



# Employment Bulletin

December 2022

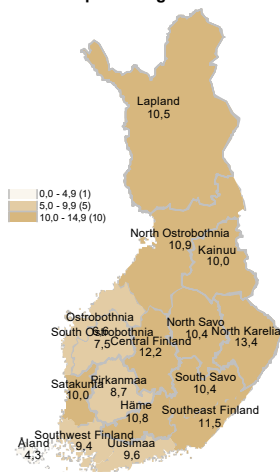


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## In December, 260,400 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of December, a total of 260,400 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 14,900 fewer than a year earlier, and 25,600 more than the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.9% of the labour force, which is 0.6 percentage points less than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

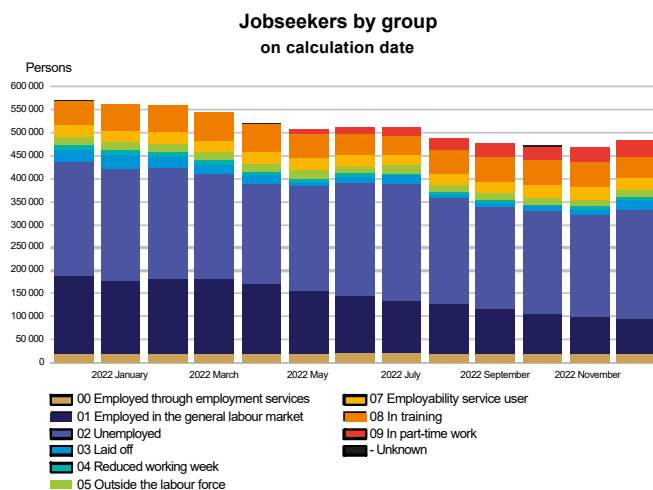
### Trends:

- Total number of all jobseekers decreased by 87,200
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 14,900 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off decreased by 1,800
- Services included in the activation rate had 3,000 more people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 17,900 from the previous year





## All jobseekers



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of December, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 483,700, down 87,200 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 249,700 were men and 234,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 41,600 and the number of women by 45,500. Of the jobseekers, 234,200, or 2,100 less than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

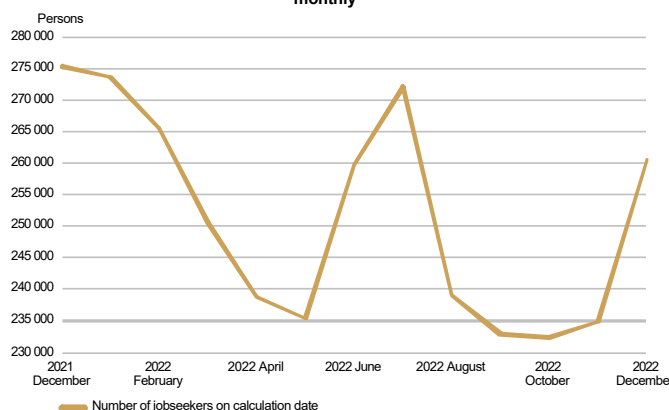
Of the jobseekers, 129,000 were employed: 73,600 of them were in full-time work, 34,700 were in part-time work and 20,700 were employed through the services organised by the employment and economic development administration and local government pilots on employment. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 88,200, of whom 23,900 were in services promoting employment and 49,600 in training. Of the jobseekers, 260,400 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 14,900 less than the year before. In December, 23,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 9,700 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 1,800 from December a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,100, representing a decrease of 2,600 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
monthly

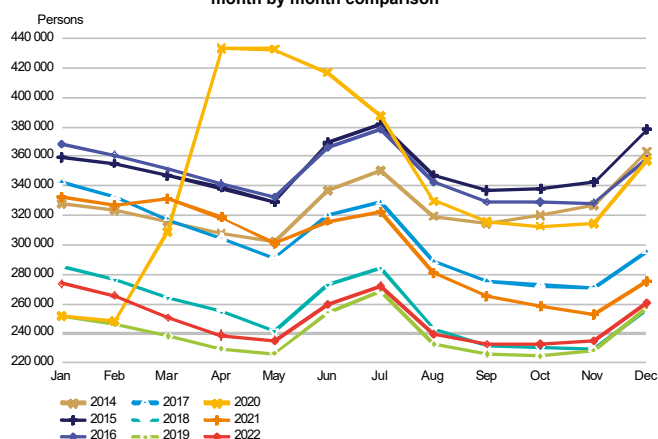


### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in December

At the end of December, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 260,400, down 14,900 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 25,600. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 140,600, or 4,100 fewer than in December a year ago, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 17,300, up 1,600 from December a year ago. In December, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 48,200, representing an increase of 700 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 14,700 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 37,100, up 4,900 from December a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,400 at the end of December, down 400 from the year before.

