



# Employment Bulletin

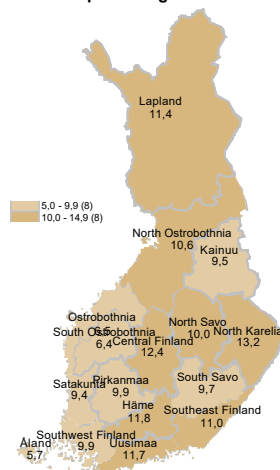
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## In August 281,000 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



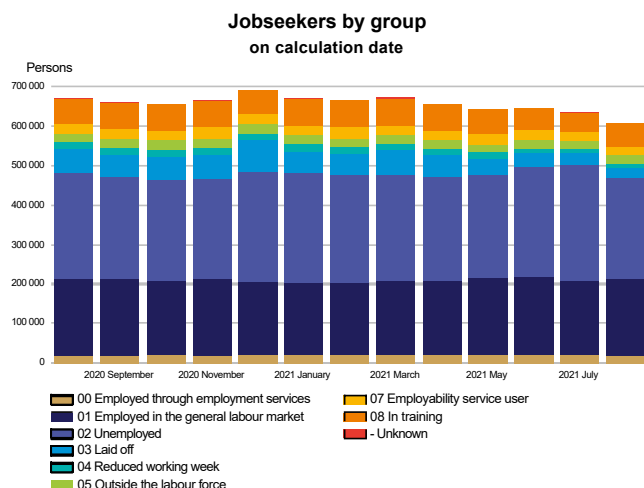
At the end of August, a total of 281,000 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 48,700 less than a year earlier, but 48,400 more than in August two years ago. The number of unemployed jobseekers was down by 41,500 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 10.7% of the labour force, which is 1.8 percentage points less 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 decreased by 63,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 49,000 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off decreased by 36,000
- Services included in the activation rate had the same number of people than a year ago
- 35,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year



### All jobseekers



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

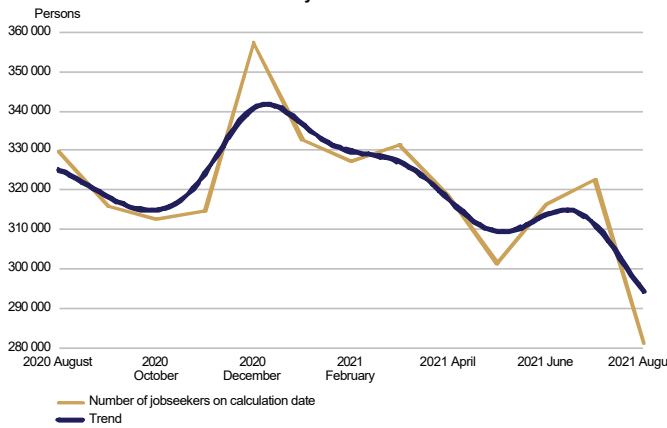
At the end of August, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 606,800, down 63,100 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 305,700 were men and 301,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 33,200 and the number of women by 29,900. Of the jobseekers, 234,600 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

Of the jobseekers, 212,900 were employed, 191,300 of them were on the open labour market and 21,600 were employed through the services organised by the employment and economic development administration and local government pilots on employment. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 101,700, of whom 22,200 were in services promoting employment and 60,100 in training. Of the jobseekers, 281,000 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 48,700 less than the year before. In August, 24,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 7,800 less than in July. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 36,400 from August a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 11,100, representing a decrease of 5,700 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend

