



# Employment Bulletin

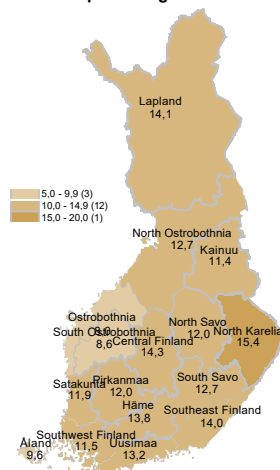
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## 331,500 unemployed jobseekers in March

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of March, a total of 331,500 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 22,500 more than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 4,400 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 12.6% of the labour force, which is 0.8 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

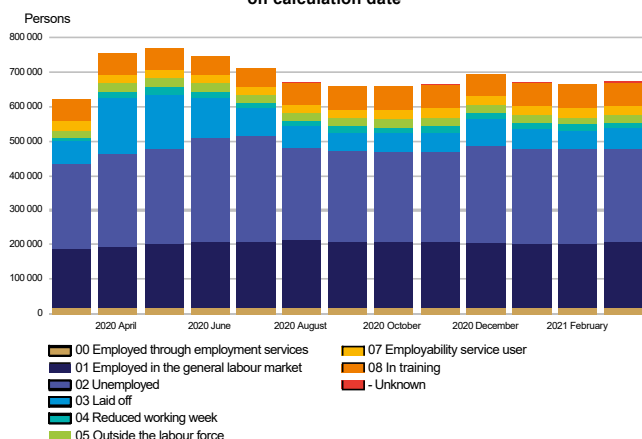
### Trends:

- Total number of jobseekers increased by 48,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 22,000 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off decreased by 3,000
- Services included in the activation rate had 2,000 less people than a year ago
- 14,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers increased

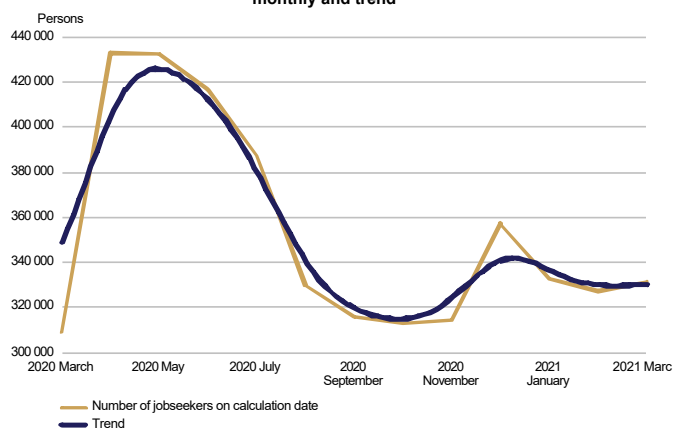
At the end of March, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 670,800, up 48,400 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 344,100 were men and 326,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 33,900 and the number of women by 14,500. Of the jobseekers, 232,000 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

Of the jobseekers, 207,500 were employed, 188,300 of them were on the open labour market and 19,200 were employed through the services organised by the employment and economic development administration and local government pilots on employment. The number of jobseekers on the open labour market increased by 17,200 from March a year earlier. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 115,100, of whom 27,100 were in services promoting employment and 67,200 in training. Of the jobseekers, 331,500 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 22,500 more than the year before. In March, 62,700 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 7,100 more than in February. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 2,600 from March a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 16,800, representing an increase of 8,100 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend

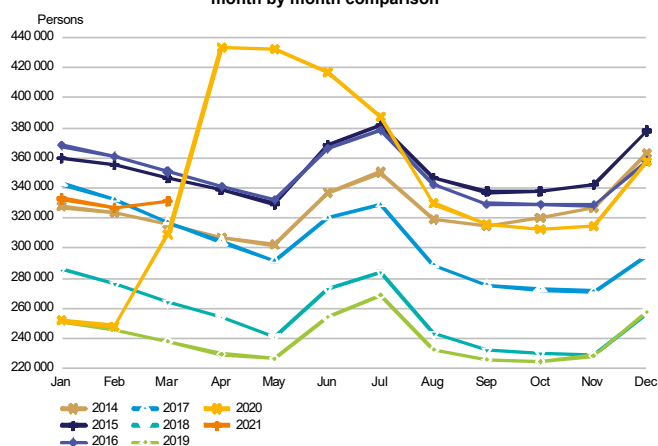


### Increase in unemployed jobseekers in March

At the end of March, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 331,500, up 22,500 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 4,400. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 162,200 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 17,000, down 21,800 from March a year ago. In March, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 55,800, representing a decrease of 47,100 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 17,100 from February. 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 35,700, up 5,100 from March a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 12,000 at the end of March, up 2,400 from the year before.

