



# Employment Bulletin

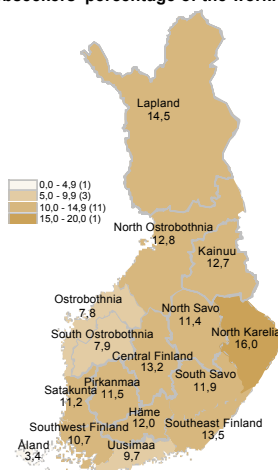
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
and Employment of Finland

## In May, the number of unemployed jobseekers was 291,500

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



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A total of 291,500 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices at the end of May. This is 40,600 less than a year earlier. The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 12,800 from the previous month. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 11.1% of the labour force, which is 1.5 percentage points less than a year ago. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

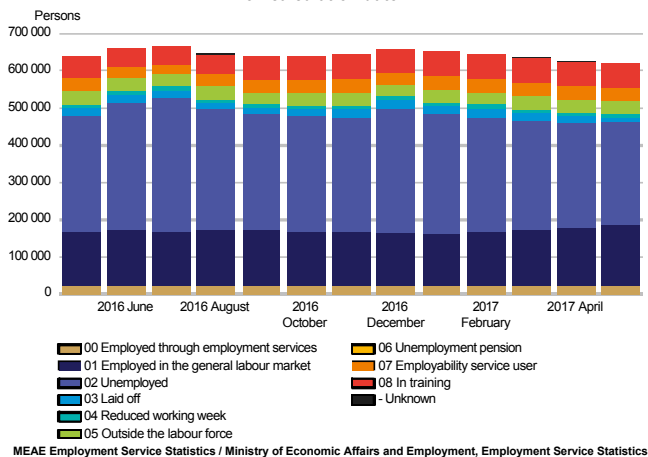
### Trends:

- The total number of jobseekers decreased
- The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 41,000 compared to the year before
- Services included in the activation rate had 3,000 more people than a year ago
- 4,000 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 decreased

At the end of May, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 620,900, down 21,000 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 309,400 were men and 311,400 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 19,200 and the number of women by 1,800.

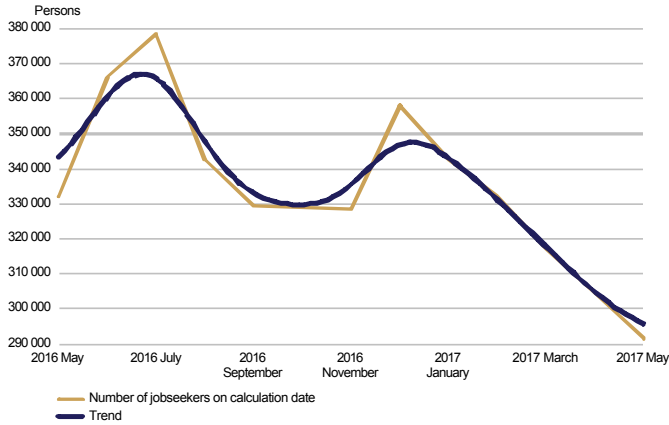
Of the jobseekers, 184,600 were employed, 160,300 of them were on the open labour market and 24,300 were employed through the services of the employment and economic development administration. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 135,600, of whom 36,200 were in services promoting employment and 65,600 in training. Of the jobseekers, 291,500 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 40,600 less than the year before. In May, 12,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,000 less than in April. Since May last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,400. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 9,200, representing a decrease of 1,600 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly and trend



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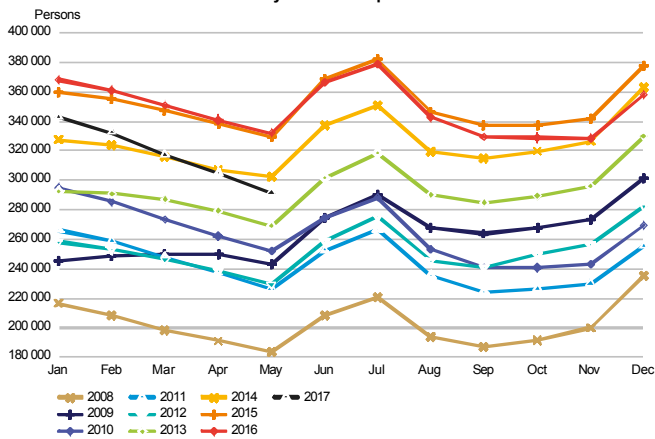
### The number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in May

At the end of May, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices totalled 291,500, down 40,600 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 12,800.