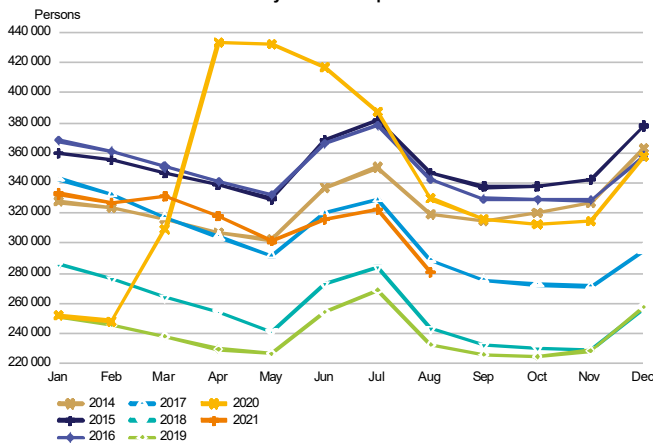


### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in August

At the end of August, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 281,000, down 48,700 on the previous year. Compared with July, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 41,500. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 150,500 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 10,900, down 3,900 from August a year ago. In August, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 33,300, representing a decrease of 20,800 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment decreased by 2,500 from July. 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 33,800, down 1,000 from August last year. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 10,000 at the end of August, down 500 from the year before.

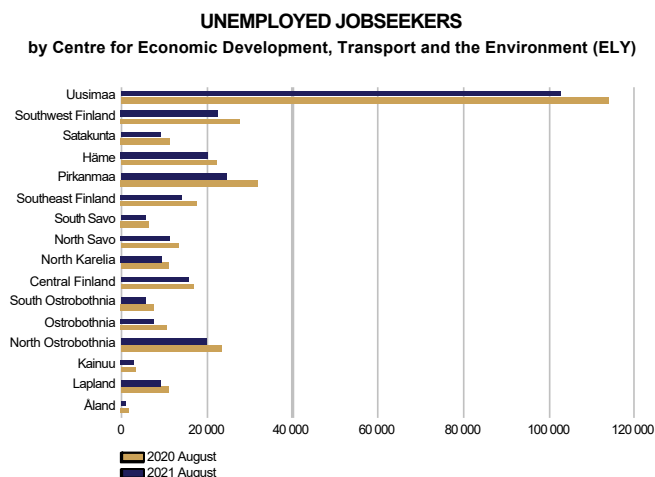
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In August, 24,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 7,800 less than in July. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 36,400 from August a year earlier. In August, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 1,200, representing a decrease of 3,300 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 4,700, down 17,500 from August a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs decreased by 2,000 from July. The number of people fully laid off decreased in all occupational groups; the greatest decreases were in the groups of 'unknown' (-8,700), service and sales workers (-5,500), professionals (-5,300), craft and related trades workers (-4,900), and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-3,800).



### Unemployed jobseekers by region



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

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in August in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Ostrobothnia (-30%), South Ostrobothnia (-24%) and Pirkanmaa (-23%). The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased the least in Kainuu (-8%), Central Finland (-9%), Häme (-10%) and Uusimaa (-10%). The number of unemployed jobseekers fell the most in Åland, by -46%. Compared to July, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in Ostrobothnia (-23%), South Ostrobothnia (-18%) and North Ostrobothnia (-17%). The number of unemployed jobseekers fell the least in Uusimaa (-11%), compared with July.

