

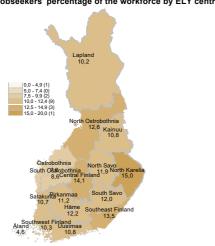
Employment Bulletin

December 2023



In December, 297,600 unemployed jobseekers



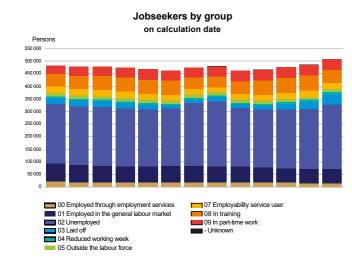


At the end of December, a total of 297,600 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 37,200 more than a year earlier. Compared with the previous month, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 33,400. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 11.2% of the labour force, which is 1.3 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 increased by 26,300
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 37,200 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 16,000
- Services included in the activation rate had 500 fewer participants than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 27,900 from the previous year

All jobseekers

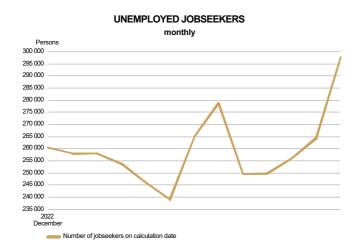


The total number of jobseekers increased

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 510,000, up 26,300 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 276,000 were men and 234,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 26,300 and the number of women increased by 100. Of the jobseekers, 260,200, or 26,100 more than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

Of the jobseekers, 113,600 were employed: 54,100 of them were in full-time work, 43,300 were in part-time work and 16,300 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 88,500, of whom 22,600 were in services promoting employment and 53,200 in training. Of the jobseekers, 297,600 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 37,200 more than the year before. In December, 39,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 13,600 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off increased by 16,000 from December a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,300, representing an increase of 4,200 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers



UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS month by month comparison 440 000 400 000 380,000 360 000 340 000 320 000 300 000 280 000 260 000 240 000 220 000 Jun 2014 2017 2020

Increase 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 297,600, up 37,200 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 33,400. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 162,000, or 21,300 more 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 20,300, up 3,000 from December a year ago. In December, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 59,300, representing a increase of 11,100 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 14,400 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.

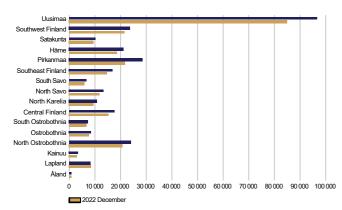
The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 44,100, up 7,000 from December a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 11,000 at the end of December, up 1,700 from the year before.

In December, 39,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 13,600 more than in November. The number of people fully laid off increased by 16,000 from December a year earlier. In December, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 6,500, representing an increase of 1,400 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 22,300, up 8,800 from December a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs increased by 7,800 from November. Examined by occupation, the number of people fully laid off increased in nine groups and decreased in one. The number of people fully laid off increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (6,300), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,700), "unknown" (2,700), professionals (1,700) and associate professionals and technicians (1,300). The number of people fully laid off decreased only among service and sales workers (-300). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the groups of armed forces.

Unemployed jobseekers by region

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

by Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY)



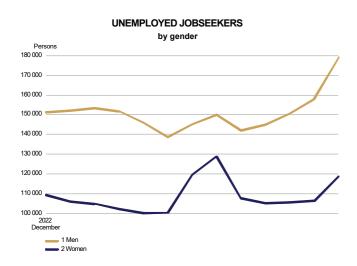
Unemployment increased in the areas of almost all ELY Centres

The number of unemployed jobseekers increased from December last year in all areas of ELY Centres, with the exception of Lapland (-3%). The number of unemployed jobseekers grew the most in Pirkanmaa (30%), North Ostrobothnia (16%), Ostrobothnia (16%), Central Finland (16%), Southeast Finland (16%) and South Savo (15%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased 6%. Compared to November, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in Kainuu (22%), South Ostrobothnia (21%), Central Finland (18%) and Ostrobothnia (17%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 14% from November.