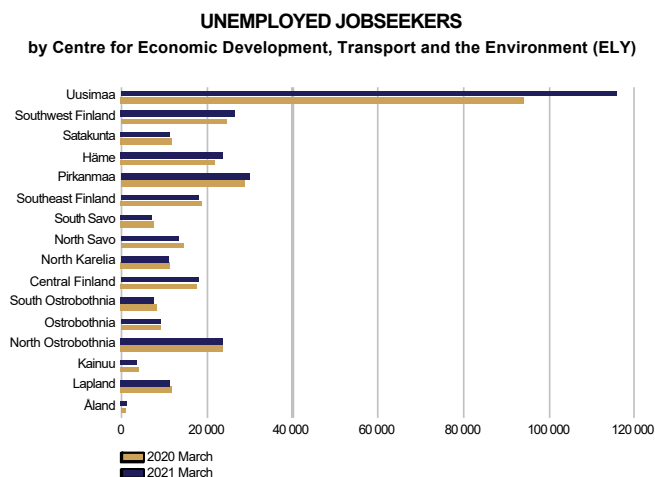
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In March, 62,700 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 7,100 more than in February. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 2,600 from March a year earlier. In March, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 7,700, representing a decrease of 12,000 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 28,700, down 28,000 from March a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs increased by 16,200 from February. The number of people fully laid off decreased in five occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (-2,600), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-1,800) and 'unknown' (-100). The increase in the number of people fully laid off was highest in the group of clerical support workers (500).



### Unemployed jobseekers by region



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

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in March in the areas of five Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Uusimaa (23%), Häme (9%) and Southwest Finland (7%). The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased the most in Kainuu (-13%), South Ostrobothnia (-11%) and North Savo (-8%). In the Åland Islands, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 56 per cent. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in the areas of eight ELY centres, the most in Uusimaa (3%) and South Savo (3%). In the Åland Islands, the increase from February was 6%. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased the most in the areas of the ELY Centres of Ostrobothnia (-6%) and South Ostrobothnia (-4%).

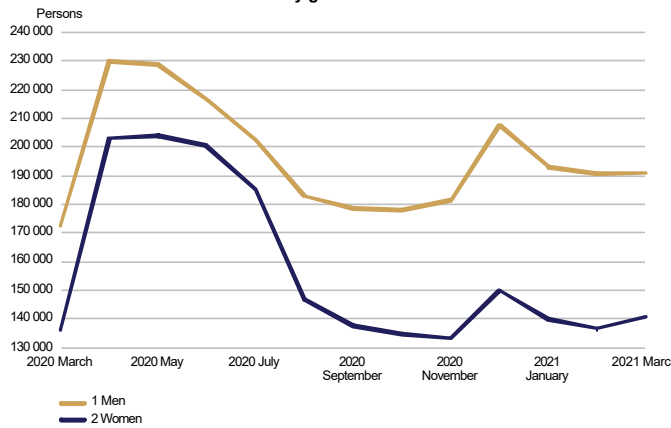
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' fully laid off		Jobs vacant		Change	
	Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2020
Uusimaa	116 025	112 218	21 794	94 231	23	25 777	20 445	23 303	1 257	7
Southwest Finland	26 290	25 864	1 814	24 476	7	5 508	7 020	6 898	1 833	35
Satakunta	11 503	11 605	-241	11 744	-2	2 026	2 676	3 059	578	28
Häme	23 553	22 989	1 863	21 690	9	3 987	4 699	5 115	996	27
Pirkanmaa	29 780	29 278	1 033	28 747	4	5 530	8 504	8 966	2 523	42
Southeast Finland	18 070	17 922	-705	18 775	-4	3 076	2 857	3 550	623	28
South Savo	7 184	6 986	7 507	7 507	-4	1 164	2 927	2 666	1 685	74
North Savo	13 483	13 786	-1 162	14 645	-8	2 263	4 049	4 112	467	13
North Karelia	10 977	11 117	-445	11 422	-4	1 283	1 708	1 693	721	73
Central Finland	17 781	17 590	337	17 444	2	2 317	2 693	3 511	288	12
South Ostrobothnia	7 395	7 726	-941	8 336	-11	1 473	4 258	4 530	1 262	42
Ostrobothnia	9 088	9 629	-68	9 156	-1	1 563	3 783	6 514	1 141	43
North Ostrobothnia	23 678	23 775	-101	23 779	0	3 606	6 633	6 066	1 569	31
Kainuu	3 534	3 599	-523	4 057	-13	464	1 289	1 368	380	42
Lapland	11 375	11 322	-465	11 840	-4	2 121	2 805	3 225	600	27
Åland	1 448	1 361	519	929	56	388	367	323	98	36
Abroad	360	361	81	279	29	180	2 586	4 837	-1 022	-28
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>331 526</b>	<b>327 130</b>	<b>22 467</b>	<b>309 059</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62 726</b>	<b>79 299</b>	<b>89 736</b>	<b>14 556</b>	<b>22</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