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
month by month comparison

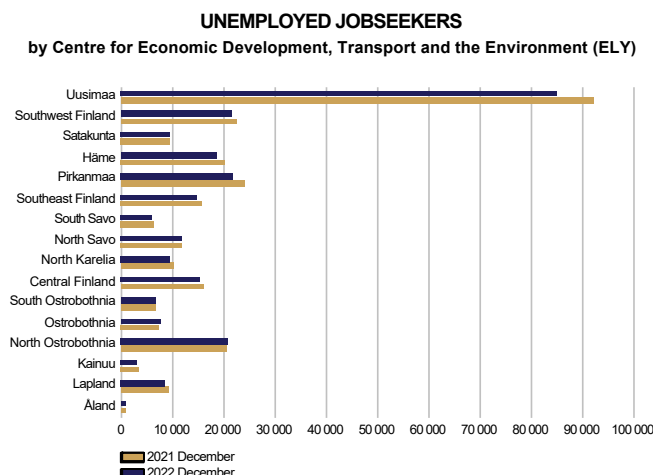


In December, 23,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 9,700 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 1,800 from December a year earlier. In December, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 5,000, representing an increase of 400 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 13,600, up 2,100 from December a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs increased by 6,800 from November. Examined by occupation, the number of people fully laid off increased in five groups and decreased in four groups. The number of fully laid off people grew the most in the groups of 'unknown' (700), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (500) and professionals (300). The number of people fully laid off decreased the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-2,600), office and customer service workers (-300) and elementary occupations (-300). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the groups of armed forces and managers.





## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in December in the areas of eleven Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-9%), Lapland (-9%), Häme (-8%), Kainuu (-8%) and Uusimaa (-7%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased in North Ostrobothnia (2%) and Ostrobothnia (1%). The number of unemployed jobseekers fell the most in Åland, by 19%. Compared to November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in South Ostrobothnia (24%), Ostrobothnia (17%), North Ostrobothnia (15%), Central Finland (15%) and Satakunta (15%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 12% from November.