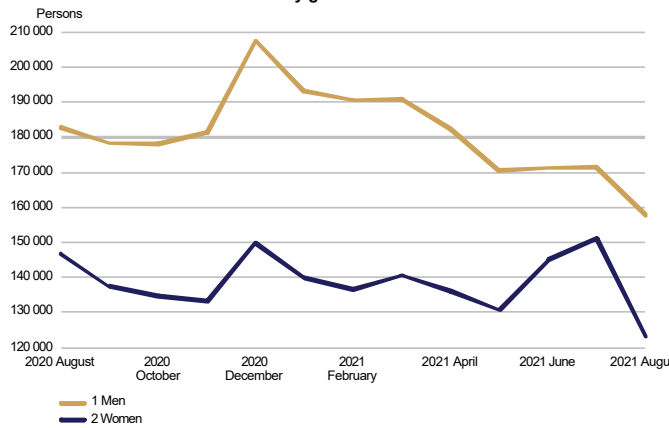
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers' fully laid off		Jobs vacant		Change			
	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Aug 2020	Aug 2021	Aug 2020	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Aug 2020		
Uusimaa	102 729	114 797	114 043	-11 314	-10	11 920	11,7	22 176	18 752	14 281	7 895	55
Southwest Finland	22 653	26 151	27 539	-4 886	-18	1 987	9,9	6 874	6 241	3 517	3 357	95
Satakunta	9 109	10 590	11 331	-2 222	-20	611	9,4	2 459	2 253	1 550	909	59
Häme	20 185	22 689	22 304	-2 119	-10	1 646	11,8	4 606	4 988	2 654	1 952	74
Pirkanmaa	24 580	28 535	32 002	-7 422	-23	1 850	9,9	8 990	8 500	4 915	4 075	83
Southeast Finland	14 111	16 271	17 510	-3 399	-19	833	11,0	2 569	2 499	1 806	763	42
South Savo	5 493	6 232	6 493	-1 000	-15	247	9,7	1 849	1 636	1 049	800	76
North Savo	11 284	12 704	13 462	-2 178	-16	783	10,0	3 660	3 681	2 707	953	35
North Karelia	9 390	10 928	10 949	-1 559	-14	421	13,2	1 371	1 357	1 014	357	35
Central Finland	15 421	17 917	16 932	-1 511	-9	832	12,4	2 750	2 550	1 943	807	42
South Ostrobothnia	5 548	6 795	7 293	-1 745	-24	399	6,4	2 832	2 717	1 542	1 290	84
Ostrobothnia	7 390	9 606	10 494	-3 104	-30	540	6,5	2 342	2 353	1 515	827	55
North Ostrobothnia	19 841	24 015	23 220	-3 379	-15	1 287	10,6	5 662	5 116	4 046	1 616	40
Kainuu	2 932	3 428	3 188	-256	-8	158	9,5	1 108	1 189	880	228	26
Lapland	9 210	10 666	10 974	-1 764	-16	830	11,4	3 779	3 261	2 349	1 430	61
Åland	855	940	1 595	-740	-46	158	5,7	278	256	159	119	75
Abroad	316	316	389	-73	-19	108	.	2 543	1 999	1 609	934	58
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>281 049</b>	<b>322 582</b>	<b>329 719</b>	<b>-48 670</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>24 610</b>	<b>10,7</b>	<b>75 848</b>	<b>69 348</b>	<b>47 536</b>	<b>28 312</b>	<b>60</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

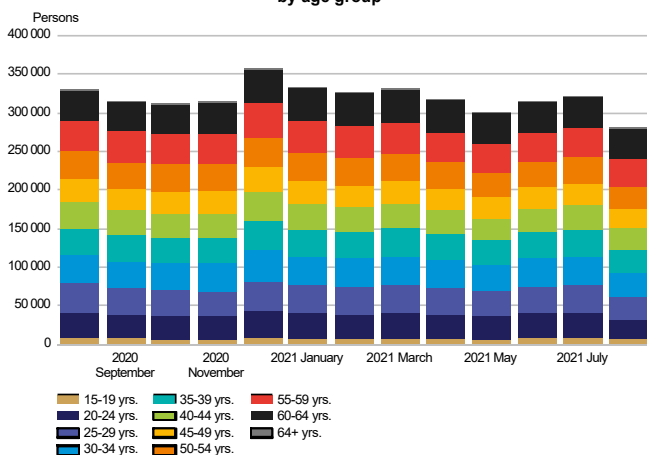
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 157,800 (56%) were men and 123,300 (44%) were women, indicating a decrease of 13,700 for men and 27,900 for women from the figures for July. Compared with August a year ago, unemployment decreased by 25,200 (-14%) among men and by 23,500 (-16%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



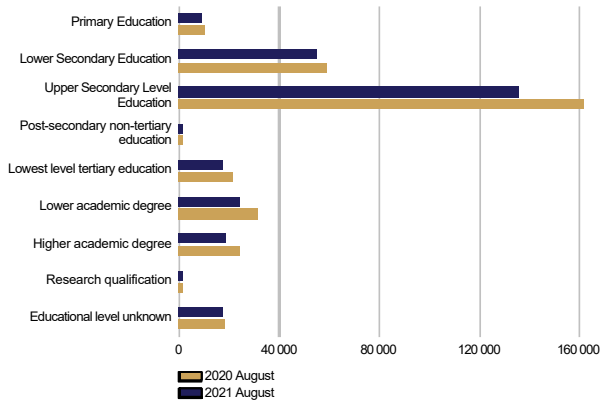
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups under the age of 60

