



# Employment Bulletin

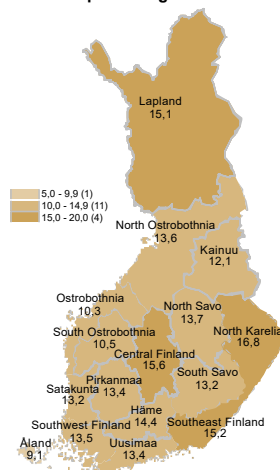
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## 357,400 unemployed jobseekers in December

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



A total of 357,400 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of December. This is 99,700 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 42,800 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 13.6% of the labour force, which is 3.8 percentage points more than the year before. In 2020, the average number of unemployed jobseekers was 342,400, or 102,000 more than the year before. The average number of unemployed people who were laid off was 77 800, or 65 400 more than the year before. Unemployed jobseekers accounted on average for 13.0% of the labour force in 2020, which is 3.8 percentage points more than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

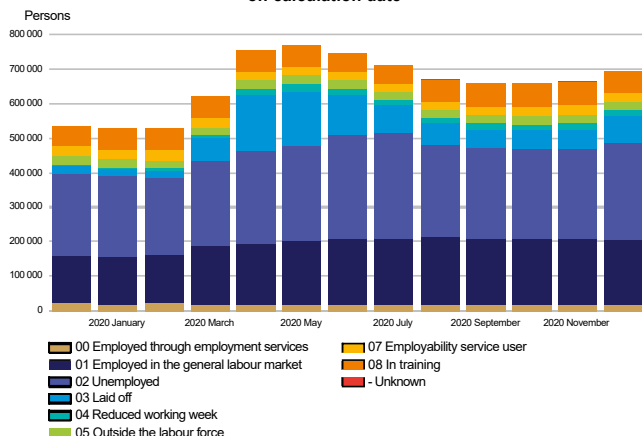
### Trends:

- Total number of jobseekers increased by 155,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 100,000 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 56,000
- Services included in the activation rate had 3,000 less people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 5,000 from last year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers increased

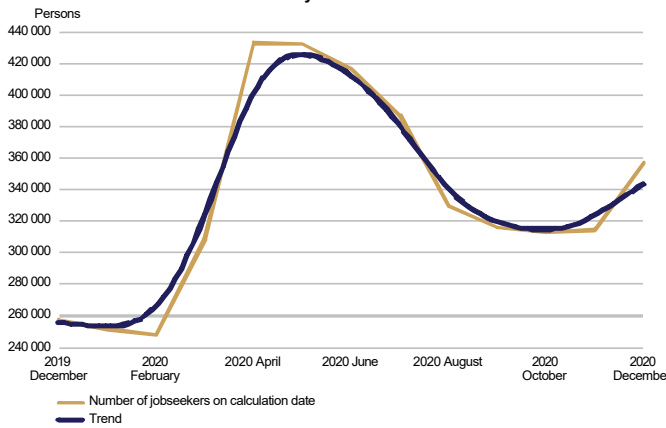
At the end of December, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 690,500, up 155,200 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 358,100 were men and 332,400 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 86,100 and the number of women by 69,100.

Of the jobseekers, 206,000 were employed, 187,300 of them were on the open labour market and 18,700 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers on the open labour market increased by 48,100 from December a year earlier. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 108,300, of whom 25,300 were in services promoting employment and 61,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 357,400 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 99,700 more than the year before. In December, 77,800 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 19,800 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off increased by 56,100 from December a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 18,800, representing an increase of 12,800 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend

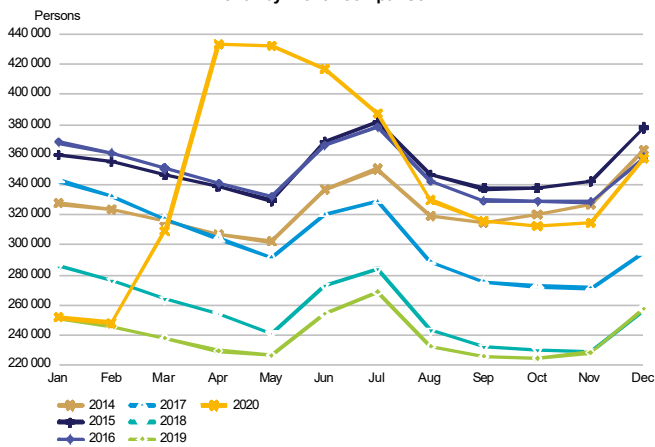


### Increase in unemployed jobseekers in December

At the end of December, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 357,400, up 99,700 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 42,800. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 21,400, up 3,500 from December a year ago. In December, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 80,200, representing an increase of 24,200 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 29,900 from November. The number of starting periods is always greater than the number of job searches because new unemployment periods are also registered from the existing groups of jobseekers.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 37,700, up 10,300 from December a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 12,200 at the end of December, up 4,600 from the year before.

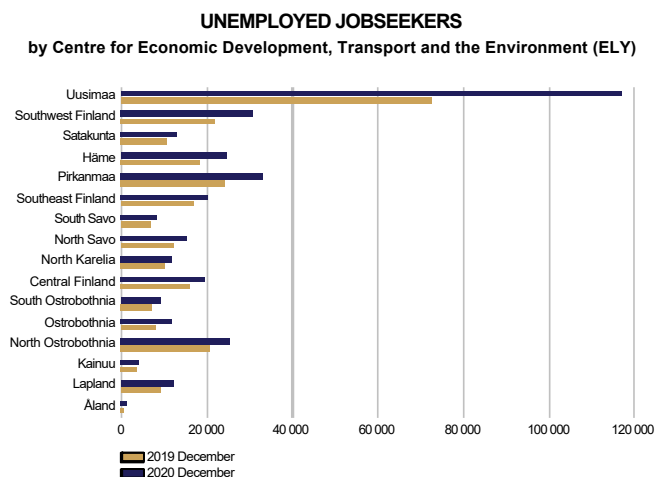
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In December, 77,800 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 19,800 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off increased by 56,100 from December a year earlier. In December, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 9,500, representing an increase of 5,000 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 38,800, up 24,900 from December a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs increased by 19,000 from November. The number of people fully laid off increased in all occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (13,100), 'unknown' (10,800), craft and related trades workers (9,000), and technicians and associate professionals (5,400).



## 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 December in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Uusimaa (61%), Ostrobothnia (51%), Southwest Finland (43%), Pirkanmaa (35%) and Lapland (35%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased the least in Kainuu (8%), North Karelia (19%), Southeast Finland (20%) and South Savo (22%). In the Åland Islands, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased 142%. Compared to November, the number of unemployed jobseekers also increased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in South Ostrobothnia (27%), Southwest Finland (23%) and Central Finland (18%).

