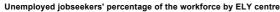


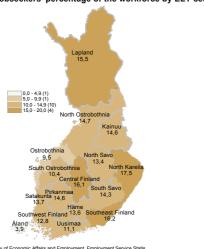
Employment Bulletin

January 2017



In January, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 342,900



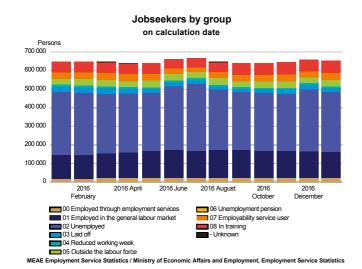


A total of 342,900 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of January. This is 25,300 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 15,200 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 13.0% of the labour force which is 1.0 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 slightly
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 25,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 7,000 more people than a year ago
- 6,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

All jobseekers

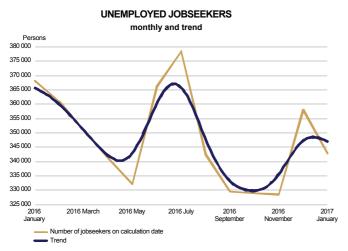


The total number of jobseekers increased slightly

At the end of January, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 651,000, up 400 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 332,800 were men and 318,100 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 8,100 and the number of women increased by 8,500.

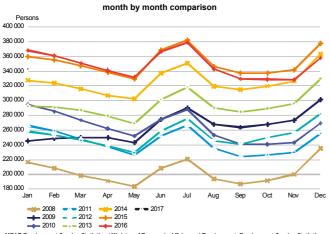
Of the jobseekers, 164,700 were employed, 142,900 of them were on the open labour market and 21,800 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 133,100, of whom 34,100 were in services promoting employment and 66,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 342,900 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 25,300 less than the year before. In January, 23,500 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,000 less than in December. Since January last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,500. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,300, representing a decrease of 500 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers



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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS



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The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in January

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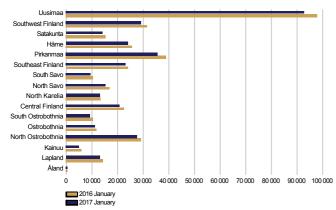
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The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 32,600, down 800 from January a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 10,000 at the end of January, down 800 from the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by region

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS

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



Unemployment decreased in the areas of all ELY Centres

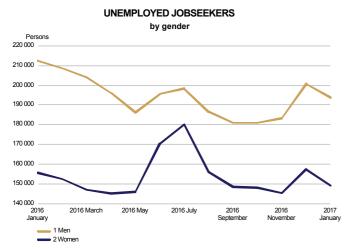
Compared to the same period in the previous year, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in January in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Kainuu (-16%), South Ostrobothnia (-13%), North Savo (-9%) and Lapland (-9%).

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

				Change		Of the	Unemployed jobseekers'	Jan	Dec	Jan	Change Jan 2017	
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	2017	unemployed						
	2017	2016	2016	Jan	2016	jobseekers	percentage	2017	2016	2016	Jar	n 2016
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	92 548	94 910	97 745	-5 197	-5	4 380	11,1	14 877	10 184	15 582	-705	-5
Southwest Finland	29 013	30 948	31 384	-2 371	-8	2 017	12,8	4 521	2 220	3 177	1 344	42
Satakunta	14 098	15 305	15 180	-1 082	-7	1 345	13,7	2 158	1 397	1 828	330	18
Häme	24 020	25 016	25 722	-1 702	-7	1 391	13,6	2 816	1 675	2 472	344	14
Pirkanmaa	35 539	38 077	38 769	-3 230	-8	2 613	14,6	5 590	2 914	3 518	2 072	59
Southeast Finland	22 954	23 845	24 048	-1 094	-5	1 707	16,2	2 154	1 083	1 926	228	12
South Savo	9 519	9 823	10 357	-838	-8	817	14,3	1 486	852	1 163	323	28
North Savo	15 220	15 708	16 814	-1 594	-9	1 456	13,4	1 625	1 079	1 631	-6	0
North Karelia	12 901	13 247	13 226	-325	-2	987	17,5	790	670	1 330	-540	-41
Central Finland	20 620	21 852	22 371	-1 751	-8	1 406	16,1	1 429	1 362	1 423	6	0
South Ostrobothnia	9 192	9 977	10 519	-1 327	-13	967	10,4	2 946	2 373	2 659	287	11
Ostrobothnia	11 200	11 777	11 856	-656	-6	1 163	9,5	3 728	1 035	2 967	761	26
North Ostrobothnia	27 442	28 513	29 251	-1 809	-6	1 894	14,7	3 015	2 190	2 677	338	13
Kainuu	4 954	5 143	5 900	-946	-16	353	14,6	358	371	539	-181	-34
Lapland	12 869	13 213	14 204	-1 335	-9	1 006	15,5	1 850	1 114	2 012	-162	-8
Åland	598	547	600	-2	0	18	3,9	374	206	461	-87	-19
Abroad	164	181	172	-8	-5	26		2 631	2 153	3 199	-568	-18
WHOLE COUNTRY	342 852	358 083	368 118	-25 266	-7	23 546	13.0	52 348	32 878	48 564	3 784	8

