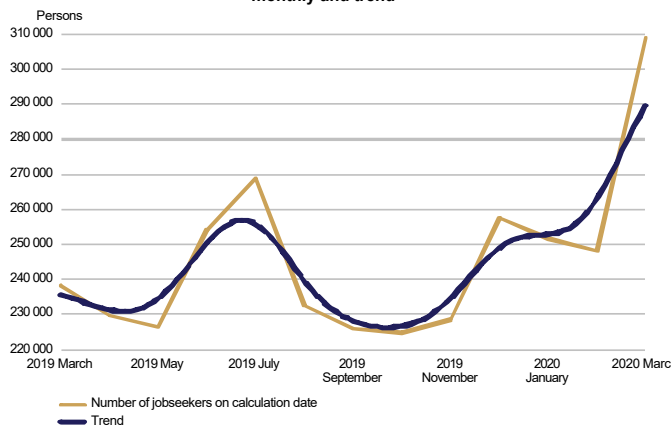
Of the jobseekers, 190,900 were employed, 171,100 of them were on the open labour market and 19,800 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers on the open labour market increased by 31,200 from March last year. This increase can be attributed to people registering as jobseekers before they were laid off. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 113,800, of whom 29,000 were in services promoting employment and 62,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 309,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 70,700 more than the year before. In March, 65,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 46,500 more than in February. The number of people fully laid off increased by 50,400 from March a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 8,700, representing an increase of 2,800 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend

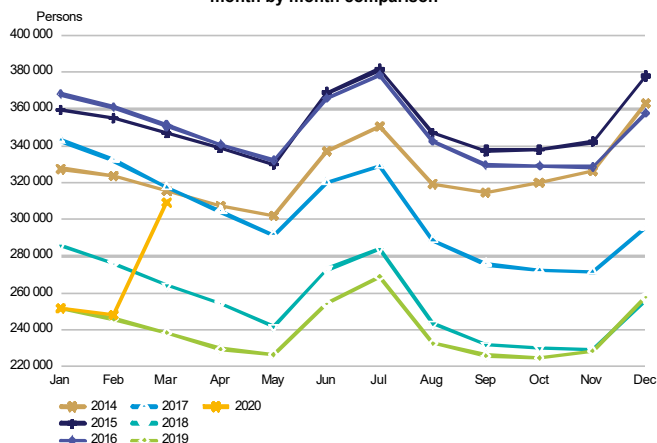


### The number of unemployed jobseekers increased in March

At the end of March, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 309,100, up 70,700 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 60,900. The number of new job searches commenced by unemployed jobseekers totalled 38,800; up 26,200 from March a year ago. In March, 102,900 periods of unemployment commenced, showing a year-on-year increase of 63,000. The number of commencing periods is always larger than the number of job searches commenced, because unemployment periods also begin in other existing jobseeker groups.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 30,600, up 6,700 from March a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,600 at the end of March, up 2,800 from the year before.

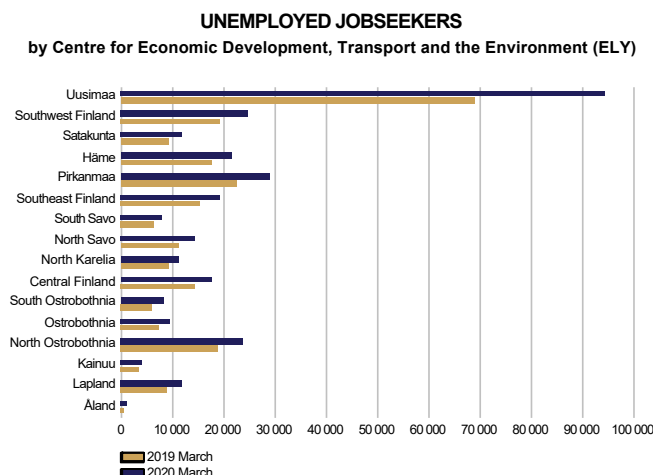
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In March, 65,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 46,500 more than in February. The number of people fully laid off increased by 50,400 from March a year earlier. In March, 19,700 job searches by those fully laid off commenced, showing a year-on-year increase of 17,900. 56,700 new periods of full-time lay-offs commenced; an increase of 51,700 from March last year. The number of people fully laid off increased in all occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (20,500), 'unknown' (7,200), craft and related trades workers (5,300), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (4,800) and elementary occupations (4,300).



