



# Employment Bulletin

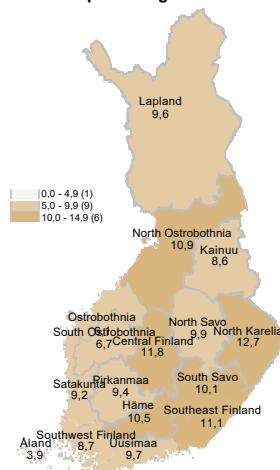
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
and Employment of Finland

## 256,100 unemployed jobseekers in October

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of October, a total of 256,100 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 23,700 more than a year earlier. Compared with the previous month, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 6,300. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 9.7% of the labour force, which is 0.9 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

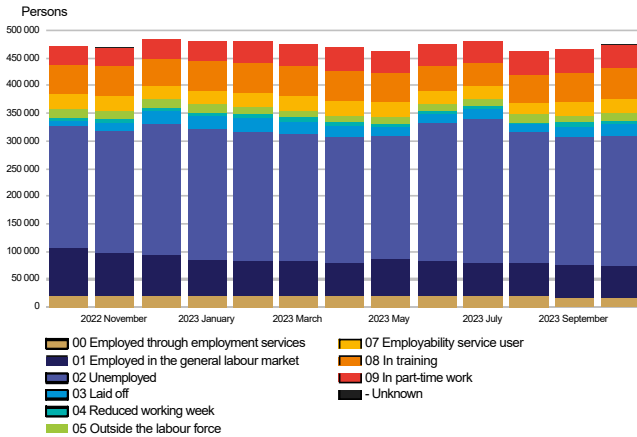
### Trends:

- Total number of all jobseekers increased by 4,100
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 23,700 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 10,300
- Services included in the activation rate had 400 less people than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 25,800 from the previous year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers increased

At the end of October, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 474,800, up 4,100 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 250,200 were men and 224,700 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 11,800 and the number of women decreased by 7,700. Of the jobseekers, 246,300, or 18,000 more than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

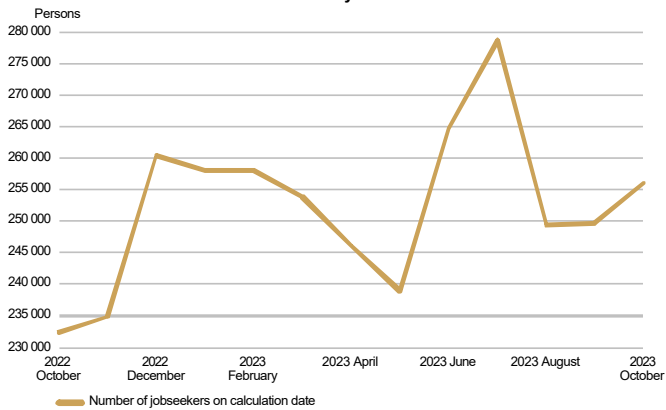
Of the jobseekers, 116,400 were employed: 56,200 of them were in full-time work, 42,600 were in part-time work and 17,600 were employed through the services organised by the employment and economic development administration and local government pilots on employment. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 94,100, of whom 24,500 were in services promoting employment and 57,100 in training. Of the jobseekers, 256,100 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 23,700 more than the year before. In October, 21,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,500 more than in September. The number of people fully laid off increased by 10,300 from October a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 8,200, representing an increase of 2,600 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly

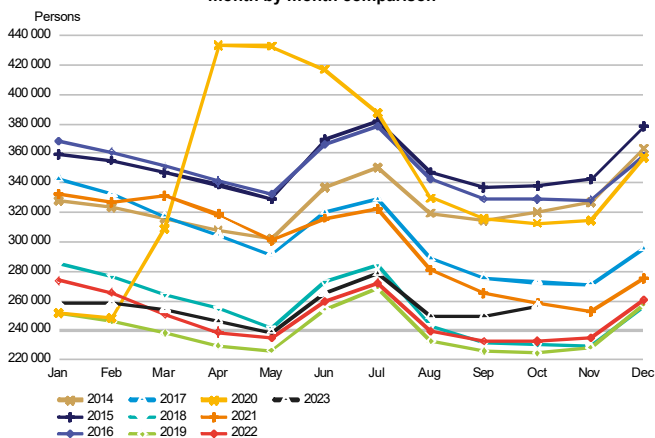


### Increase in unemployed jobseekers in October

At the end of October, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 256,100, up 23,700 on the previous year. Compared with September, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 6,300. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 144,200, or 14,700 more than in October a year ago, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. The number of new job searches among unemployed jobseekers totalled 19,100, up 5,100 from October a year ago. In October, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 48,700, representing an increase of 12,800 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment increased by 4,800 from September. The number of starting periods is always greater than the number of job searches because new unemployment periods are also registered from the existing groups of jobseekers.