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

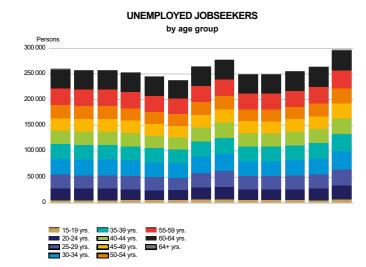
				Change		Of the	Unemployed				Change	
	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2022			unemployed jobseekers fully	percentage of the	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2022		: 2023 : 2022
ELY centre	Unom	ployed jol	acokoro		%	laid off	workforce %		loh	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	96 474	88 687	84 988	11 486	14	9 378	10,8	12 373	11 740	18 241	-5 868	-32
Southwest Finland	23 739	20 996	21 503	2 236	10	3 268	10,3	3 297	3 195	5 544	-2 247	-41
Satakunta	10 256	9 063	9 608	648	7	1 339	10,7	2 318	1 099	1 846	472	26
Häme	20 939	18 786	18 562	2 377	13	3 314	12,2	2 318	1 877	3 595	-1 277	-36
Pirkanmaa	28 373	24 729	21 814	6 559	30	4 046	11,2	3 699	3 061	6 064	-2 365	-39
Southeast Finland	17 009	14 642	14 719	2 290	16	2 427	13,5	1 438	1 114	1 873	-435	-23
South Savo	6 699	5 869	5 826	873	15	947	12,0	1 316	632	1 609	-293	-18
North Savo	13 332	11 644	11 692	1 640	14	2 279	11,9	2 542	1 824	2 353	189	8
North Karelia	10 673	9 386	9 574	1 099	11	1 437	15,0	1 298	1 130	1 709	-411	-24
Central Finland	17 617	14 960	15 171	2 446	16	2 326	14,1	1 137	1 165	1 834	-697	-38
South Ostrobothnia	7 336	6 044	6 454	882	14	1 729	8,6	1 855	1 454	3 103	-1 248	-40
Ostrobothnia	8 621	7 363	7 424	1 197	16	1 462	7,6	2 308	1 501	3 096	-788	-25
North Ostrobothnia	24 037	21 138	20 680	3 357	16	3 935	12,6	2 902	2 791	6 363	-3 461	-54
Kainuu	3 320	2 730	3 082	238	8	414	10,8	875	593	1 072	-197	-18
Lapland	8 169	7 362	8 449	-280	-3	1 132	10,2	2 049	2 453	2 883	-834	-29
Åland	684	600	646	38	6	28	4,6	387	242	351	36	10
Abroad	368	296	250	118	47	119	•	2 782	3 003	3 076	-294	-10
WHOLE COUNTRY	297 648	264 297	260 444	37 204	14	39 580	11,2	44 894	38 874	64 612	-19 718	-31

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



Unemployment increased more among men than women

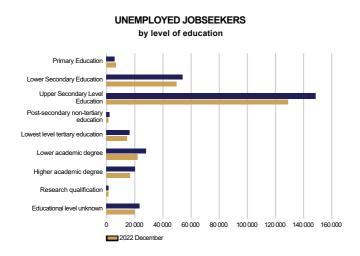
Of the unemployed jobseekers, 179,000 (60%) were men and 118,700 (40%) were women, indicating an increase of 20,900 for men and 12,400 for women from the figures for November. Compared with December a year ago, unemployment increased by 27,700 (18%) among men and by 9,600 (9%) among women.



Unemployment increased in all age groups

At the end of December, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 33,400, representing a increase of 5,300 from December a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from November by 6,100. There were 7,400 unemployed persons under the age of 20. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 104,300, representing an increase of 8,400 on the previous year. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 76,300, representing an increase of 6,100 on the year before. Unemployment increased in all age groups, the most among those under 20 (29%) and those over 64 years of age (20%). Compared with November, unemployment increased in all age groups; the most among those under 20 (28%) and those between 20 and 24 years of age (21%).

