



Employment Bulletin

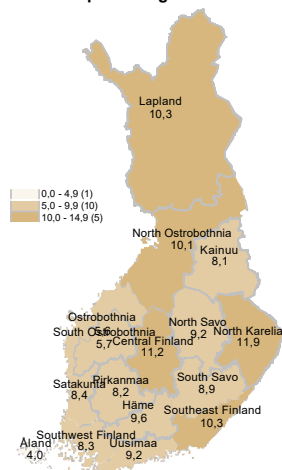
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In May, 238,900 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of May, a total of 238,900 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This represents an increase of 3,500 from the previous year. Compared with the previous month, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 7,200. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.0% of the labour force, which is 0.1 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

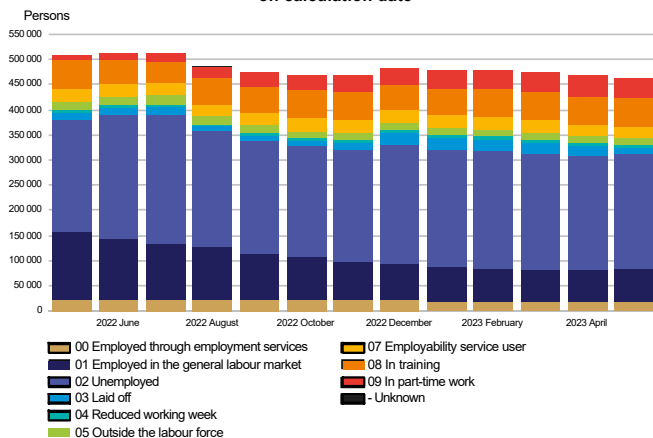
Trends:

- Total number of all jobseekers decreased by 44,500
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 3,500 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 2,500
- Services included in the activation rate had 1,800 more people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 36,000 from the previous year



All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group
on calculation date**



The total number of jobseekers decreased

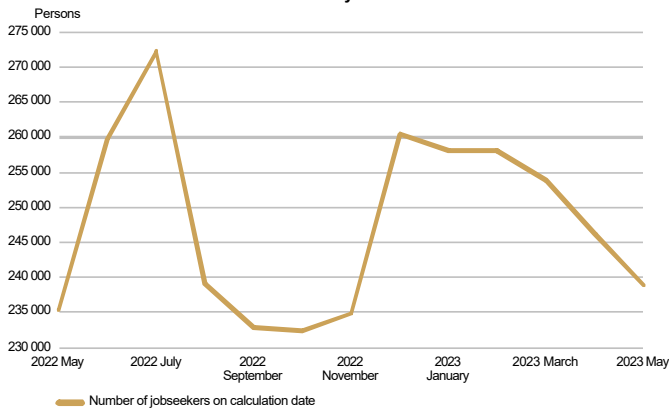
At the end of May, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 463,800, down 44,500 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 238,400 were men and 225,500 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 17,000 and the number of women by 27,500. Of the jobseekers, 239,400, or 7,500 more than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

Of the jobseekers, 126,800 were employed: 65,400 of them were in full-time work, 40,900 were in part-time work and 20,400 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 92,700, of whom 25,100 were in services promoting employment and 53,900 in training. Of the jobseekers, 238,900 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 3,500 more than the year before. In May, 14,500 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,500 less than in April. The number of people fully laid off increased by 2,500 from May a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 5,500, representing a decrease of 700 from the year before.



Unemployed jobseekers

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
monthly

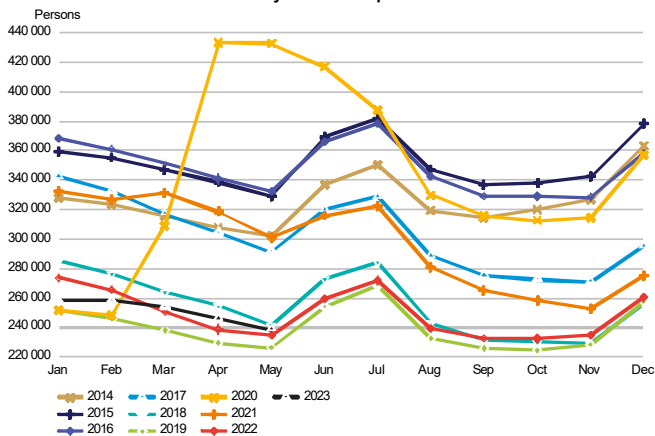


Increase in unemployed jobseekers in May

At the end of May, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 238,900, up 3,500 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 7,200. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 137,500, or 6,500 more than in May 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 12,800, up 1,200 from May a year ago. In May, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 35,100, representing a decrease of 700 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 2,500 from April. 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 35,500, up 6,200 from May a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 8,800 at the end of May, up 700 from the year before.