In May, 12,600 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 4,000 less than in April. Since May last year, the number of people fully laid off has decreased by 7,400.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 29,300, down 4,300 from May a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 8,300 at the end of May, down 1,600 from the year before.

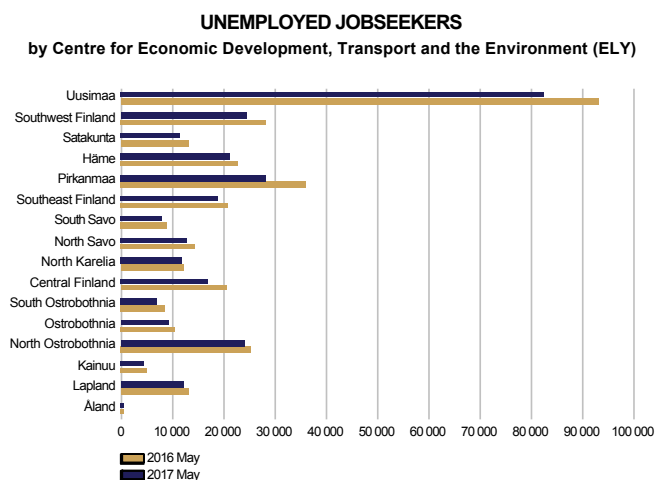
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



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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 May in the areas of all Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres); the most in Pirkanmaa (-22%), South Ostrobothnia (-20%), Central Finland (-17%) and Kainuu (-17%).

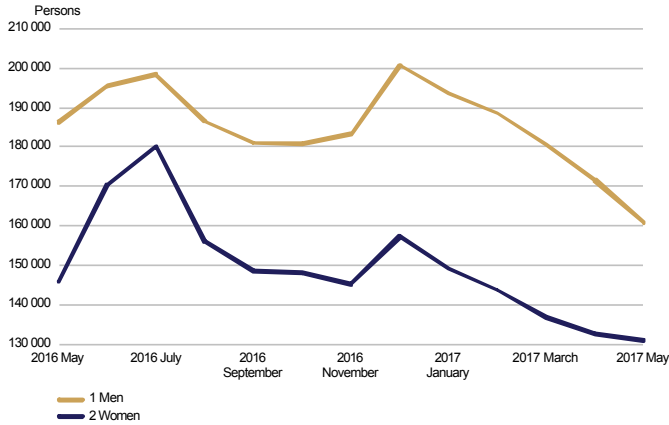
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers			Change		Of the unemployed jobseekers fully laid off	Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce	Jobs vacant			Change	
	May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	May 2017 May 2016	%			May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	May 2017 May 2016	%
Uusimaa	82 223	83 458	92 957	-10 734	-12	2 609	9,7	12 646	14 076	12 941	-295	-2
Southwest Finland	24 195	24 869	28 232	-4 037	-14	1 086	10,7	3 689	4 044	2 649	1 040	39
Satakunta	11 382	12 176	13 149	-1 767	-13	696	11,2	1 602	1 540	1 263	339	27
Häme	20 989	21 675	22 532	-1 543	-7	706	12,0	2 386	2 657	1 978	408	21
Pirkanmaa	28 068	29 646	35 847	-7 779	-22	1 107	11,5	3 848	4 888	2 944	904	31
Southeast Finland	18 877	20 041	20 919	-2 042	-10	799	13,5	1 394	1 616	1 232	162	13
South Savo	7 787	8 568	8 742	-955	-11	444	11,9	875	1 047	1 588	-713	-45
North Savo	12 785	13 972	14 257	-1 472	-10	701	11,4	1 772	2 150	1 521	251	17
North Karelia	11 661	12 321	11 988	-327	-3	719	16,0	764	976	630	134	21
Central Finland	16 825	17 776	20 337	-3 512	-17	594	13,2	1 408	1 576	1 377	31	2
South Ostrobothnia	6 834	7 730	8 501	-1 667	-20	430	7,9	1 254	1 599	840	414	49
Ostrobothnia	9 189	9 680	10 458	-1 269	-12	706	7,8	1 222	1 530	1 153	69	6
North Ostrobothnia	23 851	25 160	25 375	-1 524	-6	1 102	12,8	3 042	3 616	2 244	798	36
Kainuu	4 202	4 545	5 043	-841	-17	235	12,7	395	474	479	-84	-18
Lapland	11 990	11 974	13 148	-1 158	-9	668	14,5	1 609	1 691	1 148	461	40
Åland	512	553	500	12	2	9	3,4	199	356	286	-87	-30
Abroad	130	135	158	-28	-18	16	.	2 061	2 366	1 923	138	7
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>291 500</b>	<b>304 279</b>	<b>332 143</b>	<b>-40 643</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>12 627</b>	<b>11,1</b>	<b>40 166</b>	<b>46 202</b>	<b>36 196</b>	<b>3 970</b>	<b>11</b>