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

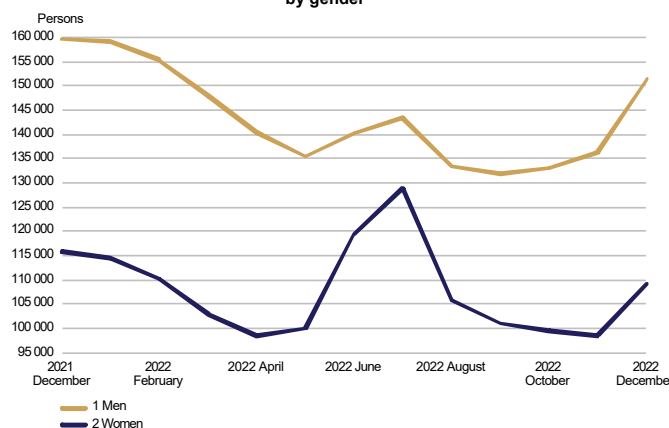
ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Jobs vacant			Change
	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2021	Dec 2022
						fully laid off	percentage of the workforce					
Uusimaa	84 988	79 149	91 867	-6 879	-7	5 747	9,6	18 241	19 630	22 468	-4 227	-19
Southwest Finland	21 503	19 569	22 424	-921	-4	2 307	9,4	5 544	5 290	7 395	-1 851	-25
Satakunta	9 608	8 381	9 561	47	0	1 100	10,0	1 846	1 470	2 375	-529	-22
Häme	18 562	16 977	20 105	-1 543	-8	1 754	10,8	3 595	3 170	5 894	-2 299	-39
Pirkanmaa	21 814	19 618	23 869	-2 055	-9	1 765	8,7	6 064	6 105	9 335	-3 271	-35
Southeast Finland	14 719	13 156	15 663	-944	-6	1 136	11,5	1 873	1 531	2 784	-911	-33
South Savo	5 826	5 117	6 213	-387	-6	492	10,4	1 609	944	2 367	-758	-32
North Savo	11 692	10 377	11 880	-188	-2	1 354	10,4	2 353	2 498	3 619	-1 266	-35
North Karelia	9 574	8 645	9 954	-380	-4	850	13,4	1 709	1 278	1 903	-194	-10
Central Finland	15 171	13 147	16 033	-862	-5	1 191	12,2	1 834	1 959	3 268	-1 434	-44
South Ostrobothnia	6 454	5 226	6 453	1	0	1 073	7,5	3 103	1 923	4 657	-1 554	-33
Ostrobothnia	7 424	6 333	7 380	44	1	1 033	6,6	3 096	1 952	4 610	-1 514	-33
North Ostrobothnia	20 680	17 921	20 331	349	2	2 399	10,9	6 363	3 774	6 927	-564	-8
Kainuu	3 082	2 710	3 335	-253	-8	353	10,0	1 072	625	1 083	-11	-1
Lapland	8 449	7 720	9 235	-786	-9	925	10,5	2 883	3 042	3 534	-651	-18
Åland	646	578	801	-155	-19	32	4,3	351	218	332	19	6
Abroad	250	211	238	12	5	71	.	3 076	2 906	2 221	855	38
WHOLE COUNTRY	260 444	234 837	275 344	-14 900	-5	23 582	9,9	64 612	58 315	84 772	-20 160	-24





## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

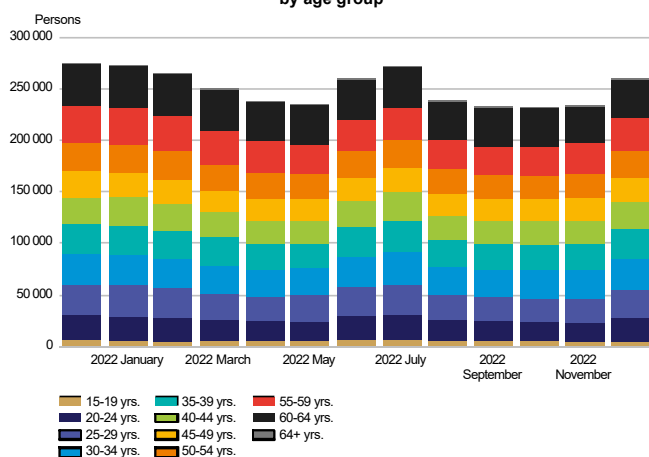
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment decreased slightly more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 151,300 (58%) were men and 109,100 (42%) were women, indicating an increase of 15,000 for men and 10,600 for women from the figures for November. Compared with December a year ago, unemployment decreased by 8,300 (-5%) among men and by 6,600 (-6%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



### Unemployment decreased in almost all age groups

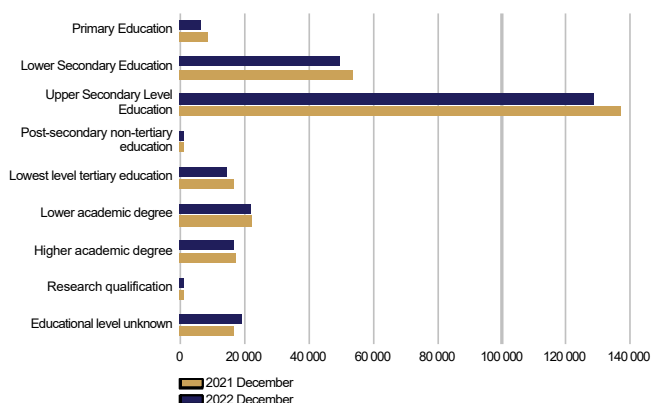
At the end of December, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 28,100, representing a decrease of 3,000 from December a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from November by 4,900. There were 5,700 unemployed persons under the age of 20. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 96,000, representing a decrease of 9,400 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 70,200, representing a decrease of 6,900 on the year before. Unemployment decreased the most among those under 25 (-10%), those between 60 and 64 (-10%) and those between 50 and 54 (-9%). Among those between 30 and 34, unemployment increased by 1% and among those aged 40-44 it remained unchanged. Compared with November, unemployment increased in all age groups, with the exception of those over 64 years (-7%). Unemployment increased from November the most among those under 25 (21%).





## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education

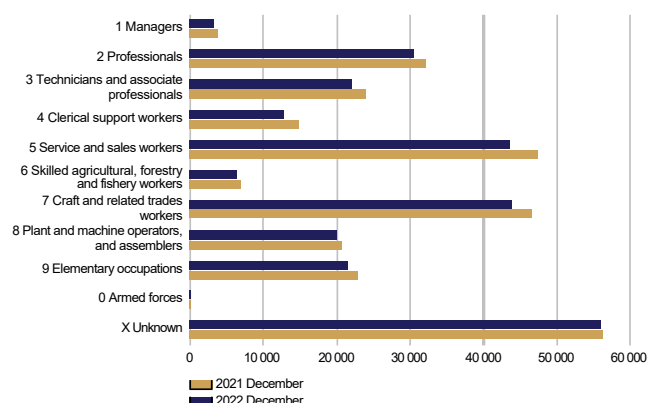


### Unemployment decreased at eight levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from December last year at all levels of education, with the exception of those with level of education 'unknown' whose unemployment increased by 15%.

Unemployment decreased the most among those with lower level basic qualifications (-21%), lowest level of tertiary education (-12%), higher level basic qualifications (-8%) and post-secondary non-tertiary education (-7%). Unemployment decreased the least among those with lower-degree level tertiary education (-2%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (-4%).

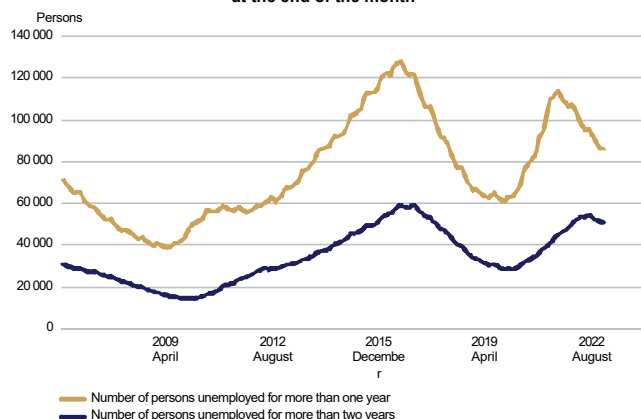
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group



### Unemployment decreased in almost all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in almost all groups from December the previous year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-3,900), craft and related trades workers (-2,500), technicians and associate professionals (-2,000), office and customer service workers (-1,800), professionals (-1,600), and elementary occupations (-1,300). Unemployment decreased the least in the groups of "unknown" (-200), managers (-400) and skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-500). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED  
at the end of the month



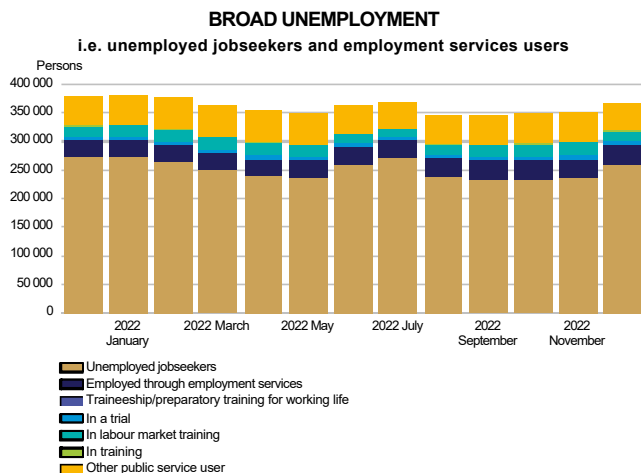
### Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of December, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 86,200, down 21,100 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 52,300 were men and 33,900 were women. The number of men decreased by 11,800 (-18%) from the previous year and the number of women by 9,300 (-21%). Of those unemployed in the long term, 50,800 had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years. This is 700 more than a year ago.





