



# Employment Bulletin

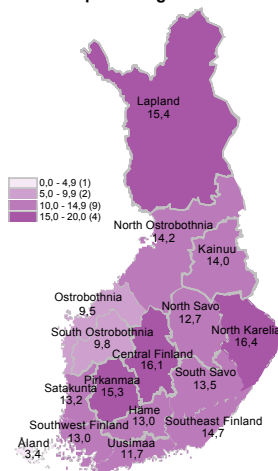
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## In August, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 342,500

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 342,500 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of August. This is 4,200 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 35,900 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 13.0% of the labour force which is 0.2 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

### Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers increased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 4,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 3,000 more people than a year ago
- 14,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



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### The total number of jobseekers increased

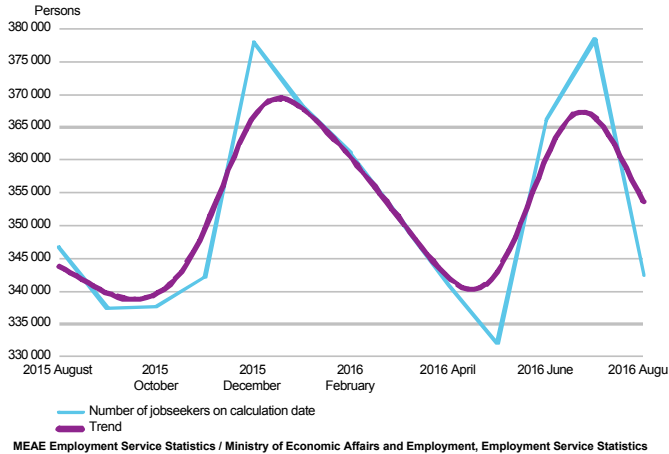
At the end of August, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 646,600, up 24,600 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 327,600 were men and 319,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 8,300 and the number of women by 16,300.

Of the jobseekers, 173,800 were employed, 150,500 of them were on the open labour market and 23,400 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 120,300, of whom 28,800 were in services promoting employment and 57,900 in training. Of the jobseekers, 342,500 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 4,200 less than the year before. In August, 17,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,400 less than in July. Since August last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,000. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,000, representing an increase of 1,400 from the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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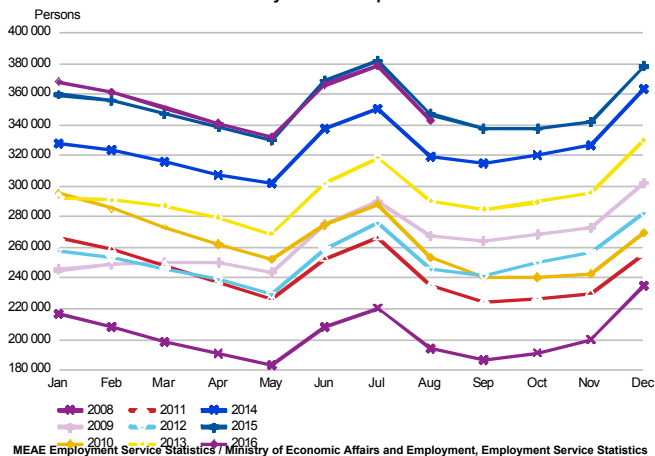
### The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in August

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In August, 17,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,400 less than in July. Since August last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 2,000.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 35,000, up 500 from August a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 10,100 at the end of August, up 100 from the year before.

