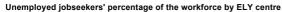


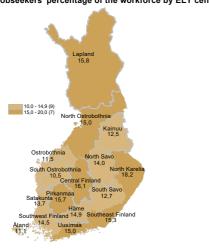
# **Employment Bulletin**

**July 2020** 



# 387,500 unemployed jobseekers in July



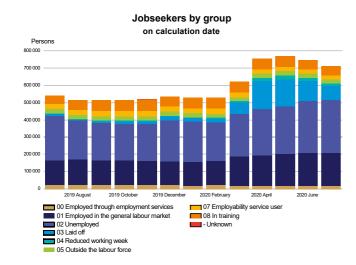


A total of 387,500 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of July; an increase of 118,500 from the previous year. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 29,400 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 14.7% of the labour force, which is 4.5 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

### Trends:

- Total number of jobseekers increased by 171,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 119,000 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 71,000
- Services included in the activation rate had 7,000 less people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 6,000 from last year

# All jobseekers

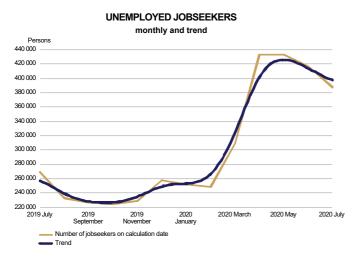


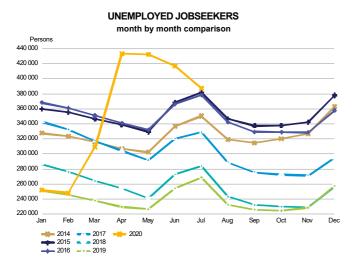
# The total number of jobseekers increased

At the end of July, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 709,100; up 170,500 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 352,000 were men and 357,100 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 91,400 and the number of women by 79,100.

Of the jobseekers, 207,600 were employed, 190,000 of them were on the open labour market and 17,600 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers on the open labour market increased by 46,000 from July a year earlier. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 95,900, of whom 22,200 were in services promoting employment and 50,800 in training. Of the jobseekers, 387,500 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 118,500 more than the year before. In July, 82,000 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, showing a decrease of 35,000 from June. The number of people fully laid off increased by 70,800 from July a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 18,000, representing an increase of 13,100 from the year before.

# Unemployed jobseekers





# Increase in unemployed jobseekers in July

At the end of July, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 387,500; up 118,500 on the previous year. Compared with June, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 29,400. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 15,300, up 700 from July a year ago. In July, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 55,500 representing an increase of 14,800 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment decreased by 42,000 from June. The number of starting periods is always greater than the number of job searches because new unemployment periods are also registered form the existing groups of jobseekers.

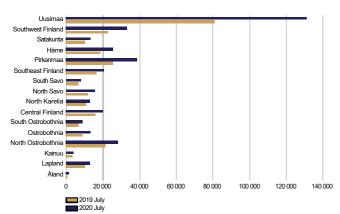
The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 42,800, up 10,800 from July a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 11,900 at the end of July, up 4,600 from the year before.

In July, 82,000 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, showing a decrease of 35,000 from June. The number of people fully laid off increased by 70,800 from July a year earlier. In July, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 5,400 representing an increase of 3,800 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 26,400, up 21,000 from July a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs decreased by 22,100 from June. The number of people fully laid off increased in all occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (16,200), 'unknown' (14,500), craft and related trades workers (8,400), and professionals (7,900).

# Unemployed jobseekers by region

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

by Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY)



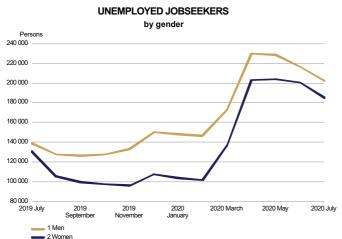
# Unemployment increased in the areas of all ELY Centres

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in July in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Uusimaa (62%), Pirkanmaa (51%) and Ostrobothnia (51%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased the least in Kainuu (13%), South Savo (23%), North Karelia (25%), Southeast Finland (27%) and Central Finland (27%). In the Åland Islands, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 221 per cent. Compared to June, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in the areas of all ELY Centres, with the biggest decreases recorded in South Savo (-11%), Central Finland (-10%), Southeast Finland (-10%) and Lapland (-10%).