The number of foreign citizens among unemployed jobseekers totalled 36,900, up 5,200 from October a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 9,200 at the end of October, up 1,200 from the year before.

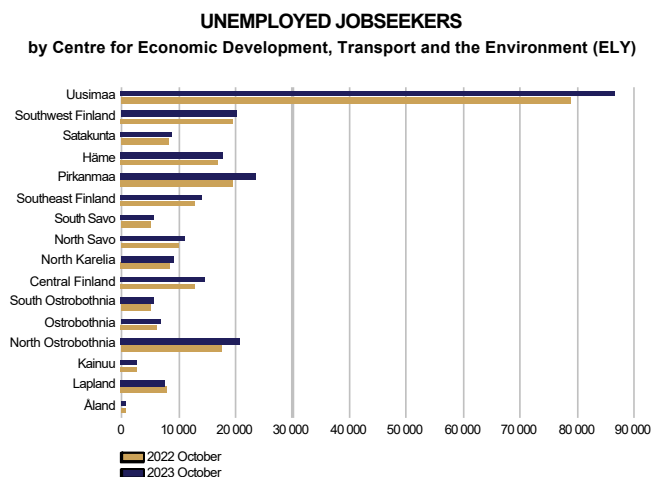
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In October, 21,200 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 3,500 more than in September. The number of people fully laid off increased by 10,300 from October a year earlier. In October, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 4,200, representing an increase of 2,100 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 15,900, up 9,600 from October a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs increased by 4,900 from September. Examined by occupation, the number of people fully laid off increased in eight groups and decreased in one. The number of people fully laid off increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (4,200), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,000), "unknown" (1,700), and professionals (1,100). The number of people fully laid off decreased only among service and sales workers (-100). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the groups of skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers and armed forces.



### Unemployed jobseekers by region



### Unemployment increased in the areas of almost all ELY Centres

The number of unemployed jobseekers increased from October last year in all areas of ELY Centres, with the exception of Lapland (-3%). The number of unemployed jobseekers grew the most in Pirkanmaa (22%), North Ostrobothnia (18%), Central Finland (13%), Ostrobothnia (12%), South Ostrobothnia (12%) and South Savo (12%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 2%. Compared with September, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased in the areas of all ELY Centres; the most in South Ostrobothnia (8%), Kainuu (7%), South Savo (6%) and Häme (5%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers fell by 4% from September.