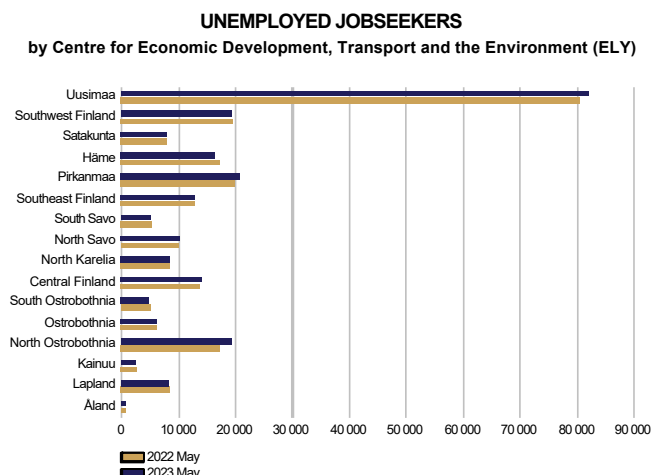
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
month by month comparison



In May, 14,500 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,500 less than in April. The number of people fully laid off increased by 2,500 from May a year earlier. In May, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 1,700 representing an increase of 300 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 6,700, up 2,800 from May a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs decreased by 600 from April. Examined by occupation, the number of people fully laid off increased in six groups and decreased in four groups. The number of people fully laid off increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (1,800), "unknown" (700), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (500) and professionals (500). The number of people fully laid off decreased the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-1,000) and office and customer service workers (-100). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.



Unemployed jobseekers by region



Unemployment decreased in the areas of seven ELY Centres

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers fell by in the areas of seven Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in South Savo (-5%), Häme (-5%), Kainuu (-4%) and South Ostrobothnia (-3 %). The number of unemployed jobseekers grew the most in North Ostrobothnia (12%), Pirkanmaa (4%), Ostrobothnia (4%) and North Savo (4%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers fell by 3%. Compared with April, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in Kainuu (-15%), South Ostrobothnia (-9%), South Savo (-8%) and North Savo (-8%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by -5% from April.