At the end of August, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 32,800, representing a decrease of 9,200 from August a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from July by 7,500. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,900. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 105,200, representing a decrease of 10,100 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 76,100, representing a decrease of 3,500 on the year before. Unemployment decreased the most among those under 30 (-20%) and those between 50 and 54 (-19%). Unemployment rose from the previous year only among those over 59 years of age; the most among those over 64 (26%). Compared with July, unemployment fell in all age groups; the most among those under 30 (-18%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

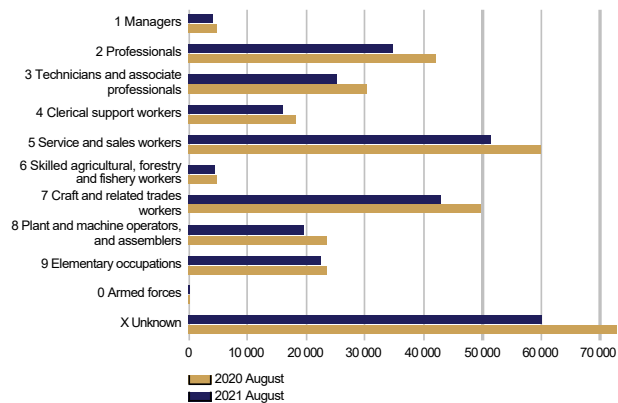
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**



### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from August last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower-degree level tertiary education (-24%), higher-degree level tertiary education (-22%), lowest level of tertiary education (-18%) and post-secondary non-tertiary education (-17%). Unemployment fell the least among those with level of education 'unknown' (-3%), higher level basic qualifications (-6%), and doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-10%).

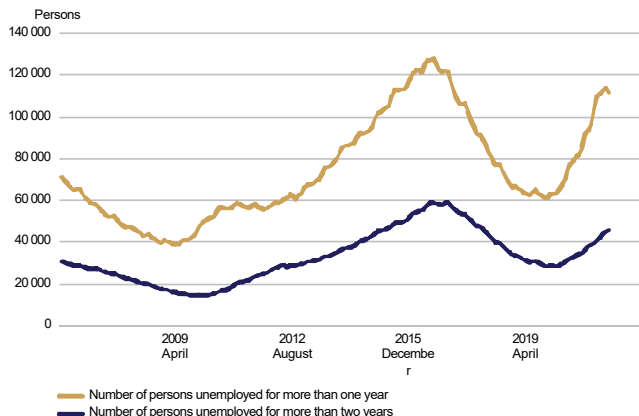
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased for all groups from August of last year; the greatest decreases were in the groups of 'unknown' (-12,400), service and sales workers (-8,400), professionals (-7,300), craft and related trades workers (-6,900) and associate professionals and technicians (-5,100). Unemployment decreased the least in the groups of armed forces (-2), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-400) and managers (-600).

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

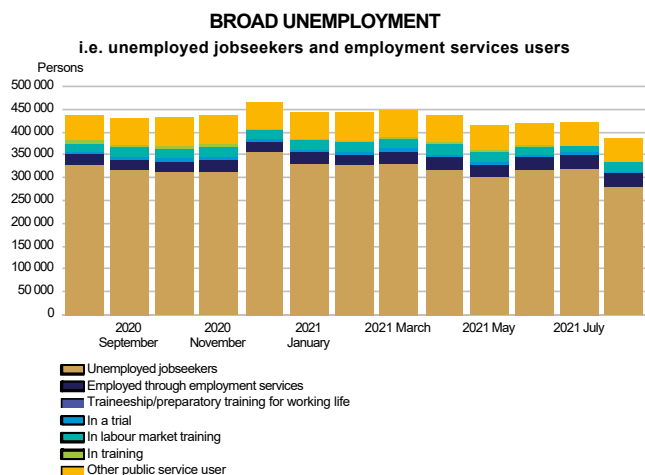


### Increase in long-term unemployment

At the end of August, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 111,800, up 32,900 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 66,300 were men and 45,500 were women. The number of men increased by 19,700 (42%) from the previous year and the number of women by 13,200 (41%). The number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 45,700, which is 12,900 more than a year ago.



