



# Employment Bulletin

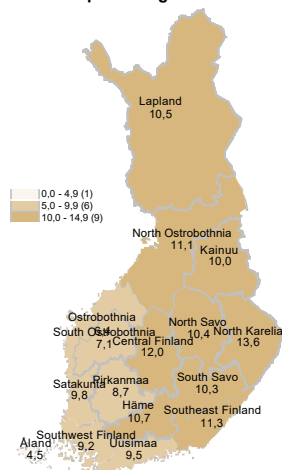
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## In January, 258,000 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of January, a total of 258,000 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 15,700 fewer than a year earlier, and 2,400 fewer than the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.8% 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.

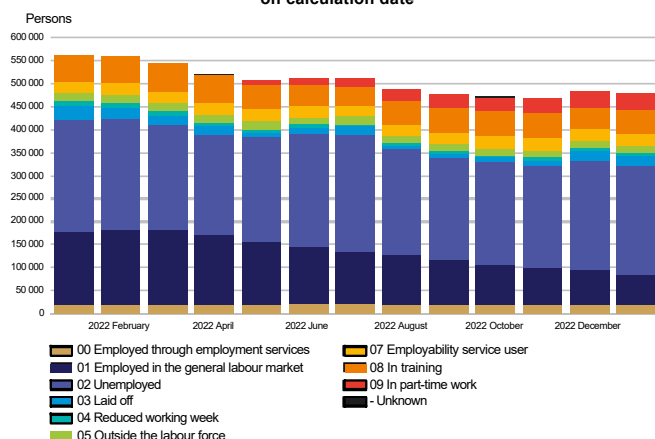
### Trends:

- Total number of all jobseekers decreased by 83,400
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 15,700 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off decreased by 6,800
- Services included in the activation rate had 2,600 more people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 10,400 from the previous year



### All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

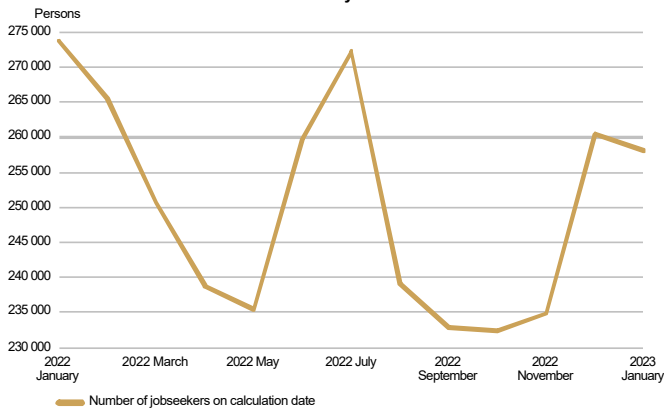
At the end of January, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 480,400, down 83,400 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 249,900 were men and 230,500 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 37,600 and the number of women by 45,800. Of the jobseekers, 235,500, or 3,600 less than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

Of the jobseekers, 123,400 were employed: 67,100 of them were in full-time work, 36,500 were in part-time work and 19,800 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 92,600, of whom 24,300 were in services promoting employment and 54,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 258,000 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 15,700 less than the year before. In January, 22,400 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,200 less than in December. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 6,800 from January a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 6,300, representing a decrease of 2,500 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly

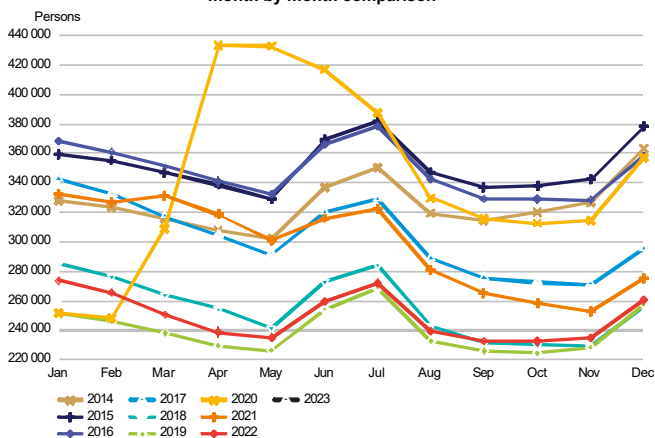


### Decrease in unemployed jobseekers in January

At the end of January, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 258,000, down 15,700 on the previous year. Compared with December, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 2,400. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 140,400, or 4,300 fewer than in January 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 19,700 in January, up 2,000 from January a year ago. In January, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 46,300, representing a decrease of 2,000 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment decreased by 1,900 from December. 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 35,800, up 4,900 from January a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,400 at the end of January, down 300 from the year before.