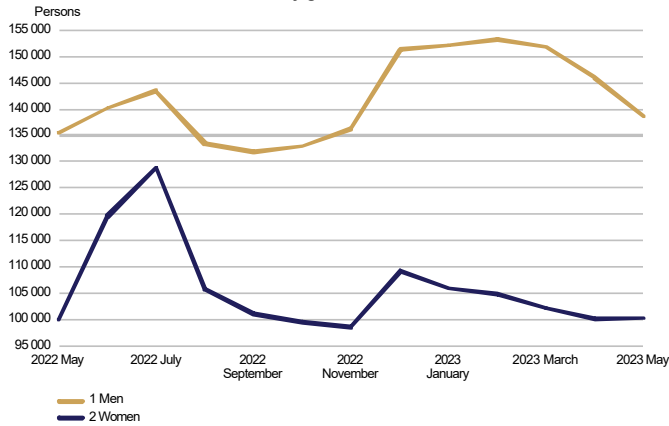
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Jobs vacant			Change	
	May 2023	Apr 2023	May 2022	May 2023 May 2022	%	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	May 2023	Apr 2023	May 2022	May 2023 May 2022	%	
Uusimaa	81 834	81 941	80 337	1 497	2	3 963	9,2	18 015	22 022	27 362	-9 347	-34	
Southwest Finland	19 175	19 446	19 583	-408	-2	1 209	8,3	5 610	6 954	9 640	-4 030	-42	
Satakunta	8 020	8 349	7 919	101	1	485	8,4	2 130	2 426	3 023	-893	-30	
Häme	16 485	17 133	17 271	-786	-5	976	9,6	4 895	5 154	6 686	-1 791	-27	
Pirkanmaa	20 783	21 344	19 976	807	4	1 132	8,2	6 508	8 141	10 532	-4 024	-38	
Southeast Finland	12 975	13 464	12 926	49	0	931	10,3	1 852	2 141	3 240	-1 388	-43	
South Savo	4 972	5 414	5 224	-252	-5	306	8,9	1 406	2 086	2 652	-1 246	-47	
North Savo	10 281	11 146	9 917	364	4	739	9,2	2 719	3 879	4 743	-2 024	-43	
North Karelia	8 442	9 033	8 524	-82	-1	419	11,9	1 578	1 930	1 684	-106	-6	
Central Finland	13 928	14 536	13 665	263	2	848	11,2	1 863	2 327	3 943	-2 080	-53	
South Ostrobothnia	4 847	5 346	4 981	-134	-3	502	5,7	2 275	2 828	4 142	-1 867	-45	
Ostrobothnia	6 319	6 783	6 085	234	4	479	5,6	2 168	4 437	5 232	-3 064	-59	
North Ostrobothnia	19 244	20 093	17 147	2 097	12	1 598	10,1	4 720	6 142	6 585	-1 865	-28	
Kainuu	2 492	2 915	2 594	-102	-4	183	8,1	1 046	1 369	1 385	-339	-24	
Lapland	8 234	8 297	8 423	-189	-2	693	10,3	3 863	4 377	5 124	-1 261	-25	
Åland	599	631	616	-17	-3	22	4,0	309	498	385	-76	-20	
Abroad	257	264	189	68	36	53	.	3 505	4 389	3 162	343	11	
WHOLE COUNTRY	238 891	246 139	235 379	3 512	1	14 538	9,0	64 462	81 100	99 520	-35 058	-35	



Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

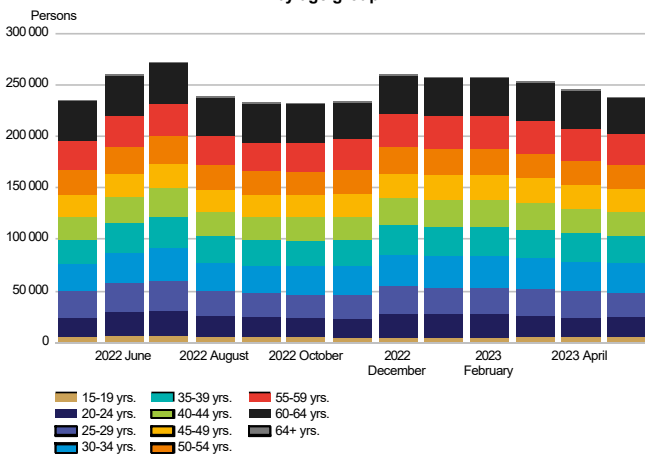
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by gender**



Unemployment increased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 138,700 (58%) were men and 100,200 (42%) were women, indicating a decrease of 7,400 for men and an increase of 100 for women from the figures for April. Compared with May a year ago, unemployment increased by 3,200 (2%) among men and by 300 (0.3%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by age group**



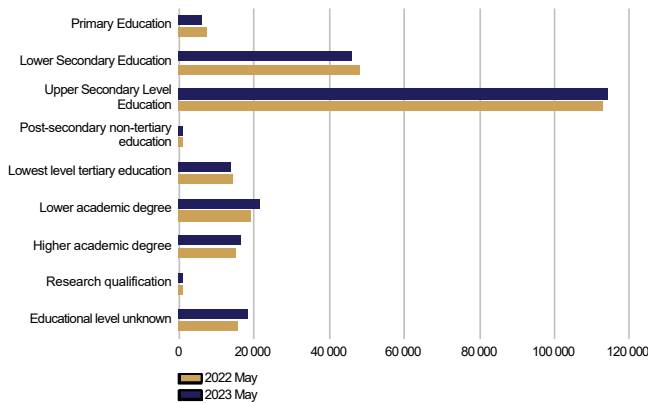
Unemployment decreased among those 50 years of age or more and those between 20 and 24 years of age