## Unemployed jobseekers by region



### Unemployment increased in the areas of all ELY Centres

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in March in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres). The increase was greatest in Uusimaa (37%), South Ostrobothnia (35%), Lapland (34%), Ostrobothnia (31%) and Northern Savo (30%). The increase in number of unemployed jobseekers was the lowest in Kainuu (18%), Häme (22%) and Central Finland (23%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 71% in Åland.

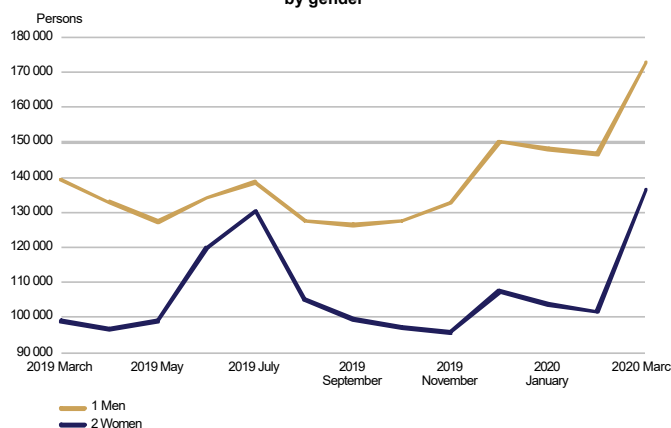
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed		Jobs vacant			Change	
	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	Mar 2019	unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Mar 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2019	Mar 2020	Mar 2019
Uusimaa	94 231	71 049	68 771	25 460	37	20 521	11,0	19 188	28 161	25 921	-6 733	-26
Southwest Finland	24 476	19 517	19 118	5 358	28	5 042	10,7	5 187	6 647	6 724	-1 537	-23
Satakunta	11 744	9 806	9 277	2 467	27	2 530	11,9	2 098	2 944	2 602	-504	-19
Häme	21 385	18 111	17 573	3 812	22	4 140	12,5	3 681	5 713	5 317	-1 636	-31
Pirkanmaa	28 646	23 500	22 490	6 156	27	5 938	11,7	5 963	9 090	7 038	-1 075	-15
Southeast Finland	19 080	16 117	15 261	3 819	25	3 678	14,0	2 256	3 480	2 612	-356	-14
South Savo	7 913	6 781	6 349	1 564	25	1 799	12,6	1 727	2 415	1 848	-121	-7
North Savo	14 430	11 844	11 069	3 361	30	3 362	13,0	3 560	4 532	3 754	-194	-5
North Karelia	11 231	9 877	9 050	2 181	24	1 804	15,6	967	1 513	1 589	-622	-39
Central Finland	17 545	14 864	14 267	3 278	23	3 451	13,9	2 423	3 571	2 984	-561	-19
South Ostrobothnia	8 174	6 518	6 064	2 110	35	2 246	9,6	2 962	4 292	3 277	-315	-10
Ostrobothnia	9 318	7 686	7 136	2 182	31	2 014	8,1	2 676	5 484	2 720	-44	-2
North Ostrobothnia	23 779	19 763	18 947	4 832	26	4 971	12,8	5 064	6 554	6 119	-1 055	-17
Kainuu	4 057	3 325	3 449	608	18	773	12,7	909	1 064	997	-88	-9
Lapland	11 840	8 677	8 837	3 003	34	2 607	14,6	2 205	3 017	2 327	-122	-5
Åland	929	551	542	387	71	290	6,1	269	471	568	-299	-53
Abroad	279	160	111	168	151	130	.	3 608	5 049	3 821	-213	-6
WHOLE COUNTRY	309 059	248 147	238 312	70 747	30	65 296	11,8	64 743	93 997	80 218	-15 475	-19



