



# Employment Bulletin

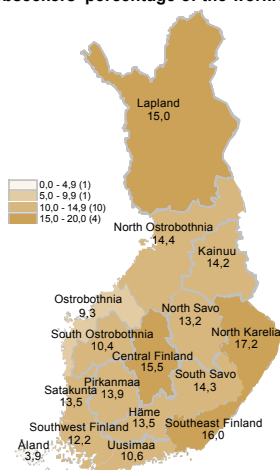
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## In February, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 332,200

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 332,200 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of February. This is 28,800 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 10,700 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 12.6% of the labour force, which is 1.1 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

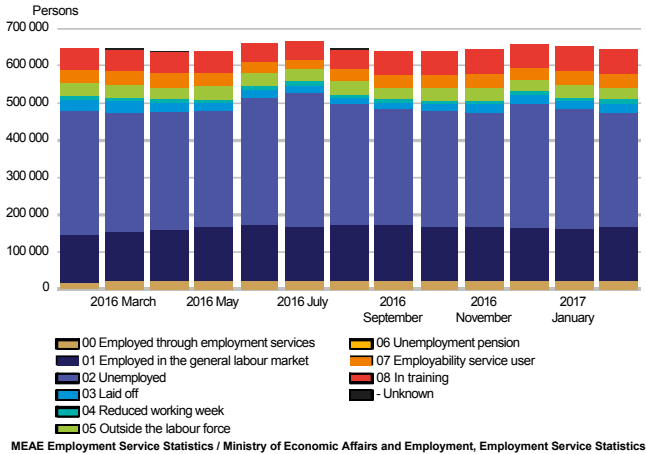
### Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 29,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 7,000 more people than a year ago
- 2,000 new job vacancies less compared to last year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



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### The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of February, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 645,800, down 3,500 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 330,000 were men and 315,800 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 9,900 and the number of women increased by 6,500.

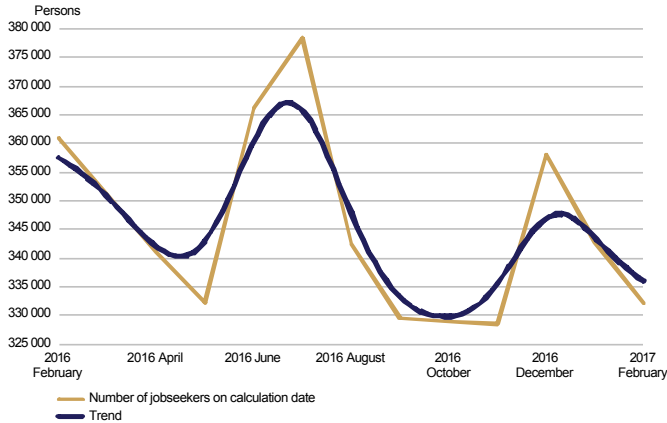
Of the jobseekers, 167,500 were employed, 145,300 of them were on the open labour market and 22,200 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 135,800, of whom 35,800 were in services promoting employment and 67,000 in training. Of the jobseekers, 332,200 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 28,800 less than the year before. In February, 23,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 200 less than in January. Since February last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,100. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,300, representing a decrease of 600 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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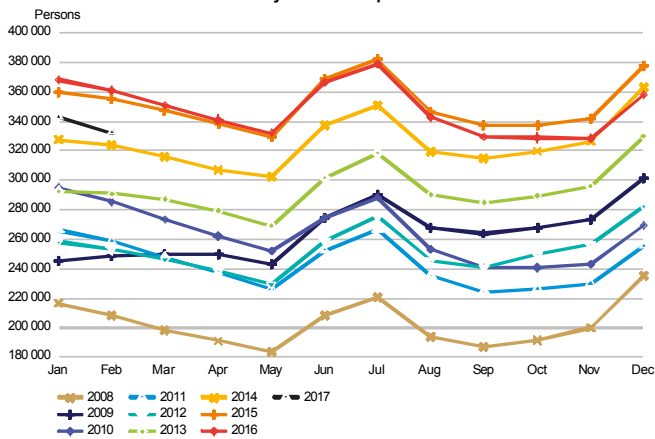
### The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in February

At the end of February, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 332,200, down 28,800 on the previous year. Compared with January, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 10,700.

In February, 23,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 200 less than in January. Since February last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,100.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 30,900, down 2,000 from February a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,600 at the end of February, down 1,100 from the year before.