At the end of May, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 24,300, representing a decrease of 700 from May a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from April by 900. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 4,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 88,800, representing a decrease of 2,600 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 65,900, representing a decrease of 2,100 on the year before. Unemployment decreased the most among those between 60 and 64 years of age (-5%), those over 64 (-4%) and those between 20 and 24 (-3%). Unemployment increased the most among those between 30 and 34 (9%) and those between 40 and 44 years of age (7%). Compared with April, unemployment decreased in all age groups. From April, unemployment decreased the most among those between 55 and 59 years of age (-5%).



Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

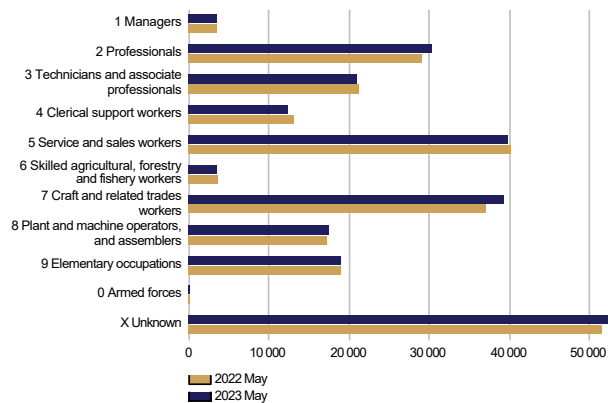
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by level of education**



Unemployment decreased at only three levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from May last year at three levels of education. Unemployment decreased among those with lower level basic qualifications (-18%), lowest level of tertiary education (-5%) and higher level basic qualifications (-4%). Unemployment increased the most among those with education level unknown (18%), lower-degree level tertiary education (10%), post-secondary non-tertiary education (8%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (7%).

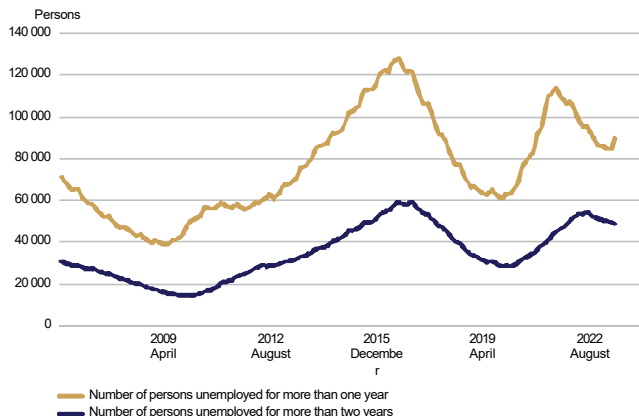
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS
by occupational group**



Unemployment decreased in six occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in six groups from May last year; the greatest decreases were in the groups of office and customer service workers (-800), service and sales workers (-400), skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-200) and professionals (-200). Unemployment increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (2,300), specialists (1,300), "unknown" (1,300), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (300). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of managers.

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

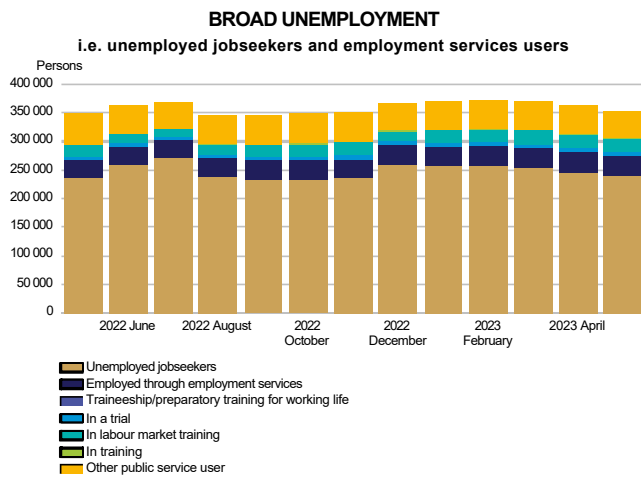


Decrease in long-term unemployment

At the end of May, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 89,900, down 5,500 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 53,900 were men and 35,900 were women. The number of men decreased by 3,400 (-6%) from the previous year and the number of women by 2,000 (-5%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 48,800, which is 4,700 less than a year ago.



