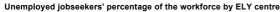


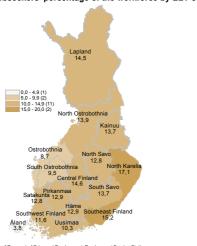
# **Employment Bulletin**

**March 2017** 



# In March, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 317,300





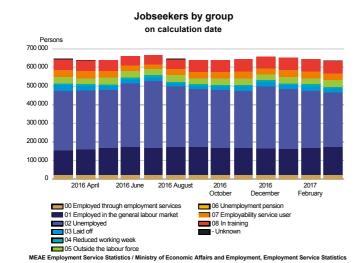
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A total of 317,300 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of March. This is 33,700 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 14,900 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 12.1% of the labour force, which is 1.2 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 decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 34,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 3,000 more people than a year ago
- 8,000 new job vacancies more compared to last year

# All jobseekers



### The total number of jobseekers decreased

At the end of March, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 636,200, down 10,400 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 324,100 were men and 312,100 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 14,300 and the number of women increased by 3,900.

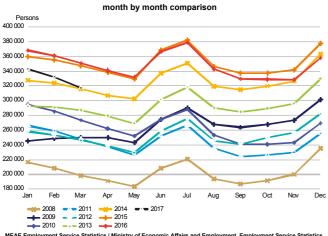
Of the jobseekers, 171,800 were employed, 149,300 of them were on the open labour market and 22,400 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 137,200, of whom 36,800 were in services promoting employment and 67,200 in training. Of the jobseekers, 317,300 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 33,700 less than the year before. In March, 20,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,100 less than in February. Since March last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,800. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,000, representing a decrease of 1,000 from the year before.

# Unemployed jobseekers

#### **UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS** monthly and trend 380 000 375 000 370 000 365 000 355 000 350 000 345 000 340 000 335 000 330 000 325 000 320 000 315 000 \_\_\_\_ 2016 March 2016 May 2017 Marc 2016 July Number of jobseekers on calculation date

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#### **UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**



#### The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in March

At the end of March, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 317,300, down 33,700 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 14,900.

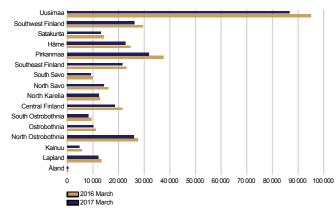
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The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 29,500, down 2,900 from March a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,000 at the end of March, down 1,400 from the year before.

# 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 March in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Kainuu (-17%), Pirkanmaa (-16%), South Ostrobothnia (-14%), and Central Finland (-13%).

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

				Change		Of the	Unemployed				Change	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Mai	2017	unemployed	jobseekers'	Mar	Feb	Mar	Mar 20°	
	2017	2017	2016	Mar 2016		jobseekers	percentage	2017	2017	2016	Mar 2016	
						fully	of the					
						laid off	workforce					
ELY centre	Une	mployed jo	bseekers		%		%		Job	s vacant		%
Uusimaa	86 659	89 642	94 867	-8 208	-9	3 814	10,3	15 506	16 781	14 515	991	7
Southwest Finland	26 224	27 788	29 403	-3 179	-11	1 611	11,6	5 491	5 399	3 669	1 822	50
Satakunta	12 903	13 667	14 425	-1 522	-11	1 053	12,8	2 291	2 915	1 842	449	24
Häme	22 548	23 597	24 597	-2 049	-8	1 283	12,9	3 282	3 949	2 597	685	26
Pirkanmaa	31 577	33 956	37 430	-5 853	-16	2 048	12,9	6 593	6 574	4 474	2 119	47
Southeast Finland	21 287	22 422	22 845	-1 558	-7	1 414	15,2	2 073	2 756	1 872	201	11
South Savo	8 996	9 364	9 820	-824	-8	785	13,7	1 517	2 428	1 233	284	23
North Savo	14 366	14 827	15 797	-1 431	-9	1 317	12,8	2 301	2 509	2 021	280	14
North Karelia	12 492	12 596	12 696	-204	-2	946	17,1	1 361	1 244	1 269	92	7
Central Finland	18 606	19 746	21 496	-2 890	-13	1 101	14,6	1 928	1 943	1 811	117	6
South Ostrobothnia	8 292	9 021	9 637	-1 345	-14	820	9,5	1 711	3 108	1 794	-83	-5
Ostrobothnia	10 188	10 945	10 941	-753	-7	977	8,7	1 855	4 131	1 403	452	32
North Ostrobothnia	25 928	26 768	27 574	-1 646	-6	1 721	13,9	4 002	3 588	3 579	423	12
Kainuu	4 535	4 709	5 484	-949	-17	333	13,7	522	598	765	-243	-32
Lapland	11 942	12 367	13 270	-1 328	-10	964	14,5	2 353	2 624	1 581	772	49
Åland	570	589	533	37	7	18	3,8	348	451	332	16	5
Abroad	138	161	166	-28	-17	22		3 268	2 841	2 640	628	24
WHOLE COUNTRY	317 251	332 166	350 981	-33 730	-10	20 227	12.1	56 402	63 839	47 397	9 005	19