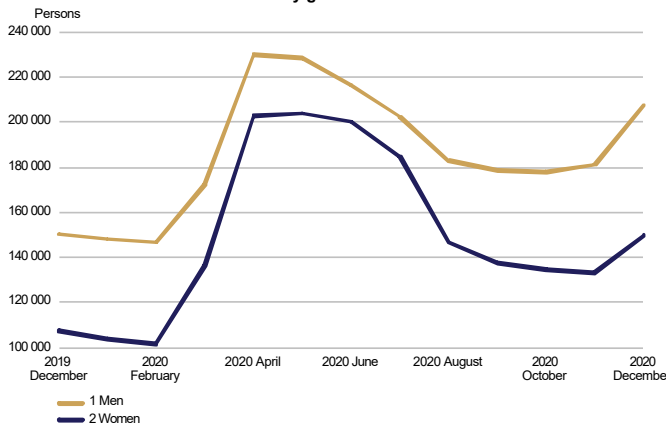
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' percentage fully laid off		Jobs vacant		Change	
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Dec 2019
Uusimaa	116 993	107 867	44 415	72 578	61	26 799	12 332	13 631	17 004	-4 672
Southwest Finland	30 866	25 124	9 240	21 626	43	8 997	3 829	4 087	3 748	81
Satakunta	12 969	11 138	2 394	10 575	23	2 955	1 364	1 165	1 992	-628
Häme	24 455	21 709	6 086	18 369	33	4 367	2 470	2 418	2 692	-222
Pirkanmaa	32 857	28 891	8 604	24 253	35	7 293	4 483	4 583	3 999	484
Southeast Finland	20 374	17 486	3 456	16 918	20	3 487	1 770	1 642	2 003	-233
South Savo	8 133	6 948	1 478	6 655	22	1 538	1 163	1 095	1 638	-475
North Savo	15 119	13 088	3 169	11 950	27	3 375	2 382	2 460	2 679	-297
North Karelia	11 942	10 396	1 882	10 060	19	1 993	984	1 014	801	183
Central Finland	19 596	16 547	3 727	15 869	23	2 997	2 556	1 782	2 391	165
South Ostrobothnia	8 894	6 989	1 963	6 931	28	2 411	2 790	1 481	3 077	-287
Ostrobothnia	11 852	10 261	3 997	7 855	51	3 564	2 117	1 411	1 932	185
North Ostrobothnia	25 450	22 173	4 709	20 741	23	4 636	3 722	3 424	3 818	-96
Kainuu	3 828	3 336	281	3 547	8	561	823	884	795	28
Lapland	12 195	10 819	3 154	9 041	35	2 245	1 771	1 701	2 078	-307
Åland	1 409	1 359	827	582	142	328	127	137	211	-84
Abroad	428	399	286	142	201	207	2 501	1 503	3 182	-681
WHOLE COUNTRY	357 362	314 532	99 668	257 694	39	77 753	47 184	44 418	54 040	-6 856



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

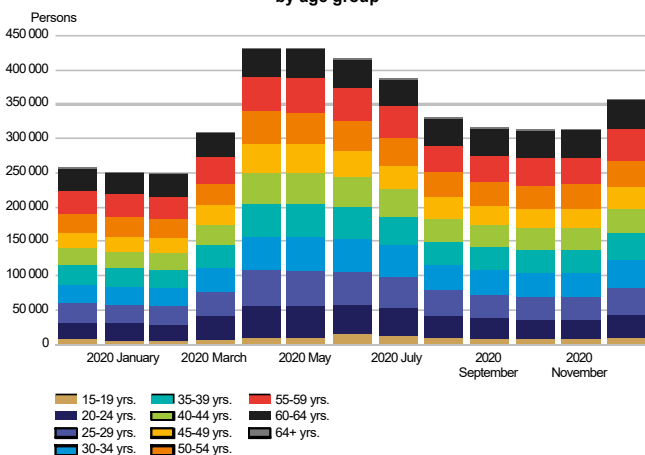
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment increased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 207,600 (58%) were men and 149,800 (42%) were women, indicating an increase of 26,300 for men and an increase of 16,600 for women from the figures for November. Compared with December a year ago, unemployment increased by 57,300 (38%) among men and by 42,400 (39%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



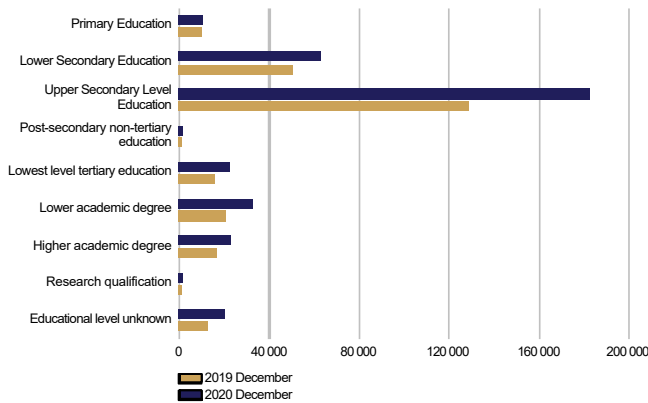
### Unemployment increased in all age groups