Services



Increase in the number of persons covered by services

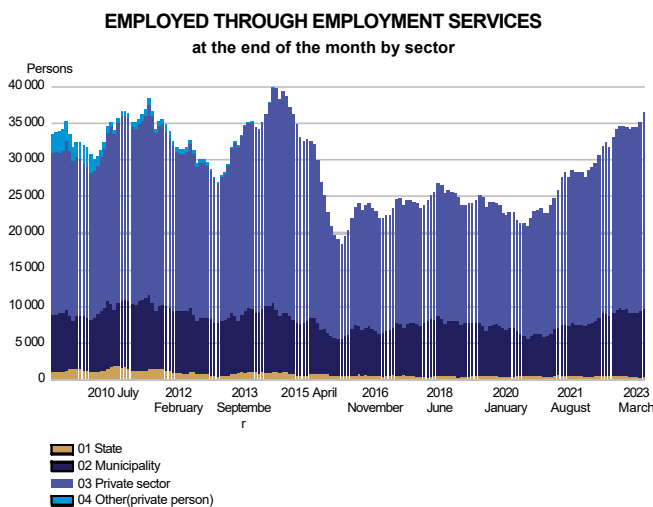
At the end of May, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 114,500, up 1,800 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 3,400. Of those covered by services, 67,000 were customers of the local government pilots, which is 4,300 more than in May last year. The activation rate at the end of May was 32.4%, which is the same as the previous year. In all, 3.9% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 55,400, up 1,100 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 59,000, up 700 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 353,400 at the end of May. This is 5,300 more than a year earlier. The increase in broad unemployment was due to an increase in the number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services.

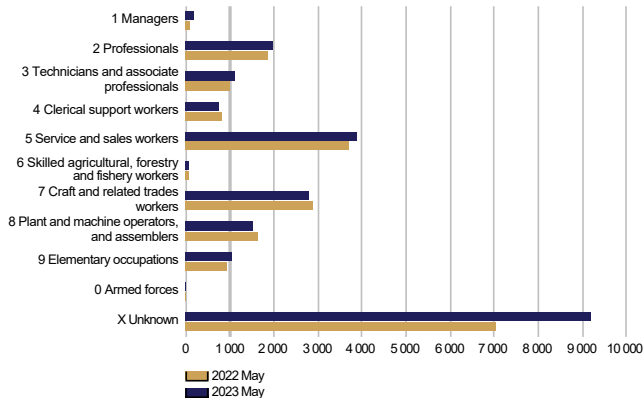
The number of placements increased in the municipal and private sectors

At the end of May, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, in placement in central government or receiving start-up grants totalled 36,400, which is 4,400 more than the year before. Of those in placements, 1% were in central government, 26% in municipalities and 73% in the private sector. Since May last year, the number of placements had increased by 16% in the private sector and by 10% in municipalities, but decreased by 42% in central government. Of those in placements, 54% were men. Placements for men increased by 2,600, and those for women by 1,800 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

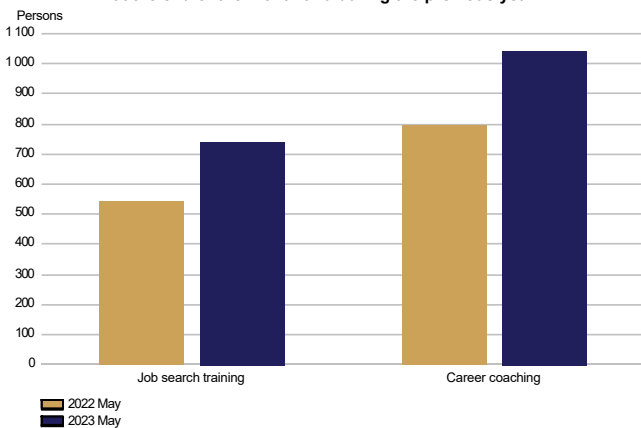


Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of May, labour market training was attended by 22,600 students, up 2,500 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,300 were men and 12,200 were women. The number of men increased by 700, and the number of women by 1,900 from May last year. During May, 3,100 new students began labour market training, representing a decrease of 100 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (8,400), which is 2,100 more than the year before.