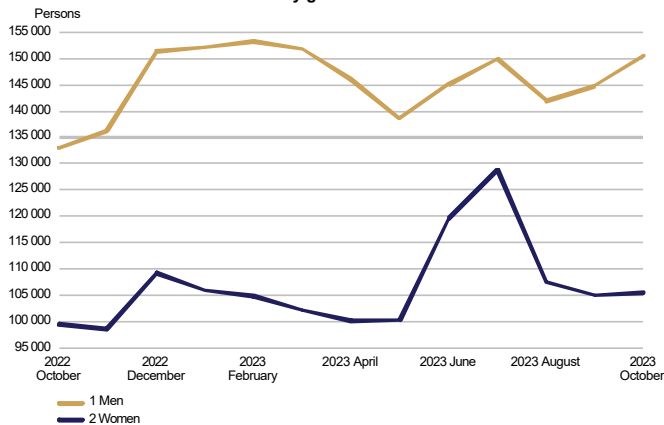
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Jobs vacant		Change	
	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Oct 2022	Oct 2023	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Oct 2022
Uusimaa	86 539	85 244	7 859	10	5 165	9,7	13 698	14 815	23 772	-10 074	-42
Southwest Finland	20 210	19 863	742	4	1 671	8,7	3 759	4 570	6 766	-3 007	-44
Satakunta	8 767	8 494	497	6	730	9,2	1 365	1 361	1 944	-579	-30
Häme	17 938	17 104	1 096	7	1 908	10,5	2 620	3 018	4 445	-1 825	-41
Pirkanmaa	23 725	23 014	4 202	22	2 037	9,4	3 976	4 740	8 314	-4 338	-52
Southeast Finland	14 050	13 892	1 068	8	1 266	11,1	1 294	1 380	2 517	-1 223	-49
South Savo	5 621	5 295	591	12	597	10,1	718	1 000	1 618	-900	-56
North Savo	11 076	10 783	1 047	10	1 146	9,9	2 352	2 522	3 673	-1 321	-36
North Karelia	9 024	8 838	568	7	696	12,7	1 216	1 371	1 720	-504	-29
Central Finland	14 673	14 402	1 700	13	1 271	11,8	1 296	1 464	3 050	-1 754	-58
South Ostrobothnia	5 705	5 286	607	12	900	6,7	1 354	1 667	2 650	-1 296	-49
Ostrobothnia	6 926	6 735	752	12	687	6,1	1 420	1 703	2 533	-1 113	-44
North Ostrobothnia	20 651	20 096	3 123	18	2 153	10,9	3 140	3 861	4 884	-1 744	-36
Kainuu	2 649	2 476	42	2	246	8,6	643	778	1 016	-373	-37
Lapland	7 680	7 394	-235	-3	647	9,6	3 216	4 734	4 763	-1 547	-32
Åland	576	602	-10	-2	21	3,9	229	264	238	-9	-4
Abroad	258	249	53	26	51	.	2 735	2 899	3 285	-550	-17
WHOLE COUNTRY	256 070	249 769	23 702	10	21 192	9,7	45 031	52 147	77 188	-32 157	-42



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

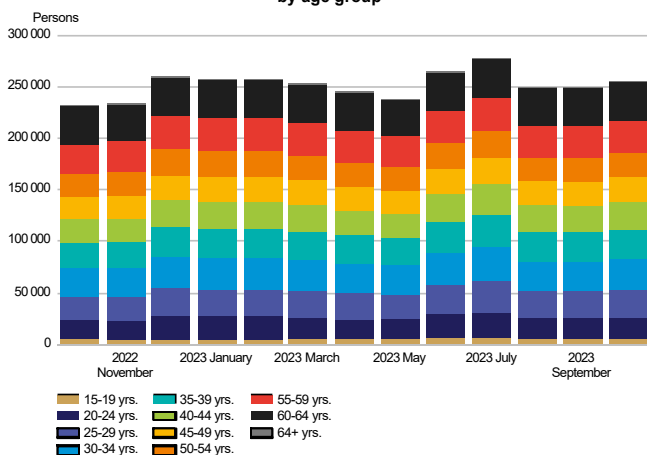
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment increased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 150,600 (59%) were men and 105,500 (41%) were women. From September, the number of unemployed men rose by 5,700 and the number of unemployed women by 600. Compared with October a year ago, unemployment increased by 17,600 (13%) among men and by 6,100 (6%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



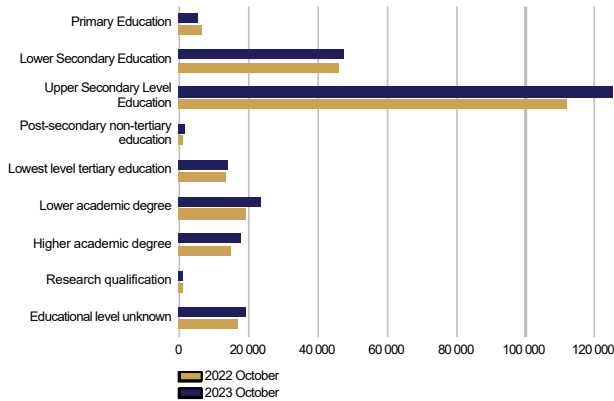
### Unemployment decreased only among those over 64

At the end of October, unemployed jobseekers aged under 25 numbered 26,600, representing an increase of 3,000 from October a year ago. Youth unemployment increased from September by 600. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 5,600. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 93,600, representing an increase of 4,300 on the previous year. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 69,400, representing an increase of 3,000 on the year before. Unemployment decreased among those over 64 years of age (-4%). Unemployment increased the most among those under 20 (23%), those between 40 and 44 (15%), between 45 and 49 (14%), between 35 and 39 (14%), and between 30 and 34 years of age (14%). Compared to September, unemployment increased in almost all age groups, the most among those aged over 64 (4%).