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

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# Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



# Unemployment increased more among men than women

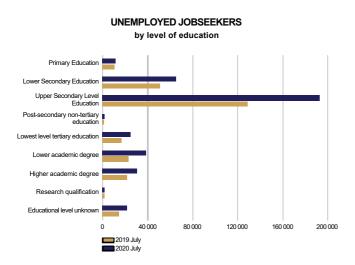
Of the unemployed jobseekers, 202,400 (52%) were men and 185,100 (48%) were women, indicating a decrease of 14,100 for men and 15,300 for women from the figures for June. Compared with July a year ago, unemployment increased by 63,800 (46%) among men and by 54,700 (42%) among women.

# UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 450 000 400 000 350 000 250 000 2019 August 2019 October 2019 2020 2020 April 2020 June 50 000 50

# Unemployment increased in all age groups

At the end of July, the number of unemployed jobseekers aged under 25 was 54,000, representing an increase of 17,300 from July a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from June by 4,800. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 12,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 125,700, representing an increase of 32,200 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 84,900, representing an increase of 20,100 on the year before. Proportionally, unemployment increased most in the age groups 35–44 and 25–29 (on average 51%) and those over 64 (88%). Compared to June, unemployment decreased in all age groups, the most in those aged under 20 (-14%).

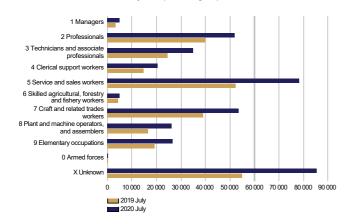
# Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group



### Unemployment increased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment increased from July last year at all levels of education; the increase was greatest among those with postsecondary non-tertiary education (109%), lower-degree level tertiary education (68%), level of education 'unknown' (51%) and upper secondary education (49%).

### **UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS** by occupational group



### Unemployment increased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in all groups from July last year; the most in the category 'unknown' (30,400), service and sales workers (26,000) and craft and related trades workers (14,500). Unemployment increased the least among soldiers (30), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (600) and managers (1,700).

### LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED

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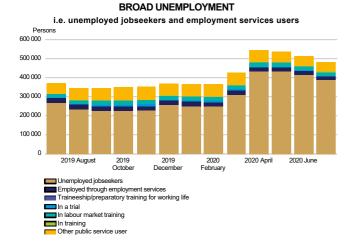
### Increase in long-term unemployment

At the end of July, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 77,700, up 12,600 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 45,800 were men and 31,900 were women. The number of men increased by 7,500 (20%) from the previous year and the number of women by 5,100 (19%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 32,500, which is 1,500 more than a year ago.



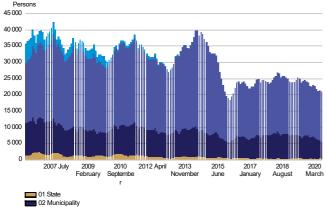
### Services





### **EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

at the end of the month by sector



03 Private sector

# Decrease in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of July, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 94,300, down 6,900 on the previous year. Compared with June, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 4,000. The activation rate at the end of July was 19.6%, which is 7.7 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 3.4% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 47,100; down 3,900 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 47,300; down 3,000 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 481,800 at the end of July, showing an increase of 111,700 from the previous year. The increase in broad unemployment was mainly due to an increase in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

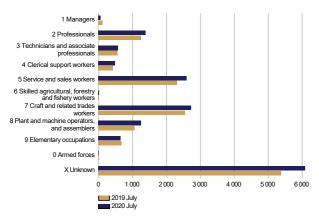
# The number of placements decreased in all sectors

At the end of July, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 20,900, which is 2,800 less than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 24% in local government jobs and 74% in the private sector. Since July last year, the number of placements has decreased by 21% in local government jobs, by 9% in the private sector and by 4% in government jobs. Of those employed, 55% were men. Placements for men decreased by 1,500, and those for women by 1,400 from the previous year.

# Labour market training, training and self-motivated studies

### PERSONS IN LABOUR MARKET TRAINING

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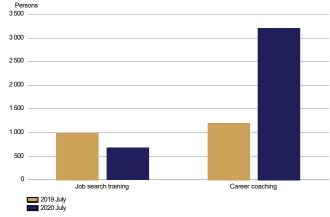
# Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of July, labour market training was attended by 15,900 students, up 1,500 on the previous year. Of the students, 7,800 were men and 8,000 were women. The number of women increased by 900 and the number of men by 600 from July a year earlier. During July, 500 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' were people in integration training (5,700), which is 700 more than the year before.