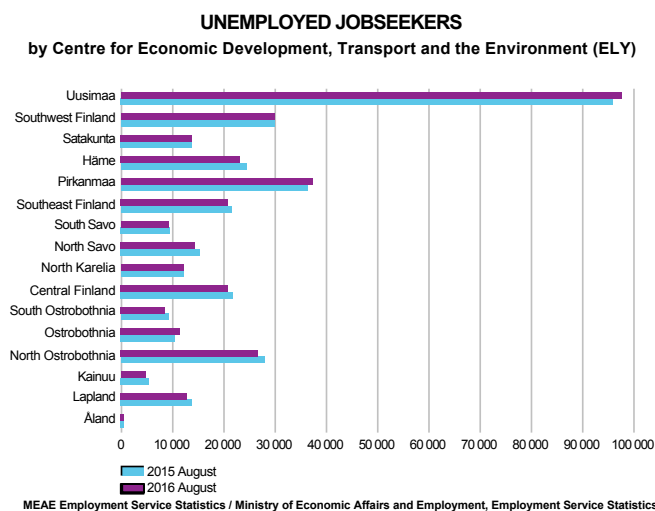
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



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## Unemployed jobseekers by region



### Unemployment decreased in eleven areas

Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in August in the areas of eleven Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Kainuu (-11%), North Savo (-7%) and Lapland (-6%). Unemployment increased the most in Ostrobothnia (8%), Pirkanmaa (3%) and Uusimaa (2%).

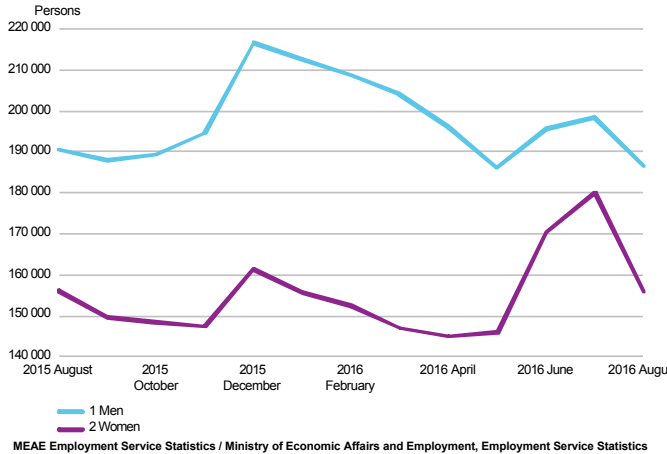
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Aug 2016	Aug 2015			Aug 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2015	Aug 2016	Aug 2015
Uusimaa	97 465	106 152	95 967	1 498	2	3 470	11,7	13 449	11 886	10 948	2 501	23
Southwest Finland	29 623	32 828	29 692	-69	0	1 517	13,0	2 489	2 269	2 021	468	23
Satakunta	13 530	14 866	13 759	-229	-2	1 098	13,2	967	1 132	852	115	13
Häme	23 005	25 187	24 324	-1 319	-5	919	13,0	1 773	1 887	1 537	236	15
Pirkanmaa	37 274	40 539	36 221	1 053	3	2 697	15,3	3 163	2 999	2 566	597	23
Southeast Finland	20 841	22 902	21 359	-518	-2	950	14,7	1 291	1 137	1 330	-39	-3
South Savo	9 011	9 901	9 344	-333	-4	447	13,5	726	797	600	126	21
North Savo	14 405	16 162	15 425	-1 020	-7	749	12,7	1 629	1 441	1 381	248	18
North Karelia	12 100	13 792	11 955	145	1	596	16,4	629	450	604	25	4
Central Finland	20 691	22 845	21 691	-1 000	-5	1 010	16,1	1 395	1 212	1 082	313	29
South Ostrobothnia	8 653	9 665	9 203	-550	-6	666	9,8	707	666	636	71	11
Ostrobothnia	11 269	12 850	10 456	813	8	1 132	9,5	944	909	911	33	4
North Ostrobothnia	26 461	29 964	27 735	-1 274	-5	1 260	14,2	2 095	1 844	1 659	436	26
Kainuu	4 730	5 388	5 335	-605	-11	139	14,0	383	360	520	-137	-26
Lapland	12 806	14 608	13 574	-768	-6	553	15,4	1 857	1 382	1 583	274	17
Åland	515	587	522	-7	-1	8	3,4	206	169	185	21	11
Abroad	164	163	152	12	8	20	.	2 213	1 928	1 818	395	22
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>342 543</b>	<b>378 399</b>	<b>346 714</b>	<b>-4 171</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>17 231</b>	<b>13,0</b>	<b>35 916</b>	<b>32 468</b>	<b>30 233</b>	<b>5 683</b>	<b>19</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