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group



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Unemployment decreased considerably more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 193,700 (56%) were men and 149,200 (44%) were women, indicating a decrease of 7,100 for men and 8,100 for women from the figures for December. Compared with January a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 18,800 (-9%) and among women by 6,500 (-4%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by age group Persons 400 000 360 000 200 000 200 000 150 000 150 000 151 15-19 yrs. 2016 April 2016 April 2016 June 2016 August 2016 October 2016 December 15-19 yrs. 20-24 yrs. 20-24 yrs. 340-44 yrs. 345-39 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-29 yrs. 35-39 yrs.

Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of January, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 43,400, representing a decrease of 4,900 from January a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from December by 4,600. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 7,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 129,100, representing a decrease of 6,100 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 90,100, representing a decrease of 3,900 on the year before.

Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

Lower primary level Upper primary level Secondary level Lowest level tertiary education Lower academic degree Higher academic degree Research qualification Educational level unknown 0 40000 80000 120000 160000 200000

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Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

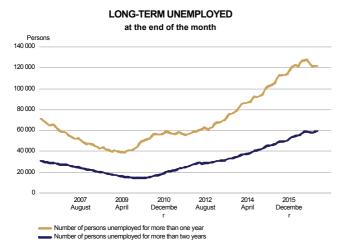
Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from January last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-17%), lowest level of tertiary education (-7%), higher level basic qualifications (-7%) and upper secondary level of education (-7%).

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by occupational group 1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate 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 operato 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces 10,000 20,000 30,000 40 000 50,000 60,000 70,000 80,000 2017 Januar

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Unemployment decreased in ten occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in ten groups from January last year; the most in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (-10,700), process and transport workers (-3,600) and other workers (-2,500). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces (6).



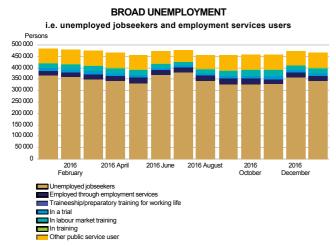
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Long-term unemployment continued to grow

At the end of January, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 121,800, up 1,100 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 70,800 were men and 51,000 were women. The number of men decreased by 100 (-0.2%) from the previous year and the number of women increased by 1,200 (2%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 59,200, which is 5,600 more than a year ago.

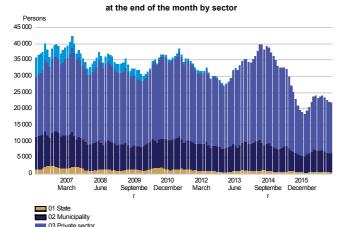


Services



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EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



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An 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 121,700, up 7,000 on the previous year. Compared with December, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 7,600. The activation rate at the end of January was 26.2%, which is 2.4 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.6% of the labour force was covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 58,100, up 3,900 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 63,600, up 3,100 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 464,600 at the end of January. This is 18,300 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

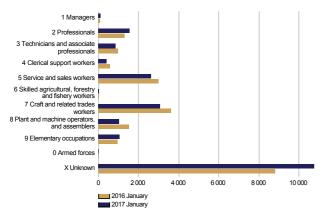
The number of placements increased in local government and the private sector

At the end of January, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 22,000, which is 3,700 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 27% in local government jobs and 71% in the private sector. Since January last year, the number of placements has decreased by 8% in government jobs and increased by 19% in local government jobs and by 21% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 1,800, and those for women also 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



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The number of persons in labour market training increased

At the end of January, labour market training was attended by 21,500 students, up 600 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,300 were men and 10,200 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 400 and the number of women by 200. During January, 5,500 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 1,400 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (9,000), which is 1,700 more than the year before. In January, the number of people without a specified target occupation was 900, which is 100 less than in January last year.