### Services

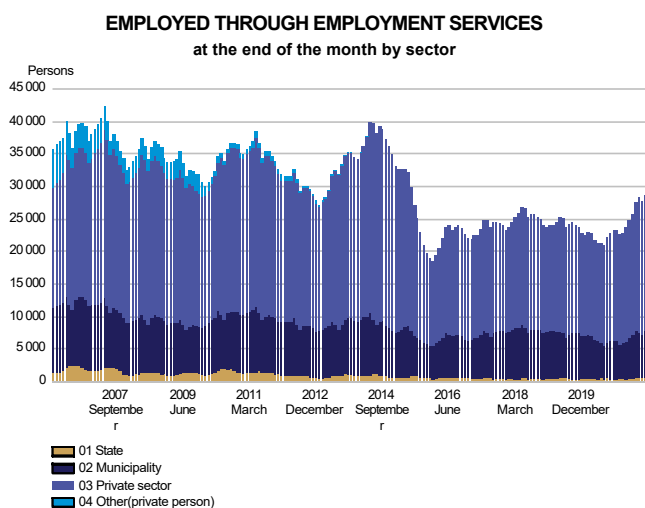


#### Slight decrease in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of August, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 105,900, down 100 on the previous year. Compared with July, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 8,100. Of those covered by services, 56,400 were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The activation rate at the end of August was 27.4%, which is 3.1 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 3.8% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by these services, the number of men was 50,900, down 700 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 55,000, up 600 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 386,900 at the end of August. This is 48,800 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was mainly due to a decrease in the number of unemployed.



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

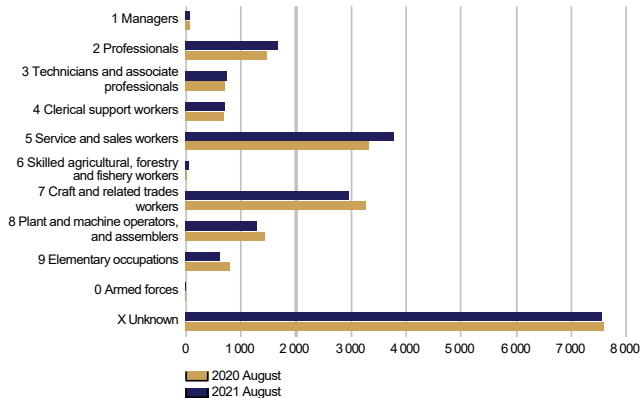
At the end of August, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 28,600, which is 6,400 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 25% in local government jobs and 73% in the private sector. Since August last year, the number of placements has increased by 7% in government jobs, by 34% in local government jobs and by 28% in the private sector. Of those employed, 54% were men. Placements for men increased by 3,500, and those for women by 2,900 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

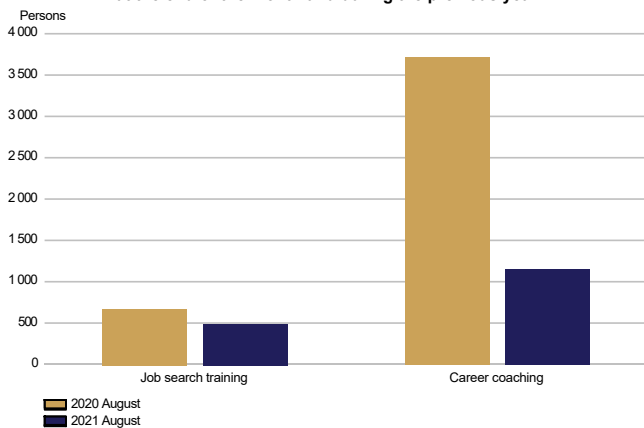


### Number of persons in labour market training remains unchanged

At the end of August, labour market training was attended by 19,400 students, which is unchanged from the previous year. Of the students, 9,000 were men and 10,400 were women. The number of men decreased by 300, and the number of women rose by close to 400 from August last year. During August, 5,900 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 1,200 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 the same as the year before.

