



# Employment Bulletin

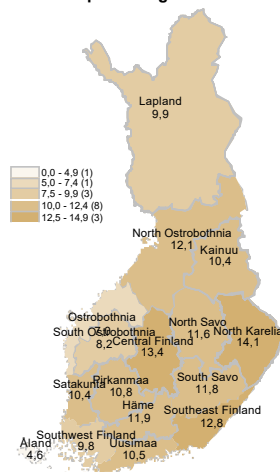
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Ministry of Economic Affairs  
and Employment of Finland

## In February, 289,700 unemployed jobseekers

Unemployed jobseekers' percentage of the workforce by ELY centre



At the end of February, a total of 289,700 unemployed jobseekers were registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment. This is 31,600 more than a year earlier. Compared with the previous month, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1,500. Unemployed jobseekers accounted for 10.8% of the labour force, which is 1.1 percentage points more than the year before. The figures are from the Employment Service Statistics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

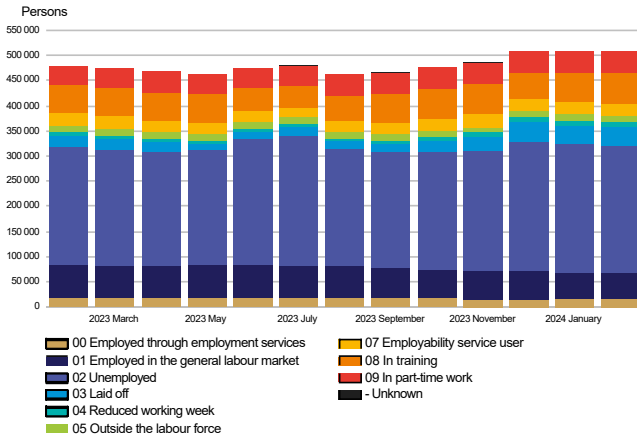
### Trends:

- Total number of all jobseekers increased by 29,000
- The number of unemployed jobseekers increased by 31,600 from the previous year
- The number of people fully laid off increased by 11,100
- Services included in the activation rate had 500 fewer participants than a year ago
- The number of new job vacancies decreased by 25,200 from the previous year



## All jobseekers

**Jobseekers by group  
on calculation date**



### The total number of jobseekers increased

At the end of February, the number of jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 508,600, up 29,000 on the previous year. Of the jobseekers, 277,100 were men and 231,500 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men increased by 26,200 and the number of women increased by 2,800. Of the jobseekers, 264,200, or 27,300 more than a year earlier, were customers of municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment.

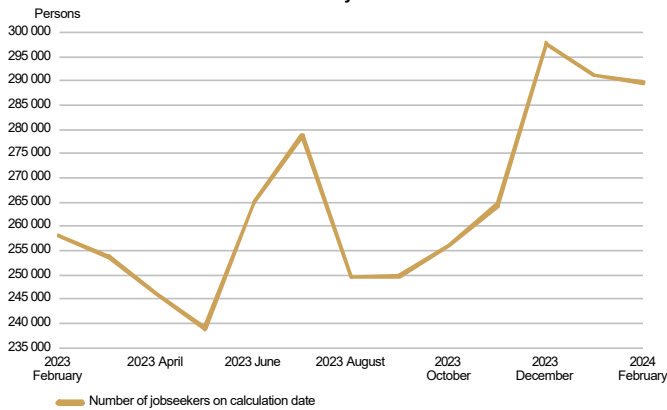
Of the jobseekers, 111,700 were employed: 52,300 of them were in full-time work, 43,600 were in part-time work and 15,700 were employed through the services organised by the employment and economic development administration and local government pilots on employment. The number of jobseekers outside the labour force was 96,900, of whom 25,000 were in services promoting employment and 59,700 in training. Of the jobseekers, 289,700 were unemployed jobseekers, which is 31,600 more than the year before. In February, 35,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 300 more than in January. The number of people fully laid off increased by 11,100 from February a year earlier. Furthermore, jobseekers on a reduced working week numbered 10,400, representing an increase of 4,100 from the year before.