among men than women

women by 10,200 (-7%).

Unemployment decreased considerably more

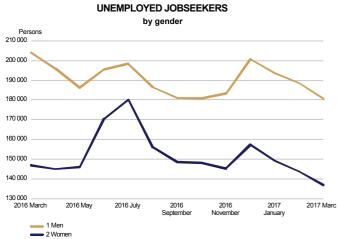
Of the unemployed jobseekers, 180,500 (57%) were men and 136,700

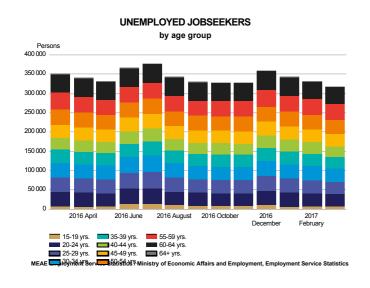
women from the figures for February. Compared with March a year ago,

the unemployment among men decreased by 23,500 (-12%) and among

(43%) were women, indicating a decrease of 7,900 for men and 7,000 for

# Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group





#### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of March, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 38,600, representing a decrease of 6,100 from March a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from February by 2,200. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,700. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 121,900, representing a decrease of 9,400 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 85,600, representing a decrease of 6,500 on the year before.

# Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

# UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS by level of education Lower primary level Upper primary level Secondary level Lower academic degree Higher academic degree Research qualification Educational level unknown 0 40 000 80 000 120 000 160 000

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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from March last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-19%), lowest level of tertiary education (-10%), upper secondary level of education (-9%) and higher level basic qualifications (-9%).

#### **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 30,000 40 000 50,000 60,000

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# Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from March last year; the most in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (-12,100), process and transport workers (-4,200), specialised experts (-3,600) and 'unknown' (-3,300).

# Persons 140 000 100 000 100 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 20 000 Number of persons unemployed for more than one year Number of persons unemployed for more than two years

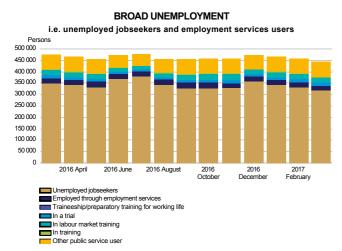
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#### Long-term unemployment continued to fall

At the end of March, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 112,200, down 10,400 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 65,200 were men and 47,000 were women. The number of men decreased by 6,700 (-9%) from the previous year and the number of women by 3,700 (-7%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 56,100, which is 1,400 more than a year ago.