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

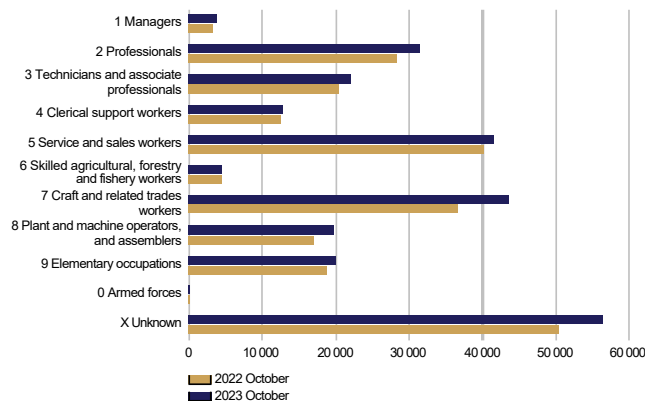
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**



### Unemployment decreased at only one level of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from October of last year at only one level of education; those with lower level basic qualifications (-14%). Unemployment increased the most among those with post-secondary non-tertiary education (21%), lower-degree level tertiary education (21%), higher-degree level tertiary education (16%) and education level unknown (15%).

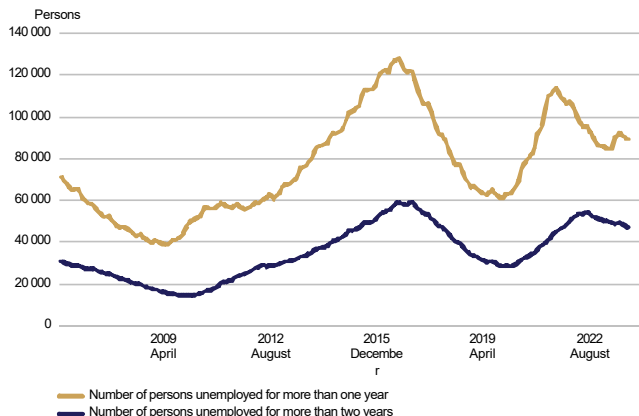
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment decreased in only one occupational group

Examined by occupation, unemployment decreased in only one group from October of last year; skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (-100). Unemployment increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (7,000), "unknown" (6,100), professionals (3,200), and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,800). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.

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



### Increase in long-term unemployment

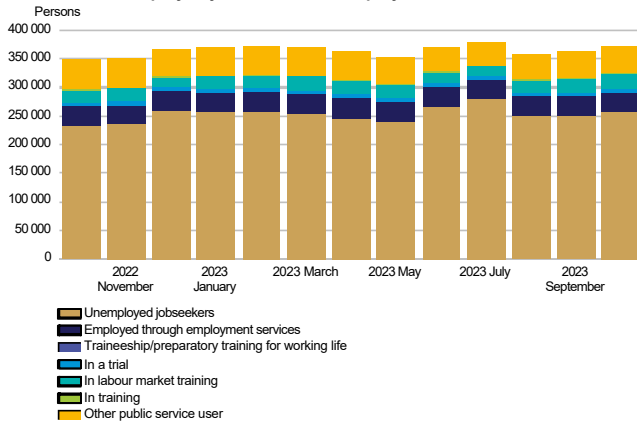
At the end of October, the number of long-term unemployed who had been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 89,400, up 1,700 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 53,800 were men and 35,600 were women. The number of men increased by 700 (1%) from the previous year and the number of women increased by 1,000 (3%). Long-term unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 47,200, which is 4,600 fewer than a year ago.