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**

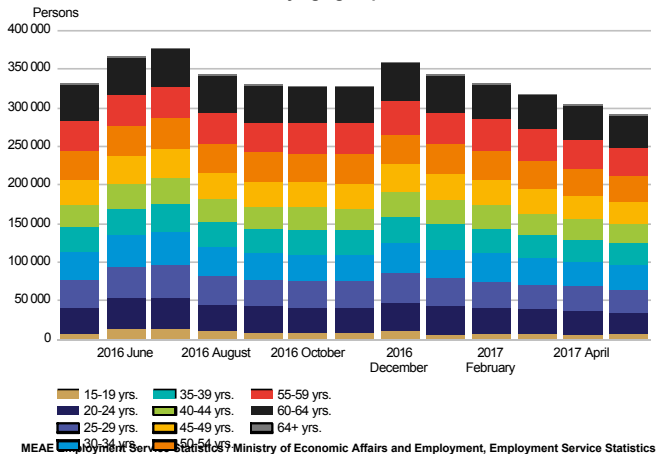


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### Unemployment decreased considerably more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 160,800 (55%) were men and 130,700 (45%) were women, indicating a decrease of 10,900 for men and 1,900 for women from the figures for April. Compared with May a year ago, the unemployment among men decreased by 25,500 (-14%) and among women by 15,200 (-10%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



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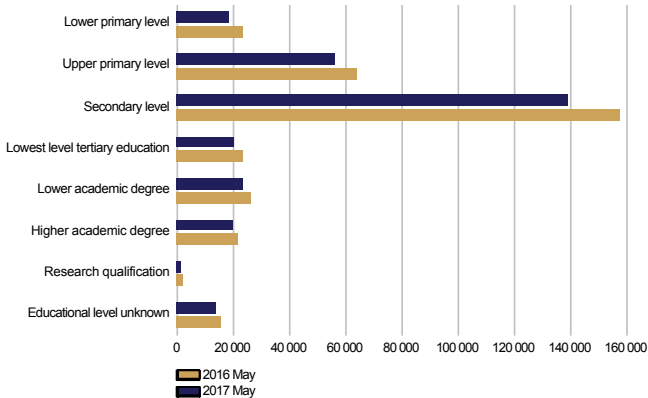
### Unemployment decreased in all age groups

At the end of May, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 35,100, representing a decrease of 6,700 from May a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from April by 1,700. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,400. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 112,900, representing a decrease of 12,100 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 80,100, representing a decrease of 8,200 on the year before.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by level of education