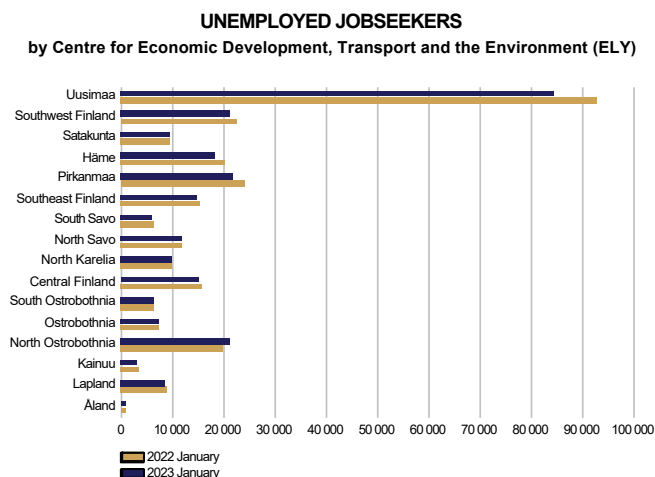
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In January, 22,400 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 1,200 less than in December. The number of people fully laid off decreased by 6,800 from January a year earlier. In January, the number of job searches among those fully laid off totalled 4,000, representing a decrease of 1,200 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 11,400, down 3,000 from January a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs decreased by 2,100 from December. Examined by occupation, the number of people fully laid off increased in four groups and decreased in six groups. The number of people fully laid off increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (900) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (400). The number of people fully laid off decreased the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-6,300), elementary occupations (-800), office and customer service workers (-500) and technicians and associate professionals (-500). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the groups of armed forces.



### Unemployed jobseekers by region



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

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in January in the areas of almost all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Uusimaa (-9%), South Savo (-9%), Pirkanmaa (-9%), Häme (-8%), Southeast Finland (-6%), Lapland (-6%) and Southwest Finland (-6%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased only in North Ostrobothnia (6%) and Ostrobothnia (2%). The number of unemployed jobseekers fell the most in Åland, by 21%. Compared with December, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in the areas of eleven ELY Centres; the most in South Ostrobothnia (-6%), Ostrobothnia (-3%), Southwest Finland (-2%), Satakunta (-2%) and Central Finland (-2%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased 4% from December.