At the end of December, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 43,700, representing an increase of 10,900 from December a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from November by 7,700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 9,500. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 127,200, representing an increase of 32,100 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 88,300, representing an increase of 22,200 on the year before. Proportionally, unemployment increased the most in the age group 25–49 (on average 44%) and those over 64 (92%). Compared with November, unemployment increased in all age groups, the most among those aged under 20 (24%) and those aged 20–24 (21%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

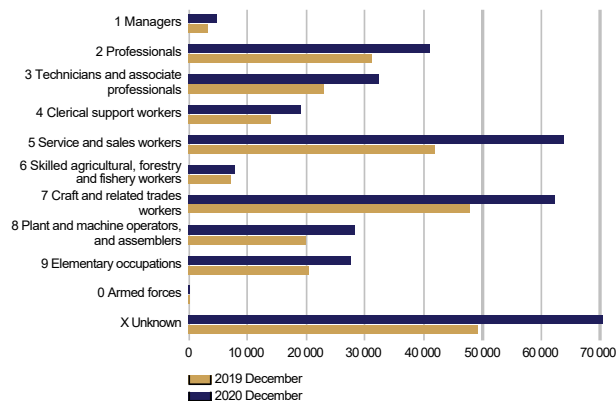
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**



### Unemployment increased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment increased from previous December at all levels of education; the increase was greatest among those with post-secondary non-tertiary education (89%), level of education 'unknown' (58%), lower-degree level tertiary education (56%), lowest level of tertiary education (42%), upper secondary education (41%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (41%).

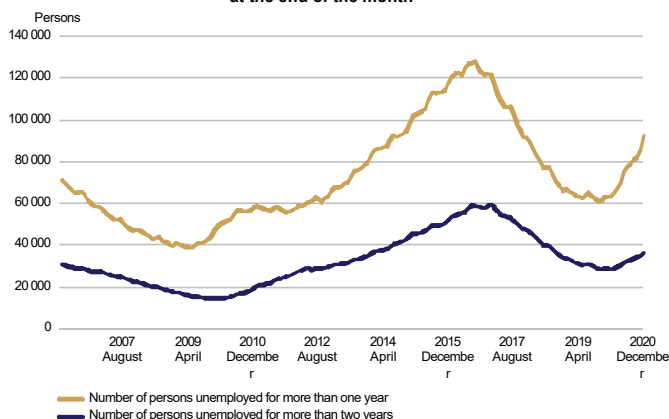
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment increased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in all groups from December last year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (22,000), category 'unknown' (21,300) and craft and related trades workers (14,700). Unemployment increased the least in the groups of armed forces (50), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (400), and managers (1,600).

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

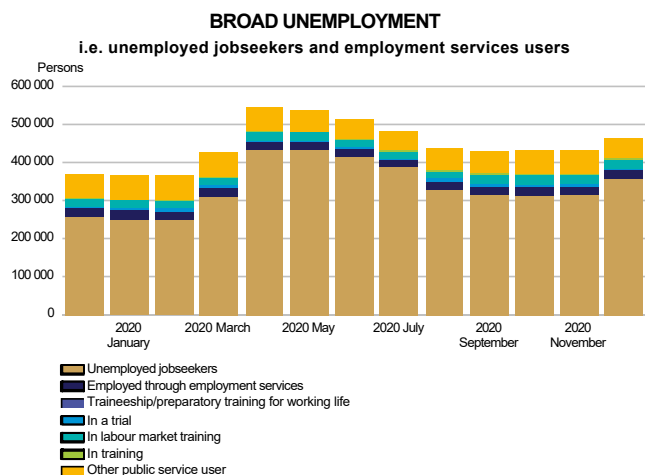


### Increase in long-term unemployment

At the end of December, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 91,900, up 28,900 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 54,800 were men and 37,100 were women. The number of men increased by 17,000 (45%) from the previous year and the number of women by 11,900 (47%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 36,400, which is 7,700 more than a year ago.