## Services

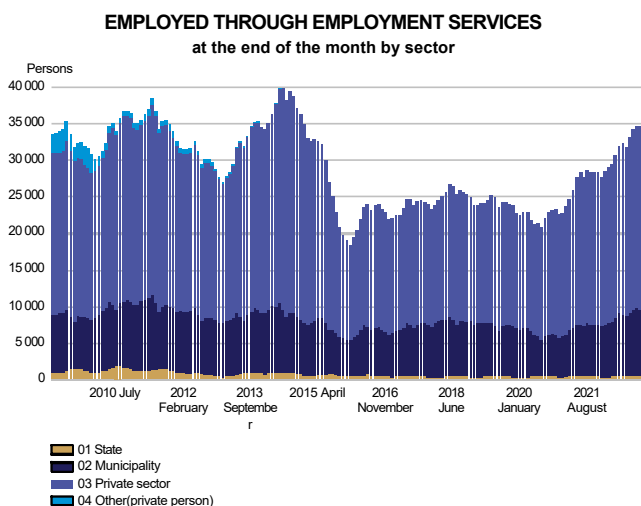


### Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of December, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 107,200, up 3,000 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 10,500. Of those covered by services, 60,000 were customers of the local government pilots, which is 3,600 more than in December the previous year. The activation rate at the end of December was 29.2%, which is 1.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 3.8% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 51,600, up 1,600 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 55,600, up 1,300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 367,600 at the end of December. This is 11,900 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed.



### The number of placements increased in all sectors

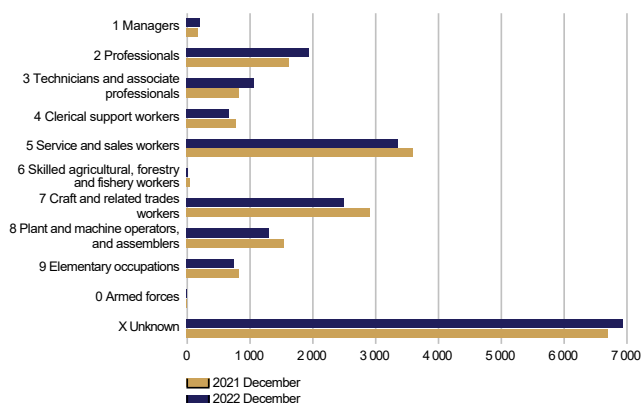
At the end of December, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the central government or receiving start-up grants totalled 34,500, which is 6,800 more than the year before. Of those in placements, 1% were in central government jobs, 26% in local government jobs and 72% in the private sector. Since December last year, the number of placements has increased by 32% in local government, by 22% in the private sector and by 19% in central government. Of those in placements, 53% were men. Placements for men increased by 3,800, and those for women by 3,000 from the previous year.





## Labour market training, training and self-motivated studies

**PERSONS IN LABOUR MARKET TRAINING**  
in target profession at the end of the month

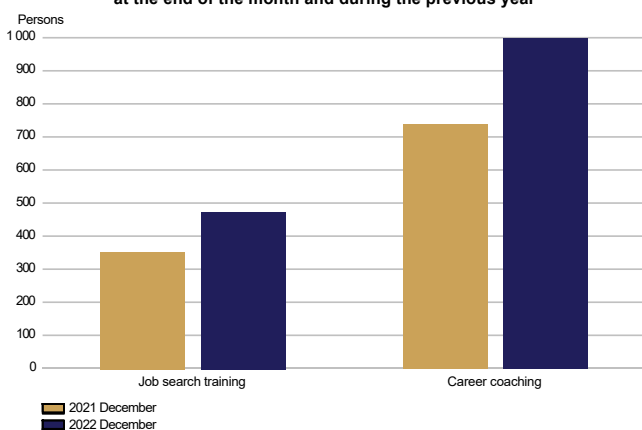


### The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of December, labour market training was attended by 18,700 students, down 300 on the previous year. Of the students, 8,700 were men and 10,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 500, and the number of women rose by 300 from December last year. During December, 1,400 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 400 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (6,400), which is 200 more than the year before.