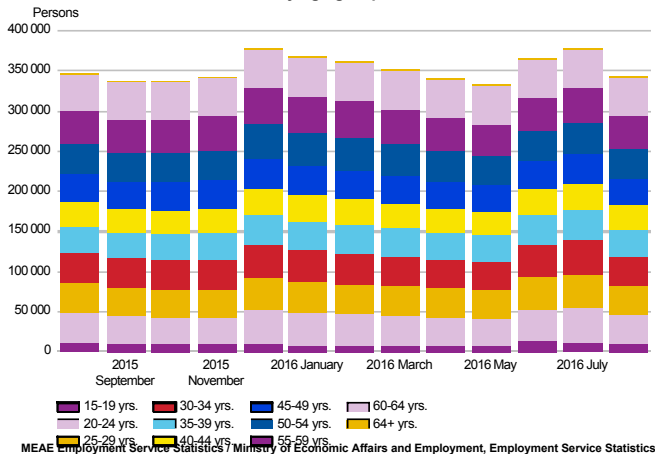


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### Unemployment among men decreased faster

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 186,500 (54%) were men and 156,000 (46%) were women, indicating a decrease of 11,800 for men and 24,100 for women from the figures for July. Compared with August a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 4,000 (-2%) and among women by 100 (-0%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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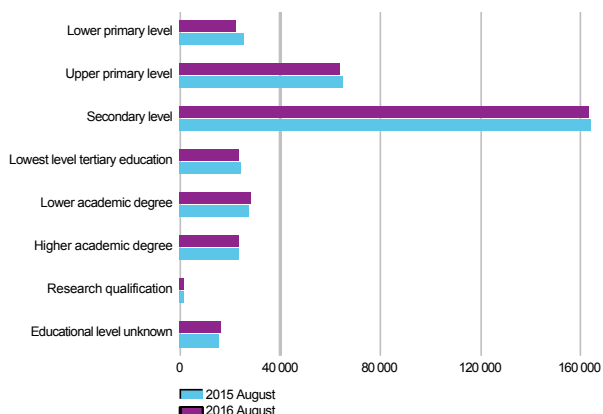
### Unemployment decreased in almost all age groups

At the end of August, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 46,200 representing a decrease of 2,200 from August a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from July by 8,700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 11,000. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 126,100, representing an increase of 500 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 88,900, representing an increase of 800 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

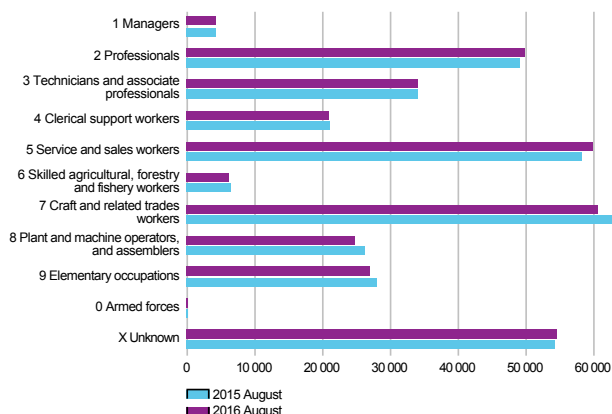


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### Unemployment increased slightly among those with a higher level of education

Examined by level of education, the unemployment decreased from August last year among those with lower level basic qualifications (-12%), lowest level of tertiary education (-2%), higher level basic qualifications (-2%) and upper secondary level of education (-1%). Unemployment grew the most among those with doctorate or equivalent level tertiary education (4%), lower-degree level tertiary education (3%) and higher-degree level tertiary education (1%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