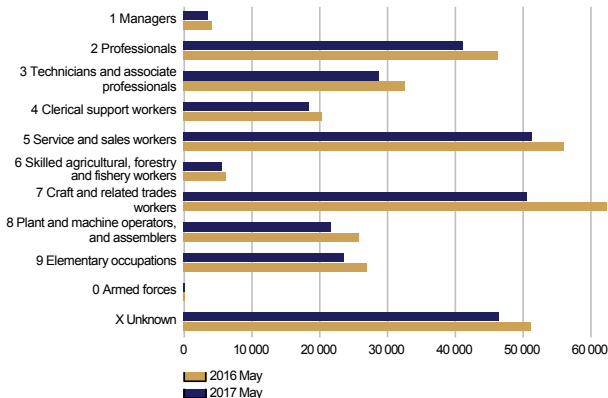


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### Unemployment decreased at all levels of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from May last year at all levels of education; the decrease was greatest among those with lower level basic qualifications (-21%), lowest level of tertiary education (-12%), upper secondary level of education (-12%) and higher level basic qualifications (-12%).

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
by occupational group

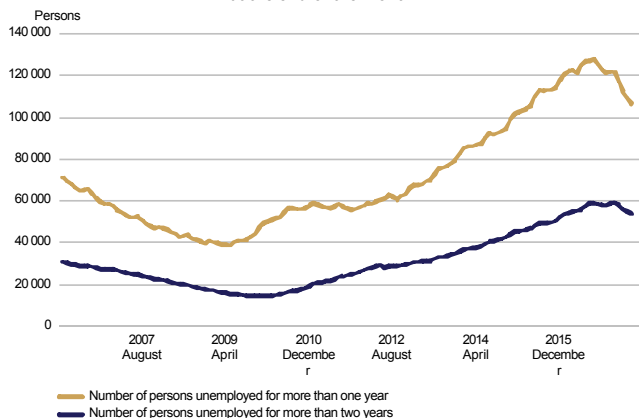


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### Unemployment decreased in all occupational groups

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in all groups from May last year; the most in the groups of construction, repair and manufacturing workers (-11,600), specialised experts (-5,200), 'unknown' (-4,700) and service and sales personnel (-4,600).

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



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### Decrease in long-term unemployment

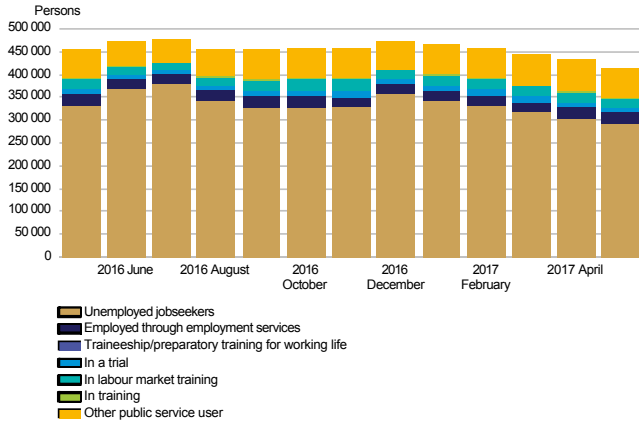
At the end of May, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 106,500, down 18,500 from the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 61,300 were men and 45,100 were women. The number of men decreased by 10,700 (-15%) from the previous year and the number of women by 7,800 (-15%). Long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 54,000, which is 2,000 less than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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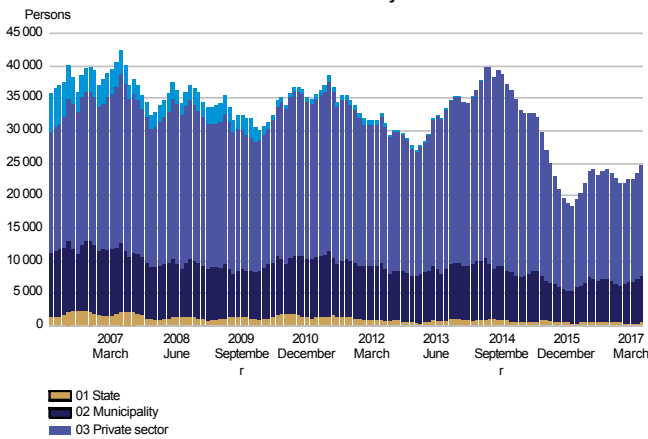
### Increase in the number of persons covered by services