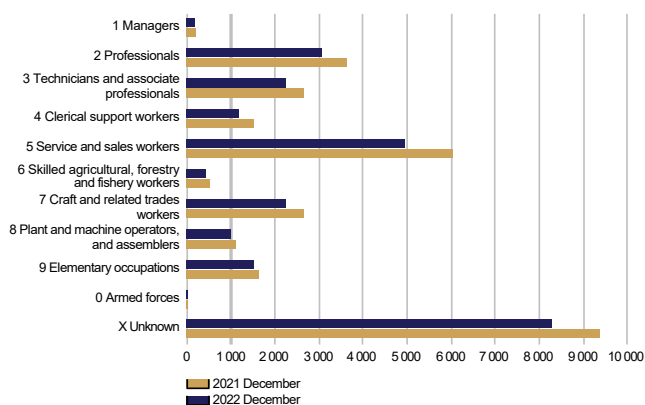
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of December, 1,500 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. Of those in training, 800 were men and 700 were women. Career coaching had 1,000 participants in December, which is 300 more than a year earlier. The number of people receiving job search training was 500, which is 100 more than 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

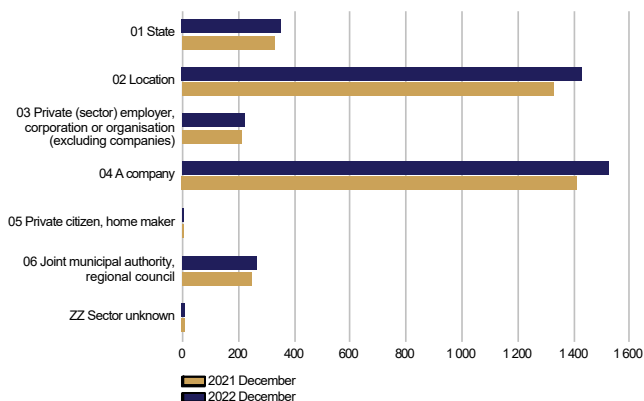
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 25,100 people, representing a decrease of 4,300 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 9,600, down 1,900 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 15,500, representing a decrease of 2,300 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 7,500 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 800 on the previous year.





## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

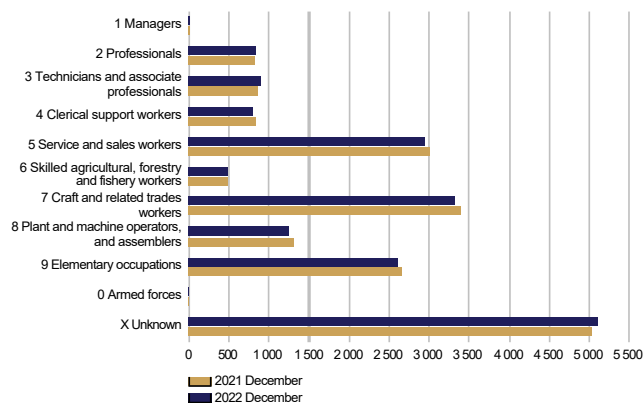
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes increased

A total of 3,800 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of December, which is 300 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,300 were men and 2,500 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women by 200 from the previous year.

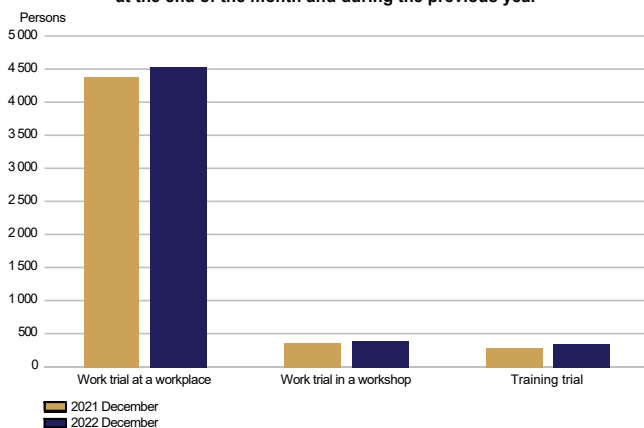
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 18,200 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of December, which is 200 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 10,400 were men and 7,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 100 as did the number of women, too.