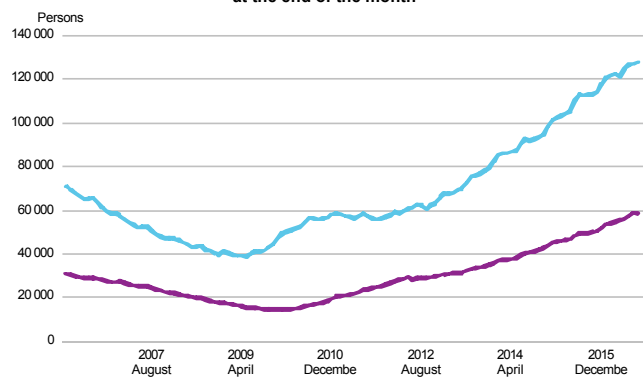


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### Unemployment decreased in eight occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in eight groups from August last year; the most in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (-4,100), process and transport workers (-1,300) and other workers (-900). At the same time, unemployment grew the most in the groups of service and sales personnel (1,900) and specialised experts (600).

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



### Long-term unemployment continued to grow

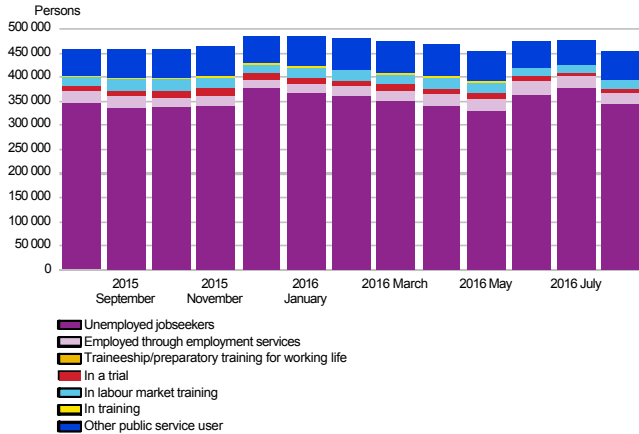
At the end of August, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 127,900, up 15,100 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 73,400 were men and 54,500 were women. The number of men increased by 8,000 (12%) from the previous year and the number of women by 7,000 (15%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 58,700, which is 9,200 more than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



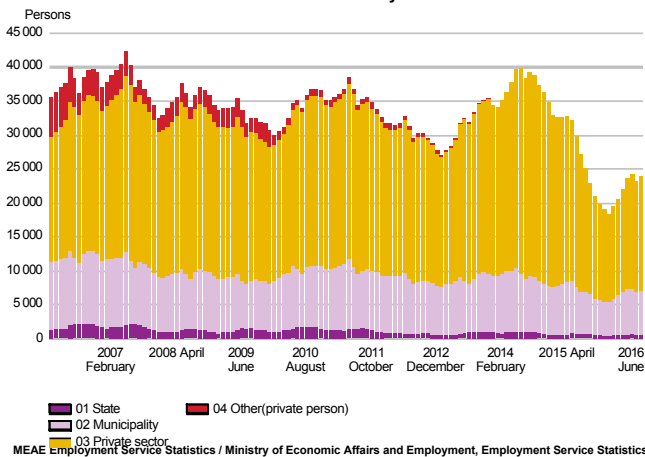
### The number of persons covered by services remained almost unchanged

At the end of August, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 112,700, up 3,200 on the previous year. Compared with July, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 13,400. The activation rate at the end of August was 24.8%, which is 0.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.2% of the labour force was covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 54,800, up 2,200 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 57,900, up 1,000 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 455,300 at the end of August. This is 1,000 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to the decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

### EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES at the end of the month by sector



### The number of placements decreased in government and the private sector

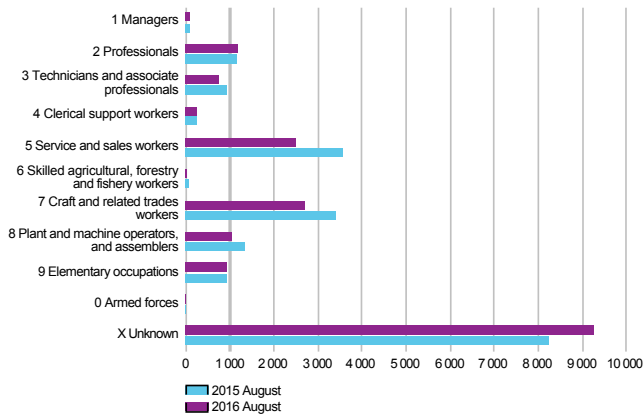
At the end of August, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 23,900, which is 1,300 less than the year before. Of those employed, 3% were in government jobs, 27% in local government jobs and 70% in the private sector. Since August last year, the number of placements has decreased by 15% in government jobs and by 9% in the private sector, while the number of placements has increased by 7% in local government jobs. Of those employed, 54% were men. Placements for men decreased by 600, and those for women by 700 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



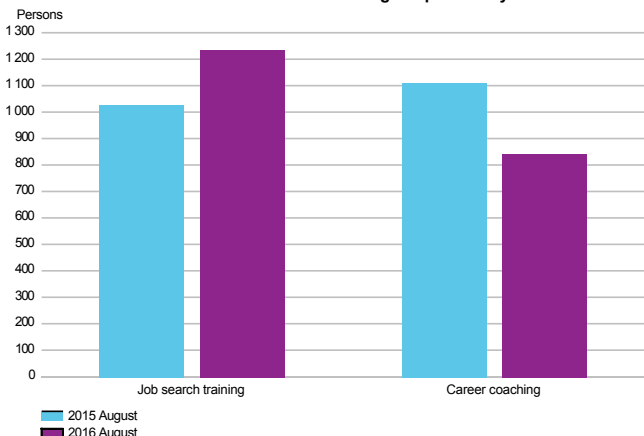
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### Decrease in labour market training

At the end of August, labour market training was attended by 18,700 students, down 1,200 on the previous year. Of the students, 9,700 were men and 9,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 300 and the number of women by 1,000. During August, 5,900 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 400 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 800 more than the year before. In August, the number of people without a specified target occupation was 900, which is 100 less than in August last year.

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

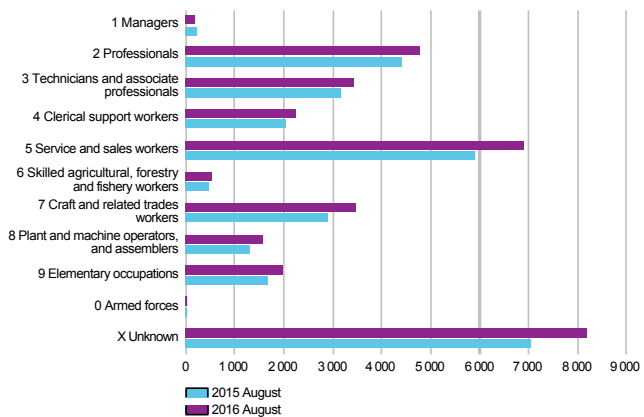


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### The number of persons in training decreased slightly

At the end of August, 2,100 persons were in training, which is 100 less than the year before. Of those in training, the number of both men and women was 1,000. Work and training trials had 800 participants, which is 300 less than the year before. The number of participants in job search training increased by 200 compared to August last year.

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



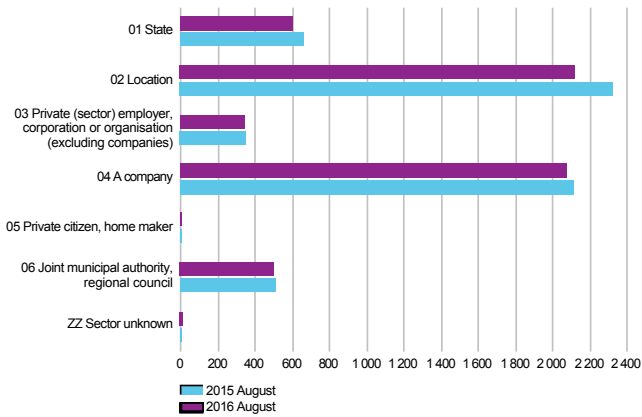
### The number of people in self-motivated study increased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 33,400 people, representing an increase of 4,200 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 13,100, up 2,000 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 20,200, representing an increase of 2,200 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 6,600 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,100 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