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

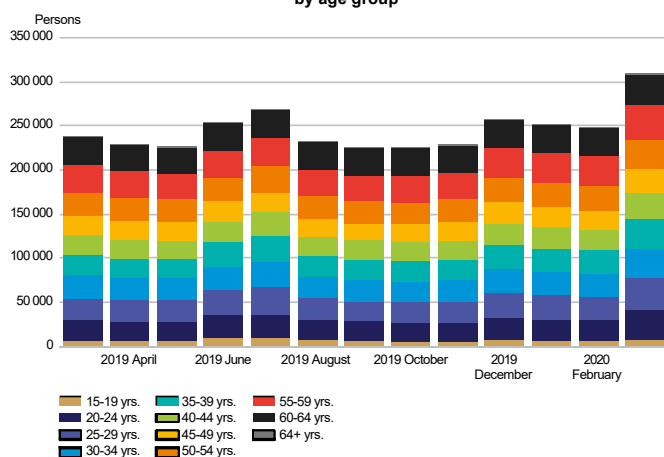
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Increase in unemployment higher among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 172,700 (56%) were men and 136,400 (44%) were women, indicating an increase of 26,100 for men and 34,800 for women from the figures for February. Compared with March a year ago, unemployment increased by 33,300 (24%) among men and by 37,500 (38%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



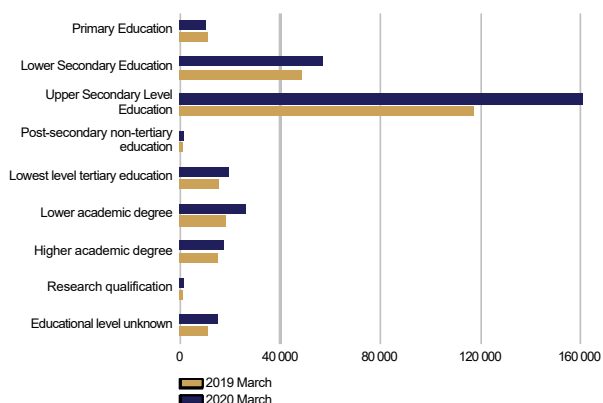
### Unemployment increased in all age groups

At the end of March, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 41,100 representing an increase by 11,600 from March a year ago. Youth unemployment grew by 11,300 from February. The number of unemployed aged under 20 was 7,800. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 107,300, representing an increase of 16,700 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 73,800, representing an increase of 10,800 on the year before. In relative terms, unemployment grew most in the groups of under 30-year-olds (40%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

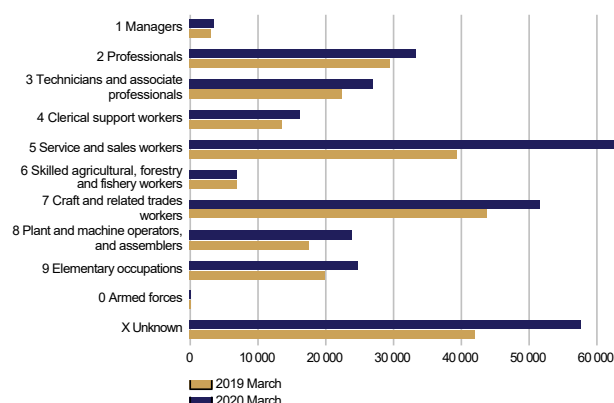
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education



### Unemployment decreased only in the lower level basic education

Examined by level of education, unemployment rose from March last year at all other levels of education except among those with lower level basic qualifications (-5%). Increase in unemployment was highest among those with post-secondary non-tertiary education (104%), lower-degree level tertiary education (42%), and upper secondary education (37%).

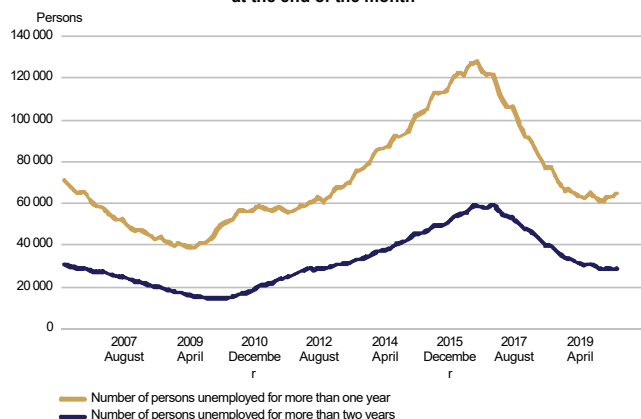
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group



### Unemployment increased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in all groups from March last year; the greatest increase was in the groups of service and sales personnel (24,200), 'unknown' (15,600), and craft and related trades workers (7,800). The smallest increase in unemployment was seen in the groups of armed forces (10), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (50), and managers (700).