## Services

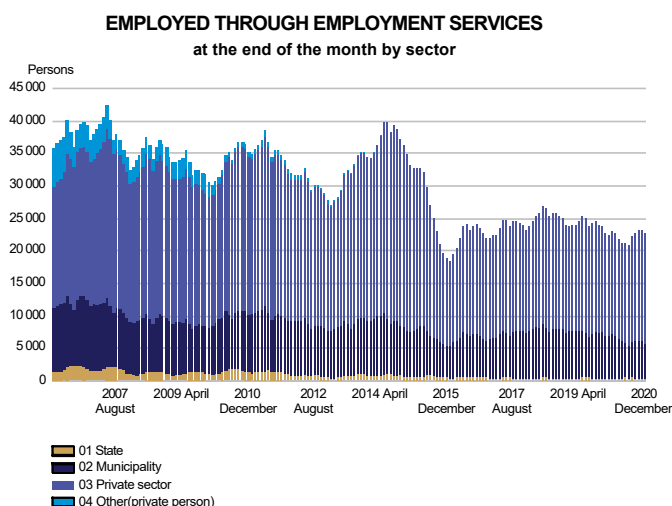


### Decrease in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of December, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 107,700, down 3,200 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 12,500. The activation rate at the end of December was 23.2%, which is 6.9 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 4.0 % of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 51,700, down 1,900 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 56,000, down 1,200 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 465,100 at the end of December. This was 96,500 more than a year earlier. The increase in broad unemployment was mainly due to an increase in the number of unemployed jobseekers.



### The number of placements fell in local government

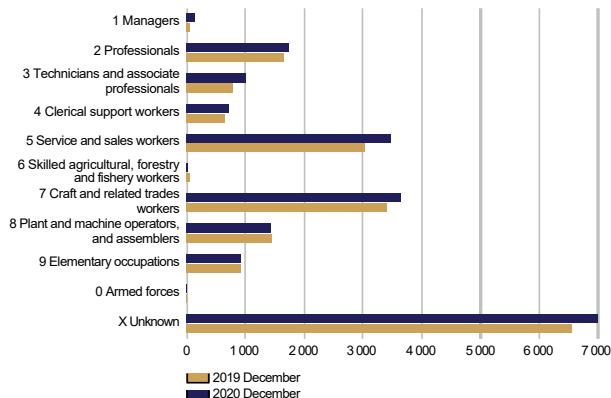
At the end of December, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 22,600, which is 200 less than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 24% in local government jobs and 74% in the private sector. Since December last year, the number of placements has decreased by 19% in local government jobs and increased by 6% in government jobs and by 7% in the private sector. Of those employed, 50% were men. Placements for men decreased by 200, and those for women remained largely unchanged 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

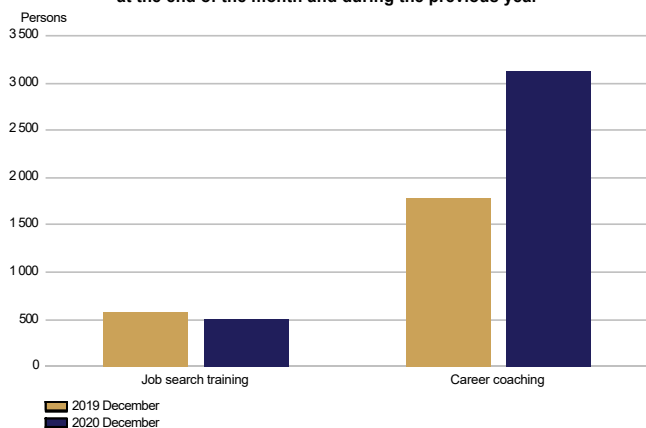


### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of December, labour market training was attended by 20,100 students, up 1,600 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,700 were men and 10,500 were women. The number of men increased by 500, and the number of women by 1,100 from December last year. During December, 2,000 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 200 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (6,600), which is 600 more than the year before.