### **IN TRAINING**

at the end of the month and during the previous year

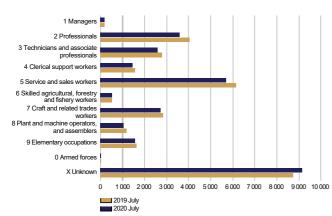


# The number of persons in training increased

At the end of July, 3,900 persons were in training, which is 1,700 more than the year before. Of those in training, 2,000 were men and 1,900 women. Career coaching was provided to 3,200 participants, which is 2,000 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training totalled 700, showing a decrease of 300 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

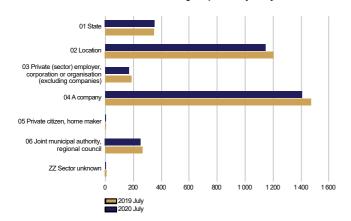
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 28,500 people, representing a decrease of 1,100 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 11,900, down 500 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 16,700, representing a decrease of 600 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,000 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 600 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

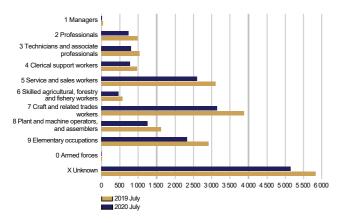


# The number of job alternation substitutes decreased slightly

A total of 3,300 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of July, which is 200 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,200 were men and 2,100 were women. The number of men remained almost the same, and the number of women decreased by 100 from the previous year.

### REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

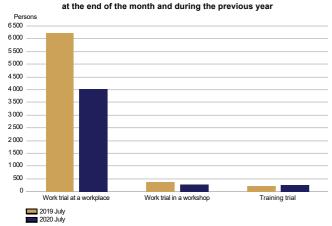
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 17,300 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of July, which is 3,600 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 10,200 were men and 7,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 2,200 and the number of women by 1,500 from the previous year.

### IN TRIALS



# Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 4,600 participants at the end of July, which is 2,300 less than the year before. Of the participants, 2,600 were men and 2,000 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,200 and the number of women by 1,100 from the previous year.

### Jobs vacant

### **NEW JOB VACANCIES** during the month and during the previous year 1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate professionals 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades workers 8 Plant and machine operators, 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces X Unknown 2 000 6 000 8 000 10 000 12 000 14 000 2019 July 2020 Jul

# Decrease in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during July totalled 46,300, which is 6,300 less than in July last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in July amounted to 86,800, which is 13,200 less than a year ago. A total of 8,000 of these vacancies were filled during July, 4,000 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 33,500 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 1,300 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of July was 43,600, down 7,400 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased only in the group of agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (200). The number of new vacancies had decreased the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-1,600), technicians and associate professionals (-1,200) and craft and related trades workers (-1,000). In the group of armed forces, the number of new vacancies remained unchanged from the previous year.

# Summary table

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

			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-20	Jul-19	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	387 465	268 926	118 539	44,1
of whom fully laid off	81 977	11 130	70 847	636,5
2. On reduced working week	18 049	4 969	13 080	263,2
3. Those who have work	207 645	165 422	42 223	25,5
of whom in the general labour market	190 048	144 086	45 962	31,9
of whom employed through employment services	17 597	21 336	-3 739	-17,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	95 940	99 280	-3 340	-3,4
of whom in services promoting employment	22 250	27 878	-5 628	-20,2
of whom in training	50 786	47 173	3 613	7,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	709 099	538 597	170 502	31,7
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	43 645	51 007	-7 362	-14,4
of those notified for over a month	17 391	20 312	-2 921	-14,4
of those notified for over 2 months	10 199	10 479	-280	-2,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	500	521	-21	-4,0
2. Employed by municipalities	4 972	6 258	-1 286	-20,5
3. Employed by the private sector	15 405	16 932	-1 527	-9,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	20 877	23 711	-2 834	-12,0
4. Labour market training	15 861	14 372	1 489	10,4
5. Training	3 897	2 199	1 698	77,2
6. Engaged in work/training trials	4 558	6 843	-2 285	-33,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 330	3 481	-151	-4,3
8. Rehabilitative work	17 286	20 931	-3 645	-17,4
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	28 536	29 666	-1 130	-3,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	94 345	101 203	-6 858	-6,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				-,-
1. Unemployed women	185 053	130 346	54 707	42,0
2. Unemployed men	202 412	138 580	63 832	46,1
3. Under 25 years old	54 041	36 700	17 341	47,3
4. Over 50 years old	125 672	93 468	32 204	34,5
5. Unemployed over a year	77 696	65 080	12 616	19,4
6. Foreign unemployed	42 842	32 059	10 783	33,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY	.2 0 .2	02 000	.000	00,0
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	164 975	94 606	70 369	74,4
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II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH	400.000		450.000	
1. Unemployed jobseekers	439 326	289 293	150 033	51,9
2. Other jobseekers	324 694	267 949	56 745	21,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	764 020	557 242	206 778	37,1
3. Vacancies during a month	86 756	99 969	-13 213	-13,2
New vacancies during a month	46 340	52 676	-6 336	-12,0
Vacancies filled during a month	8 004	8 376	-372	-4,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 007	3 479	528	15,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	33 493	40 059	-6 566	-16,4
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 034	2 353	681	28,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	55 490	40 659	14 831	36,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	65 299	31 721	33 578	105,9
New jobs found through employment services	2 367	2 415	-48	-2,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	473	303	170	56,1

# Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY				
			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jul-20	Jul-19	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	42 842	32 059	10 783	33,6
of whom fully laid off	7 826	676	7 150	1 057,7
2. On reduced working week	1 071	180	891	495,0
3. Those who have work	19 244	16 806	2 438	14,5
of whom in the general labour market	17 809	15 139	2 670	17,6
of whom employed through employment services	1 435	1 667	-232	-13,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	23 656	23 628	28	0,1
of whom in services promoting employment	2 363	3 280	-917	-28,0
of whom in training	18 633	17 471	1 162	6,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	86 813	72 673	14 140	19,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State		8		
2. Employed by municipalities	298	377	-79	-21,0
3. Employed by the private sector	1 192	1 310	-118	-9,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 494	1 695	-201	-11,9
4. Labour market training	7 282	6 581	701	10,7
5. Training	149	121	28	23,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 164	1 860	-696	-37,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	55	57	-2	-3,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 036	1 216	-180	-14,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	11 063	11 116	-53	-0,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	22 243	22 646	-403	-1,8
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	21 459	17 378	4 081	23,5
2. Unemployed men	21 383	14 681	6 702	45,7
3. Under 25 years old	3 898	3 341	557	16,7
4. Over 50 years old	9 428	7 414	2 014	27,2
5. Unemployed over a year	6 050	4 924	1 126	22,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 673	4 168	4 505	108,1
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
Unemployed jobseekers	46 080	34 071	12 009	35,2
Other jobseekers	43 854	40 103	3 751	9.4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	89 934	74 174	15 760	21,2
Started spell of unemployment	5 357	4 301	1 056	24,6
Completed spell of unemployment	3 997	2 825	1 172	41,5
New jobs found through employment services	199	196	3	1,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	257	202	55	27,2
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# Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers Disabled							Disabled	Jobs		
		% of	Total	Men	Women Under 20 Under 25 Ov			Over 50 l	Jnemployed	and	vacant
	wo	rkforce			years old years old years old over a year chron. ill						
Uusimaa	870 203	15,0	130 862	66 586	64 276	3 339	16 080	39 826	27 639	8 724	12 692
Southwest Finland	228 666	14,5	33 130	17 338	15 792	990	4 531	10 473	5 582	3 235	3 199
Satakunta	97 967	13,7	13 450	7 271	6 179	462	1 830	4 973	2 816	1 505	1 281
Häme	170 007	14,9	25 331	13 526	11 805	897	3 563	9 076	5 564	3 041	2 402
Pirkanmaa	244 976	15,7	38 527	20 036	18 491	1 270	5 840	11 034	6 433	3 152	4 644
Southeast Finland	134 123	15,3	20 488	10 839	9 649	711	2 832	7 839	4 203	2 293	1 776
South Savo	61 786	12,7	7 876	4 391	3 485	249	1 070	3 226	1 748	1 242	1 124
North Savo	110 670	14,0	15 468	8 550	6 918	534	2 253	5 601	4 015	2 032	2 422
North Karelia	70 953	18,2	12 921	6 878	6 043	457	1 844	4 898	3 089	1 448	871
Central Finland	125 827	16,1	20 197	10 618	9 579	880	3 573	6 393	4 513	1 879	1 839
South Ostrobothnia	84 532	10,5	8 838	4 728	4 110	404	1 391	3 019	1 068	1 286	1 439
Ostrobothnia	115 591	11,5	13 348	7 162	6 186	475	1 937	4 170	2 063	1 314	1 437
North Ostrobothnia	186 791	15,0	28 104	14 239	13 865	1 236	4 777	8 135	5 682	2 742	3 960
Kainuu	31 604	12,5	3 957	2 154	1 803	175	572	1 644	714	570	888
Lapland	81 005	15,8	12 836	6 928	5 908	407	1 671	4 713	2 397	1 189	1 904
Åland	15 421	11,1	1 719	902	817	83	252	543	128	48	117
Abroad	0	0,0	412	266	146		24	109	42		1 650
Total	2 630 122	14,7	387 465	202 412	185 053	12 572	54 041	125 672	77 696	35 703	43 645

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