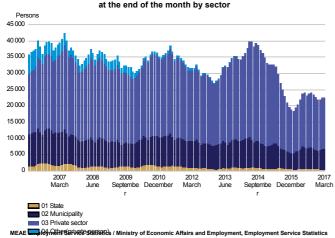


# Services



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# EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



# An increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of March, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 126,600, up 2,700 on the previous year. Compared with February, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 600. The activation rate at the end of March was 28.5%, which is 2.4 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.7% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 60,900, up 2,100 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 65,700, up 700 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 443,900 at the end of March. This is 31,000 less than a year earlier. The decrease in broad unemployment was due to a decrease in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

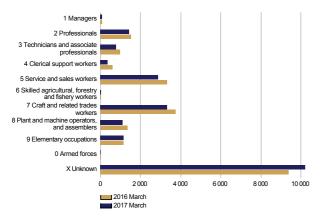
# The number of placements increased in local government and the private sector

At the end of March, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 22,600, which is 2,000 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 March last year, the number of placements has decreased by 14% in government jobs and increased by 10% in local government jobs and by 11% in the private sector. Of those employed, 50% were men. Placements for men increased by 800, and those for women by 1,200 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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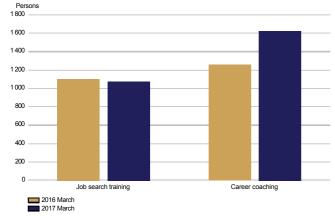
# The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of March, labour market training was attended by 21,300 students, down 800 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,400 were men and 10,000 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 100 and the number of women by 700. During March, 6,200 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 1,900 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (9,300), which is 1,700 more than the year before. In March, the number of people without a specified target occupation was 100, which is 900 less than in March 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 March, 2,700 persons were in training, which is 300 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,400 and of women 1,300. Work and training trials had 1,600 participants, which is 400 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training remained the same as the previous year.

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

# 1 Managers 2 Professionals 3 Technicians and associate professionals 4 Clerical support workers 5 Service and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, foresty and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades workers 8 Plant and machine operators, and assemblers 9 Elementary occupations 0 Armed forces X Unknown 0 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000

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

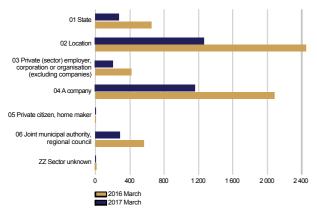
Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 39,800 people, representing an increase of 3,800 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 16,300, up 2,000 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 23,600, representing an increase of 1,800 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,800 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 1,600 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



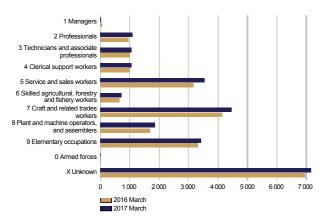
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## The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,200 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of March, which is 3,000 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,000 were men and 2,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 1,000, and the number of women by 2,000.

#### REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES

at the end of the month and during the previous year

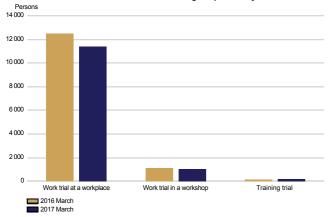


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# More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 24,400 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of March, which is 1,500 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,800 were men and 10,600 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 700 and the number of women by 800.

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



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#### Participation in work and training trials decreased

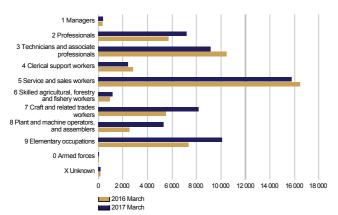
Work and training trials had a total of 12,600 participants at the end of March, which is 1,100 less than the year before. Of the participants, 5,600 were men and 7,000 were women. The number of men decreased by 600, and the number of women by 500.



# 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 March totalled 59,700, which is 7,500 more than in March the previous year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices amounted to 123,300 in March, which is 14,600 more than a year ago. A total of 11,900 of these vacancies were filled during March, 7,200 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 53,600 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 2,000 vacancies were cancelled and 1,600 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of March was 56,400, up 9,000 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had increased for seven occupational groups; the increase was the highest in the groups of process and transport workers (2,800), other workers (2,700), construction, repair and manufacturing workers (2,700) and specialised experts (1,500). The number of new job vacancies had decreased most in the category of skilled workers (-1,300), service and sales personnel (-700) and office and customer service workers (-400).

# Summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-17	Mar-16	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	317 251	350 981	-33 730	-9,6
of whom fully laid off	20 227	28 075	-7 848	-28,0
2. On reduced working week	10 027	11 060	-1 033	-9,3
3. Those who have work	171 764	154 631	17 133	11,1
of whom in the general labour market	149 348	134 404	14 944	11,1
of whom employed through employment services	22 416	20 227	2 189	10,8
4. Persons outside the labour force	137 195	129 963	7 232	5,6
of whom in services promoting employment	36 843	36 308	535	1,5
of whom in training	67 180	60 501	6 679	11,0
1-4 Total of jobseekers	636 237	646 635	-10 398	-1,6
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	56 402	47 397	9 005	19,0
of those notified for over a month	20 553	19 039	1 514	8,0
of those notified for over 2 months	7 033	6 652	381	5,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	483	561	-78	-13,9
2. Employed by municipalities	6 313	5 714	599	10,5
3. Employed by the private sector	15 781	14 269	1 512	10,6
1-3 Total number of employed people	22 577	20 544	2 033	9,9
4. Labour market training	21 342	22 128	-786	-3,6
5. Training	2 694	2 355	339	14,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	12 597	13 706	-1 109	-8,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 206	6 184	-2 978	-48,2
8. Rehabilitative work	24 362	22 909	1 453	6,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	39 823	36 027	3 796	10,5
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	126 601	123 853	2 748	2,2
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	136 716	146 927	-10 211	-6,9
2. Unemployed men	180 535	204 054	-23 519	-11,5
3. Under 25 years old	38 587	44 722	-6 135	-13,7
4. Over 50 years old	121 941	131 377	-9 436	-7,2
5. Unemployed over a year	112 216	122 633	-10 417	-8,5
6. Foreign unemployed	29 525	32 401	-2 876	-8,9
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	133 481	156 822	-23 341	-14,9
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	356 203	386 606	-30 403	-7,9
2. Other jobseekers	307 093	281 771	25 322	9,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	663 296	668 377	-5 081	-0,8
3. Vacancies during a month	123 273	108 712	14 561	13,4
New vacancies during a month	59 747	52 244	7 503	14,4
Vacancies filled during a month	11 862	12 274	-412	-3,4
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	7 170	6 826	344	5,0
4. Started spell of unemployment	40 167	40 349	-182	-0,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	49 093	45 687	3 406	7,5
6. New jobs found through employment services	3 624	3 395	229	6,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	6 210	4 340	1 870	43,1



# Foreigners' summary table

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

WHOLE COUNTRY			CHANGE	CHANGE
I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Mar-17	Mar-16	NUMBER	%
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	29 525	32 401	-2 876	-8,9
of whom fully laid off	1 577	2 093	-516	-24,7
On reduced working week	341	381	-40	-10,5
3. Those who have work	15 388	13 251	2 137	16,1
of whom in the general labour market	13 549	11 644	1 905	16,4
of whom employed through employment services	1 839	1 607	232	14,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	32 101	26 699	5 402	20,2
of whom in services promoting employment	4 707	4 732	-25	-0,5
of whom in training	24 161	18 856	5 305	28,1
1-4 Total of jobseekers	77 355	72 732	4 623	6,4
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	12	14	-2	-14,3
2. Employed by municipalities	417	405	12	3,0
3. Employed by the private sector	1 209	1 040	169	16,3
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 638	1 459	179	12,3
4. Labour market training	10 939	9 005	1 934	21,5
5. Training	197	256	-59	-23,0
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 840	3 075	-235	-7,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	52	106	-54	-50,9
8. Rehabilitative work	1 838	1 641	197	12,0
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	13 100	10 259	2 841	27,7
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	30 604	25 801	4 803	18,6
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	14 459	15 523	-1 064	-6,9
2. Unemployed men	15 066	16 878	-1 812	-10,7
3. Under 25 years old	1 846	1 934	-88	-4,6
4. Over 50 years old	7 876	8 117	-241	-3,0
5. Unemployed over a year	8 710	9 712	-1 002	-10,3
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 194	7 017	-823	-11,7
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	34 449	36 193	-1 744	-4,8
2. Other jobseekers	45 122	38 010	7 112	18,7
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	79 571	74 203	5 368	7,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	5 061	4 410	651	14,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 724	4 470	1 254	28,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	243	232	11	4,7
7. New entrants to labour market training	2 356	1 395	961	68,9