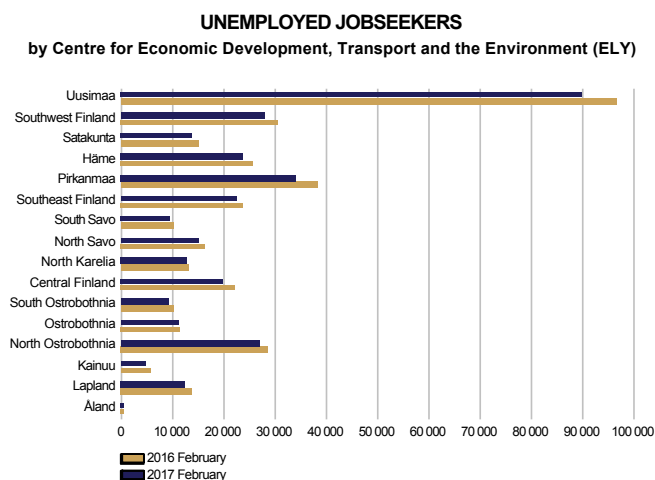
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



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## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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### 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 February in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Kainuu (-17%), South Ostrobothnia (-12%), Pirkanmaa (-11%) and Central Finland (-10%).

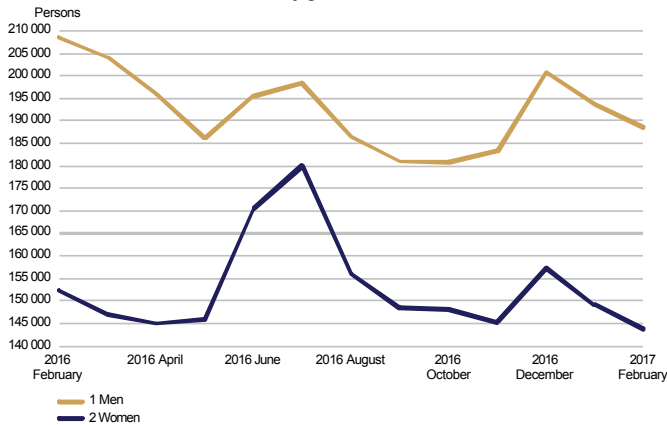
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Feb 2017 - Feb 2016	%			Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Feb 2016	Feb 2017 - Feb 2016	%
Uusimaa	89 642	92 548	96 469	-6 827	-7	4 245	10,6	16 781	14 877	17 767	-986	-6
Southwest Finland	27 788	29 013	30 565	-2 777	-9	1 881	12,2	5 399	4 521	4 270	1 129	26
Satakunta	13 667	14 098	14 839	-1 172	-8	1 231	13,5	2 915	2 158	2 521	394	16
Häme	23 597	24 020	25 484	-1 887	-7	1 510	13,5	3 949	2 816	3 666	283	8
Pirkanmaa	33 956	35 539	38 284	-4 328	-11	2 544	13,9	6 574	5 590	4 914	1 660	34
Southeast Finland	22 422	22 954	23 573	-1 151	-5	1 779	16,0	2 756	2 154	3 393	-637	-19
South Savo	9 364	9 519	10 143	-779	-8	867	14,3	2 428	1 486	1 638	790	48
North Savo	14 827	15 220	16 340	-1 513	-9	1 442	13,2	2 509	1 625	2 262	247	11
North Karelia	12 596	12 901	12 898	-302	-2	972	17,2	1 244	790	1 753	-509	-29
Central Finland	19 746	20 620	22 023	-2 277	-10	1 374	15,5	1 943	1 429	1 791	152	8
South Ostrobothnia	9 021	9 192	10 262	-1 241	-12	1 039	10,4	3 108	2 946	2 997	111	4
Ostrobothnia	10 945	11 200	11 518	-573	-5	1 153	9,3	4 131	3 728	3 377	754	22
North Ostrobothnia	26 768	27 442	28 547	-1 779	-6	1 905	14,4	3 588	3 015	3 372	216	6
Kainuu	4 709	4 954	5 647	-938	-17	361	14,2	598	358	711	-113	-16
Lapland	12 367	12 869	13 631	-1 264	-9	988	15,0	2 624	1 850	2 243	381	17
Åland	589	598	577	12	2	21	3,9	451	374	423	28	7
Abroad	161	164	172	-11	-6	30	.	2 841	2 631	2 753	88	3
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>332 166</b>	<b>342 852</b>	<b>360 972</b>	<b>-28 806</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>23 342</b>	<b>12,6</b>	<b>63 839</b>	<b>52 348</b>	<b>59 851</b>	<b>3 988</b>	<b>7</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