## Unemployed jobseekers

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
monthly

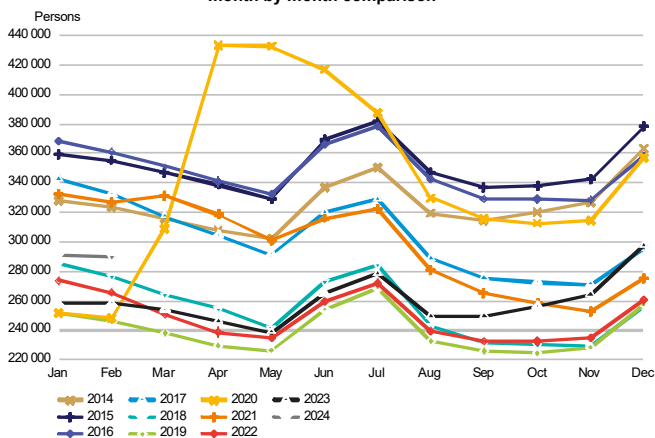


### Increase in unemployed jobseekers in February

At the end of February, the number of unemployed jobseekers registered at the Employment and Economic Development Offices and municipalities participating in the local government pilots on employment totalled 289,700, up 31,600 on the previous year. Compared with January, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased by 1,500. Of the unemployed jobseekers, 160,400, or 19,600 more than in February 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 14,700 in February, up 1,600 from February a year ago. In February, the number of starting periods of unemployment totalled 38,300, representing an increase of 4,800 on the year before. The number of starting periods of unemployment decreased by 13,400 from January. 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 42,300, up 6,800 from February a year ago. Of these foreign unemployed jobseekers, EU/EEA citizens accounted for 11,200 at the end of February, up 1,700 from the year before.

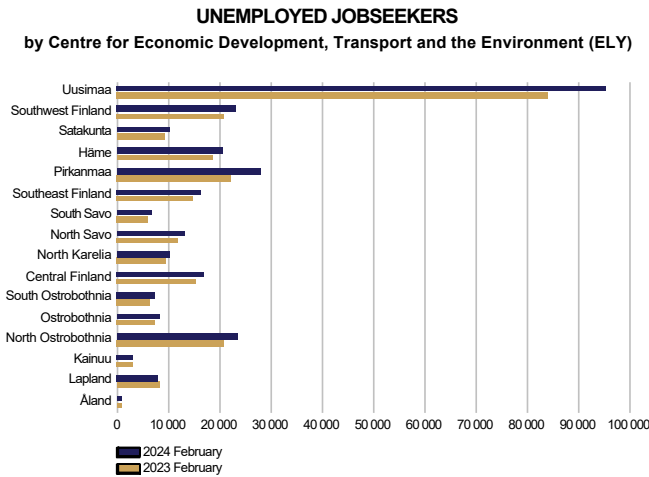
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**  
month by month comparison



In February, 35,300 of unemployed jobseekers were fully laid off, which is 300 more than in January. The number of people fully laid off increased by 11,100 from February a year earlier. In February, the number of job searches among the fully laid off people totalled 3,600, representing an increase of 600 on the year before. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs was 12,300, up 2,500 from February a year ago. The number of starting periods of full lay-offs decreased by 3,600 from January. The number of people fully laid off increased in ten occupational groups. The number of people fully laid off increased the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (5,200), "unknown" (1,600), professionals (1,300), and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (1,000). The number of laid-off people remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.



## Unemployed jobseekers by region



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

The number of unemployed jobseekers increased from February last year in all areas of Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres), with the exception of Lapland (-3%). The number of unemployed jobseekers grew the most in Pirkanmaa (26%), South Ostrobothnia (15%), Uusimaa (13%), North Ostrobothnia (12%), Häme (11%), Southwest Finland (11%) and North Savo (11%). In Åland, the number of unemployed jobseekers increased 2%. Compared with January, the number of unemployed jobseekers decreased in eight areas of ELY Centres, rose in two and remained unchanged in five areas. Unemployment fell the most in North Karelia (-2%) and Southwest Finland (-2%). The number of unemployed jobseekers increased in Central Finland (1%) and South Ostrobothnia (1%). The number of unemployed jobseekers remained unchanged in Åland.