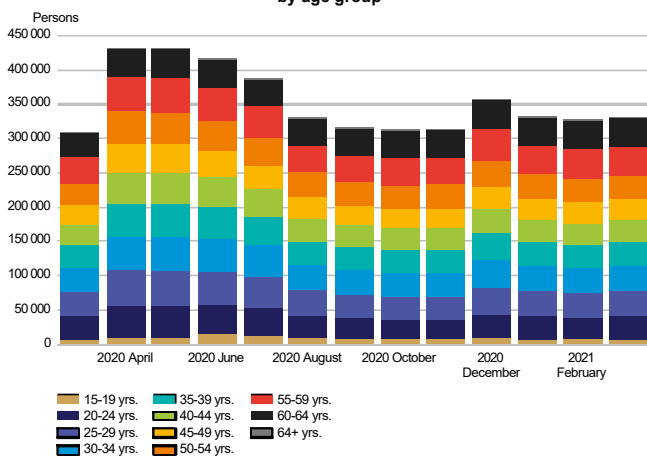
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment increased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 190,900 (58%) were men and 140,600 (42%) were women, indicating an increase of 400 for men and 4,000 for women from the figures for February. Compared with March a year ago, unemployment increased by 18,200 (11%) among men and by 4,200 (3%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



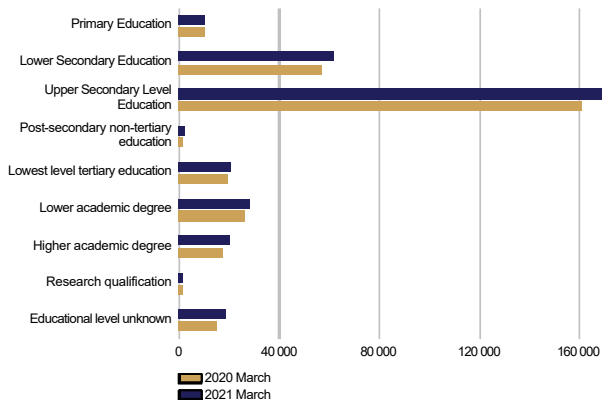
### Unemployment increased in all age groups over the age of 25

At the end of March, unemployed jobseekers aged under 25 numbered 40,600, representing a decrease of 500 from March a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from February by 1,700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 7,400. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 120,000, representing an increase of 12,700 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 84,600, representing an increase of 10,800 on the year before. Proportionally, unemployment increased the most for those over 59 (21%) and in the age groups 40–44 and 55–59 (on average 9%). With the exception of 50–59-year-olds, unemployment increased in all age groups compared with February, the most among those aged over 64 (7%) and those aged under 25 (4%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