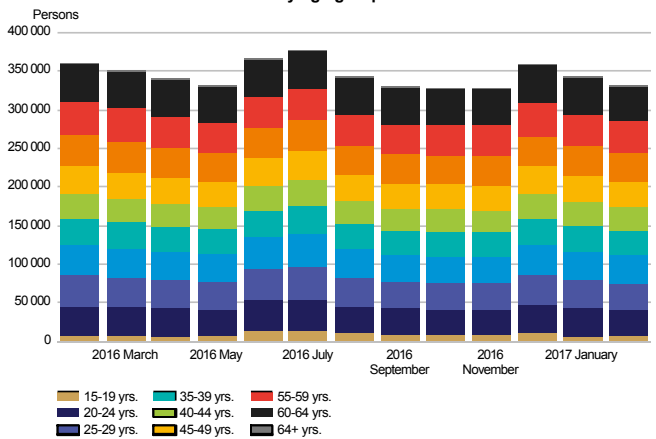


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### Unemployment decreased considerably more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 188,500 (57%) were men and 143,700 (43%) were women, indicating a decrease of 5,200 for men and 5,500 for women from the figures for January. Compared with February a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 20,100 (-10%) and among women by 8,700 (-6%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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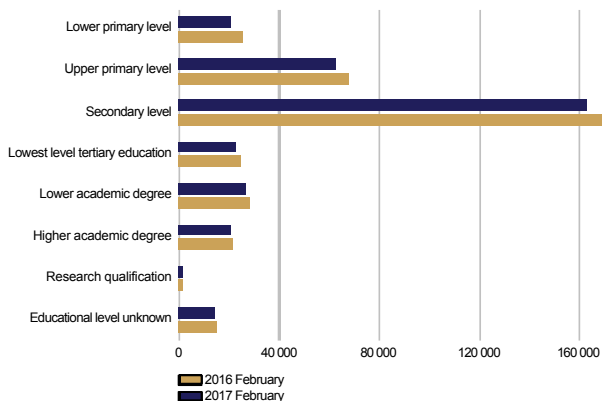
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of February, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 40,800 representing a decrease of 5,300 from February a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from January by 2,600. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 7,000. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 126,200, representing a decrease of 7,700 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 88,200, representing a decrease of 5,000 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

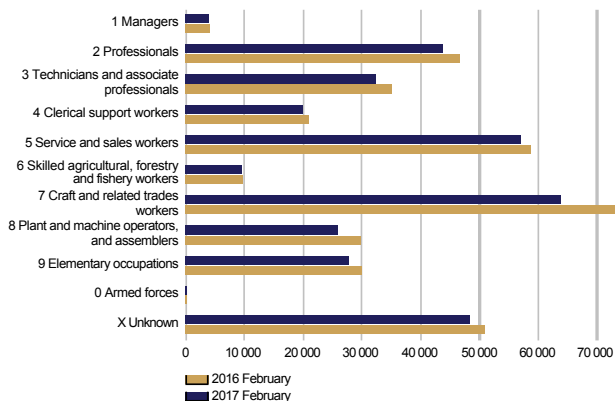


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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from February last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-18%), lowest level of tertiary education (-8%), higher level basic qualifications (-8%) and upper secondary level of education (-7%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

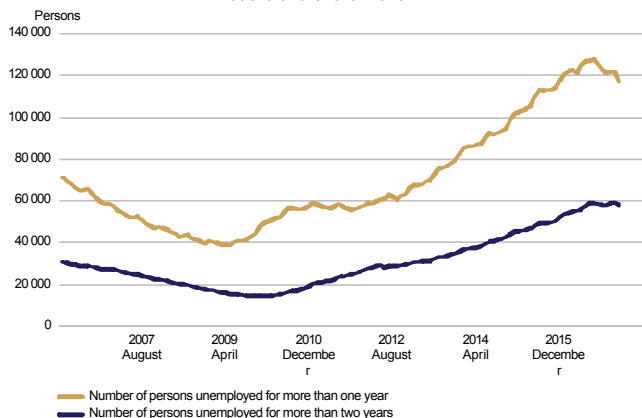


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### Unemployment decreased in ten occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in ten groups from February last year; the most in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (-10,800), process and transport workers (-3,700) and specialised experts (-3,000). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces (9).