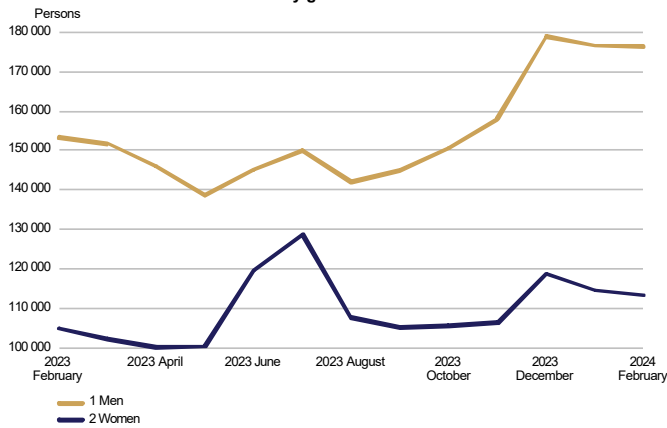
### Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by ELY centre

ELY centre	Unemployed jobseekers		Change		Of the Unemployed jobseekers'			Jobs vacant		Change		
	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	Feb 2024	fully laid off	percentage of the workforce	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Feb 2023	
Uusimaa	95 166	95 586	83 912	11 254	13	8 622	10,5	19 429	20 185	28 864	-9 435	-33
Southwest Finland	22 993	23 405	20 738	2 255	11	2 784	9,8	5 707	6 242	9 117	-3 410	-37
Satakunta	9 987	10 127	9 249	738	8	1 161	10,4	3 596	4 296	3 479	117	3
Häme	20 394	20 490	18 341	2 053	11	2 952	11,9	5 233	4 311	6 840	-1 607	-23
Pirkanmaa	27 943	27 908	22 154	5 789	26	3 382	10,8	7 944	8 676	11 801	-3 857	-33
Southeast Finland	16 093	16 162	14 608	1 485	10	2 165	12,8	2 958	2 961	3 344	-386	-12
South Savo	6 537	6 539	6 064	473	8	951	11,8	2 703	2 799	3 465	-762	-22
North Savo	13 042	13 086	11 769	1 273	11	2 284	11,6	4 451	4 144	5 042	-591	-12
North Karelia	10 021	10 274	9 527	494	5	1 170	14,1	1 700	1 943	2 601	-901	-35
Central Finland	16 853	16 617	15 334	1 519	10	2 125	13,4	2 866	2 750	3 093	-227	-7
South Ostrobothnia	7 064	7 001	6 136	928	15	1 412	8,2	3 121	3 479	4 361	-1 240	-28
Ostrobothnia	8 034	8 150	7 280	754	10	1 182	7,0	6 199	5 977	9 002	-2 803	-31
North Ostrobothnia	23 325	23 481	20 746	2 579	12	3 316	12,1	7 089	7 257	9 629	-2 540	-26
Kainuu	3 166	3 197	3 022	144	5	429	10,4	1 173	1 468	1 629	-456	-28
Lapland	7 994	8 062	8 241	-247	-3	1 227	9,9	3 930	3 805	4 870	-940	-19
Åland	692	691	680	12	2	41	4,6	686	765	632	54	9
Abroad	367	366	259	108	42	127	.	6 287	6 091	5 302	985	19
WHOLE COUNTRY	289 673	291 144	258 064	31 609	12	35 330	10,8	85 072	87 149	113 071	-27 999	-25



## Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

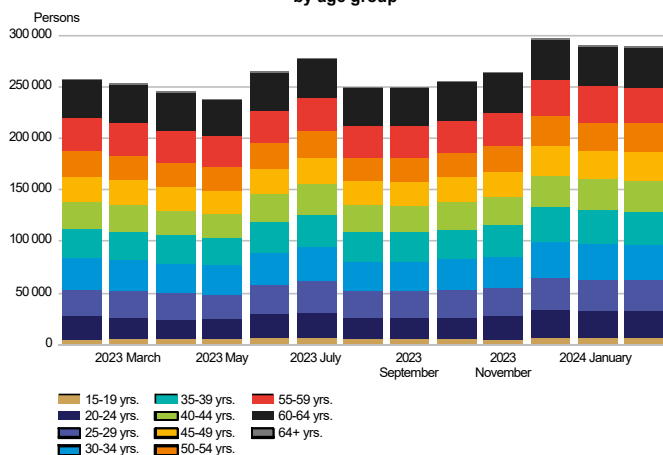
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by gender**



### Unemployment increased more among men than women

Of the unemployed jobseekers, 176,400 (61%) were men and 113,200 (39%) were women, indicating a decrease of 300 for men and 1,200 for women from the figures for January. Compared with February a year ago, unemployment increased by 23,100 (15%) among men and by 8,500 (8%) among women.