At the end of May, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 124,300, up 2,700 on the previous year. Compared with April, the number of persons covered by such services decreased by 3,500. The activation rate at the end of May was 29.9%, which is 3.1 percentage points higher than a year earlier. In all, 4.5% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 60,700, up 2,000 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 63,600, up 700 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 415,800 at the end of May. This is 37,900 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

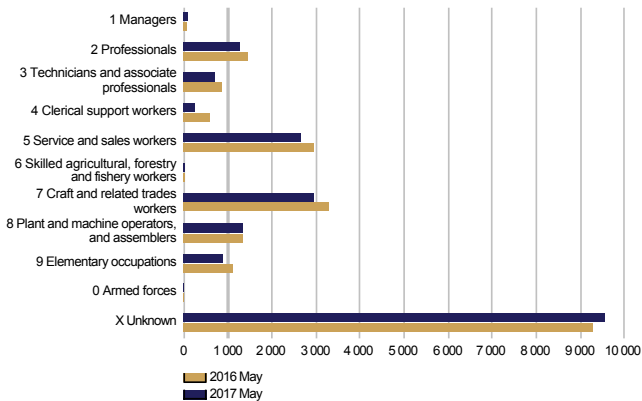
At the end of May, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 24,700, which is 1,000 more than the year before. Of those employed, 2% were in government jobs, 29% in local government jobs and 69% in the private sector. Since May last year, the number of placements has decreased by 17% in government jobs and increased by 5% in local government jobs and by 5% in the private sector. Of those employed, 52% were men. Placements for men increased by 300, 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



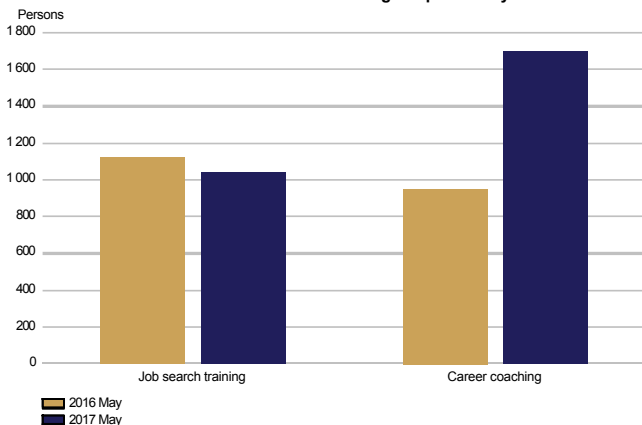
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### The number of persons in labour market training decreased

At the end of May, labour market training was attended by 19,700 students, down 1,200 on the previous year. Of the students, 10,500 were men and 9,200 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 May, 4,200 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 (8,600), which is 1,200 more than the year before. In May, the number of people without a specified target occupation was 100, which is 900 less than in May last year.

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

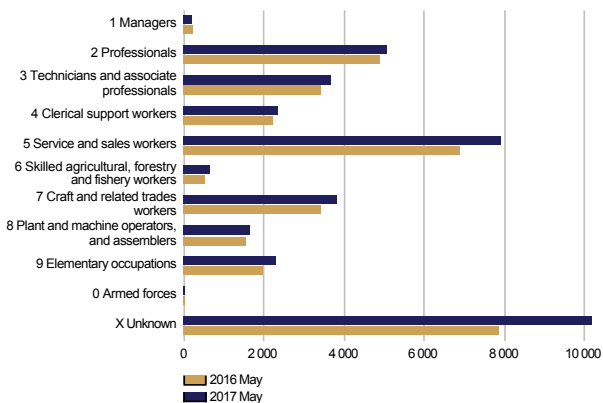


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### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of May, 2,700 persons were in training, which is 700 more than the year before. The number of men in training was 1,400 and of women 1,300. Work and training trials had 1,700 participants, which is 700 more than a year earlier. The number of participants in job search training decreased by 100 from the previous year.