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



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### Long-term unemployment decreased

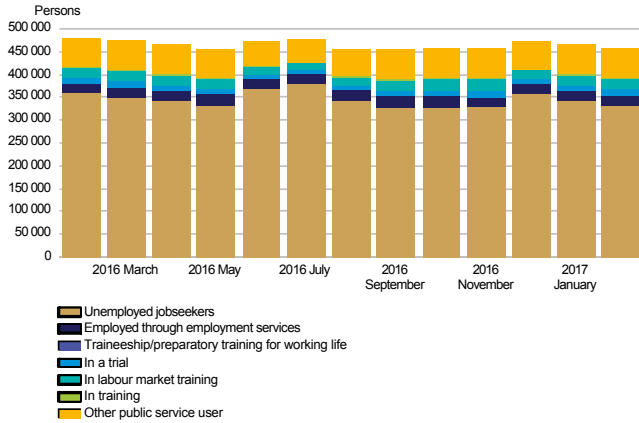
At the end of February, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 117,300, down 4,700 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 68,200 were men and 49,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 3,300 (-5%) from the previous year and the number of women by 1,400 (-3%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 58,000, which is 3,900 more than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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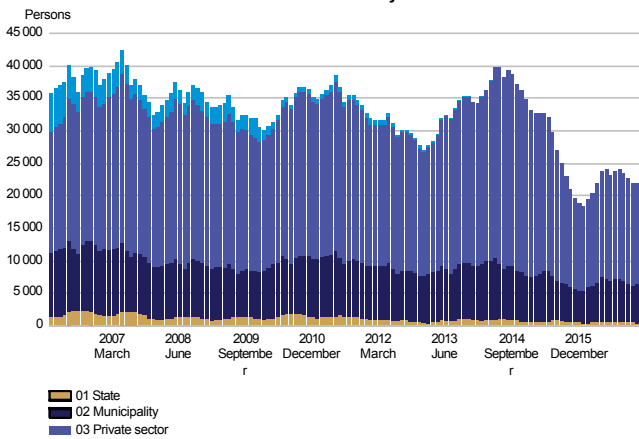
### An increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of February, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 126,000, up 7,000 on the previous year. Compared with January, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 4,200. The activation rate at the end of February was 27.5%, which is 2.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.8% of the labour force was covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 60,400, up 3,700 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 65,600, up 3,300 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 458,100 at the end of February. This is 21,800 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

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



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

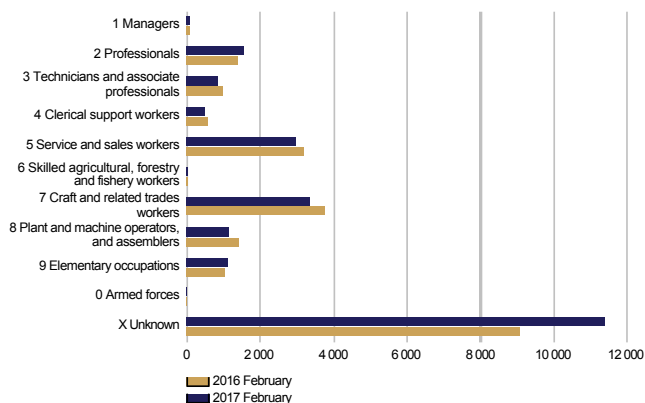
At the end of February, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 22,400, which is 3,000 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 28% in local government jobs and 70% in the private sector. Since February last year, the number of placements has decreased by 7% in government jobs and increased by 15% in local government jobs and by 16% in the private sector. Of those employed, 51% were men. Placements for men increased by 1,300, and those for women by 1,700 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



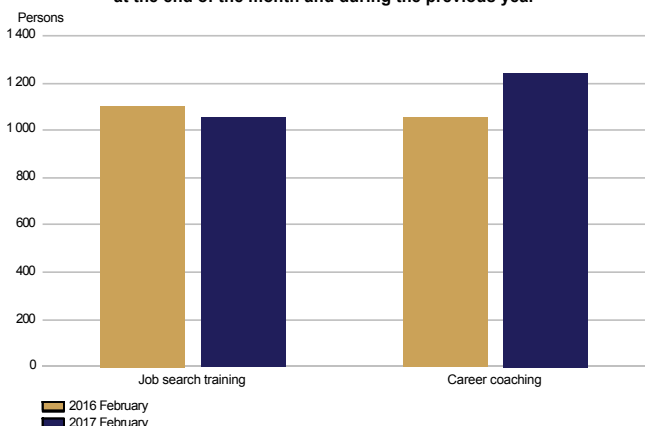
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### The number of persons in labour market training increased