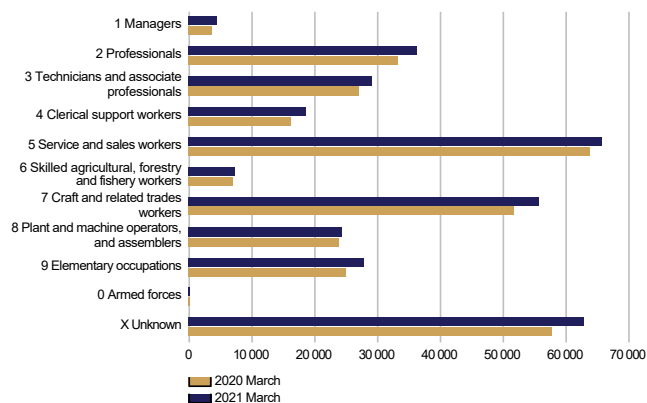
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**



### Unemployment decreased among those with lower level basic qualifications

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from March last year only among those with lower level basic qualifications (-3%). At other levels of education, unemployment increased; the increase was greatest among those with level of education 'unknown' (27%), post-secondary non-tertiary education (18%), higher-degree level tertiary education (12%) and doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (11%).

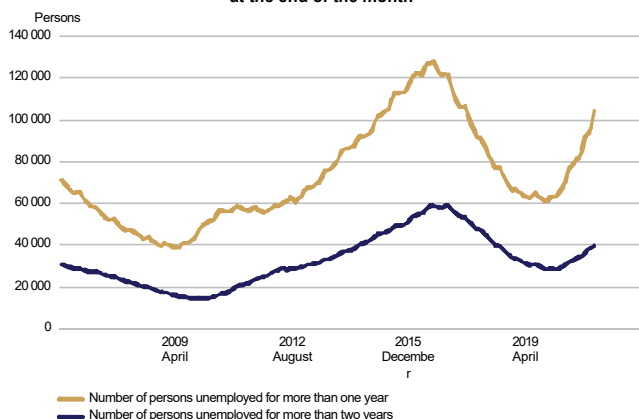
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment increased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in all groups from March last year; the most in the groups of 'unknown' (5,100), craft and related trades workers (3,800), elementary occupations (2,900) and professionals (2,800). Unemployment increased the least in the groups of armed forces (40), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (400) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (600).

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

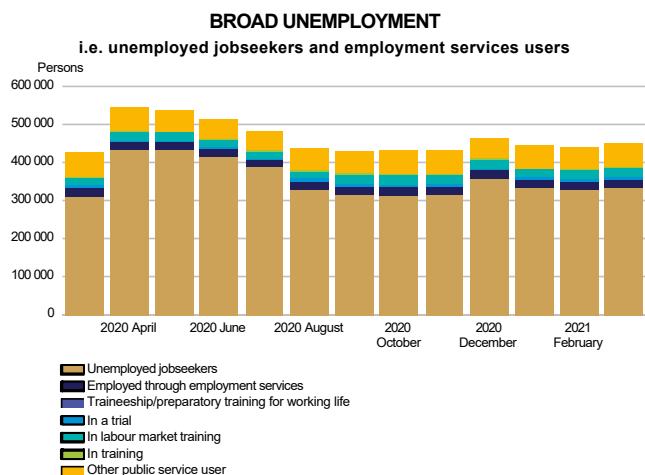


### Increase in long-term unemployment

At the end of March, the number of long-term unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 104,000, up 39,100 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 62,500 were men and 41,500 were women. The number of men increased by 23,600 (61%) from the previous year and the number of women by 15,500 (60%). The number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 39,700, which is 11,000 more than a year ago.