# Regional table

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

ELY centre	Workforce Unemployed jobseekers									Disabled	Jobs
		% of	Total	Men	Women	Under 20	Under 25	Over 50 L	Jnemployed	and	vacant
	wo				years old years old years old over a year						
Uusimaa	843 571	10,3	86 659	47 721	38 938	1 316	8 366	31 457	34 942	7 988	15 506
Southwest Finland	227 000	11,6	26 224	14 475	11 749	547	3 104	9 875	9 243	3 470	5 491
Satakunta	101 175	12,8	12 903	7 288	5 615	288	1 576	5 464	4 071	1 617	2 291
Häme	174 987	12,9	22 548	12 521	10 027	495	2 701	9 210	8 143	3 530	3 282
Pirkanmaa	244 506	12,9	31 577	17 791	13 786	648	4 162	11 023	12 347	3 680	6 593
Southeast Finland	139 742	15,2	21 287	12 192	9 095	450	2 698	9 029	7 165	2 579	2 073
South Savo	65 449	13,7	8 996	5 393	3 603	234	1 163	4 013	2 727	1 647	1 517
North Savo	112 550	12,8	14 366	8 822	5 544	353	1 888	5 993	4 859	2 289	2 301
North Karelia	73 061	17,1	12 492	7 390	5 102	274	1 453	5 509	4 173	1 588	1 361
Central Finland	127 502	14,6	18 606	10 572	8 034	540	2 763	7 226	6 830	2 160	1 928
South Ostrobothnia	87 052	9,5	8 292	4 765	3 527	223	1 216	3 284	1 871	1 338	1 711
Ostrobothnia	117 473	8,7	10 188	6 048	4 140	244	1 405	3 717	3 017	1 238	1 855
North Ostrobothnia	186 439	13,9	25 928	14 853	11 075	729	4 183	8 289	7 869	3 056	4 002
Kainuu	33 192	13,7	4 535	2 880	1 655	116	571	2 199	1 232	694	522
Lapland	82 528	14,5	11 942	7 426	4 516	201	1 245	5 448	3 602	1 388	2 353
Åland	15 094	3,8	570	314	256	12	84	177	72	40	348
Abroad	0	0,0	138	84	54	0	9	28	53	6	3 268
Total	2 631 321	12,1	317 251	180 535	136 716	6 670	38 587	121 941	112 216	38 308	56 402

# 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
- .. Data not available or too uncertain for presentation, or subject to secrecy

#### Links:

- Employment Service Statistics online: <a href="http://www.tem.fi/en/employment-bulletin-and-employment-service-statistics">http://www.tem.fi/en/employment-bulletin-and-employment-service-statistics</a>
- Employment Service Statistics, Description and Quality Description
   <a href="http://www.tem.fi/en/release-dates-of-statistics-and-description-and-quality-description">http://www.tem.fi/en/release-dates-of-statistics-and-description-and-quality-description</a>
- You can access key information from MEAE's Employment Service Statistics by visiting the Sector Online website: <a href="http://www.toimialaonline.fi">http://www.toimialaonline.fi</a> 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). <a href="http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja">http://www.tem.fi/tyopoliittinen-aikakauskirja</a>
- Joint monthly report from MEAE and Statistics Finland http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tyti/tie\_en.html
- Comparison between the statistics of Statistics Finland and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment <a href="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</a>

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