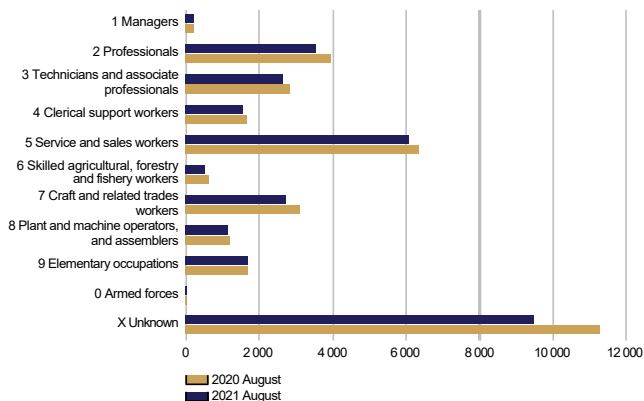
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training decreased

At the end of August, 1,600 persons were in training, which is 2,700 less than the year before. Of those in training, 800 were men and 800 women. Career coaching was provided to 1,100 participants, which is 2,600 less than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 200 from the year before.

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



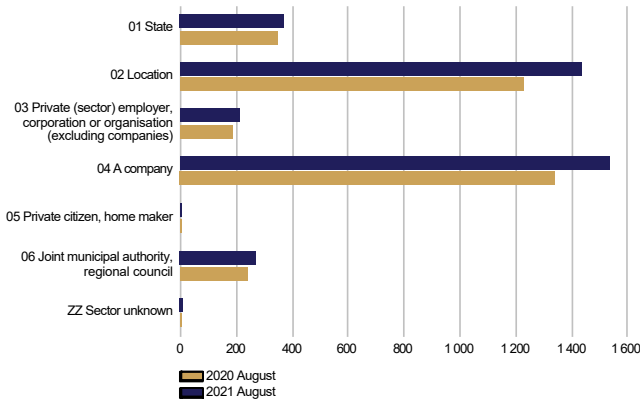
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 29,600 people, representing a decrease of 3,200 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 11,600, down 1,800 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 18,000, representing a decrease of 1,500 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,400 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 1,400 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

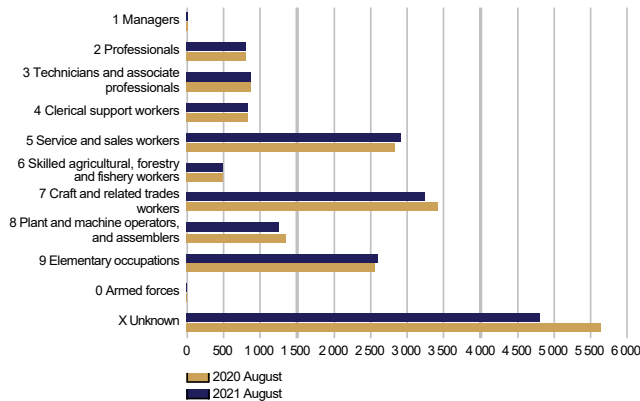
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes increased

A total of 3,800 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of August, which is 500 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,400 were men and 2,400 were women. The number of men increased by 200 and the number of women by 300 from the previous year.

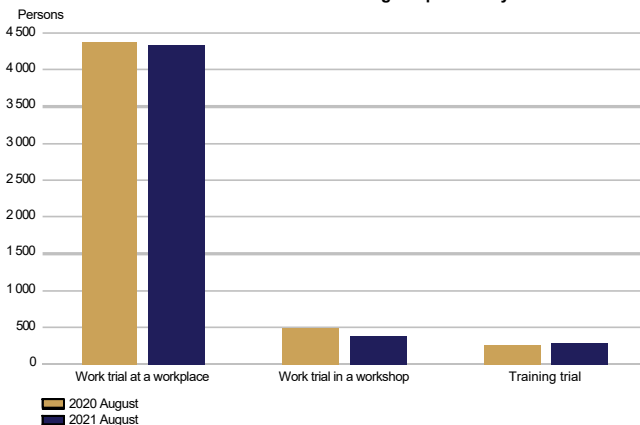
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 17,800 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of August, which is 1,000 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 10,100 were men and 7,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 800 and the number of women by 200 from the previous year.