### Services



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

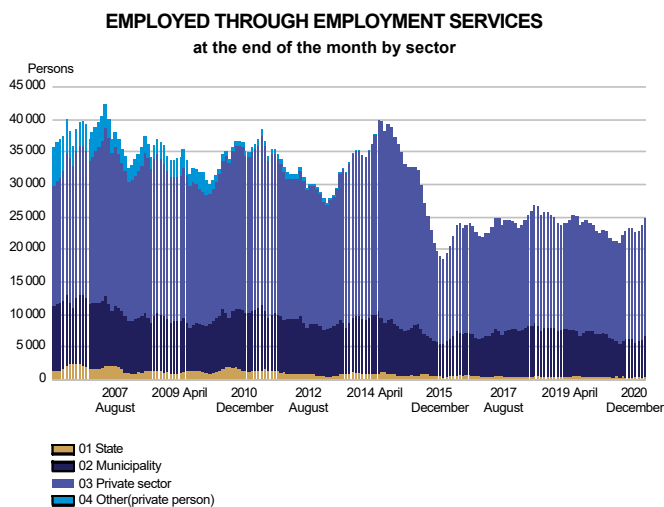
At the end of March, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 117,100, down 2,100 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 1,800. Of those covered by services, 62,200 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The activation rate at the end of March was 26.1%, which is 1.7 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 4.3% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 55,600, down 1,600 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 61,400, down 500 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 448,600 at the end of March. This is 20,300 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 increased in government and the private sector

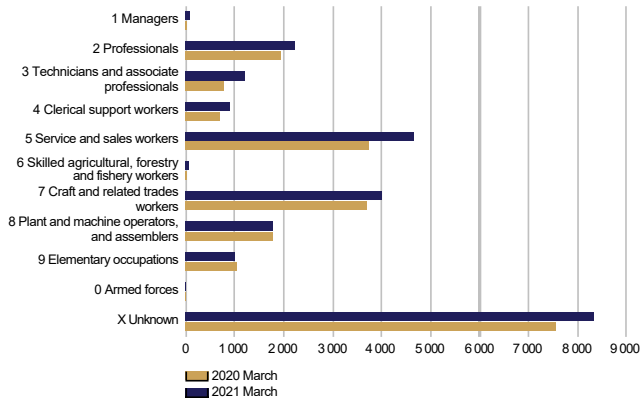
At the end of March, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 24,700, which is 1,800 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 26% in local government jobs and 72% in the private sector. Since March last year, the number of placements has decreased by 5% in local government jobs and increased by 6% in government jobs and by 13% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 1,200, 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

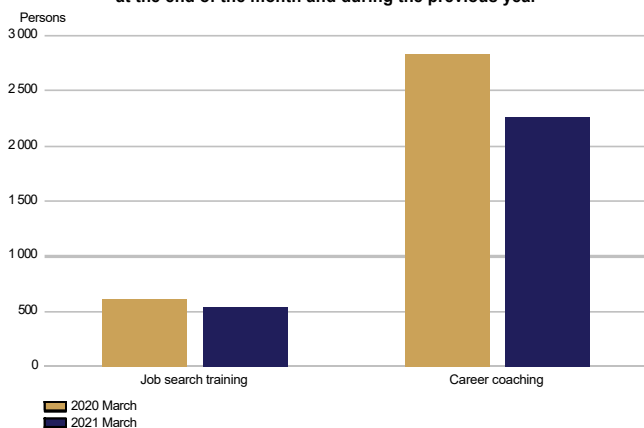


### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of March, labour market training was attended by 24,300 students, up 3,000 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,500 were men and 12,800 were women. The number of men increased by 900, and the number of women by 2,100 from March last year. During March, 5,600 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 900 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' consisted of 7,500 people in integration training, which is 700 more than the year before.

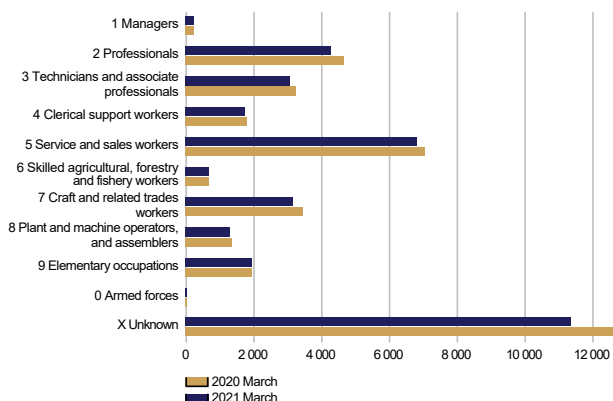
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training decreased

At the end of March, 2,800 persons were in training, which is 600 less than the year before. Of those in training, 1,500 were men and 1,300 women. Career coaching was provided to 2,300 participants, which is 600 less than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 100 from the year before.