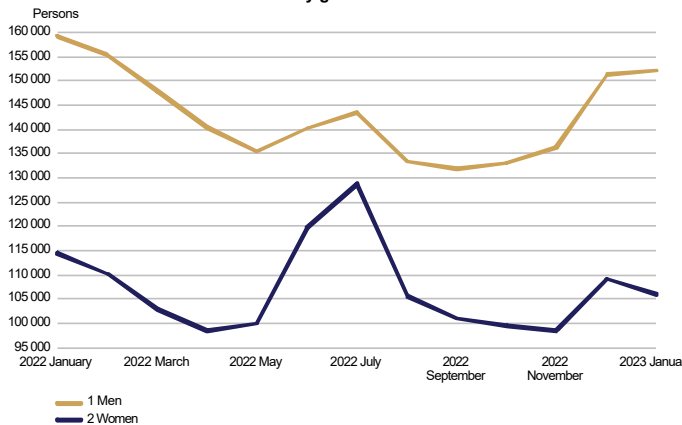
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Jobs vacant		Change		
	Jan 2023	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Jan 2023	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	
Uusimaa	84 135	84 988	92 539	-8 404	-9	5 112	9,5	28 605	18 241	33 145	-4 540	-14
Southwest Finland	21 047	21 503	22 345	-1 298	-6	2 074	9,2	9 167	5 544	10 766	-1 599	-15
Satakunta	9 445	9 608	9 514	-69	-1	958	9,8	3 977	1 846	4 733	-756	-16
Häme	18 315	18 562	19 965	-1 650	-8	1 624	10,7	5 672	3 595	7 889	-2 217	-28
Pirkanmaa	21 793	21 814	23 892	-2 099	-9	1 612	8,7	10 999	6 064	14 072	-3 073	-22
Southeast Finland	14 503	14 719	15 423	-920	-6	1 292	11,3	4 520	1 873	5 580	-1 060	-19
South Savo	5 780	5 826	6 355	-575	-9	613	10,3	3 308	1 609	3 736	-428	-11
North Savo	11 715	11 692	11 814	-99	-1	1 489	10,4	4 561	2 353	5 005	-444	-9
North Karelia	9 720	9 574	9 874	-154	-2	801	13,6	2 423	1 709	2 295	128	6
Central Finland	14 917	15 171	15 687	-770	-5	1 315	12,0	3 409	1 834	4 579	-1 170	-26
South Ostrobothnia	6 092	6 454	6 192	-100	-2	966	7,1	4 627	3 103	6 163	-1 536	-25
Ostrobothnia	7 215	7 424	7 079	136	2	851	6,4	8 642	3 096	7 191	1 451	20
North Ostrobothnia	20 928	20 680	19 792	1 136	6	2 178	11,1	8 441	6 363	10 641	-2 200	-21
Kainuu	3 091	3 082	3 215	-124	-4	385	10,0	1 553	1 072	1 354	199	15
Lapland	8 401	8 449	8 923	-522	-6	989	10,5	4 509	2 883	5 318	-809	-15
Åland	673	646	849	-176	-21	40	4,5	673	351	611	62	10
Abroad	254	250	266	-12	-5	67	.	4 415	3 076	3 250	1 165	36
WHOLE COUNTRY	258 028	260 444	273 726	-15 698	-6	22 366	9,8	109 501	64 612	126 328	-16 827	-13



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

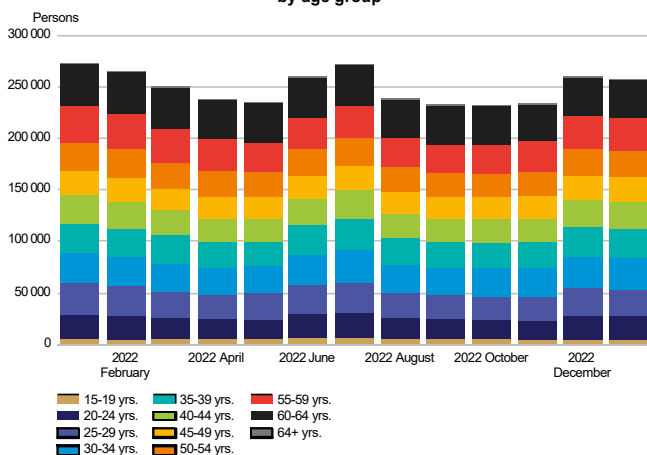
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment decreased more among women than men

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 152,100 (59%) were men and 105,900 (41%) were women, indicating an increase of 800 for men and a decrease of 3,200 for women from the figures for December. Compared with January a year ago, unemployment decreased by 7,100 (-4%) among men and by 8,600 (-7%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



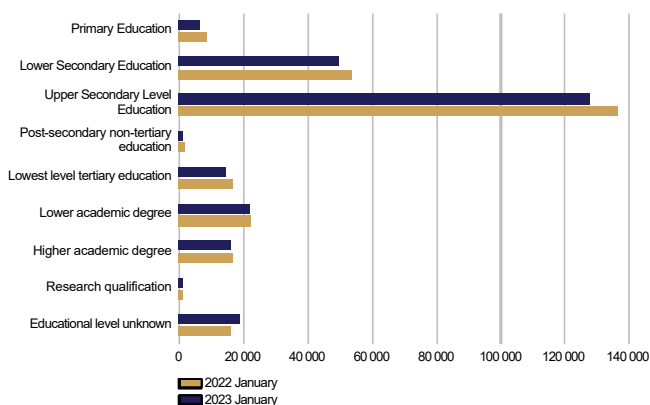
### Unemployment decreased in almost all age groups