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



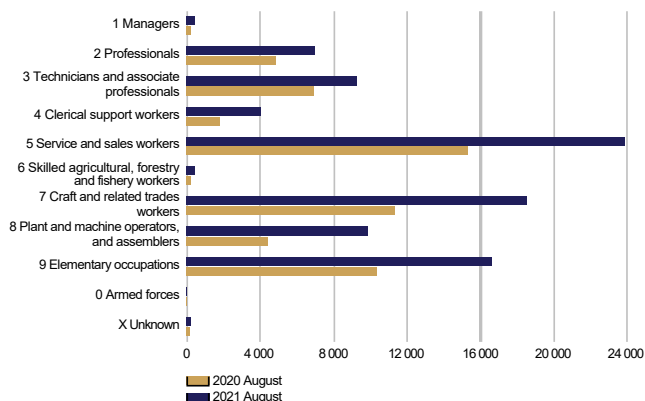
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 5,000 participants at the end of August, which is 100 less than the year before. Of the participants, 2,500 were men and 2,500 were women. The number of men fell by 100 and the number of women remained unchanged 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 August totalled 90,100, which is 34,500 more than in August last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in August amounted to 155,300, which is 56,700 more than a year ago. A total of 11,500 of these vacancies were filled during August, 2,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 64,800 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 4,900 vacancies were cancelled and 2,000 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 August was 75,800, up 28,300 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased in all occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of service and sales workers (8,500), craft and related trades workers (7,200), elementary occupations (6,200), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (5,500) and associate professionals and technicians (2,300).



### Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-21	Aug-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	281 049	329 719	-48 670	-14,8
of whom fully laid off	24 610	60 967	-36 357	-59,6
2. On reduced working week	11 116	16 861	-5 745	-34,1
3. Those who have work	212 921	213 277	-356	-0,2
of whom in the general labour market	191 310	194 507	-3 197	-1,6
of whom employed through employment services	21 611	18 770	2 841	15,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	101 677	110 013	-8 336	-7,6
of whom in services promoting employment	22 174	23 909	-1 735	-7,3
of whom in training	60 109	63 445	-3 336	-5,3
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>606 763</b>	<b>669 870</b>	<b>-63 107</b>	<b>-9,4</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	75 848	47 536	28 312	59,6
of those notified for over a month	24 175	15 120	9 055	59,9
of those notified for over 2 months	16 140	10 208	5 932	58,1
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	546	508	38	7,5
2. Employed by municipalities	7 245	5 413	1 832	33,8
3. Employed by the private sector	20 781	16 217	4 564	28,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>28 572</b>	<b>22 138</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>29,1</b>
4. Labour market training	19 414	19 381	33	0,2
5. Training	1 643	4 391	-2 748	-62,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	4 988	5 123	-135	-2,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 828	3 345	483	14,4
8. Rehabilitative work	17 834	18 801	-967	-5,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	29 611	32 851	-3 240	-9,9
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>105 890</b>	<b>106 030</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	123 270	146 775	-23 505	-16,0
2. Unemployed men	157 779	182 944	-25 165	-13,8
3. Under 25 years old	32 830	41 998	-9 168	-21,8
4. Over 50 years old	105 192	115 324	-10 132	-8,8
5. Unemployed over a year	111 751	78 806	32 945	41,8
6. Foreign unemployed	33 792	34 835	-1 043	-3,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	104 646	135 886	-31 240	-23,0
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	344 973	417 466	-72 493	-17,4
2. Other jobseekers	306 537	315 579	-9 042	-2,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>651 510</b>	<b>733 045</b>	<b>-81 535</b>	<b>-11,1</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	155 305	98 584	56 721	57,5
New vacancies during a month	90 063	55 519	34 544	62,2
Vacancies filled during a month	11 505	8 395	3 110	37,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 885	3 283	-398	-12,1
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	64 845	42 567	22 278	52,3
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	6 954	3 589	3 365	93,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	33 345	54 155	-20 810	-38,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	73 071	102 143	-29 072	-28,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 789	4 173	-384	-9,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 920	7 095	-1 175	-16,6