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED  
at the end of the month

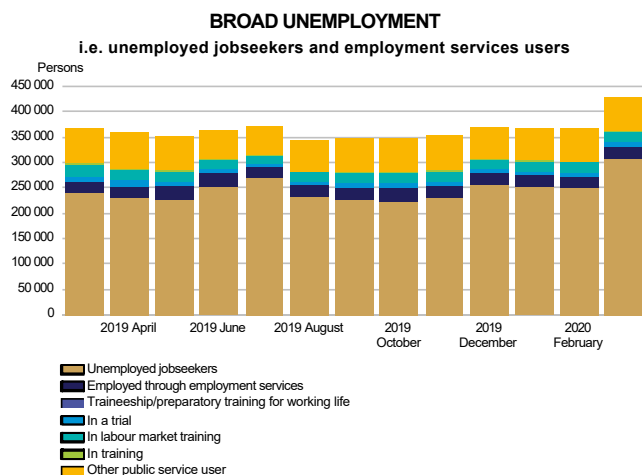


### Slight increase in long-term unemployment

At the end of March, the number of long-term unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted 64,900, up 1,200 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 39,000 were men and 25,900 were women. The number of men increased by 900 (2%) from the previous year and the number of women by 200 (1%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 28,700, which is 3,000 less than a year ago.



## Services



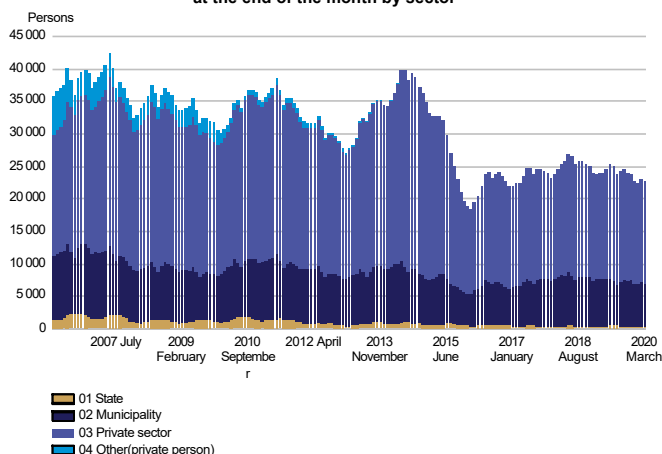
### Decrease in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of March, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 119,200, down 10,700 on the previous year. The number of persons covered by such services remained unchanged from February. The activation rate at the end of March was 27.8%, which is 7.5 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 4.4% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 57,300, down 4,900 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 61,900, down 5,800 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 428,300 at the end of March. This is 60,100 more than a year earlier. The growth in broad unemployment was due to the increase in unemployment.

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



### The number of placements decreased in all sectors

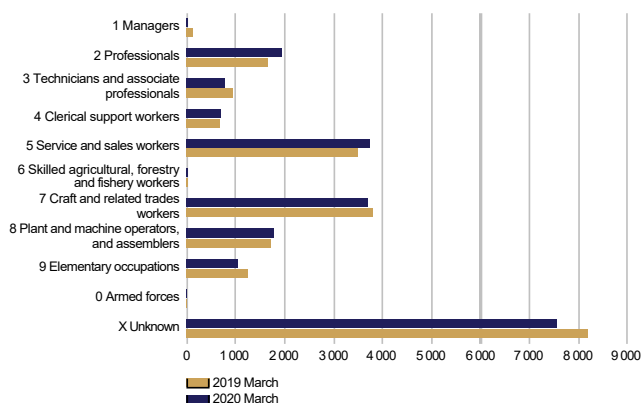
At the end of March, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 22,800, which is 1,300 less than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 29% in local government jobs and 69% in the private sector. Since March last year, the number of placements has decreased by 9% in local government jobs, by 6% in government jobs and by 4% in the private sector. Of those employed, 50% were men. Placements for men decreased by 600, 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