At the end of January, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 27,400, representing a decrease of 2,600 from January a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from December by 700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,100. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 95,500, representing a decrease of 9,600 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 70,100, representing a decrease of 7,100 on the year before. Unemployment decreased the most among those over 60 (-11%), those between 50 and 54 (-9%) and those under 25 (-9%). Among those between 30 and 34, unemployment increased by 1%. Compared with December, unemployment decreased in all age groups, with the exception of those between 55 and 59 years (1%). Unemployment fell the most from December among those under 20 (-11%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**

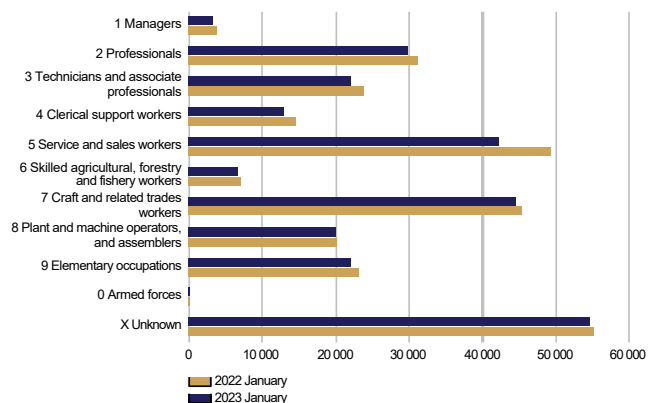


### Unemployment decreased at eight levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from January last year at all levels of education, with the exception of those with level of education 'unknown' whose unemployment increased by 14%.

Unemployment decreased the most among those with lower level basic qualifications (-22%), post-secondary non-tertiary education (-15%), lowest level of tertiary education (-13%) and doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (-9%). Unemployment decreased the least among those with lower-degree level tertiary education (-2%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (-3%).

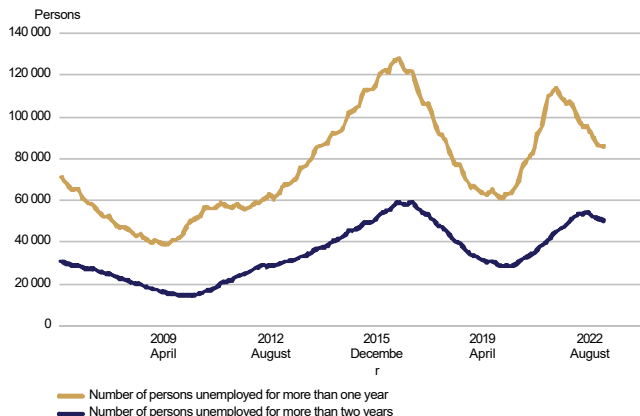
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment decreased in almost all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in almost all groups from January the previous year; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-7,100), technicians and associate professionals (-1,800), office and customer service workers (-1,700), professionals (-1,300), and elementary occupations (-1,300). Unemployment decreased the least in the occupational groups of plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-200) and skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-400). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.

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

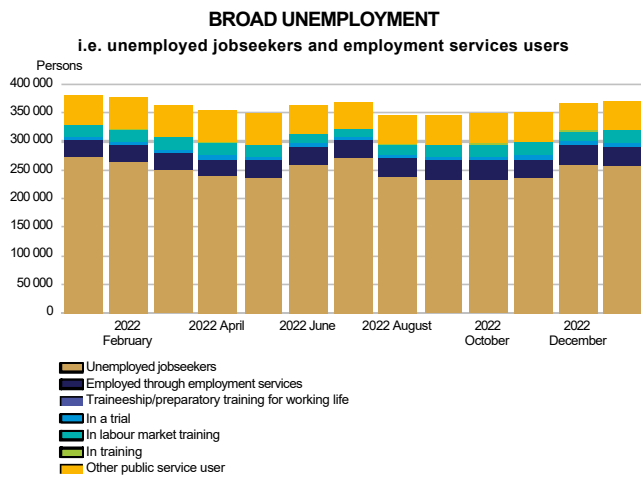


### Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of January, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 85,900, down 20,100 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 52,200 were men and 33,600 were women. The number of men decreased by 11,300 (-18%) from the previous year and the number of women by 8,800 (-21%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 50,400, which is 1,200 less than a year ago.