**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by age group**



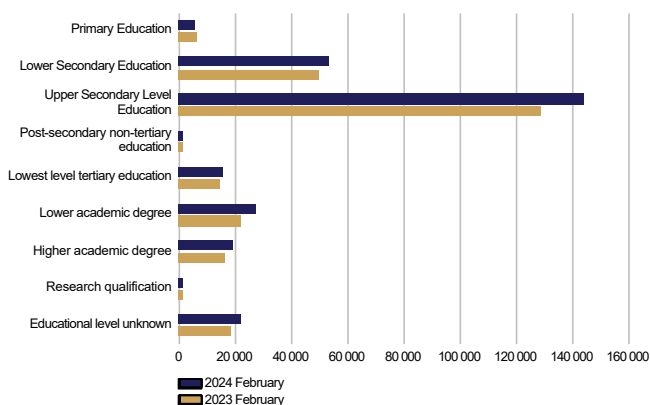
### Unemployment increased in all age groups

At the end of February, unemployed jobseekers under 25 years of age numbered 32,000, representing an increase of 5,000 from February a year ago. Youth unemployment decreased from January by 300. For those under 20, the number of unemployed was 6,200. Among those over 50, the number of unemployed was 102,200, representing an increase of 6,500 on the year before. Among those over 55, the number of unemployed was 74,900, representing an increase of 4,600 on the year before. Unemployment increased in all age groups; the most among these under 20 (26%), those over 64 (17%) and those between 20 and 24 years of age (17%). Compared with January, unemployment increased among those between 40 to 44 years of age (1%) and remained unchanged among those between 45 to 49 and those between 50 to 54. Unemployment fell in other age groups.



## Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

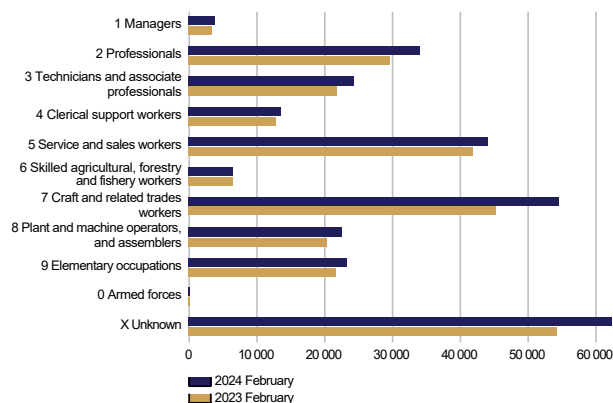
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by level of education**



### Unemployment decreased at only one level of education

Examined by level of education, unemployment decreased from February of last year at only one level of education; those with lower level basic qualifications (-13%). Unemployment increased the most among those with lower-degree level tertiary education (24%), post-secondary non-tertiary education (20%), education level unknown (19%), and higher-degree level tertiary education (18%).

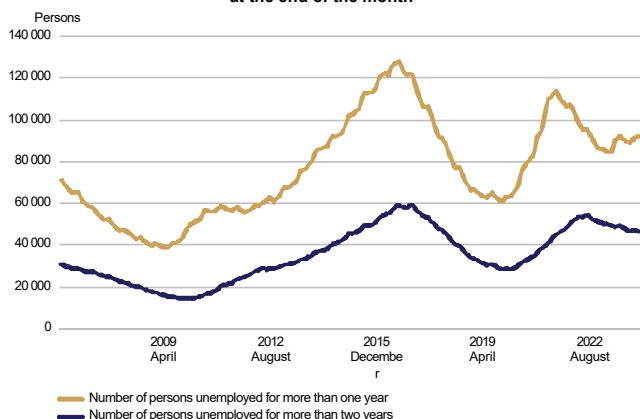
**UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS  
by occupational group**



### Unemployment increased in almost all occupations

Examined by occupation, unemployment increased in all groups from February of last year; the most in the groups of craft and related trades workers (9,400), 'unknown' (8,100), professionals (4,400), technicians and associate professionals (2,300), service and sales workers (2,300), and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (2,100). Unemployment remained unchanged in the group of armed forces.