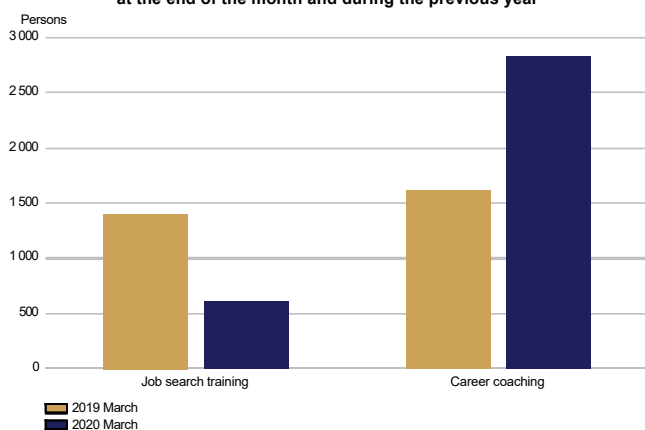


### The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of March, labour market training was attended by 21,200 students, down 500 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,600 were men and 10,700 were women. The number of women remained almost the same and the number of men decreased by 500 from March last year. During March, 4,700 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 600 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (6,800), which is 200 more than the year before.

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



### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of March, 3,400 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,800 and of women 1,600. Career coaching was provided to 2,800 participants, which is 1,200 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 800 from the previous year.

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



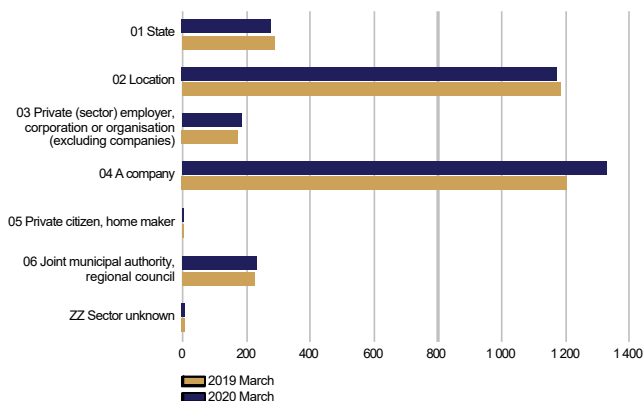
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 37,200 people, representing a decrease of 3,700 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 15,500, down 1,700 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 21,700, representing a decrease of 2,100 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 11,100 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 100 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

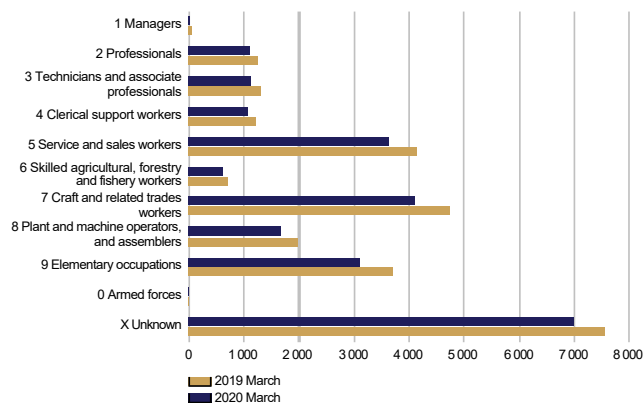
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes increased slightly

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

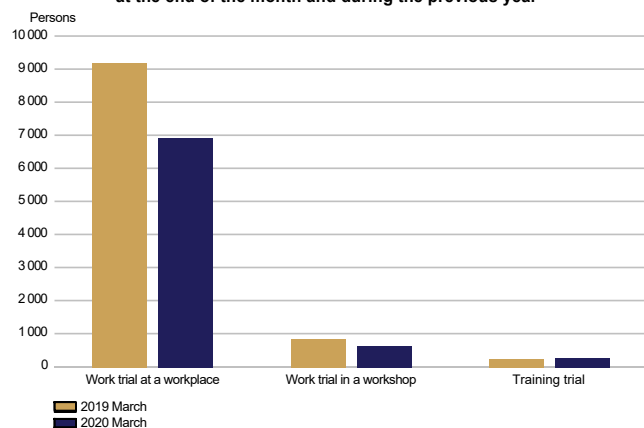
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 23,400 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of March, which is 3,200 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,100 were men and 10,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,700 and the number of women by 1,500 from the previous year.