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

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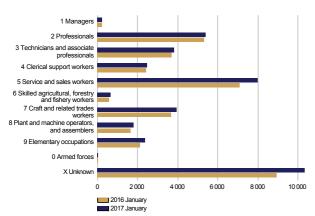
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The number of persons in training increased

At the end of January, 1,800 persons were in training, which is 200 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 900 and of women 800. Work and training trials had 900 participants, which is 400 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 200 compared to January last year.

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

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

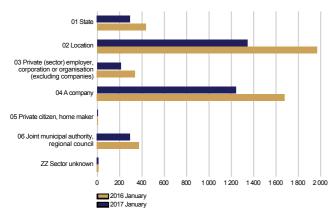
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 39,000 people, representing an increase of 3,300 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 15,800, up 1,700 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,200, representing an increase of 1,600 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,400 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,400 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



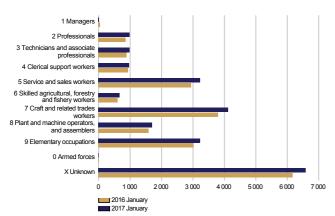
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The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,400 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of January, which is 1,400 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 400, and the number of women by 1,000.

REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year

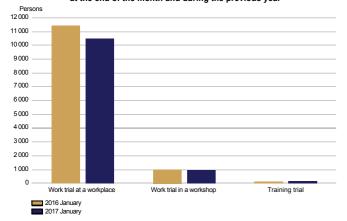


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More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 22,500 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of January, which is 1,700 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 12,800 were men and 9,700 were women. The number of men increased by 800 from the previous year and the number of women by 900.

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



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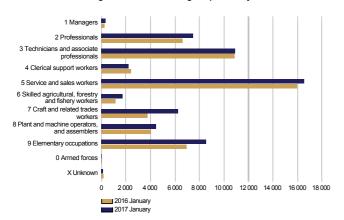
Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 11,600 participants at the end of January, which is 1,000 less than the year before. Of the participants 5,100 were men and 6,500 were women. The number of both men and women decreased by 500.



Jobs vacant

NEW JOB VACANCIES during the month and during the previous year



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Increase in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during January totalled 58,400, which is 6,400 more than January in the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 91,300 in January, which is 11,200 more than a year ago. A total of 7,600 of these vacancies were filled during January, 3,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 30,000 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 1,900 vacancies were cancelled and 1,000 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of January was 52,300, up 3,800 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for eight occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (2,500), other workers (1,600) and specialised experts (900). The number of new job vacancies had decreased for the groups of office and customer service workers (-200), 'unknown' (-40) and armed forces (-5).

Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY (I) AND ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II) WHOLE COUNTRY

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Jan-17	Jan-16	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	342 852	368 118	-25 266	-6,9
of whom fully laid off	23 546	31 024	-7 478	-24,1
2. On reduced working week	10 289	10 752	-463	-4,3
3. Those who have work	164 724	145 387	19 337	13,3
of whom in the general labour market	142 928	126 744	16 184	12,8
of whom employed through employment services	21 796	18 643	3 153	16,9
4. Persons outside the labour force	133 106	126 346	6 760	5,4
of whom in services promoting employment	34 129	33 250	879	2,6
of whom in training	65 977	60 140	5 837	9,7
1-4 Total of jobseekers	650 971	650 603	368	0,1
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	52 348	48 564	3 784	7,8
of those notified for over a month	14 939	10 293	4 646	45,1
of those notified for over 2 months	4 214	3 411	803	23,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	424	463	-39	-8,4
2. Employed by municipalities	5 951	5 008	943	18,8
3. Employed by the private sector	15 605	12 855	2 750	21,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	21 980	18 326	3 654	19,9
4. Labour market training	21 486	20 860	626	3,0
5. Training	1 771	1 603	168	10,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	11 603	12 596	-993	-7,9
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 395	4 797	-1 402	-29,2
8. Rehabilitative work	22 474	20 808	1 666	8,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	39 018	35 732	3 286	9,2
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	121 727	114 722	7 005	6,1
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	149 154	155 642	-6 488	-4,2
2. Unemployed men	193 698	212 476	-18 778	-8,8
3. Under 25 years old	43 414	48 314	-4 900	-10,1
4. Over 50 years old	129 114	135 200	-6 086	-4,5
5. Unemployed over a year	121 790	120 698	1 092	0,9
6. Foreign unemployed	32 608	33 392	-784	-2,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	148 152	168 013	-19 861	-11,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	397 718	421 766	-24 048	-5,7
2. Other jobseekers	284 227	257 776	26 451	10,3
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	681 945	679 542	2 403	0,4
3. Vacancies during a month	91 331	80 091	11 240	14,0
New vacancies during a month	58 449	52 098	6 351	12,2
Vacancies filled during a month	7 646	7 493	153	2,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	3 922	3 472	450	13,0
Started spell of unemployment	49 541	55 163	-5 622	-10,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	65 296	66 883	-1 587	-2,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	5 887	5 412	475	8,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 472	4 067	1 405	34,5
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Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY (I) AND ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING JANUARY (II) WHOLE COUNTRY