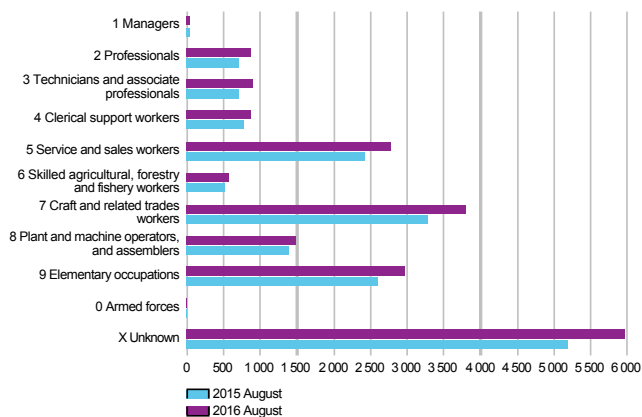


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### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased slightly

A total of 5,600 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of August, which is 300 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,900 were men and 3,800 were women. The number of men was the same as the year before and the number of women decreased by 300.

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

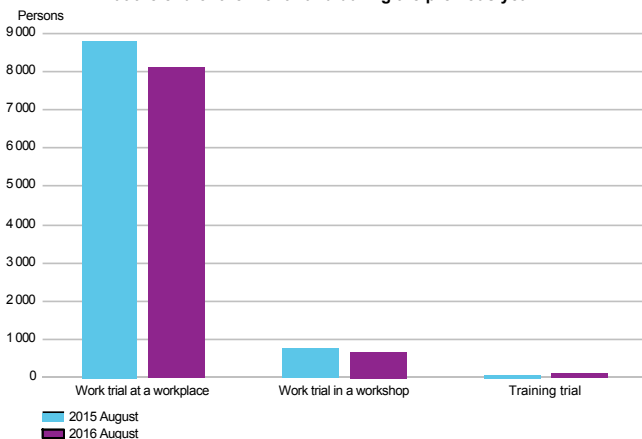


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 20,200 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of August, which is 2,600 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 11,900 were men and 8,400 were women. The number of men increased by 1,500 from the year before, and the number of women by 1,100.

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



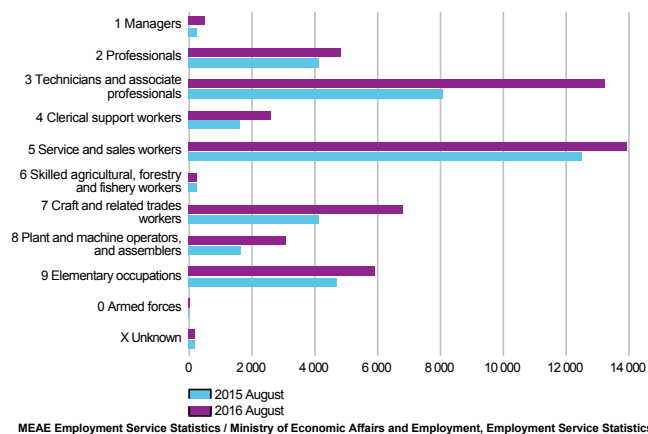
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 8,900 participants at the end of August, which is almost 800 less than the year before. Of the participants, 4,400 were men and 4,500 were women. The number of men decreased by 500, and the number of women by 300.



## Jobs vacant

**NEW JOB VACANCIES**  
during the month and during the previous year



### Increase in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during August totalled 51,300, which is 13,900 more than in August of the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 82,500 in August, which is 16,200 more than a year ago. A total of 10,600 of these vacancies were filled during August, 4,500 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of August was 35,900, up 5,700 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for all occupational groups; the increase was the highest in the groups of skilled workers (5,100), construction, repair and manufacturing workers (2,700), process and transport workers (1,500) and office and customer service workers (1,400).



## Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING AUGUST (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-16	Aug-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	342 543	346 714	-4 171	-1,2
of whom fully laid off	17 231	19 236	-2 005	-10,4
2. On reduced working week	9 986	8 551	1 435	16,8
3. Those who have work	173 813	153 133	20 680	13,5
of whom in the general labour market	150 463	129 793	20 670	15,9
of whom employed through employment services	23 350	23 340	10	0,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	120 274	113 522	6 752	5,9
of whom in services promoting employment	28 765	27 373	1 392	5,1
of whom in training	57 875	53 047	4 828	9,1
5. On unemployment pension	0	60	-60	-100,0
<b>1-5 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>646 616</b>	<b>621 980</b>	<b>24 636</b>	<b>4,0</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	35 916	30 233	5 683	18,8
of those notified for over a month	9 600	9 053	547	6,0
of those notified for over 2 months	4 952	4 879	73	1,5
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	649	764	-115	-15,1
2. Employed by municipalities	6 482	6 050	432	7,1
3. Employed by the private sector	16 720	18 310	-1 590	-8,7
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>23 851</b>	<b>25 124</b>	<b>-1 273</b>	<b>-5,1</b>
4. Labour market training	18 693	19 937	-1 244	-6,2
5. Training	2 078	2 135	-57	-2,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	8 870	9 628	-758	-7,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	5 647	5 964	-317	-5,3
8. Rehabilitative work	20 242	17 635	2 607	14,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	33 362	29 162	4 200	14,4
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>112 743</b>	<b>109 585</b>	<b>3 158</b>	<b>2,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	156 005	156 143	-138	-0,1
2. Unemployed men	186 538	190 571	-4 033	-2,1
3. Under 25 years old	46 161	48 331	-2 170	-4,5
4. Over 50 years old	126 093	125 592	501	0,4
5. Unemployed over a year	127 898	112 834	15 064	13,4
6. Foreign unemployed	34 967	34 502	465	1,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	140 354	146 389	-6 035	-4,1
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	405 427	418 634	-13 207	-3,2
2. Other jobseekers	280 823	245 333	35 490	14,5
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>686 250</b>	<b>663 967</b>	<b>22 283</b>	<b>3,4</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	82 549	66 367	16 182	24,4
New vacancies during a month	51 312	37 409	13 903	37,2
Vacancies filled during a month	10 648	10 112	536	5,3
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 528	5 347	-819	-15,3
4. Started spell of unemployment	46 989	50 676	-3 687	-7,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	74 941	87 394	-12 453	-14,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	4 022	2 398	1 624	67,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 862	5 473	389	7,1



## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING AUGUST (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Aug-16	Aug-15	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	34 967	34 502	465	1,3
of whom fully laid off	1 246	1 487	-241	-16,2
2. On reduced working week	365	321	44	13,7
3. Those who have work	14 951	12 285	2 666	21,7
of whom in the general labour market	13 146	10 508	2 638	25,1
of whom employed through employment services	1 805	1 777	28	1,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	25 002	22 235	2 767	12,4
of whom in services promoting employment	3 467	3 383	84	2,5
of whom in training	18 399	15 728	2 671	17,0
5. On unemployment pension	0	..	..	..
<b>1-5 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>75 285</b>	<b>69 345</b>	<b>5 940</b>	<b>8,6</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	15	12	3	25,0
2. Employed by municipalities	407	368	39	10,6
3. Employed by the private sector	1 221	1 297	-76	-5,9
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 643</b>	<b>1 677</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-2,0</b>
4. Labour market training	8 905	8 224	681	8,3
5. Training	231	235	-4	-1,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 058	2 126	-68	-3,2
7. As a job alternation substitute	108	105	3	2,9
8. Rehabilitative work	1 366	1 138	228	20,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	9 076	7 325	1 751	23,9
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>23 387</b>	<b>20 830</b>	<b>2 557</b>	<b>12,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	17 937	17 782	155	0,9
2. Unemployed men	17 030	16 720	310	1,9
3. Under 25 years old	2 467	2 467	0	0,0
4. Over 50 years old	8 563	8 282	281	3,4
5. Unemployed over a year	10 548	9 325	1 223	13,1
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 506	6 381	125	2,0
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	44 125	44 206	-81	-0,2
2. Other jobseekers	33 309	27 269	6 040	22,1
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>77 434</b>	<b>71 475</b>	<b>5 959</b>	<b>8,3</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	5 142	4 993	149	3,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	10 159	10 845	-686	-6,3
6. New jobs found through employment services	326	177	149	84,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	3 537	2 920	617	21,1