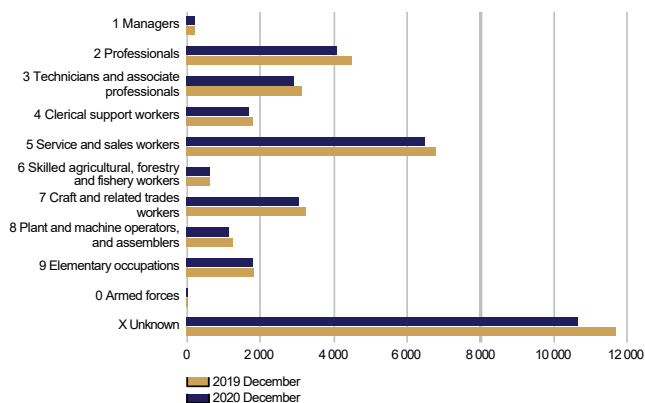
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of December, 3,600 persons were in training, which is 1,300 more than the year before. Of those in training, 1,900 were men and 1,700 women. Career coaching had 3,100 participants, which is 1,400 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training was 500, representing a decrease of 100 on the year before.

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



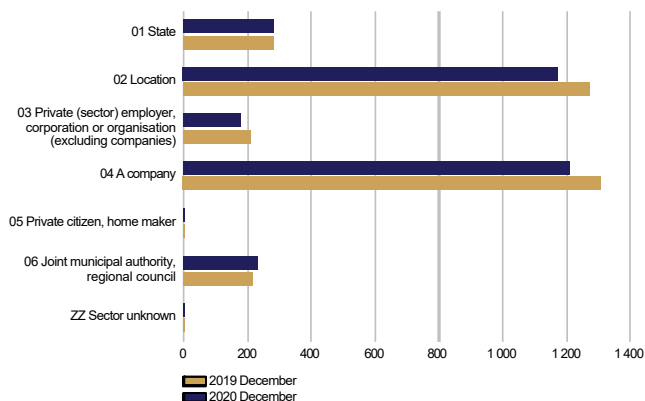
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 32,700 people, representing a decrease of 2,300 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 13,400, down 1,200 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 19,300, representing a decrease of 1,100 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 9,400 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 800 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

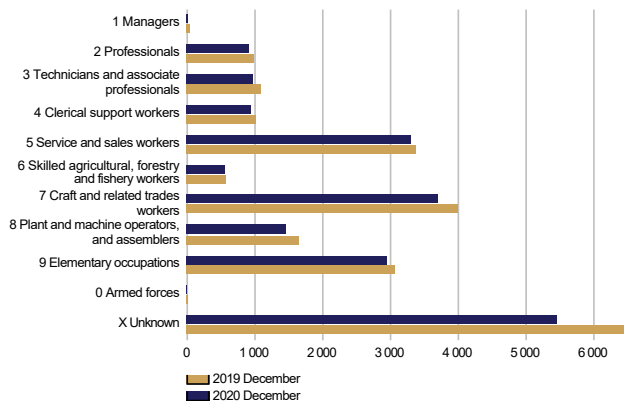
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

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

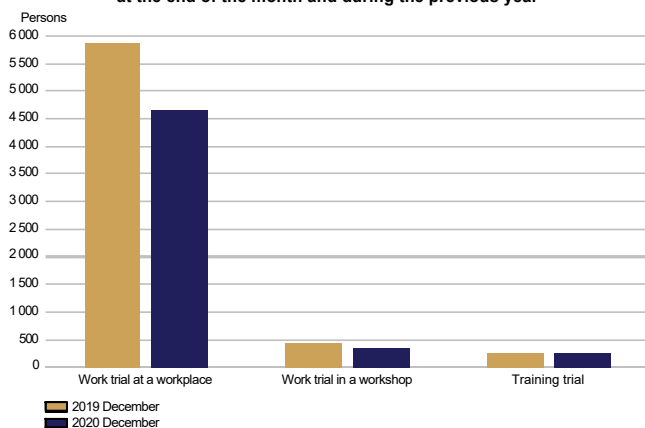
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 20,300 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of December, which is 2,000 less than a year earlier. Of the participants, 11,600 were men and 8,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,100 and the number of women by 900 from the previous year.