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
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1-4 Total of jobseekers 78 095 72 029 6 066 8,4	of whom in services promoting employment	4 259	4 113	146	3,5
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES	of whom in training	22 817	18 612	4 205	22,6
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1-2 Total number of jobseekers 79 938 73 491 6 447 8,8	1. Unemployed jobseekers	40 083	39 893	190	0,5
	2. Other jobseekers	39 855	33 598	6 257	18,6
	1-2 Total number of jobseekers	79 938	73 491	6 447	8,8
	Started spell of unemployment	4 756	5 147	-391	-7,6
5. Completed spell of unemployment 8 306 7 467 839 11,2	5. Completed spell of unemployment	8 306	7 467	839	11,2
6. New jobs found through employment services 458 375 83 22,1	6. New jobs found through employment services	458	375	83	22,1
7. New entrants to labour market training 2 909 2 090 819 39,2	7. New entrants to labour market training	2 909	2 090	819	39,2

Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2017 JANUARY WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Disabled	Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50 L	Inemployed	and	vacant
	wo	workforce years old years old years old over a year					chron. ill				
Uusimaa	836 335	11,1	92 548	50 728	41 820	1 504	9 260	32 984	38 257	8 197	14 877
Southwest Finland	227 264	12,8	29 013	15 902	13 111	629	3 490	10 554	10 085	3 719	4 521
Satakunta	102 883	13,7	14 098	7 945	6 153	321	1 785	5 801	4 248	1 667	2 158
Häme	177 204	13,6	24 020	13 182	10 838	601	3 071	9 493	8 639	3 672	2 816
Pirkanmaa	244 147	14,6	35 539	19 906	15 633	745	4 968	12 234	13 994	3 927	5 590
Southeast Finland	141 865	16,2	22 954	13 053	9 901	505	2 986	9 485	7 570	2 632	2 154
South Savo	66 704	14,3	9 519	5 677	3 842	270	1 284	4 167	2 845	1 687	1 486
North Savo	113 195	13,4	15 220	9 221	5 999	387	2 098	6 296	5 129	2 286	1 625
North Karelia	73 784	17,5	12 901	7 561	5 340	285	1 563	5 625	4 270	1 641	790
Central Finland	128 214	16,1	20 620	11 649	8 971	574	3 040	8 079	7 959	2 324	1 429
South Ostrobothnia	88 057	10,4	9 192	5 261	3 931	253	1 463	3 486	1 971	1 418	2 946
Ostrobothnia	118 147	9,5	11 200	6 619	4 581	309	1 685	3 974	3 237	1 283	3 728
North Ostrobothnia	186 732	14,7	27 442	15 643	11 799	817	4 599	8 604	8 176	3 174	3 015
Kainuu	33 822	14,6	4 954	3 066	1 888	112	610	2 390	1 324	746	358
Lapland	83 209	15,5	12 869	7 869	5 000	233	1 414	5 735	3 936	1 471	1 850
Åland	15 141	3,9	598	324	274	10	88	175	77	43	374
Abroad	0	0,0	164	92	72		9	32	73	12	2 631
Total	2 636 703	13,0	342 852	193 698	149 154	7 557	43 414	129 114	121 790	39 899	52 348

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