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



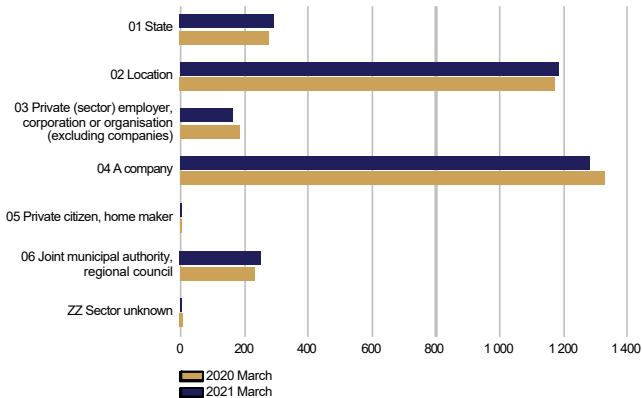
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 34,500 people, representing a decrease of 2,700 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 13,900, down 1,500 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 20,500, representing a decrease of 1,200 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 10,000 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 1,100 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

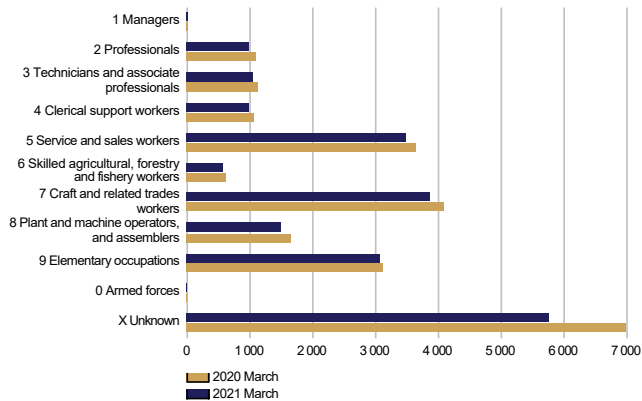
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes remained almost the same

A total of 3,200 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of March, which is the same number as the year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,100 were women. The number of men decreased by a few dozen, while the number of women increased by a couple of dozen compared to the previous year.

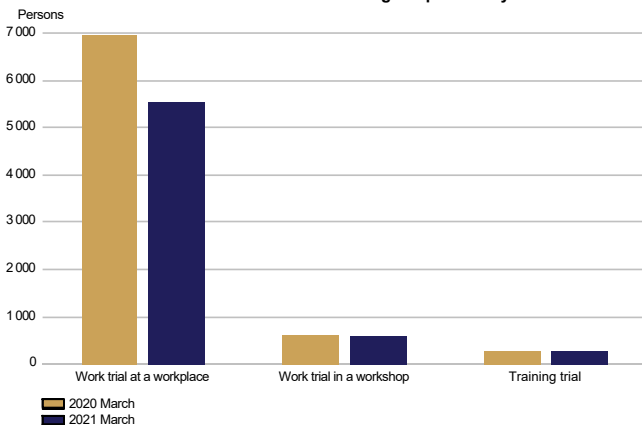
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 21,200 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of March, which is 2,200 less than a year earlier. Of the participants, 11,900 were men and 9,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,200 and the number of women by 1,000 from the previous year.

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



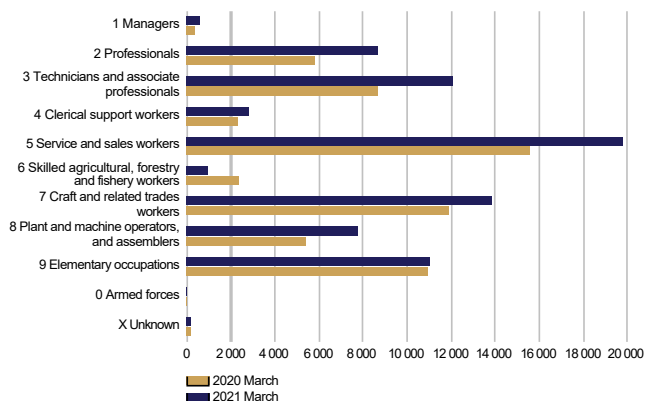
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 6,400 participants at the end of March, which is 1,400 less than the year before. Of the participants, 3,100 were men and 3,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 500 and the number of women by 900 from the previous year.