## Services

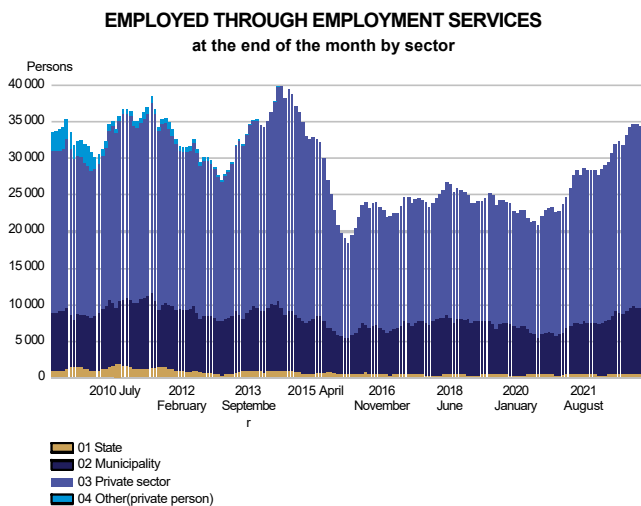


### Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of January, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 111,500, up 2,600 on the previous year. Compared with December, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 4,300. Of those covered by services, 63,200 were customers of the local government pilots, which is 3,700 more than in January last year. The activation rate at the end of January was 30.2%, which is 1.7 percentage points higher 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 53,000, up 1,300 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 58,500, also up 1,300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 369,500 at the end of January. This is 13,100 fewer 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 local government and the private sector

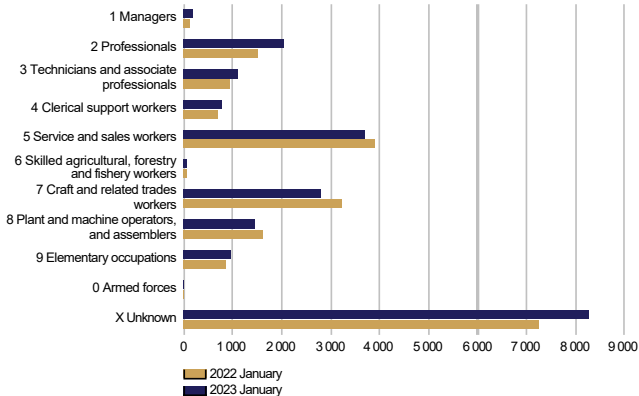
At the end of January, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 34,200, which is 5,700 more than the year before. Of those in placements, 1% were in central government jobs, 26% in local government jobs and 73% in the private sector. Since January last year, the number of placements had increased by 23% in local government jobs and by 19% in the private sector, but decreased by 1% in central government jobs. Of those in placements, 52% were men. Placements for men increased by 3,200, and those for women by 2,500 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

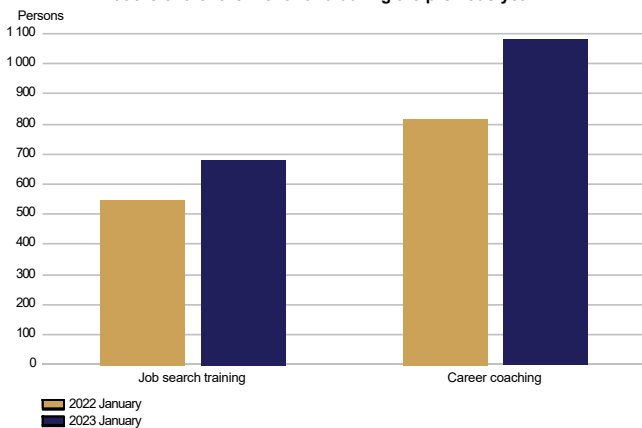


### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of January, labour market training was attended by 21,300 students, up 1,100 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,700 were men and 11,700 were women. The number of men decreased by 100 and the number of women rose by 1,200 from January last year. During January, 6,300 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 1,300 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (7,600), which is 900 more than the year before.