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



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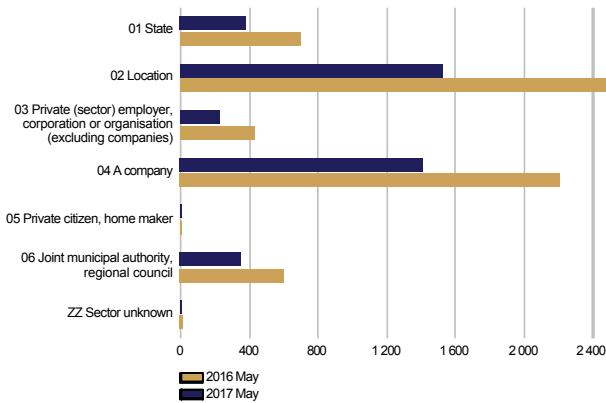
### The number of people in self-motivated study increased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 37,700 people, representing an increase of 4,800 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 15,500, up 2,500 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 22,300, representing an increase of 2,300 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,200 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 2,000 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

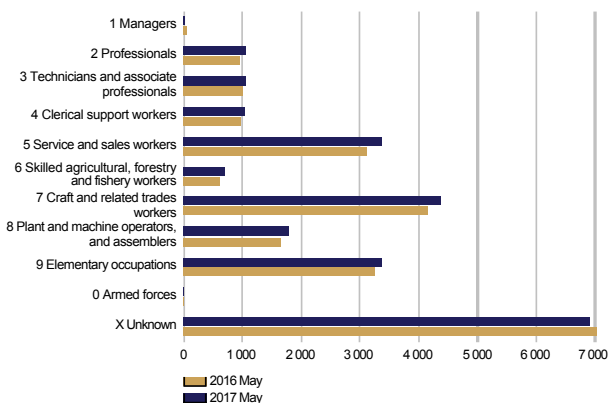


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### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 3,900 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of May, which is 2,600 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,300 were men and 2,600 were women. The number of men decreased by 800, and the number of women by 1,800.

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

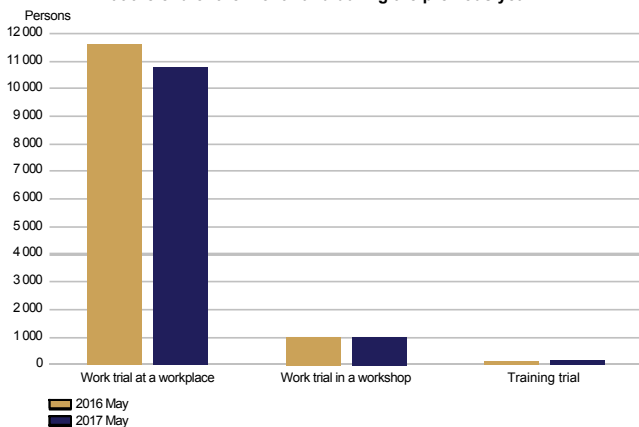


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### More participants in rehabilitative work activities than in the previous year

A total of 23,700 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of May, which is 900 more than a year earlier. Of the participants 13,500 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 500.

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



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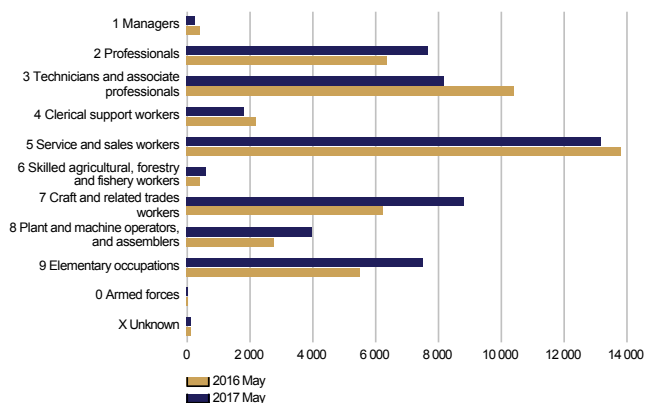
### Participation in work and training trials decreased

Work and training trials had a total of 11,900 participants at the end of May, which is 800 less than the year before. Of the participants, 5,600 were men and 6,300 were women. The number of both men and women decreased by 400.