At the end of February, labour market training was attended by 22,900 students, up 1,400 on the previous year. Of the students, 12,000 were men and 10,900 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 800 and the number of women by 500. During February, 5,100 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 1,000 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (9,400), which is 2,000 more than the year before. In February, the number of people without a specified target occupation was 900, which is 100 less than in February last year.

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

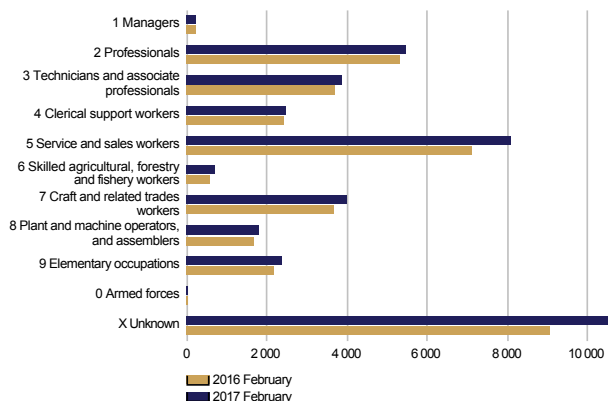


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### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of February, 2,300 persons were in training, which is 100 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,200 and of women 1,100. Work and training trials had 1,200 participants, which is 200 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 100 compared to February last year.

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



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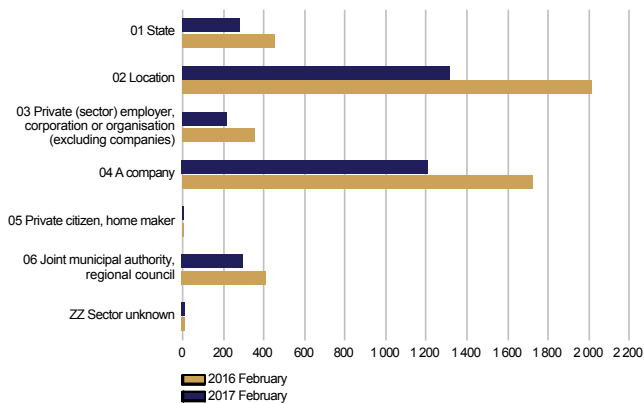
### The number of people in self-motivated study increased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 39,500 people, representing an increase of 3,500 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 16,000, up 1,800 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,500, representing an increase of 1,700 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,600 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,500 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

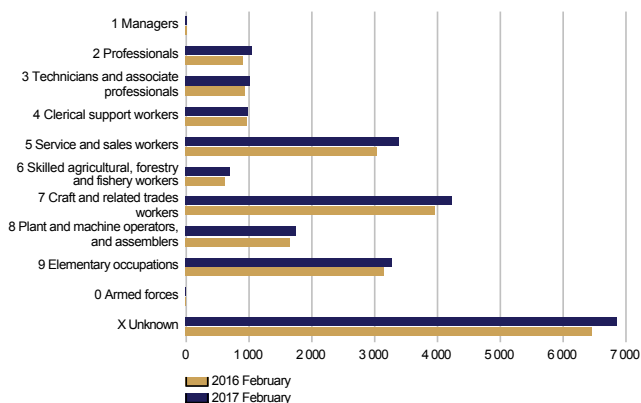


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### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,300 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of February, which is 1,600 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,100 were men and 2,300 were women. The number of men decreased by 500, and the number of women by 1,100.

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

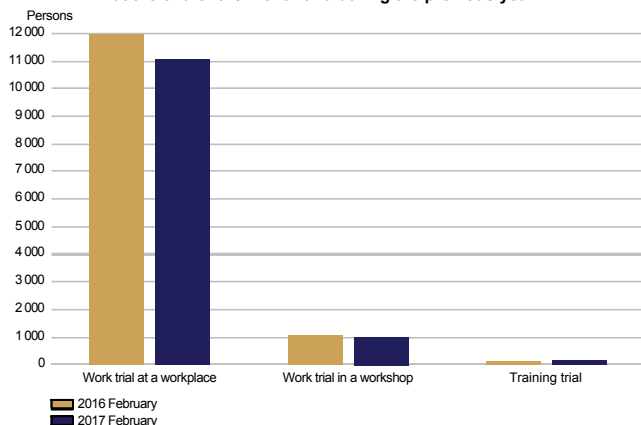


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 23,300 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of February, which is 1,600 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,200 were men and 10,000 were women. The number of both men and women increased by 800 from the previous year.