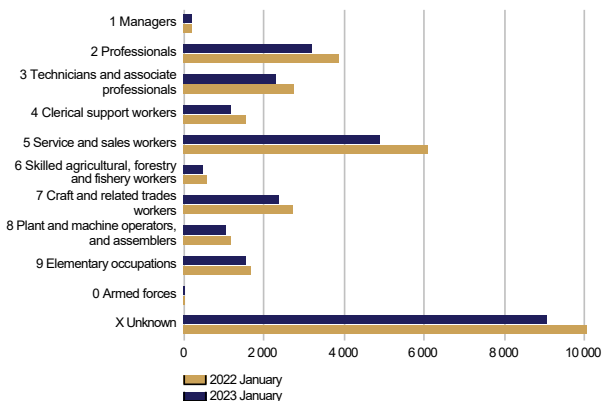
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of January, 1,800 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. Of those in training, 900 were men and 800 were women. Career coaching had 1,100 participants in January, which is 300 more than a year earlier. The number of people receiving job search training was 700, which is 100 more than the previous year.

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



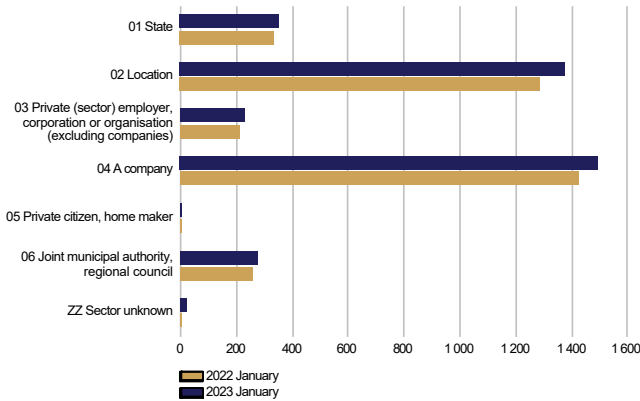
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 26,300 people, representing a decrease of 4,400 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 10,000, down 1,900 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 16,300, representing a decrease of 2,500 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,300 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 700 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

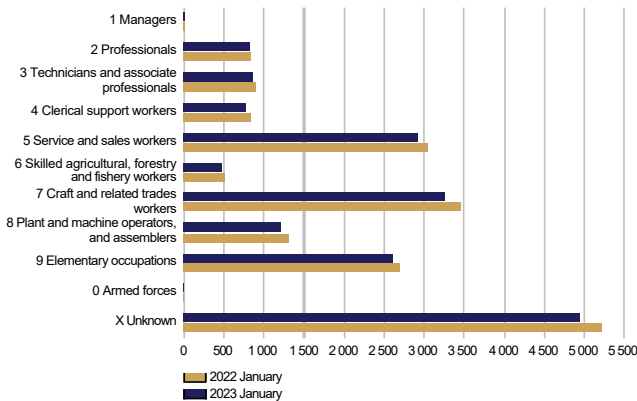
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes increased

A total of 3,700 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of January, which is 200 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,300 were men and 2,400 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women likewise by 100 from the previous year.

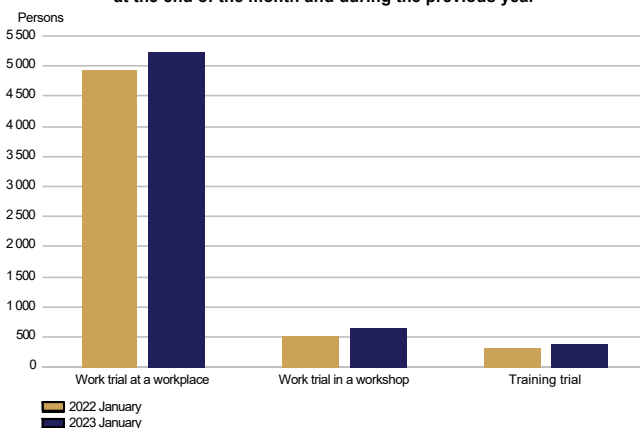
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 17,900 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of January, which is 900 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 10,100 were men and 7,800 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 500 and the number of women by 400.