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



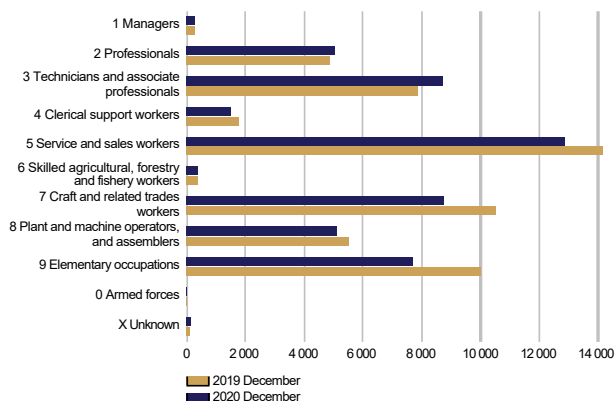
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 5,300 participants at the end of December, which is 1,300 less than the year before. Of the participants, 2,700 were men and 2,600 were women. The number of men decreased by 500 and the number of women by 700 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 December totalled 50,400, which is 5,000 less than in December the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in December amounted to 92,800, which is 11,200 less than a year ago. A total of 6,500 of these vacancies were filled during December, 2,200 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 37,700 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 1,200 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of December was 47,200, down 6,900 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased in seven occupational groups. The number of new vacancies had decreased the most in the groups of elementary occupations (-2,300), craft and related trades workers (-1,700), and service and sales workers (-1,300). The number of new vacancies had increased the most in the groups of technicians and associate professionals (800) and professionals (100).



### Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-20	Dec-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	357 362	257 694	99 668	38,7
of whom fully laid off	77 753	21 694	56 059	258,4
2. On reduced working week	18 824	6 015	12 809	213,0
3. Those who have work	205 997	159 758	46 239	28,9
of whom in the general labour market	187 286	139 221	48 065	34,5
of whom employed through employment services	18 711	20 537	-1 826	-8,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	108 316	111 803	-3 487	-3,1
of whom in services promoting employment	25 327	28 909	-3 582	-12,4
of whom in training	61 015	59 019	1 996	3,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>690 499</b>	<b>535 270</b>	<b>155 229</b>	<b>29,0</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	47 184	54 040	-6 856	-12,7
of those notified for over a month	18 087	18 384	-297	-1,6
of those notified for over 2 months	11 430	10 711	719	6,7
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	448	421	27	6,4
2. Employed by municipalities	5 320	6 601	-1 281	-19,4
3. Employed by the private sector	16 845	15 801	1 044	6,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>22 613</b>	<b>22 823</b>	<b>-210</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
4. Labour market training	20 141	18 506	1 635	8,8
5. Training	3 624	2 345	1 279	54,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	5 276	6 545	-1 269	-19,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 080	3 290	-210	-6,4
8. Rehabilitative work	20 257	22 298	-2 041	-9,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	32 708	35 046	-2 338	-6,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>107 699</b>	<b>110 853</b>	<b>-3 154</b>	<b>-2,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	149 791	107 433	42 358	39,4
2. Unemployed men	207 571	150 261	57 310	38,1
3. Under 25 years old	43 726	32 802	10 924	33,3
4. Over 50 years old	127 164	95 066	32 098	33,8
5. Unemployed over a year	91 896	62 961	28 935	46,0
6. Foreign unemployed	37 651	27 308	10 343	37,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	168 491	99 748	68 743	68,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	380 620	277 591	103 029	37,1
2. Other jobseekers	332 760	273 941	58 819	21,5
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>713 380</b>	<b>551 532</b>	<b>161 848</b>	<b>29,3</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	92 832	104 070	-11 238	-10,8
New vacancies during a month	50 409	55 418	-5 009	-9,0
Vacancies filled during a month	6 509	8 002	-1 493	-18,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 235	3 321	-1 086	-32,7
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	37 704	41 315	-3 611	-8,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	3 007	2 713	294	10,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	80 200	55 994	24 206	43,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	40 166	28 874	11 292	39,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	1 985	2 121	-136	-6,4
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 974	2 168	-194	-8,9



### Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-20	Dec-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	37 651	27 308	10 343	37,9
of whom fully laid off	6 869	2 004	4 865	242,8
2. On reduced working week	1 118	217	901	415,2
3. Those who have work	19 308	16 267	3 041	18,7
of whom in the general labour market	17 698	14 628	3 070	21,0
of whom employed through employment services	1 610	1 639	-29	-1,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	28 423	29 495	-1 072	-3,6
of whom in services promoting employment	2 438	2 965	-527	-17,8
of whom in training	23 517	23 861	-344	-1,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>86 500</b>	<b>73 287</b>	<b>13 213</b>	<b>18,0</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	5	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	373	422	-49	-11,6
3. Employed by the private sector	1 324	1 234	90	7,3
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 702</b>	<b>1 658</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,7</b>
4. Labour market training	8 675	8 056	619	7,7
5. Training	168	138	30	21,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 048	1 378	-330	-23,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	50	59	-9	-15,3
8. Rehabilitative work	1 269	1 418	-149	-10,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	13 832	15 106	-1 274	-8,4
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>26 744</b>	<b>27 813</b>	<b>-1 069</b>	<b>-3,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	17 722	13 702	4 020	29,3
2. Unemployed men	19 929	13 606	6 323	46,5
3. Under 25 years old	2 623	2 067	556	26,9
4. Over 50 years old	9 348	6 889	2 459	35,7
5. Unemployed over a year	7 578	4 738	2 840	59,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	9 356	4 931	4 425	89,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	39 743	29 659	10 084	34,0
2. Other jobseekers	48 468	45 042	3 426	7,6
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>88 211</b>	<b>74 701</b>	<b>13 510</b>	<b>18,1</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	8 448	7 335	1 113	15,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 682	3 036	-354	-11,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	161	153	8	5,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	821	963	-142	-14,7



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2020 DECEMBER  
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	870 203	13,4	116 993	63 676	53 317	2 277	12 024	38 971	33 331	8 422	12 332
Southwest Finland	228 666	13,5	30 866	18 541	12 325	714	3 595	10 765	6 419	2 936	3 829
Satakunta	97 967	13,2	12 969	8 032	4 937	396	1 642	5 293	3 121	1 391	1 364
Häme	170 007	14,4	24 455	14 272	10 183	731	3 083	9 407	6 847	3 280	2 470
Pirkanmaa	244 976	13,4	32 857	19 067	13 790	893	4 294	10 546	7 319	2 934	4 483
Southeast Finland	134 123	15,2	20 374	11 985	8 389	706	2 731	8 262	5 006	2 141	1 770
South Savo	61 786	13,2	8 133	5 039	3 094	230	947	3 612	2 095	1 231	1 163
North Savo	110 670	13,7	15 119	9 512	5 607	401	1 918	5 890	4 483	1 940	2 382
North Karelia	70 953	16,8	11 942	7 409	4 533	331	1 465	4 955	3 543	1 360	984
Central Finland	125 827	15,6	19 596	11 362	8 234	672	3 067	6 712	5 572	1 798	2 556
South Ostrobothnia	84 532	10,5	8 894	5 307	3 587	334	1 302	3 194	1 358	1 199	2 790
Ostrobothnia	115 591	10,3	11 852	7 256	4 596	341	1 496	4 174	2 434	1 212	2 117
North Ostrobothnia	186 791	13,6	25 450	15 195	10 255	926	4 024	8 100	6 658	2 644	3 722
Kainuu	31 604	12,1	3 828	2 411	1 417	156	491	1 806	821	529	823
Lapland	81 005	15,1	12 195	7 430	4 765	358	1 481	4 849	2 649	1 214	1 771
Åland	15 421	9,1	1 409	781	628	29	149	509	183	47	127
Abroad	0	0,0	428	295	133	...	15	119	56	5	2 501
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 630 122</b>	<b>13,6</b>	<b>357 362</b>	<b>207 571</b>	<b>149 791</b>	<b>9 498</b>	<b>43 726</b>	<b>127 164</b>	<b>91 896</b>	<b>34 283</b>	<b>47 184</b>



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