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



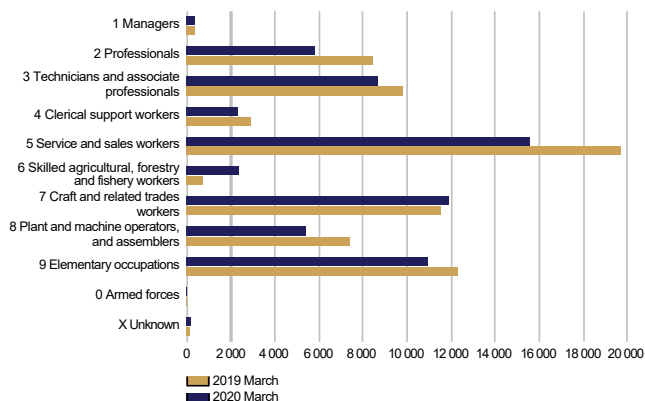
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 7,800 participants at the end of March, which is 2,500 less than the year before. Of the participants, 3,700 were men and 4,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 900 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



### Decrease in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during March totalled 63,500; a decrease of 9,900 from March a year earlier. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 149,900 in March, which is 18,600 less than a year ago. A total of 13,100 of these vacancies were filled during March, 3,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 68,800 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 5,300 vacancies were cancelled and 1,000 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of March was 64,700, down 15,500 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for three occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (1,600) and craft and related trades workers (300). The number of new vacancies had decreased the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-4,100), professionals (-2,700) and process and transport workers (-2,000).



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-20	Mar-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	309 059	238 312	70 747	29,7
of whom fully laid off	65 296	14 925	50 371	337,5
2. On reduced working week	8 677	5 885	2 792	47,4
3. Those who have work	190 883	162 095	28 788	17,8
of whom in the general labour market	171 098	139 896	31 202	22,3
of whom employed through employment services	19 785	22 199	-2 414	-10,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	113 824	126 719	-12 895	-10,2
of whom in services promoting employment	29 038	37 290	-8 252	-22,1
of whom in training	61 992	65 122	-3 130	-4,8
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>622 443</b>	<b>533 011</b>	<b>89 432</b>	<b>16,8</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	64 743	80 218	-15 475	-19,3
of those notified for over a month	32 659	33 014	-355	-1,1
of those notified for over 2 months	19 066	15 682	3 384	21,6
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	427	454	-27	-5,9
2. Employed by municipalities	6 640	7 292	-652	-8,9
3. Employed by the private sector	15 779	16 378	-599	-3,7
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>22 846</b>	<b>24 124</b>	<b>-1 278</b>	<b>-5,3</b>
4. Labour market training	21 246	21 777	-531	-2,4
5. Training	3 445	3 018	427	14,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	7 820	10 280	-2 460	-23,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 204	3 082	122	4,0
8. Rehabilitative work	23 439	26 676	-3 237	-12,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	37 194	40 929	-3 735	-9,1
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>119 194</b>	<b>129 886</b>	<b>-10 692</b>	<b>-8,2</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	136 373	98 900	37 473	37,9
2. Unemployed men	172 686	139 412	33 274	23,9
3. Under 25 years old	41 081	29 497	11 584	39,3
4. Over 50 years old	107 320	90 605	16 715	18,4
5. Unemployed over a year	64 877	63 726	1 151	1,8
6. Foreign unemployed	30 591	23 873	6 718	28,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	125 918	86 932	38 986	44,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	340 976	274 265	66 711	24,3
2. Other jobseekers	305 788	283 946	21 842	7,7
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>646 764</b>	<b>558 211</b>	<b>88 553</b>	<b>15,9</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	149 859	168 488	-18 629	-11,1
New vacancies during a month	63 475	73 330	-9 855	-13,4
Vacancies filled during a month	13 108	13 062	46	0,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	3 929	4 194	-265	-6,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	68 756	77 563	-8 807	-11,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	6 289	3 337	2 952	88,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	102 852	39 860	62 992	158,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	42 278	49 354	-7 076	-14,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 027	3 241	-214	-6,6
7. New entrants to labour market training				





## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-20	Mar-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	30 591	23 873	6 718	28,1
of whom fully laid off	6 044	1 215	4 829	397,4
2. On reduced working week	349	212	137	64,6
3. Those who have work	17 087	15 883	1 204	7,6
of whom in the general labour market	15 429	14 076	1 353	9,6
of whom employed through employment services	1 658	1 807	-149	-8,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	31 075	32 863	-1 788	-5,4
of whom in services promoting employment	3 083	4 397	-1 314	-29,9
of whom in training	25 361	25 787	-426	-1,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>79 102</b>	<b>72 831</b>	<b>6 271</b>	<b>8,6</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	8	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	436	464	-28	-6,0
3. Employed by the private sector	1 252	1 325	-73	-5,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 691</b>	<b>1 797</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-5,9</b>
4. Labour market training	9 021	8 762	259	3,0
5. Training	179	240	-61	-25,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 634	2 297	-663	-28,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	51	47	4	8,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 675	1 949	-274	-14,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	16 581	17 554	-973	-5,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>30 832</b>	<b>32 646</b>	<b>-1 814</b>	<b>-5,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	14 626	11 840	2 786	23,5
2. Unemployed men	15 965	12 033	3 932	32,7
3. Under 25 years old	2 277	1 619	658	40,6
4. Over 50 years old	7 493	6 381	1 112	17,4
5. Unemployed over a year	4 819	4 660	159	3,4
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 514	4 285	2 229	52,0
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	34 461	28 501	5 960	20,9
2. Other jobseekers	46 612	46 502	110	0,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>81 073</b>	<b>75 003</b>	<b>6 070</b>	<b>8,1</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	10 254	4 851	5 403	111,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	4 476	5 639	-1 163	-20,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	234	236	-2	-0,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 632	1 490	142	9,5



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2020 MARCH  
WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
	% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50	Unemployed			
					years old	years old	years old	over a year			
Uusimaa	857 350	11,0	94 231	50 772	43 459	1 993	10 735	30 720	23 030	7 695	19 188
Southwest Finland	228 063	10,7	24 476	13 297	11 179	611	3 291	8 294	4 628	2 767	5 187
Satakunta	99 069	11,9	11 744	6 558	5 186	280	1 573	4 604	2 401	1 348	2 098
Häme	171 285	12,5	21 385	11 700	9 685	584	2 778	8 063	4 603	2 734	3 681
Pirkanmaa	244 186	11,7	28 646	15 437	13 209	670	4 210	8 715	5 183	2 650	5 963
Southeast Finland	135 879	14,0	19 080	10 826	8 254	471	2 547	7 456	3 590	2 061	2 256
South Savo	62 985	12,6	7 913	4 720	3 193	195	962	3 426	1 478	1 198	1 727
North Savo	111 210	13,0	14 430	8 656	5 774	382	2 019	5 421	3 531	1 947	3 560
North Karelia	72 036	15,6	11 231	6 732	4 499	293	1 483	4 563	2 577	1 325	967
Central Finland	126 460	13,9	17 545	9 934	7 611	569	2 802	5 942	3 730	1 674	2 423
South Ostrobothnia	85 108	9,6	8 174	4 657	3 517	243	1 243	2 885	850	1 164	2 962
Ostrobothnia	115 673	8,1	9 318	5 438	3 880	278	1 298	3 267	1 756	1 117	2 676
North Ostrobothnia	186 187	12,8	23 779	13 675	10 104	794	3 954	7 182	4 712	2 455	5 064
Kainuu	32 067	12,7	4 057	2 538	1 519	120	543	1 771	606	526	909
Lapland	81 350	14,6	11 840	7 030	4 810	284	1 469	4 693	2 068	1 185	2 205
Åland	15 318	6,1	929	535	394	33	159	260	101	43	269
Abroad	0	0,0	279	181	98	...	13	58	33	5	3 608
Total	2 624 226	11,8	309 059	172 686	136 373	7 804	41 081	107 320	64 877	31 894	64 743



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The following symbols have been used:

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- **Employment Service Statistics online:**  
<https://www.tem.fi/en/employment-bulletin-and-employment-service-statistics>
- **Employment Service Statistics, Description and Quality Description**  
<https://www.tem.fi/en/release-dates-of-statistics-and-description-and-quality-description>
- **You can access key information from MEAE's Employment Service Statistics by visiting the Statistics Finland's StatFin database:**  
[https://pxnet2.stat.fi/PXWeb/pxweb/en/StatFin/StatFin\\_\\_tym\\_\\_tyonv/](https://pxnet2.stat.fi/PXWeb/pxweb/en/StatFin/StatFin__tym__tyonv/)
- **The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish).**  
<https://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja>
- **Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland**  
[https://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie\\_en.html](https://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie_en.html)
- **Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment**  
[https://www.stat.fi/til/tyti/tyti\\_2016-08-23\\_men\\_001\\_en.html](https://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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