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



### Increase in long-term unemployment

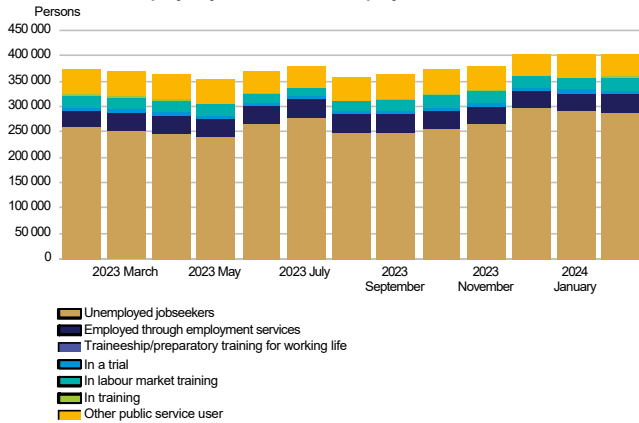
At the end of February, the number of long-term unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than a year amounted to 92,200, up 7,000 on the previous year. Of the long-term unemployed, 55,500 were men and 36,700 were women. The number of men increased by 3,600 (7%) from the previous year and the number of women increased by 3,500 (10%). Long-term unemployed who have been unemployed without interruption for more than two years numbered 46,500, which is 3,500 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

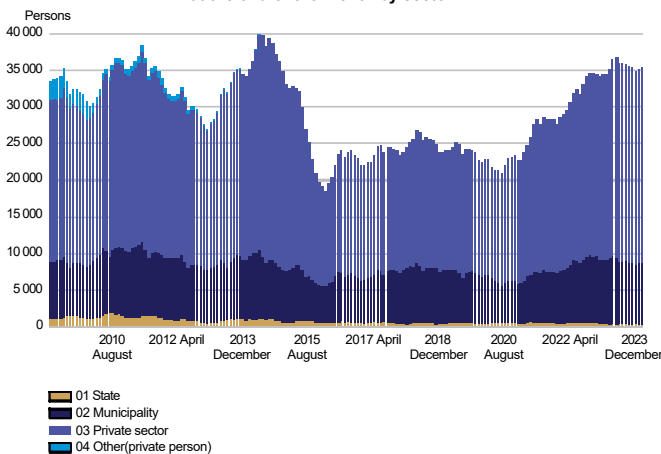
At the end of February, the number of persons covered by services included in the activation rate amounted to 113,600, down 500 on the previous year. Compared with January, the number of persons covered by such services increased by 200. Of those covered by services, 69,500 were customers of the local government pilots, which is 4,400 more than in February last year. The activation rate at the end of February was 28.2%, which is 2.4 percentage points lower than a year earlier. In all, 4.0% of the labour force were covered by these services.

Of those covered by services, the number of men was 55,000, up 700 on the previous year. The number of women covered by these services was 58,500, down 1,200 on the previous year.

Broad unemployment, or the total number of unemployed jobseekers and those covered by services, was 403,200 at the end of February. This is 31,100 more than a year earlier. The growth in broad unemployment was due to the increase in unemployed jobseekers.

### EMPLOYED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

at the end of the month by sector



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

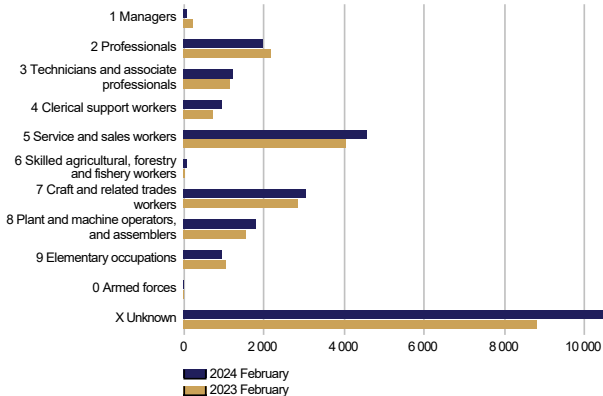
At the end of February, the number of persons claiming pay subsidies, employed by the State or receiving start-up grants totalled 35,300, which is 900 more than the year before. Of those employed, 1% were in central government jobs, 24% in municipal jobs and 75% in the private sector. Since February last year, the number of placements had increased by 5% in the private sector, but decreased by 39% in central government and by 4% in municipalities. Of those in placements, 53% were men. Placements for men increased by 700, and for women by 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