### Jobs vacant

**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
during the month and during the previous year



### Increase in the number of new vacancies from the year before

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment during March totalled 77,700, which is 14,200 more than in March last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in March amounted to 162,500, which is 12,600 more than a year ago. A total of 13,600 of these vacancies were filled during March, 4,300 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 66,800 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 4,200 vacancies were cancelled and 1,400 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at Employment and Economic Development Offices and in local government pilots at the end of March was 79,300, up 14,600 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased in eight occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (4,200), technicians and associate professionals (3,300), professionals (2,900) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,400). The number of new job vacancies had decreased the most in the group of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-1,400).



### Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-21	Mar-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	331 526	309 059	22 467	7,3
of whom fully laid off	62 726	65 296	-2 570	-3,9
2. On reduced working week	16 754	8 677	8 077	93,1
3. Those who have work	207 514	190 883	16 631	8,7
of whom in the general labour market	188 335	171 098	17 237	10,1
of whom employed through employment services	19 179	19 785	-606	-3,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	115 053	113 824	1 229	1,1
of whom in services promoting employment	27 133	29 038	-1 905	-6,6
of whom in training	67 188	61 992	5 196	8,4
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>670 847</b>	<b>622 443</b>	<b>48 404</b>	<b>7,8</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	79 299	64 743	14 556	22,5
of those notified for over a month	35 632	32 659	2 973	9,1
of those notified for over 2 months	19 641	19 066	575	3,0
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	452	427	25	5,9
2. Employed by municipalities	6 339	6 640	-301	-4,5
3. Employed by the private sector	17 905	15 779	2 126	13,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>24 696</b>	<b>22 846</b>	<b>1 850</b>	<b>8,1</b>
4. Labour market training	24 279	21 246	3 033	14,3
5. Training	2 800	3 445	-645	-18,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	6 404	7 820	-1 416	-18,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 177	3 204	-27	-0,8
8. Rehabilitative work	21 231	23 439	-2 208	-9,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	34 470	37 194	-2 724	-7,3
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>117 057</b>	<b>119 194</b>	<b>-2 137</b>	<b>-1,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	140 613	136 373	4 240	3,1
2. Unemployed men	190 913	172 686	18 227	10,6
3. Under 25 years old	40 583	41 081	-498	-1,2
4. Over 50 years old	119 972	107 320	12 652	11,8
5. Unemployed over a year	104 001	64 877	39 124	60,3
6. Foreign unemployed	35 663	30 591	5 072	16,6
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	146 454	125 918	20 536	16,3
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	363 207	340 976	22 231	6,5
2. Other jobseekers	332 915	305 788	27 127	8,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>696 122</b>	<b>646 764</b>	<b>49 358</b>	<b>7,6</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	162 456	149 859	12 597	8,4
New vacancies during a month	77 658	63 475	14 183	22,3
Vacancies filled during a month	13 648	13 108	540	4,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 302	3 929	373	9,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	66 799	68 756	-1 957	-2,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	5 664	6 289	-625	-9,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	55 790	102 852	-47 062	-45,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	40 942	42 278	-1 336	-3,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 776	3 027	-251	-8,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 583	4 693	890	19,0