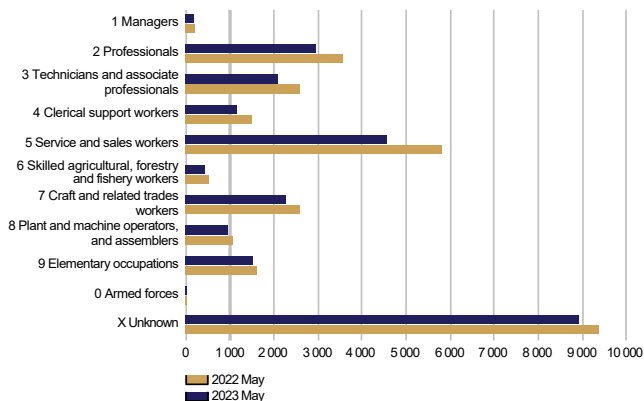
IN TRAINING
at the end of the month and during the previous year



The number of persons in training increased

At the end of May, 1,800 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. Of those in training, 900 were men and 900 were women. Career coaching had 1,000 participants in May, which is 200 more than a year earlier. The number of people receiving job search training was 700, which is 200 more than the previous year.

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



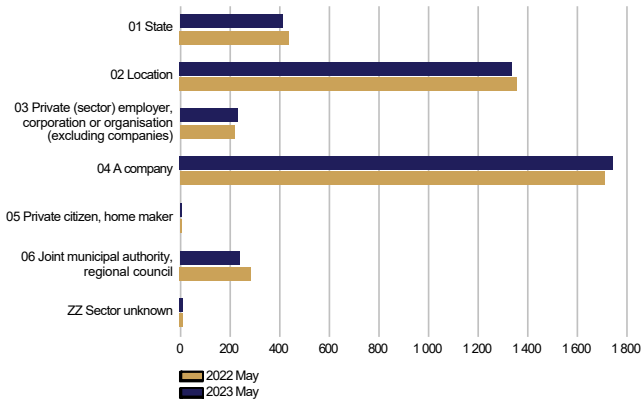
The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 25,000 people, representing a decrease of 3,700 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 9,700, down 1,400 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 15,300, representing a decrease of 2,300 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,200 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 200 on the previous year.



Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

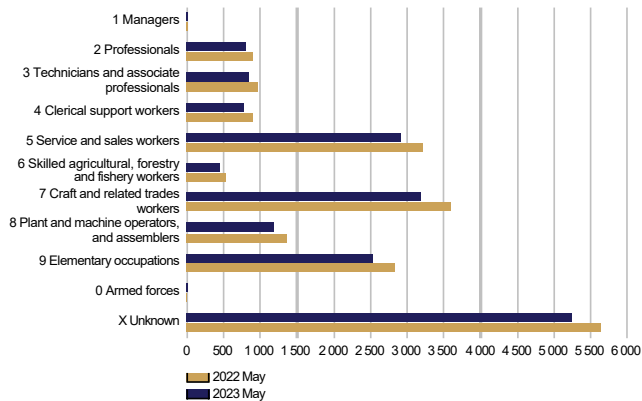
AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



The number of job alternation substitutes remained unchanged

A total of 4,000 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of May, which is the same number as the year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,500 were men and 2,500 were women. Compared to the previous year, the number of both men and women remained unchanged.

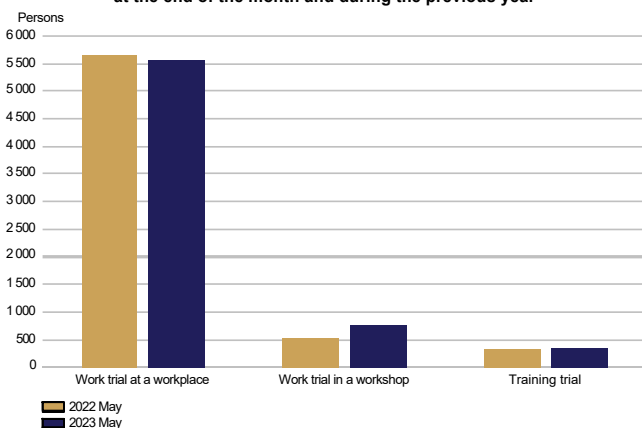
REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES
at the end of the month and during the previous year



Fewer participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 18,000 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of May, which is 2,000 less than a year earlier. Of the participants, 10,000 were men and 7,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 1,200 and the number of women by 800.