## Services

### BROAD UNEMPLOYMENT

i.e. unemployed jobseekers and employment services users



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

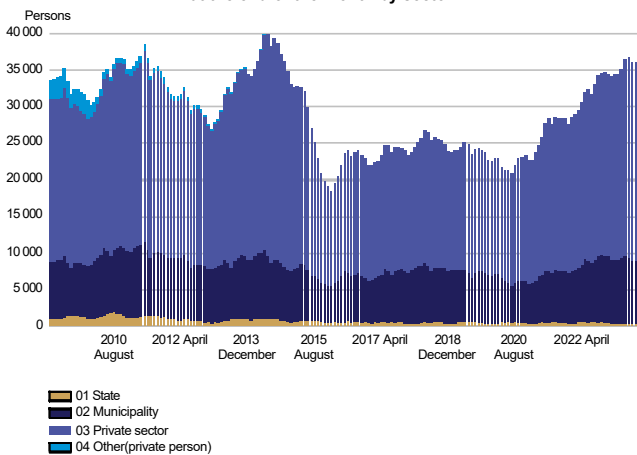
At the end of October, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 115,900, down 400 on the previous year. Compared with September, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 3,200. Of those covered by services, 69,000 were customers of local government pilots, which is 3,500 more than in October last year. The activation rate at the end of October was 31.2%, which is 2.1 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 4.1% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 55,400, up 100 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 60,500, down 500 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 371,900 at the end of October. This is 23,300 more than a year earlier. The number of persons covered by services decreased, which means that the only factor explaining the rise in broad unemployment is the increase in the number of unemployed jobseekers.

### EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

at the end of the month by sector



### The number of placements increased in the private sector

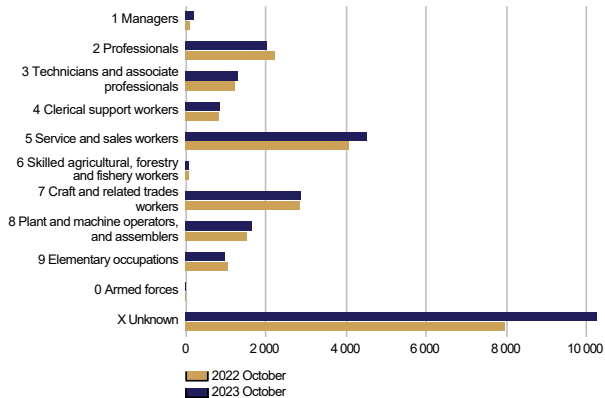
At the end of October, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, in placements in central government jobs or receiving start-up grants totalled 35,500, which is 800 more than the year before. Of those in placement, 1% were in central government jobs, 24% in municipalities and 75% in the private sector. Since October last year, the number of placements had increased by 7% in the private sector, but decreased by 45% in central government jobs and by 8% in municipalities. Of those in placements, 54% were men. Placements for men increased by 700, and those for women by 100 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

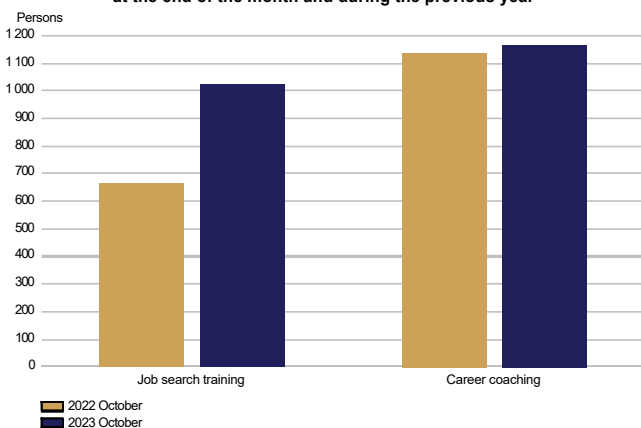


### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of October, labour market training was attended by 24,700 students, up 2,900 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,100 were men and 13,600 were women. The number of men increased by 1,100, and the number of women by 1,800 from October last year. During October, 5,600 new students began labour market training, representing an increase of 100 on the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (9,500), which is 2,200 more than the year before.