## 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 May totalled 52,100, which is 3,900 more than in May last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies at Employment and Economic Development Offices in May amounted to 97,400, which is 5,300 more than a year ago. A total of 10,500 of these vacancies were filled during May, 6,100 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 44,400 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 1,700 vacancies were cancelled and 2,500 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at the end of May was 40,200, 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 (2,600), other workers (2,000), specialised experts (1,300) and process and transport workers (1,200). The number of new job vacancies had decreased most in the category of skilled workers (-2,200), service and sales personnel (-600) and office and customer service workers (-400).



## Summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-17	May-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	291 500	332 143	-40 643	-12,2
of whom fully laid off	12 627	20 048	-7 421	-37,0
2. On reduced working week	9 188	10 829	-1 641	-15,2
3. Those who have work	184 596	169 635	14 961	8,8
of whom in the general labour market	160 345	146 844	13 501	9,2
of whom employed through employment services	24 251	22 791	1 460	6,4
4. Persons outside the labour force	135 605	129 285	6 320	4,9
of whom in services promoting employment	36 177	35 160	1 017	2,9
of whom in training	65 568	59 904	5 664	9,5
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>620 889</b>	<b>641 892</b>	<b>-21 003</b>	<b>-3,3</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	40 166	36 196	3 970	11,0
of those notified for over a month	12 421	10 614	1 807	17,0
of those notified for over 2 months	6 539	5 329	1 210	22,7
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	528	635	-107	-16,9
2. Employed by municipalities	7 178	6 812	366	5,4
3. Employed by the private sector	16 962	16 207	755	4,7
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>24 668</b>	<b>23 654</b>	<b>1 014</b>	<b>4,3</b>
4. Labour market training	19 714	20 957	-1 243	-5,9
5. Training	2 734	2 076	658	31,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	11 924	12 692	-768	-6,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	3 909	6 496	-2 587	-39,8
8. Rehabilitative work	23 658	22 778	880	3,9
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	37 731	32 966	4 765	14,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>124 338</b>	<b>121 619</b>	<b>2 719</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	130 719	145 910	-15 191	-10,4
2. Unemployed men	160 781	186 233	-25 452	-13,7
3. Under 25 years old	35 073	41 799	-6 726	-16,1
4. Over 50 years old	112 912	125 030	-12 118	-9,7
5. Unemployed over a year	106 478	124 979	-18 501	-14,8
6. Foreign unemployed	29 287	33 590	-4 303	-12,8
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	115 043	140 515	-25 472	-18,1
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	335 517	375 162	-39 645	-10,6
2. Other jobseekers	315 419	293 671	21 748	7,4
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>650 936</b>	<b>668 833</b>	<b>-17 897</b>	<b>-2,7</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	97 438	92 159	5 279	5,7
New vacancies during a month	52 089	48 173	3 916	8,1
Vacancies filled during a month	10 506	11 639	-1 133	-9,7
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	6 119	5 892	227	3,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	41 477	44 275	-2 798	-6,3
5. Completed spell of unemployment	56 013	54 692	1 321	2,4
6. New jobs found through employment services	4 273	4 367	-94	-2,2
7. New entrants to labour market training	4 243	3 269	974	29,8