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



### Participation in work and training trials increased

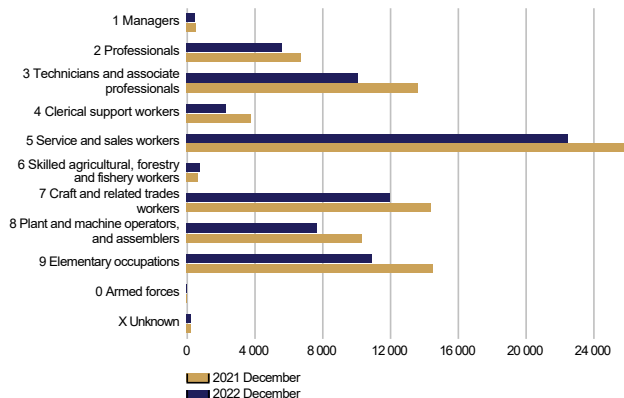
Work and training trials had a total of 5,300 participants at the end of December, which is 200 more than the year before. Of the participants 2,700 were men and 2,600 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women by 200 from the previous year.





## 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 and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment during December totalled 72,600, which is 17,900 fewer than in December last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in December was 129,500, which is 35,000 fewer than a year ago. A total of 9,500 of these vacancies were filled during December, 2,200 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 47,100 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 10,300 vacancies were cancelled and 1,600 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 December was 64,600, down 20,200 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased in almost all occupational groups; the most in the groups of elementary occupations (-3,600), technicians and associate professionals (-3,500), service and sales workers (-3,400), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-2,600) and craft and related trades workers (-2,400). The number of new vacancies increased only in the group of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (100).





### Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 DECEMBER (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-22	Dec-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	260 444	275 344	-14 900	-5,4
of whom fully laid off	23 582	25 361	-1 779	-7,0
2. On reduced working week	6 053	8 678	-2 625	-30,2
3. Those who have work	128 995	188 178	-59 183	-31,5
of which in full-time work	73 583	167 118	-93 535	-56,0
of which in part-time work	34 745	0	34 745	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	20 667	21 060	-393	-1,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	88 183	98 627	-10 444	-10,6
of whom in services promoting employment	23 912	23 332	580	2,5
of whom in training	49 553	56 272	-6 719	-11,9
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>483 675</b>	<b>570 827</b>	<b>-87 152</b>	<b>-15,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	64 612	84 772	-20 160	-23,8
of those notified for over a month	17 251	29 706	-12 455	-41,9
of those notified for over 2 months	8 601	17 896	-9 295	-51,9
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	514	432	82	19,0
2. Employed by municipalities	9 025	6 816	2 209	32,4
3. Employed by the private sector	24 990	20 468	4 522	22,1
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>34 529</b>	<b>27 716</b>	<b>6 813</b>	<b>24,6</b>
4. Labour market training	18 739	18 999	-260	-1,4
5. Training	1 469	1 094	375	34,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	5 278	5 069	209	4,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 805	3 537	268	7,6
8. Rehabilitative work	18 247	18 436	-189	-1,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	25 095	29 351	-4 256	-14,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>107 162</b>	<b>104 202</b>	<b>2 960</b>	<b>2,8</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	109 124	115 716	-6 592	-5,7
2. Unemployed men	151 320	159 628	-8 308	-5,2
3. Under 25 years old	28 126	31 168	-3 042	-9,8
4. Over 50 years old	95 996	105 414	-9 418	-8,9
5. Unemployed over a year	86 160	107 268	-21 108	-19,7
6. Foreign unemployed	37 091	32 172	4 919	15,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	95 335	107 229	-11 894	-11,1
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	276 354	290 248	-13 894	-4,8
2. Other jobseekers	225 636	301 902	-76 266	-25,3
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>501 990</b>	<b>592 150</b>	<b>-90 160</b>	<b>-15,2</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	129 520	164 470	-34 950	-21,3
New vacancies during a month	72 648	90 585	-17 937	-19,8
Vacancies filled during a month	9 536	9 956	-420	-4,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 229	2 371	-142	-6,0
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	47 143	64 367	-17 224	-26,8
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	11 890	7 600	4 290	56,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	48 178	47 431	747	1,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment	20 315	20 656	-341	-1,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 434	1 993	441	22,1
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 443	1 864	-421	-22,6





## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2022 DECEMBER (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-22	Dec-21	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	37 091	32 172	4 919	15,3
of whom fully laid off	2 874	3 025	-151	-5,0
2. On reduced working week	373	553	-180	-32,5
3. Those who have work	16 780	20 290	-3 510	-17,3
of which in full-time work	11 144	18 477	-7 333	-39,7
of which in part-time work	3 670	0	3 670	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	1 966	1 813	153	8,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	27 729	27 221	508	1,9
of whom in services promoting employment	2 667	2 372	295	12,4
of whom in training	22 982	22 499	483	2,1
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>81 973</b>	<b>80 236</b>	<b>1 737</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	13	6	7	116,7
2. Employed by municipalities	613	460	153	33,3
3. Employed by the private sector	2 193	1 641	552	33,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 819</b>	<b>2 107</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>33,8</b>
4. Labour market training	9 268	8 459	809	9,6
5. Training	159	105	54	51,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 192	1 121	71	6,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	65	66	-1	-1,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 148	1 059	89	8,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	11 122	12 123	-1 001	-8,3
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>25 773</b>	<b>25 040</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	18 921	15 946	2 975	18,7
2. Unemployed men	18 170	16 226	1 944	12,0
3. Under 25 years old	2 645	2 065	580	28,1
4. Over 50 years old	9 097	8 585	512	6,0
5. Unemployed over a year	8 805	10 570	-1 765	-16,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 570	6 666	-96	-1,4
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	39 394	34 203	5 191	15,2
2. Other jobseekers	44 875	48 389	-3 514	-7,3
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>84 269</b>	<b>82 592</b>	<b>1 677</b>	<b>2,0</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	7 707	6 150	1 557	25,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 397	2 356	41	1,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	214	165	49	29,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	576	727	-151	-20,8





## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2022 DECEMBER  
WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce		Unemployed jobseekers						Disabled		Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old	Unemployed over a year	and chron. ill	
Uusimaa	882 835	9,6	84 988	46 703	38 285	1 194	7 050	30 032	33 916	7 513	18 241
Southwest Finland	229 281	9,4	21 503	12 577	8 926	427	2 279	7 603	6 753	2 480	5 544
Satakunta	96 399	10,0	9 608	5 756	3 852	280	1 117	3 836	2 509	1 247	1 846
Häme	171 145	10,8	18 562	10 933	7 629	401	1 950	7 728	7 405	3 181	3 595
Pirkanmaa	250 112	8,7	21 814	12 283	9 531	469	2 487	7 541	5 977	2 617	6 064
Southeast Finland	128 257	11,5	14 719	8 620	6 099	353	1 624	6 216	3 800	1 831	1 873
South Savo	56 237	10,4	5 826	3 612	2 214	166	684	2 526	1 650	1 110	1 609
North Savo	112 235	10,4	11 692	7 290	4 402	294	1 448	4 499	3 970	1 645	2 353
North Karelia	71 466	13,4	9 574	5 855	3 719	222	1 071	3 958	3 237	1 299	1 709
Central Finland	124 371	12,2	15 171	8 940	6 231	486	2 099	5 233	4 780	1 601	1 834
South Ostrobothnia	85 739	7,5	6 454	3 926	2 528	218	890	2 396	1 188	1 044	3 103
Ostrobothnia	112 620	6,6	7 424	4 469	2 955	224	913	2 667	1 908	995	3 096
North Ostrobothnia	189 174	10,9	20 680	12 320	8 360	688	3 163	6 498	6 000	2 486	6 363
Kainuu	30 908	10,0	3 082	2 025	1 057	97	372	1 383	564	526	1 072
Lapland	80 384	10,5	8 449	5 459	2 990	208	888	3 597	2 253	1 109	2 883
Åland	15 093	4,3	646	382	264	18	76	219	179	39	351
Abroad	0	0,0	250	169	81	0	14	64	69	11	3 076
Total	2 636 256	9,9	260 444	151 320	109 124	5 746	28 126	95 996	86 160	30 734	64 612





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