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



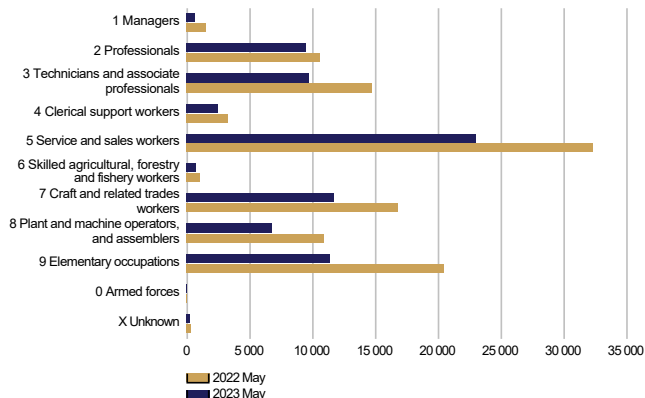
Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 6,700 participants at the end of May, which is 200 more than the previous year. Of the participants, 3,400 were men and 3,300 were women. The number of men rose by 200 and the number of women remained unchanged 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 May totalled 75,600, which is 36,000 fewer than in May last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in May was 150,500, which is 71,100 fewer than a year ago. A total of 12,600 of these vacancies were filled during May, 2,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 63,100 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 11,900 vacancies were cancelled and 1,300 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 May was 64,500, down 35,100 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased in all occupational groups; the greatest decreases were in the groups of service and sales workers (-9,400), elementary occupations (-9,100), craft and related trades workers (-9,200), professionals (-5,000), and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-4,100).



Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-23	May-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	238 891	235 379	3 512	1,5
of whom fully laid off	14 538	12 007	2 531	21,1
2. On reduced working week	5 461	6 141	-680	-11,1
3. Those who have work	126 764	167 822	-41 058	-24,5
of which in full-time work	65 422	135 755	-70 333	-51,8
of which in part-time work	40 939	9 709	31 230	321,7
of whom employed through employment services	20 403	22 358	-1 955	-8,7
4. Persons outside the labour force	92 710	98 982	-6 272	-6,3
of whom in services promoting employment	25 069	26 326	-1 257	-4,8
of whom in training	53 910	54 673	-763	-1,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	463 826	508 324	-44 498	-8,8
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	64 462	99 520	-35 058	-35,2
of those notified for over a month	22 924	39 499	-16 575	-42,0
of those notified for over 2 months	13 669	26 696	-13 027	-48,8
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	321	553	-232	-42,0
2. Employed by municipalities	9 347	8 501	846	10,0
3. Employed by the private sector	26 735	22 993	3 742	16,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	36 403	32 047	4 356	13,6
4. Labour market training	22 571	20 022	2 549	12,7
5. Training	1 781	1 338	443	33,1
6. Engaged in work/training trials	6 687	6 500	187	2,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	4 037	4 013	24	0,6
8. Rehabilitative work	17 956	19 954	-1 998	-10,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	25 037	28 773	-3 736	-13,0
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	114 472	112 647	1 825	1,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	100 188	99 899	289	0,3
2. Unemployed men	138 703	135 480	3 223	2,4
3. Under 25 years old	24 282	24 938	-656	-2,6
4. Over 50 years old	88 789	91 368	-2 579	-2,8
5. Unemployed over a year	89 863	95 323	-5 460	-5,7
6. Foreign unemployed	35 475	29 310	6 165	21,0
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	81 683	80 949	734	0,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	274 394	268 757	5 637	2,1
2. Other jobseekers	220 141	270 763	-50 622	-18,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	494 535	539 520	-44 985	-8,3
3. Vacancies during a month	150 517	221 614	-71 097	-32,1
New vacancies during a month	75 647	111 653	-36 006	-32,2
Vacancies filled during a month	12 637	16 903	-4 266	-25,2
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 907	4 110	-1 203	-29,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	63 095	97 396	-34 301	-35,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	13 138	13 470	-332	-2,5
4. Started spell of unemployment	35 067	35 798	-731	-2,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	42 278	40 320	1 958	4,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 572	3 664	-92	-2,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	3 102	3 245	-143	-4,4



Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-23	May-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	35 475	29 310	6 165	21,0
of whom fully laid off	2 215	1 664	551	33,1
2. On reduced working week	360	410	-50	-12,2
3. Those who have work	17 308	18 406	-1 098	-6,0
of which in full-time work	10 589	15 655	-5 066	-32,4
of which in part-time work	4 628	905	3 723	411,4
of whom employed through employment services	2 091	1 846	245	13,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	31 839	27 712	4 127	14,9
of whom in services promoting employment	2 966	2 830	136	4,8
of whom in training	26 729	22 574	4 155	18,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	84 982	75 838	9 144	12,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	...	7
2. Employed by municipalities	719	542	177	32,7
3. Employed by the private sector	2 452	1 830	622	34,0
1-3 Total number of employed people	3 174	2 379	795	33,4
4. Labour market training	11 920	9 108	2 812	30,9
5. Training	165	141	24	17,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 501	1 476	25	1,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	78	66	12	18,2
8. Rehabilitative work	1 076	1 140	-64	-5,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 155	12 250	-95	-0,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	30 069	26 560	3 509	13,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	17 643	14 878	2 765	18,6
2. Unemployed men	17 832	14 432	3 400	23,6
3. Under 25 years old	2 612	1 885	727	38,6
4. Over 50 years old	8 743	7 855	888	11,3
5. Unemployed over a year	9 207	9 351	-144	-1,5
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 947	5 104	843	16,5
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	40 616	33 306	7 310	21,9
2. Other jobseekers	47 764	45 391	2 373	5,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	88 380	78 697	9 683	12,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 130	5 921	209	3,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 788	4 566	1 222	26,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	389	229	160	69,9
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 636	1 518	118	7,8



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2023 MAY
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	892 621	9,2	81 834	45 472	36 362	1 095	6 662	29 046	34 943	7 357	18 015
Southwest Finland	231 049	8,3	19 175	11 157	8 018	387	2 032	6 916	6 917	2 393	5 610
Satakunta	95 787	8,4	8 020	4 833	3 187	242	922	3 278	2 636	1 093	2 130
Häme	170 959	9,6	16 485	9 650	6 835	317	1 525	7 043	6 899	3 058	4 895
Pirkanmaa	253 537	8,2	20 783	11 705	9 078	347	2 140	7 194	6 811	2 636	6 508
Southeast Finland	126 427	10,3	12 975	7 745	5 230	300	1 224	5 669	4 172	1 637	1 852
South Savo	55 795	8,9	4 972	3 047	1 925	111	498	2 200	1 752	1 038	1 406
North Savo	112 262	9,2	10 281	6 343	3 938	244	1 236	3 944	3 995	1 525	2 719
North Karelia	71 079	11,9	8 442	5 105	3 337	173	961	3 551	3 285	1 275	1 578
Central Finland	124 507	11,2	13 928	8 365	5 563	369	1 841	4 918	5 202	1 545	1 863
South Ostrobothnia	85 288	5,7	4 847	2 955	1 892	158	637	1 760	1 171	889	2 275
Ostrobothnia	112 918	5,6	6 319	3 686	2 633	142	731	2 307	1 987	916	2 168
North Ostrobothnia	190 152	10,1	19 244	11 473	7 771	478	2 728	6 147	6 877	2 524	4 720
Kainuu	30 690	8,1	2 492	1 545	947	65	280	1 136	584	471	1 046
Lapland	80 179	10,3	8 234	5 110	3 124	153	775	3 422	2 369	1 047	3 863
Åland	14 916	4,0	599	339	260	22	80	194	185	35	309
Abroad	0	0,0	257	171	86	0	7	64	76	6	3 505
Total	2 648 166	9,0	238 891	138 703	100 188	4 606	24 282	88 789	89 863	29 445	64 462



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- **Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment**
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