## Foreigners' summary table

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

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	May-17	May-16	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	29 287	33 590	-4 303	-12,8
of whom fully laid off	1 032	1 457	-425	-29,2
2. On reduced working week	308	399	-91	-22,8
3. Those who have work	16 117	14 304	1 813	12,7
of whom in the general labour market	14 227	12 531	1 696	13,5
of whom employed through employment services	1 890	1 773	117	6,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	30 951	25 185	5 766	22,9
of whom in services promoting employment	4 683	4 517	166	3,7
of whom in training	22 870	17 384	5 486	31,6
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>76 663</b>	<b>73 478</b>	<b>3 185</b>	<b>4,3</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	11	15	-4	-26,7
2. Employed by municipalities	437	453	-16	-3,5
3. Employed by the private sector	1 239	1 155	84	7,3
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3,9</b>
4. Labour market training	10 165	8 776	1 389	15,8
5. Training	204	181	23	12,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	2 859	2 881	-22	-0,8
7. As a job alternation substitute	59	113	-54	-47,8
8. Rehabilitative work	1 715	1 571	144	9,2
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 431	8 601	3 830	44,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>29 120</b>	<b>23 746</b>	<b>5 374</b>	<b>22,6</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	14 780	16 736	-1 956	-11,7
2. Unemployed men	14 507	16 854	-2 347	-13,9
3. Under 25 years old	2 076	2 290	-214	-9,3
4. Over 50 years old	7 792	8 236	-444	-5,4
5. Unemployed over a year	8 310	10 211	-1 901	-18,6
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	5 374	6 441	-1 067	-16,6
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	33 865	37 447	-3 582	-9,6
2. Other jobseekers	44 947	37 638	7 309	19,4
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>78 812</b>	<b>75 085</b>	<b>3 727</b>	<b>5,0</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 008	5 892	116	2,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 443	4 694	749	16,0
6. New jobs found through employment services	254	271	-17	-6,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	1 588	1 153	435	37,7





## Regional table

### UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2017 MAY 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	9,7	82 223	44 485	37 738	1 246	7 573	30 412	33 660	7 754	12 646
Southwest Finland	227 000	10,7	24 195	13 032	11 163	547	2 916	9 176	8 723	3 265	3 689
Satakunta	101 175	11,2	11 382	6 254	5 128	273	1 360	4 983	3 771	1 502	1 602
Häme	174 987	12,0	20 989	11 355	9 634	519	2 538	8 589	7 902	3 401	2 386
Pirkanmaa	244 506	11,5	28 068	15 238	12 830	534	3 622	10 011	11 039	3 372	3 848
Southeast Finland	139 742	13,5	18 877	10 498	8 379	430	2 254	8 227	6 841	2 459	1 394
South Savo	65 449	11,9	7 787	4 514	3 273	222	1 023	3 499	2 481	1 551	875
North Savo	112 550	11,4	12 785	7 548	5 237	318	1 752	5 399	4 753	2 171	1 772
North Karelia	73 061	16,0	11 661	6 645	5 016	335	1 436	5 140	4 167	1 528	764
Central Finland	127 502	13,2	16 825	9 172	7 653	531	2 564	6 416	6 072	2 038	1 408
South Ostrobothnia	87 052	7,9	6 834	3 792	3 042	197	959	2 710	1 714	1 215	1 254
Ostrobothnia	117 473	7,8	9 189	5 275	3 914	207	1 213	3 429	2 911	1 184	1 222
North Ostrobothnia	186 439	12,8	23 851	13 041	10 810	705	3 896	7 613	7 747	2 906	3 042
Kainuu	33 192	12,7	4 202	2 558	1 644	135	585	1 911	1 196	651	395
Lapland	82 528	14,5	11 990	7 022	4 968	215	1 320	5 213	3 377	1 356	1 609
Åland	15 094	3,4	512	278	234	12	57	158	76	32	199
Abroad	0	0,0	130	74	56	0	5	26	48	6	2 061
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 631 321</b>	<b>11,1</b>	<b>291 500</b>	<b>160 781</b>	<b>130 719</b>	<b>6 426</b>	<b>35 073</b>	<b>112 912</b>	<b>106 478</b>	<b>36 391</b>	<b>40 166</b>



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