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-21	Aug-20	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	33 792	34 835	-1 043	-3,0
of whom fully laid off	3 428	5 999	-2 571	-42,9
2. On reduced working week	778	965	-187	-19,4
3. Those who have work	21 414	19 752	1 662	8,4
of whom in the general labour market	19 646	18 200	1 446	7,9
of whom employed through employment services	1 768	1 552	216	13,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	27 959	29 591	-1 632	-5,5
of whom in services promoting employment	2 158	2 325	-167	-7,2
of whom in training	23 457	24 744	-1 287	-5,2
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>83 943</b>	<b>85 143</b>	<b>-1 200</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	7	5	2	40,0
2. Employed by municipalities	475	342	133	38,9
3. Employed by the private sector	1 630	1 248	382	30,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 112</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>32,4</b>
4. Labour market training	8 951	8 840	111	1,3
5. Training	87	198	-111	-56,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 012	993	19	1,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	60	58	2	3,4
8. Rehabilitative work	1 017	1 194	-177	-14,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 374	14 178	-1 804	-12,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>25 613</b>	<b>27 056</b>	<b>-1 443</b>	<b>-5,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	16 763	16 882	-119	-0,7
2. Unemployed men	17 029	17 953	-924	-5,1
3. Under 25 years old	2 274	2 619	-345	-13,2
4. Over 50 years old	8 865	8 539	326	3,8
5. Unemployed over a year	10 782	6 212	4 570	73,6
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 756	7 437	-681	-9,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	42 725	45 861	-3 136	-6,8
2. Other jobseekers	44 074	42 812	1 262	2,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>86 799</b>	<b>88 673</b>	<b>-1 874</b>	<b>-2,1</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 112	4 923	-811	-16,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	9 543	11 833	-2 290	-19,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	312	307	5	1,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	2 924	3 345	-421	-12,6



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2021 AUGUST  
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	11,7	102 729	55 504	47 225	1 931	10 349	35 772	45 418	8 435	22 176
Southwest Finland	228 633	9,9	22 653	12 638	10 015	567	2 788	8 206	7 748	2 731	6 874
Satakunta	96 959	9,4	9 109	5 255	3 854	248	1 067	4 030	3 264	1 237	2 459
Häme	170 771	11,8	20 185	11 594	8 591	504	2 453	8 318	8 794	3 170	4 606
Pirkanmaa	247 562	9,9	24 580	13 698	10 882	617	3 036	8 464	8 639	2 683	8 990
Southeast Finland	128 857	11,0	14 111	8 051	6 060	358	1 441	6 292	4 873	1 812	2 569
South Savo	56 747	9,7	5 493	3 315	2 178	146	629	2 514	1 958	1 091	1 849
North Savo	112 391	10,0	11 284	6 679	4 605	324	1 496	4 604	4 742	1 751	3 660
North Karelia	71 372	13,2	9 390	5 523	3 867	247	1 151	4 124	3 861	1 256	1 371
Central Finland	124 466	12,4	15 421	8 894	6 527	481	2 348	5 566	6 309	1 645	2 750
South Ostrobothnia	86 161	6,4	5 548	3 282	2 266	181	761	2 184	1 503	1 036	2 832
Ostrobothnia	112 960	6,5	7 390	4 227	3 163	232	879	2 853	2 565	1 051	2 342
North Ostrobothnia	187 001	10,6	19 841	11 244	8 597	694	2 923	6 629	7 696	2 482	5 662
Kainuu	30 941	9,5	2 932	1 775	1 157	98	376	1 387	801	511	1 108
Lapland	80 787	11,4	9 210	5 450	3 760	235	1 028	3 870	3 172	1 182	3 779
Åland	15 115	5,7	855	447	408	...	86	300	291	34	278
Abroad	0	0,0	316	202	114	...	17	79	116	6	2 543
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 630 884</b>	<b>10,7</b>	<b>281 049</b>	<b>157 779</b>	<b>123 270</b>	<b>6 888</b>	<b>32 830</b>	<b>105 192</b>	<b>111 751</b>	<b>32 113</b>	<b>75 848</b>



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