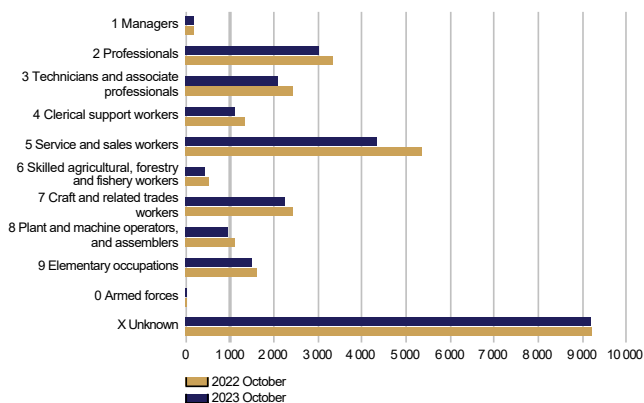
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training increased

At the end of October, 2,200 persons were in training, which is 400 more than the year before. Of those in training, 1,100 were men and 1,100 were women. Career coaching was provided to 1,200 participants, which is unchanged from last year. The number of people receiving job search training was 1,000, which is 400 more than the previous year.

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



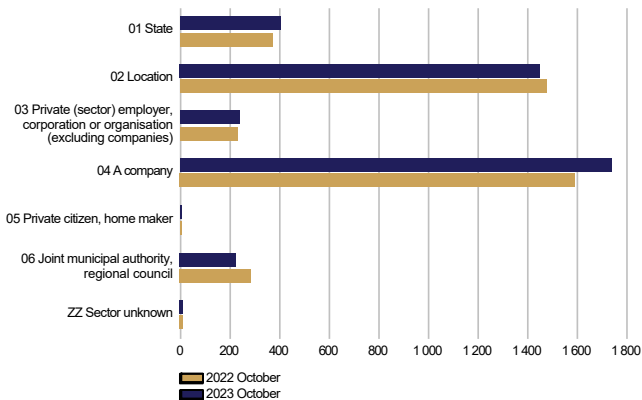
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 25,000 people, representing a decrease of 2,500 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 9,600, down 800 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 15,500, representing a decrease of 1,600 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,500 persons in the group of 'unknown', up 100 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

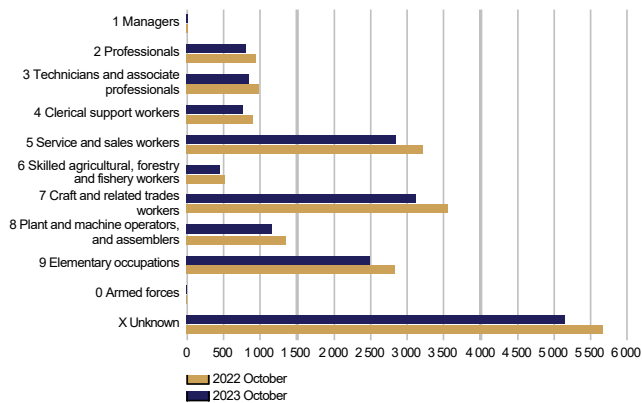
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes increased

A total of 4,100 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of October, which is 200 more than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 1,500 were men and 2,600 were women. The number of men rose by 100 and the number of women also rose by 100 from the previous year.

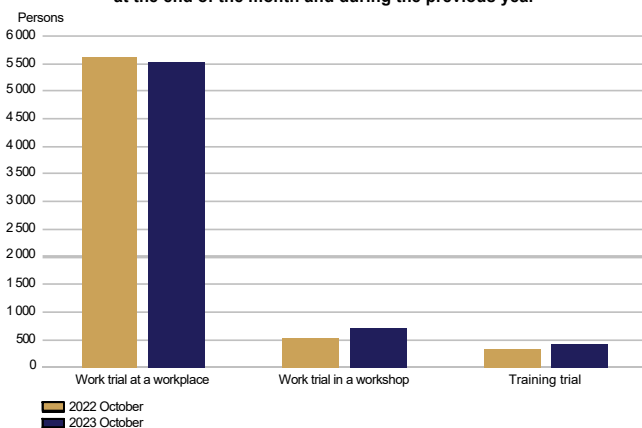
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 17,600 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of October, which is 2,400 fewer than a year earlier. Of the participants 9,800 were men and 7,800 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 1,400 and the number of women by 1,000.