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING MARCH (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-21	Mar-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	35 663	30 591	5 072	16,6
of whom fully laid off	6 969	6 044	925	15,3
2. On reduced working week	1 061	349	712	204,0
3. Those who have work	19 815	17 087	2 728	16,0
of whom in the general labour market	18 181	15 429	2 752	17,8
of whom employed through employment services	1 634	1 658	-24	-1,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	31 034	31 075	-41	-0,1
of whom in services promoting employment	2 617	3 083	-466	-15,1
of whom in training	26 003	25 361	642	2,5
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>87 573</b>	<b>79 102</b>	<b>8 471</b>	<b>10,7</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	7	...	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	442	436	6	1,4
3. Employed by the private sector	1 409	1 252	157	12,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 858</b>	<b>1 691</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>9,9</b>
4. Labour market training	10 095	9 021	1 074	11,9
5. Training	132	179	-47	-26,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 175	1 634	-459	-28,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	43	51	-8	-15,7
8. Rehabilitative work	1 413	1 675	-262	-15,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	15 098	16 581	-1 483	-8,9
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>29 814</b>	<b>30 832</b>	<b>-1 018</b>	<b>-3,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	16 304	14 626	1 678	11,5
2. Unemployed men	19 359	15 965	3 394	21,3
3. Under 25 years old	2 299	2 277	22	1,0
4. Over 50 years old	9 205	7 493	1 712	22,8
5. Unemployed over a year	9 307	4 819	4 488	93,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	9 230	6 514	2 716	41,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	39 202	34 461	4 741	13,8
2. Other jobseekers	50 340	46 612	3 728	8,0
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>89 542</b>	<b>81 073</b>	<b>8 469</b>	<b>10,4</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 150	10 254	-4 104	-40,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	4 094	4 476	-382	-8,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	223	234	-11	-4,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 886	1 632	254	15,6



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2021 MARCH  
WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Uusimaa	880 161	13,2	116 025	63 604	52 421	2 027	12 335	38 515	39 923	8 589	20 445
Southwest Finland	228 633	11,5	26 290	14 958	11 332	560	3 246	9 429	7 126	2 839	7 020
Satakunta	96 959	11,9	11 503	6 850	4 653	305	1 480	4 859	3 300	1 382	2 676
Häme	170 771	13,8	23 553	13 675	9 878	602	2 966	9 330	8 084	3 319	4 699
Pirkanmaa	247 562	12,0	29 780	16 815	12 965	601	3 836	9 804	8 305	2 894	8 504
Southeast Finland	128 857	14,0	18 070	10 391	7 679	485	2 295	7 489	5 100	1 932	2 857
South Savo	56 747	12,7	7 184	4 421	2 763	167	855	3 157	2 122	1 126	2 927
North Savo	112 391	12,0	13 483	8 468	5 015	327	1 702	5 467	4 801	1 904	4 049
North Karelia	71 372	15,4	10 977	6 712	4 265	216	1 305	4 783	3 843	1 367	1 708
Central Finland	124 466	14,3	17 781	10 393	7 388	503	2 744	6 271	6 077	1 682	2 693
South Ostrobothnia	86 161	8,6	7 395	4 537	2 858	210	1 035	2 857	1 513	1 126	4 258
Ostrobothnia	112 960	8,0	9 088	5 452	3 636	216	1 162	3 391	2 543	1 135	3 783
North Ostrobothnia	187 001	12,7	23 678	14 247	9 431	807	3 736	7 745	7 091	2 633	6 633
Kainuu	30 941	11,4	3 534	2 292	1 242	84	398	1 708	841	547	1 289
Lapland	80 787	14,1	11 375	7 046	4 329	249	1 319	4 588	3 008	1 238	2 805
Åland	15 115	9,6	1 448	795	653	26	156	484	251	44	367
Abroad	0	0,0	360	256	104	...	11	95	72	...	2 586
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 630 884</b>	<b>12,6</b>	<b>331 526</b>	<b>190 913</b>	<b>140 613</b>	<b>7 387</b>	<b>40 583</b>	<b>119 972</b>	<b>104 001</b>	<b>33 759</b>	<b>79 299</b>



## Information about the website

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

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... Data subject to secrecy

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- **Employment Service Statistics online:**

- <https://www.tem.fi/en/employment-bulletin-and-employment-service-statistics>

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- <https://www.tem.fi/en/release-dates-of-statistics-and-description-and-quality-description>

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- [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\\_2019-09-13\\_men\\_001\\_en.html](https://www.stat.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2019-09-13_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)

- **Local government pilots on employment (In Finnish):**

- [https://app.powerbi.com/view?](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrJoiMzA0M2ViOWQtOTIwYy00ZjZjLWJjOTgtZDRkOGFmMTc0NGExIiwidCI6ImQ5NTk1MWE2LWWRmZDMtNGE3NC05YWJiLWYyYjYjYjg5ZDY3MSIsImMiOiJh9)

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