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



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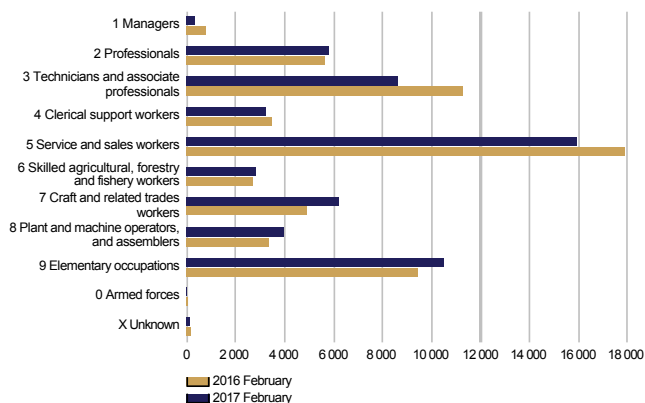
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 12,200 participants at the end of February, which is 900 less than a year earlier. Of the participants, 5,400 were men and 6,800 were women. The number of men decreased by 500, and the number of women by 400.



## Jobs vacant

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



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### Decrease in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices during February totalled 57,300, which is 2,200 less than February in the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 109,900 in February, which is 3,300 more than a year ago. A total of 7,900 of these vacancies were filled during February, 4,000 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 38,100 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 1,400 vacancies were cancelled and 900 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of February was 63,800, up 4,000 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for five occupational groups; the greatest increases were in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (1,300), other workers (1,100) and process and transport workers (500). The number of new job vacancies had decreased most in the category of skilled workers (-2,600), service and sales personnel (-1,900) and managers (-500).



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-17	Feb-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	332 166	360 972	-28 806	-8,0
of whom fully laid off	23 342	30 490	-7 148	-23,4
2. On reduced working week	10 349	10 902	-553	-5,1
3. Those who have work	167 473	148 801	18 672	12,5
of whom in the general labour market	145 302	129 265	16 037	12,4
of whom employed through employment services	22 171	19 536	2 635	13,5
4. Persons outside the labour force	135 789	128 579	7 210	5,6
of whom in services promoting employment	35 821	35 185	636	1,8
of whom in training	67 027	60 481	6 546	10,8
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>645 777</b>	<b>649 254</b>	<b>-3 477</b>	<b>-0,5</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	63 839	59 851	3 988	6,7
of those notified for over a month	22 049	22 480	-431	-1,9
of those notified for over 2 months	6 427	5 277	1 150	21,8
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	463	500	-37	-7,4
2. Employed by municipalities	6 226	5 421	805	14,8
3. Employed by the private sector	15 747	13 548	2 199	16,2
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>22 436</b>	<b>19 469</b>	<b>2 967</b>	<b>15,2</b>
4. Labour market training	22 893	21 502	1 391	6,5
5. Training	2 297	2 157	140	6,5
6. Engaged in work/training trials	12 222	13 158	-936	-7,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 335	4 968	-1 633	-32,9
8. Rehabilitative work	23 260	21 672	1 588	7,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	39 509	35 996	3 513	9,8
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>125 952</b>	<b>118 922</b>	<b>7 030</b>	<b>5,9</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	143 690	152 357	-8 667	-5,7
2. Unemployed men	188 476	208 615	-20 139	-9,7
3. Under 25 years old	40 817	46 107	-5 290	-11,5
4. Over 50 years old	126 218	133 893	-7 675	-5,7
5. Unemployed over a year	117 309	121 979	-4 670	-3,8
6. Foreign unemployed	30 906	32 940	-2 034	-6,2
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	142 920	164 200	-21 280	-13,0
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	364 580	392 510	-27 930	-7,1
2. Other jobseekers	302 761	277 311	25 450	9,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>667 341</b>	<b>669 821</b>	<b>-2 480</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	109 892	106 618	3 274	3,1
New vacancies during a month	57 317	59 547	-2 230	-3,7
Vacancies filled during a month	7 915	9 208	-1 293	-14,0
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	4 027	4 616	-589	-12,8
4. Started spell of unemployment	35 889	40 750	-4 861	-11,9
5. Completed spell of unemployment	42 657	42 749	-92	-0,2
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 393	3 506	-113	-3,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 136	4 132	1 004	24,3