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



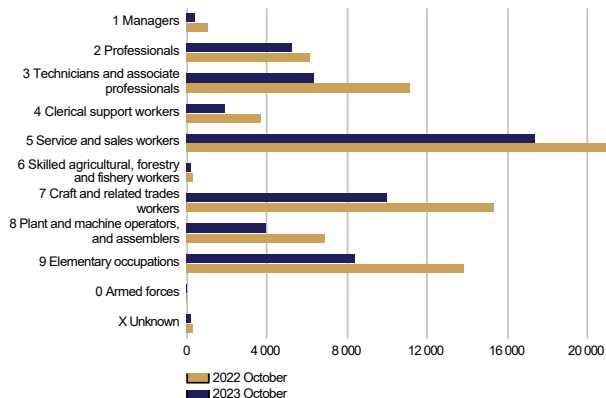
### Participation in work and training trials increased

Work and training trials had a total of 6,600 participants at the end of October, which is 200 more than the year before. Of the participants, 3,300 were men and 3,400 were women. The number of men rose by 100 and the number of women remained unchanged from the previous year.



## Jobs vacant

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



### Decrease in the number of new vacancies

The number of new vacancies reported to Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment during October totalled 54,000, which is 25,800 less than in October last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in October was 102,000, which is 58,600 fewer than a year ago. A total of 9,600 of these vacancies were filled during October, 1,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 39,400 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 10,000 vacancies were cancelled and 700 vacancies could not be filled. The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at Employment and Economic Development Offices and in local government pilots at the end of October was 45,000, down 32,200 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased in all occupational groups; the most in the groups of elementary occupations (-5,500), craft and related trades workers (-5,300), professionals (-4,800), service and sales workers (-3,600), plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-3,000), and office and customer service workers (-1,800).



### Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 OCTOBER (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING OCTOBER (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-23	Oct-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	256 070	232 368	23 702	10,2
of whom fully laid off	21 192	10 854	10 338	95,2
2. On reduced working week	8 198	5 562	2 636	47,4
3. Those who have work	116 428	137 281	-20 853	-15,2
of which in full-time work	56 213	84 524	-28 311	-33,5
of which in part-time work	42 619	31 141	11 478	36,9
of whom employed through employment services	17 596	21 616	-4 020	-18,6
4. Persons outside the labour force	94 147	95 532	-1 385	-1,4
of whom in services promoting employment	24 521	25 987	-1 466	-5,6
of whom in training	57 083	54 460	2 623	4,8
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>474 843</b>	<b>470 743</b>	<b>4 100</b>	<b>0,9</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	45 031	77 188	-32 157	-41,7
of those notified for over a month	14 633	28 731	-14 098	-49,1
of those notified for over 2 months	7 537	18 345	-10 808	-58,9
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	298	543	-245	-45,1
2. Employed by municipalities	8 487	9 183	-696	-7,6
3. Employed by the private sector	26 752	25 011	1 741	7,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>35 537</b>	<b>34 737</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2,3</b>
4. Labour market training	24 711	21 845	2 866	13,1
5. Training	2 188	1 798	390	21,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	6 644	6 486	158	2,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	4 145	3 953	192	4,9
8. Rehabilitative work	17 617	19 973	-2 356	-11,8
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	25 019	27 474	-2 455	-8,9
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>115 861</b>	<b>116 266</b>	<b>-405</b>	<b>-0,3</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	105 478	99 363	6 115	6,2
2. Unemployed men	150 592	133 005	17 587	13,2
3. Under 25 years old	26 557	23 560	2 997	12,7
4. Over 50 years old	93 553	89 285	4 268	4,8
5. Unemployed over a year	89 433	87 730	1 703	1,9
6. Foreign unemployed	36 895	31 727	5 168	16,3
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	94 713	78 492	16 221	20,7
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	291 647	262 716	28 931	11,0
2. Other jobseekers	210 577	235 506	-24 929	-10,6
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>502 224</b>	<b>498 222</b>	<b>4 002</b>	<b>0,8</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	101 977	160 527	-58 550	-36,5
New vacancies during a month	53 998	79 767	-25 769	-32,3
Vacancies filled during a month	9 550	12 068	-2 518	-20,9
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	1 883	2 701	-818	-30,3
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	39 405	62 616	-23 211	-37,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	10 694	15 105	-4 411	-29,2
4. Started spell of unemployment	48 725	35 879	12 846	35,8
5. Completed spell of unemployment	43 056	36 606	6 450	17,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 812	2 992	-180	-6,0
7. New entrants to labour market training	5 586	5 485	101	1,8





## Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2023 OCTOBER (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING OCTOBER (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Oct-23	Oct-22	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	36 895	31 727	5 168	16,3
of whom fully laid off	2 398	1 593	805	50,5
2. On reduced working week	480	360	120	33,3
3. Those who have work	16 706	17 575	-869	-4,9
of which in full-time work	9 735	12 425	-2 690	-21,6
of which in part-time work	5 067	3 161	1 906	60,3
of whom employed through employment services	1 904	1 989	-85	-4,3
4. Persons outside the labour force	35 105	29 841	5 264	17,6
of whom in services promoting employment	2 784	2 790	-6	-0,2
of whom in training	30 276	24 958	5 318	21,3
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>89 186</b>	<b>79 503</b>	<b>9 683</b>	<b>12,2</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	13	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	662	617	45	7,3
3. Employed by the private sector	2 496	2 116	380	18,0
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>3 161</b>	<b>2 746</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>15,1</b>
4. Labour market training	13 217	10 493	2 724	26,0
5. Training	283	175	108	61,7
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 359	1 394	-35	-2,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	76	70	6	8,6
8. Rehabilitative work	1 050	1 246	-196	-15,7
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 786	12 457	329	2,6
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>31 932</b>	<b>28 581</b>	<b>3 351</b>	<b>11,7</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	17 976	16 225	1 751	10,8
2. Unemployed men	18 919	15 502	3 417	22,0
3. Under 25 years old	2 695	2 168	527	24,3
4. Over 50 years old	9 066	8 180	886	10,8
5. Unemployed over a year	9 333	8 745	588	6,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	6 519	5 164	1 355	26,2
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	42 735	36 549	6 186	16,9
2. Other jobseekers	49 883	46 094	3 789	8,2
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>92 618</b>	<b>82 643</b>	<b>9 975</b>	<b>12,1</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 848	5 503	1 345	24,4
5. Completed spell of unemployment	6 511	5 435	1 076	19,8
6. New jobs found through employment services	269	291	-22	-7,6
7. New entrants to labour market training	2 625	2 300	325	14,1



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2023 OCTOBER  
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	892 621	9,7	86 539	48 589	37 950	1 381	7 311	30 181	34 656	7 600	13 698
Southwest Finland	231 049	8,7	20 210	11 938	8 272	479	2 073	7 338	6 631	2 468	3 759
Satakunta	95 787	9,2	8 767	5 298	3 469	224	1 023	3 431	2 738	1 169	1 365
Häme	170 959	10,5	17 938	10 775	7 163	369	1 789	7 468	6 471	3 109	2 620
Pirkanmaa	253 537	9,4	23 725	13 514	10 211	530	2 617	7 820	7 161	2 756	3 976
Southeast Finland	126 427	11,1	14 050	8 459	5 591	361	1 491	5 766	4 227	1 697	1 294
South Savo	55 795	10,1	5 621	3 436	2 185	142	578	2 457	1 726	1 044	718
North Savo	112 262	9,9	11 076	6 946	4 130	295	1 262	4 221	3 834	1 524	2 352
North Karelia	71 079	12,7	9 024	5 527	3 497	181	969	3 713	3 254	1 265	1 216
Central Finland	124 507	11,8	14 673	8 925	5 748	421	1 926	5 113	5 183	1 589	1 296
South Ostrobothnia	85 288	6,7	5 705	3 555	2 150	162	731	2 129	1 264	985	1 354
Ostrobothnia	112 918	6,1	6 926	4 139	2 787	200	850	2 493	1 996	949	1 420
North Ostrobothnia	190 152	10,9	20 651	12 519	8 132	634	2 852	6 600	7 244	2 601	3 140
Kainuu	30 690	8,6	2 649	1 667	982	73	277	1 219	609	474	643
Lapland	80 179	9,6	7 680	4 803	2 877	167	722	3 334	2 160	1 007	3 216
Åland	14 916	3,9	576	330	246	...	76	194	183	38	229
Abroad	0	0,0	258	171	87	...	9	76	94	10	2 735
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 648 166</b>	<b>9,7</b>	<b>256 070</b>	<b>150 592</b>	<b>105 478</b>	<b>5 647</b>	<b>26 557</b>	<b>93 553</b>	<b>89 433</b>	<b>30 285</b>	<b>45 031</b>



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