## Regional table

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2016 AUGUST WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Unemployed over a year	Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			
Uusimaa	836 335	11,7	97 465	52 185	45 280	2 363	10 597	34 191	41 198	8 633	13 449
Southwest Finland	227 264	13,0	29 623	15 928	13 695	1 021	3 906	10 318	10 448	3 810	2 489
Satakunta	102 883	13,2	13 530	7 358	6 172	417	1 800	5 516	4 423	1 616	967
Häme	177 204	13,0	23 005	12 223	10 782	728	2 916	9 051	8 955	3 628	1 773
Pirkanmaa	244 147	15,3	37 274	20 476	16 798	1 100	5 378	12 726	14 713	4 013	3 163
Southeast Finland	141 865	14,7	20 841	11 403	9 438	681	2 815	8 621	7 582	2 543	1 291
South Savo	66 704	13,5	9 011	5 104	3 907	365	1 286	3 941	3 154	1 787	726
North Savo	113 195	12,7	14 405	8 104	6 301	546	2 261	5 820	5 031	2 305	1 629
North Karelia	73 784	16,4	12 100	6 802	5 298	445	1 674	5 049	4 148	1 537	629
Central Finland	128 214	16,1	20 691	11 238	9 453	778	3 225	7 970	8 546	2 373	1 395
South Ostrobothnia	88 057	9,8	8 653	4 734	3 919	372	1 480	3 213	2 050	1 361	707
Ostrobothnia	118 147	9,5	11 269	6 348	4 921	416	1 741	3 744	3 134	1 282	944
North Ostrobothnia	186 732	14,2	26 461	14 223	12 238	1 140	4 723	8 104	8 653	3 233	2 095
Kainuu	33 822	14,0	4 730	2 681	2 049	208	687	2 191	1 594	781	383
Lapland	83 209	15,4	12 806	7 366	5 440	369	1 571	5 454	4 124	1 480	1 857
Åland	15 141	3,4	515	274	241	29	89	151	84	43	206
Abroad	0	0,0	164	91	73	..	12	33	61	16	2 213
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 636 703</b>	<b>13,0</b>	<b>342 543</b>	<b>186 538</b>	<b>156 005</b>	<b>10 980</b>	<b>46 161</b>	<b>126 093</b>	<b>127 898</b>	<b>40 441</b>	<b>35 916</b>



## Information about the website

On this website you will find the latest statistics from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment's monthly Employment Bulletin. You can access a .pdf version of the current and previous months' Employment Bulletin by following the link on the right. The Employment Bulletin is based on the data from the MEAE's Employment Service Statistics. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment compiles statistics on the clients of the Employment and economic development offices (TE offices), including registered job-seekers, labour market policy services, and job vacancies reported to TE offices by employers. The data is collected from the customer service registry (URA) used by the TE offices. This means that the data used by MEAE Employment Service Statistics is completely registry-based. The statistical data covers all persons, services, and open vacancies in the aforementioned groups, as separately defined in the registry by the classifications and variables for the statistical period in question.

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. Category not applicable

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- You can access key information from MEAE's Employment Service Statistics by visiting the Sector Online website: <http://www.toimialaonline.fi> Pathway: Statistical base – Labour market – Employment service statistics
- The Employment Service Statistics data is also available from the MEAE Publications page (only available in Finnish). <http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja>
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland [http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie_en.html)
- Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment [http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti\\_2015-04-28\\_men\\_001\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tyti_2015-04-28_men_001_en.html)

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