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-17	Feb-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	30 906	32 940	-2 034	-6,2
of whom fully laid off	1 805	2 300	-495	-21,5
2. On reduced working week	360	359	1	0,3
3. Those who have work	15 078	12 807	2 271	17,7
of whom in the general labour market	13 254	11 258	1 996	17,7
of whom employed through employment services	1 824	1 549	275	17,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	31 475	26 344	5 131	19,5
of whom in services promoting employment	4 621	4 438	183	4,1
of whom in training	23 628	18 812	4 816	25,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>77 819</b>	<b>72 450</b>	<b>5 369</b>	<b>7,4</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	13	13	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	427	373	54	14,5
3. Employed by the private sector	1 209	992	217	21,9
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 649</b>	<b>1 378</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>19,7</b>
4. Labour market training	11 058	8 776	2 282	26,0
5. Training	250	209	41	19,6
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 732	2 896	-164	-5,7
7. As a job alternation substitute	63	88	-25	-28,4
8. Rehabilitative work	1 720	1 503	217	14,4
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 645	10 238	2 407	23,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>30 117</b>	<b>25 088</b>	<b>5 029</b>	<b>20,0</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	15 110	15 855	-745	-4,7
2. Unemployed men	15 796	17 085	-1 289	-7,5
3. Under 25 years old	1 961	1 938	23	1,2
4. Over 50 years old	8 142	8 206	-64	-0,8
5. Unemployed over a year	9 247	9 605	-358	-3,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 670	7 238	-568	-7,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	35 241	36 185	-944	-2,6
2. Other jobseekers	44 344	37 705	6 639	17,6
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>79 585</b>	<b>73 890</b>	<b>5 695</b>	<b>7,7</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	4 125	4 072	53	1,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 214	4 111	1 103	26,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	235	256	-21	-8,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 922	1 172	750	64,0





## Regional table

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2017 FEBRUARY 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	843 571	10,6	89 642	49 380	40 262	1 373	8 668	32 384	36 827	8 126	16 781
Southwest Finland	227 000	12,2	27 788	15 309	12 479	591	3 267	10 250	9 710	3 642	5 399
Satakunta	101 175	13,5	13 667	7 688	5 979	296	1 683	5 693	4 142	1 651	2 915
Häme	174 987	13,5	23 597	13 018	10 579	584	2 899	9 447	8 431	3 634	3 949
Pirkanmaa	244 506	13,9	33 956	19 057	14 899	655	4 499	11 713	13 267	3 832	6 574
Southeast Finland	139 742	16,0	22 422	12 809	9 613	461	2 841	9 379	7 335	2 637	2 756
South Savo	65 449	14,3	9 364	5 591	3 773	265	1 236	4 115	2 793	1 660	2 428
North Savo	112 550	13,2	14 827	9 093	5 734	351	1 979	6 159	4 988	2 287	2 509
North Karelia	73 061	17,2	12 596	7 437	5 159	270	1 482	5 563	4 187	1 579	1 244
Central Finland	127 502	15,5	19 746	11 172	8 574	559	2 908	7 615	7 361	2 259	1 943
South Ostrobothnia	87 052	10,4	9 021	5 081	3 940	267	1 378	3 467	1 930	1 403	3 108
Ostrobothnia	117 473	9,3	10 945	6 432	4 513	280	1 590	3 910	3 132	1 278	4 131
North Ostrobothnia	186 439	14,4	26 768	15 365	11 403	749	4 358	8 492	8 022	3 123	3 588
Kainuu	33 192	14,2	4 709	2 974	1 735	107	564	2 265	1 259	720	598
Lapland	82 528	15,0	12 367	7 661	4 706	224	1 368	5 560	3 784	1 427	2 624
Åland	15 094	3,9	589	312	277	11	87	175	71	39	451
Abroad	0	0,0	161	97	64	0	9	31	70	11	2 841
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 631 321</b>	<b>12,6</b>	<b>332 166</b>	<b>188 476</b>	<b>143 690</b>	<b>7 044</b>	<b>40 817</b>	<b>126 218</b>	<b>117 309</b>	<b>39 308</b>	<b>63 839</b>



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