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



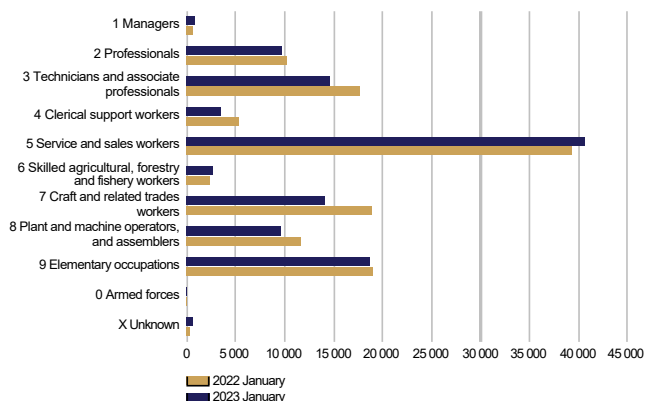
### Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 6,200 participants at the end of January, which is 500 more than the year before. Of the participants, 3,100 were men and 3,200 were women. The number of men increased by 200 and the number of women also 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 January totalled 114,700, which is 10,400 fewer than in January last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in January was 176,500, which is 31,600 fewer than a year ago. A total of 11,100 of these vacancies were filled during January, 2,500 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 46,900 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 11,600 vacancies were cancelled and 1,500 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 January was 109,500, down 16,800 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased for six occupational groups; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (-4,800), technicians and associate professionals (-3,100), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-2,100) and office and customer service workers (-1,700). The number of new vacancies increased the most in the group of service and sales workers (1,300).



### Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-23	Jan-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	258 028	273 726	-15 698	-5,7
of whom fully laid off	22 366	29 136	-6 770	-23,2
2. On reduced working week	6 307	8 761	-2 454	-28,0
3. Those who have work	123 448	178 913	-55 465	-31,0
of which in full-time work	67 125	157 892	-90 767	-57,5
of which in part-time work	36 538	0	36 538	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	19 785	21 021	-1 236	-5,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	92 601	102 337	-9 736	-9,5
of whom in services promoting employment	24 259	24 576	-317	-1,3
of whom in training	53 967	59 029	-5 062	-8,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>480 384</b>	<b>563 737</b>	<b>-83 353</b>	<b>-14,8</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	109 501	126 328	-16 827	-13,3
of those notified for over a month	28 501	39 013	-10 512	-26,9
of those notified for over 2 months	6 187	18 370	-12 183	-66,3
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	354	358	-4	-1,1
2. Employed by municipalities	8 851	7 215	1 636	22,7
3. Employed by the private sector	24 985	20 914	4 071	19,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>34 190</b>	<b>28 487</b>	<b>5 703</b>	<b>20,0</b>
4. Labour market training	21 337	20 221	1 116	5,5
5. Training	1 764	1 364	400	29,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	6 247	5 790	457	7,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 748	3 517	231	6,6
8. Rehabilitative work	17 903	18 846	-943	-5,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	26 292	30 689	-4 397	-14,3
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>111 481</b>	<b>108 914</b>	<b>2 567</b>	<b>2,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	105 917	114 496	-8 579	-7,5
2. Unemployed men	152 111	159 230	-7 119	-4,5
3. Under 25 years old	27 406	29 978	-2 572	-8,6
4. Over 50 years old	95 512	105 129	-9 617	-9,1
5. Unemployed over a year	85 878	105 959	-20 081	-19,0
6. Foreign unemployed	35 792	30 872	4 920	15,9
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	94 908	108 080	-13 172	-12,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	301 774	314 956	-13 182	-4,2
2. Other jobseekers	211 389	284 297	-72 908	-25,6
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>513 163</b>	<b>599 253</b>	<b>-86 090</b>	<b>-14,4</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	176 493	208 132	-31 639	-15,2
New vacancies during a month	114 685	125 099	-10 414	-8,3
Vacancies filled during a month	11 079	12 210	-1 131	-9,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 508	2 291	217	9,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	46 870	67 977	-21 107	-31,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	13 136	8 525	4 611	54,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	46 311	48 267	-1 956	-4,1
5. Completed spell of unemployment	50 139	49 834	305	0,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	4 436	7 103	-2 667	-37,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	6 327	5 056	1 271	25,1



### Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-23	Jan-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	35 792	30 872	4 920	15,9
of whom fully laid off	3 044	3 516	-472	-13,4
2. On reduced working week	422	582	-160	-27,5
3. Those who have work	16 464	19 166	-2 702	-14,1
of which in full-time work	10 623	17 341	-6 718	-38,7
of which in part-time work	3 868	0	3 868	0,0
of whom employed through employment services	1 973	1 825	148	8,1
4. Persons outside the labour force	30 771	28 980	1 791	6,2
of whom in services promoting employment	2 688	2 513	175	7,0
of whom in training	26 012	24 176	1 836	7,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>83 449</b>	<b>79 600</b>	<b>3 849</b>	<b>4,8</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	8	5	3	60,0
2. Employed by municipalities	647	505	142	28,1
3. Employed by the private sector	2 218	1 685	533	31,6
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>2 873</b>	<b>2 195</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>30,9</b>
4. Labour market training	10 885	9 177	1 708	18,6
5. Training	147	114	33	28,9
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 301	1 207	94	7,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	74	67	7	10,4
8. Rehabilitative work	1 143	1 149	-6	-0,5
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 569	13 332	-763	-5,7
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>28 992</b>	<b>27 241</b>	<b>1 751</b>	<b>6,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	17 497	14 833	2 664	18,0
2. Unemployed men	18 295	16 039	2 256	14,1
3. Under 25 years old	2 455	1 944	511	26,3
4. Over 50 years old	9 081	8 390	691	8,2
5. Unemployed over a year	8 769	10 342	-1 573	-15,2
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 742	6 870	-128	-1,9
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	43 505	37 026	6 479	17,5
2. Other jobseekers	42 969	45 808	-2 839	-6,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>86 474</b>	<b>82 834</b>	<b>3 640</b>	<b>4,4</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 231	5 310	921	17,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	8 217	6 836	1 381	20,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	410	543	-133	-24,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	3 549	2 471	1 078	43,6



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2023 JANUARY  
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	882 835	9,5	84 135	46 875	37 260	1 196	7 096	29 720	33 716	7 506	28 605
Southwest Finland	229 281	9,2	21 047	12 541	8 506	415	2 245	7 523	6 699	2 470	9 167
Satakunta	96 399	9,8	9 445	5 665	3 780	248	1 111	3 768	2 527	1 216	3 977
Häme	171 145	10,7	18 315	10 896	7 419	348	1 835	7 720	7 249	3 180	5 672
Pirkanmaa	250 112	8,7	21 793	12 399	9 394	423	2 420	7 500	6 057	2 642	10 999
Southeast Finland	128 257	11,3	14 503	8 684	5 819	280	1 534	6 147	3 797	1 812	4 520
South Savo	56 237	10,3	5 780	3 636	2 144	136	647	2 562	1 649	1 097	3 308
North Savo	112 235	10,4	11 715	7 468	4 247	253	1 424	4 517	3 950	1 617	4 561
North Karelia	71 466	13,6	9 720	5 951	3 769	194	1 063	4 015	3 230	1 363	2 423
Central Finland	124 371	12,0	14 917	9 080	5 837	396	1 936	5 267	4 795	1 610	3 409
South Ostrobothnia	85 739	7,1	6 092	3 814	2 278	164	821	2 279	1 187	1 018	4 627
Ostrobothnia	112 620	6,4	7 215	4 345	2 870	204	881	2 632	1 927	972	8 642
North Ostrobothnia	189 174	11,1	20 928	12 683	8 245	599	3 157	6 551	6 067	2 609	8 441
Kainuu	30 908	10,0	3 091	2 021	1 070	65	326	1 417	561	538	1 553
Lapland	80 384	10,5	8 401	5 484	2 917	168	808	3 604	2 223	1 121	4 509
Åland	15 093	4,5	673	395	278	...	83	228	178	41	673
Abroad	0	0,0	254	172	82	...	16	62	64	11	4 415
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 636 256</b>	<b>9,8</b>	<b>258 028</b>	<b>152 111</b>	<b>105 917</b>	<b>5 113</b>	<b>27 406</b>	<b>95 512</b>	<b>85 878</b>	<b>30 823</b>	<b>109 501</b>



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