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group



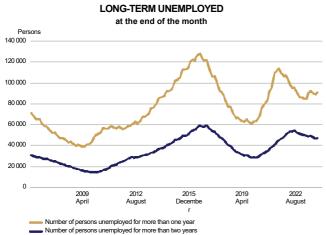
Unemployment decreased at only one level of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from December of last year at only one level of education; those with lower level basic qualifications (-13%), Unemployment increased the most among those with post-secondary non-tertiary education (27%), lower-degree level tertiary education (27%), higher-degree level tertiary education (21%) and education level unknown (19%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by occupational group 1 Managers 3 Technicians and associate professionals 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades 8 Plant and machine operators and assemblers 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces X Unknown 70 000 0 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000 50 000 60 000 ____ 2022 De

Unemployment increased in almost all occupations

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in almost all groups from December last year; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (10,900), 'unknown' (9,700), professionals (4,700) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (3,900). Unemployment remained unchanged among the armed forces as well as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers.

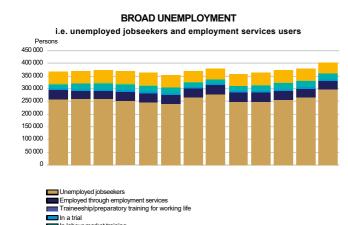


Increase in long-term unemployment

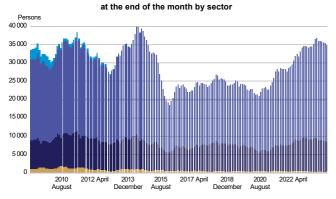
At the end of December, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 90,600, up 4,400 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 54,500 were men and 36,100 were women. The number of men increased by 2,200 (4%) from the previous year and the number of women increased by 2,300 (7%). Longterm unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 47,100, which is 3,700 fewer than a year ago.



Services



EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



01 State 02 Municipality 03 Private sector 04 Other(private person)

In training
Other public service use

Decrease 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 106,700, down 500 on the previous year. Compared with November, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 10,200. Of those covered by services, 63,500 were customers of the local government pilots, which is 3,500 more than in December the previous year. The activation rate at the end of December was 26.4%, which is 2.8 percentage points lower 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 51,400, down 100 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 55,300, down 300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 404,300 at the end of December. This is 36,700 more than a year earlier. The growth in broad unemployment was due to the increase in unemployed jobseekers.

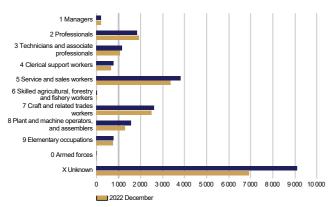
The number of placements increased in the private sector

At the end of December, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, in placement in central government or receiving start-up grants totalled 34,800, which is 300 more than the year before. Of those in placement, 1% were in central government, 24% in municipalities and 75% in the private sector. Since December last year, the number of placements had increased by 5% in the private sector, but decreased by 48% in central government and by 8% in municipalities. Of those in placements, 53% were men. Placements for men increased by 300, and those for women fell by 100 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



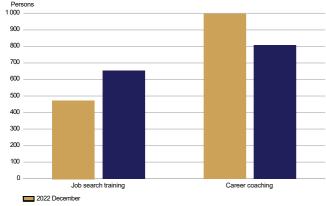
Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of December, labour market training was attended by 21,900 students, up 3,100 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,900 were men and 12,000 were women. The number of men increased by 1,300, and the number of women by 1,900 from December last year. During December, 1,600 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 200 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (8,600), which is 2,200 more than the year before.

IN TRAINING

at the end of the month and during the previous year

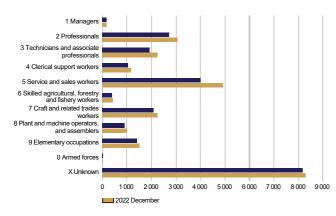


The number of persons in training remained the same

At the end of December, 1,500 persons were in training, which is at the same level as the year before. Of those in training, 700 were men and 700 were women. Career coaching was provided to 800 participants, which is 200 fewer 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



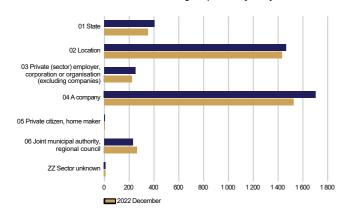
The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 22,800 people, representing a decrease of 2,300 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 8,800, down 700 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 14,000, representing a decrease of 1,600 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 7,600 persons in the group of 'unknown', which is unchanged from the previous year.

Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE

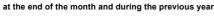
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector

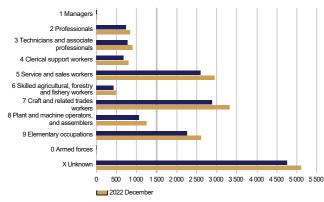


The number of job alternation substitutes increased

A total of 4,200 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of December, which is 300 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,500 were men and 2,700 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women increased by 200 from the previous year.

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

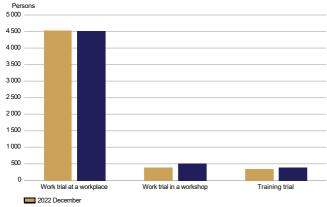




Fewer participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 16,200 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of December, which is 2,100 fewer than a year earlier. Of the participants 9,200 were men and 7,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 1,200 and the number of women by 900.

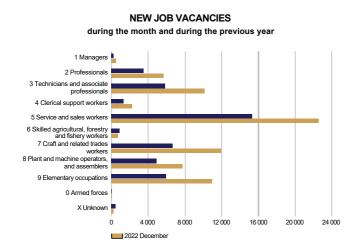
IN TRIALS at the end of the month and during the previous year



Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 5,400 participants at the end of December, which is 100 more than the year before. Of the participants 2,800 were men and 2,700 were women. The number of men rose by 100 and the number of women also rose by 100 from the previous year.

Jobs vacant



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 44,800, which is 27,900 fewer than in December the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in December was 82,100, which is 47,400 fewer than a year ago. A total of 6,200 of these vacancies were filled during December, 1,300 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 27,700 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 5,700 vacancies were cancelled and 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 December was 44,900, down 19,700 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased for almost all occupational groups; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-7,300), craft and related trades workers (-5,400), elementary occupations (-5,000) and associate professionals and technicians (-4,300). The number of new vacancies had increased only in the group of agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (200) and in the category 'unknown' (200). The number of new vacancies remained unchanged in the occupational group of armed forces.

Summary table

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

			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-23	Dec-22	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	297 648	260 444	37 204	14,3
of whom fully laid off	39 580	23 582	15 998	67,8
2. On reduced working week	10 261	6 053	4 208	69,5
3. Those who have work	113 607	128 995	-15 388	-11,9
of which in full-time work	54 085	73 583	-19 498	-26,5
of which in part-time work	43 268	34 745	8 523	24,5
of whom employed through employment services	16 254	20 667	-4 413	-21,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	88 487	88 183	304	0,3
of whom in services promoting employment	22 577	23 912	-1 335	-5,6
of whom in training	53 237	49 553	3 684	7,4
1-4 Total of jobseekers	510 003	483 675	26 328	5,4
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	44 894	64 612	-19 718	-30,5
of those notified for over a month	12 407	17 251	-4 844	-28,1
of those notified for over 2 months	7 261	8 601	-1 340	-15,6
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	266	514	-248	-48,2
2. Employed by municipalities	8 265	9 025	-760	-8,4
3. Employed by the private sector	26 272	24 990	1 282	5,1
1-3 Total number of employed people	34 803	34 529	274	0,8
4. Labour market training	21 880	18 739	3 141	16,8
5. Training	1 461	1 469	-8	-0,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	5 424	5 278	146	2,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	4 154	3 805	349	9,2
8. Rehabilitative work	16 169	18 247	-2 078	-11,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	22 798	25 095	-2 297	-9,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	106 689	107 162	-473	-0,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	118 675	109 124	9 551	8,8
2. Unemployed men	178 973	151 320	27 653	18,3
3. Under 25 years old	33 384	28 126	5 258	18,7
4. Over 50 years old	104 348	95 996	8 352	8,7
5. Unemployed over a year	90 608	86 160	4 448	5,2
6. Foreign unemployed	44 055	37 091	6 964	18,8
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	120 167	95 335	24 832	26,0
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	315 772	276 354	39 418	14,3
2. Other jobseekers	211 619	225 636	-14 017	-6,2
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	527 391	501 990	25 401	5,1
3. Vacancies during a month	82 097	129 520	-47 423	-36,6
New vacancies during a month	44 796	72 648	-27 852	-38,3
Vacancies filled during a month	6 199	9 536	-3 337	-35,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	1 320	2 229	-909	-40,8
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	27 713	47 143	-19 430	-41,2
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	6 165	11 890	-5 725	-48,1
4. Started spell of unemployment	59 277	48 178	11 099	23,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	26 152	20 315	5 837	28,7
6. New jobs found through employment services	1 814	2 434	-620	-25,5
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 604	1 443	161	11,2



Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY				
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I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-23	Dec-22	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
Unemployed jobseekers	44 055	37 091	6 964	18,8
of whom fully laid off	4 463	2 874	1 589	55,3
2. On reduced working week	640	373	267	71,6
3. Those who have work	16 465	16 780	-315	-1,9
of which in full-time work	9 423	11 144	-1 721	-15,4
of which in part-time work	5 281	3 670	1 611	43,9
of whom employed through employment services	1 761	1 966	-205	-10,4
Persons outside the labour force	32 363	27 729	4 634	16,7
of whom in services promoting employment	2 613	2 667	-54	-2,0
of whom in training	27 703	22 982	4 721	20,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	93 523	81 973	11 550	14,1
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	***	13	***	
2. Employed by municipalities	630	613	17	2,8
3. Employed by the private sector	2 425	2 193	232	10,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	3 058	2 819	239	8,5
4. Labour market training	11 724	9 268	2 456	26,5
5. Training	157	159	-2	-1,3
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 231	1 192	39	3,3
7. As a job alternation substitute	81	65	16	24,6
8. Rehabilitative work	939	1 148	-209	-18,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	11 277	11 122	155	1,4
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	28 467	25 773	2 694	10,5
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	21 072	18 921	2 151	11,4
2. Unemployed men	22 983	18 170	4 813	26,5
3. Under 25 years old	3 336	2 645	691	26,1
4. Over 50 years old	10 370	9 097	1 273	14,0
5. Unemployed over a year	9 564	8 805	759	8,6
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	8 857	6 570	2 287	34,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	46 616	39 394	7 222	18,3
2. Other jobseekers	49 090	44 875	4 215	9,4
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	95 706	84 269	11 437	13,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	9 033	7 707	1 326	17,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 866	2 397	469	19,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	199	214	-15	-7,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	755	576	179	31,1

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2023 DECEMBER WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers Disabled										Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Jnder 20 l	Jnder 25	Over 50 l	Jnemployed	and	vacant
	W	orkforce			,	years old y	ears old	years old	over a year	chron. ill	
Uusimaa	892 621	10,8	96 474	54 957	41 517	1 628	8 552	32 456	34 855	7 880	12 373
Southwest Finland	231 049	10,3	23 739	14 157	9 582	589	2 631	8 290	6 603	2 674	3 297
Satakunta	95 787	10,7	10 256	6 342	3 914	331	1 275	3 904	2 820	1 269	2 318
Häme	170 959	12,2	20 939	12 866	8 073	536	2 271	8 333	6 437	3 321	2 318
Pirkanmaa	253 537	11,2	28 373	16 683	11 690	709	3 420	8 870	7 490	2 934	3 699
Southeast Finland	126 427	13,5	17 009	10 392	6 617	445	1 894	6 701	4 328	1 838	1 438
South Savo	55 795	12,0	6 699	4 175	2 524	227	824	2 794	1 755	1 114	1 316
North Savo	112 262	11,9	13 332	8 753	4 579	369	1 595	4 895	3 857	1 652	2 542
North Karelia	71 079	15,0	10 673	6 705	3 968	285	1 298	4 123	3 282	1 334	1 298
Central Finland	124 507	14,1	17 617	10 824	6 793	577	2 553	5 888	5 319	1 724	1 137
South Ostrobothnia	85 288	8,6	7 336	4 716	2 620	261	992	2 590	1 391	1 114	1 855
Ostrobothnia	112 918	7,6	8 621	5 232	3 389	271	1 127	2 901	2 014	1 025	2 308
North Ostrobothnia	190 152	12,6	24 037	14 979	9 058	808	3 569	7 414	7 490	2 663	2 902
Kainuu	30 690	10,8	3 320	2 126	1 194	118	423	1 403	603	508	875
Lapland	80 179	10,2	8 169	5 423	2 746	210	855	3 446	2 082	1 037	2 049
Åland	14 916	4,6	684	392	292		90	224	185	36	387
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