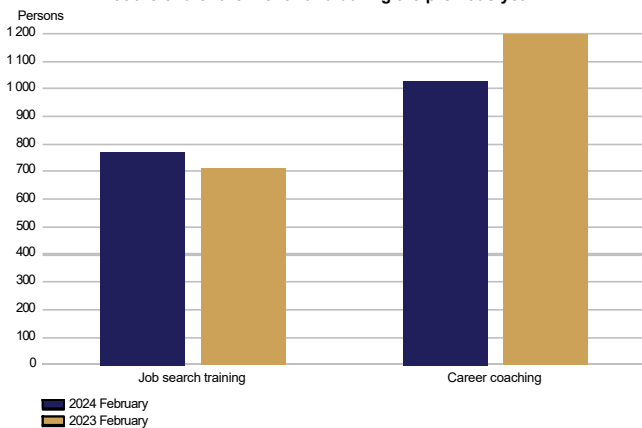


### Increase in the number of persons in labour market training

At the end of February, labour market training was attended by 25,100 students, up 2,500 on the previous year. Of the students, 11,600 were men and 13,500 were women. The number of men increased by 1,300, and the number of women by 1,200 from February last year. During February, 4,800 new students began labour market training, which is the same number as the year before.

Based on target occupation, the largest subgroup within the category of 'unknown' were people in integration training (9,800), which is 1,600 more than the year before.

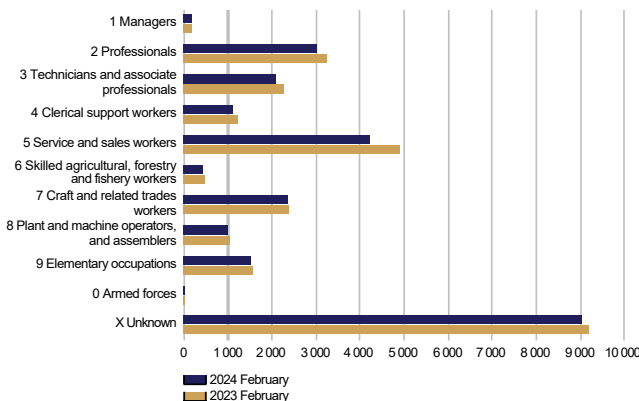
**IN TRAINING**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



### The number of persons in training decreased

At the end of February, 1,800 persons were in training, which is 100 less than the year before. Of those in training, 1,000 were men and 800 were women. Career coaching was provided to 1,000 participants, which is 200 less than a year earlier. The number of people receiving job search training was 800, which is 100 more than the previous year.

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



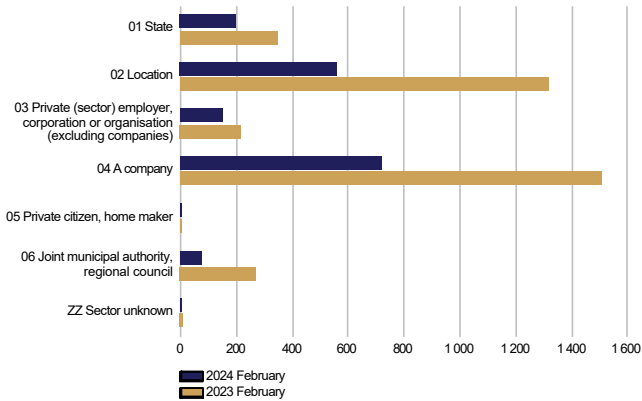
### The number of people in self-motivated study decreased from the previous year

Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefits were attended by a total of 25,000 people, representing a decrease of 1,500 on the year before. The number of men receiving unemployment benefits for studies was 9,800, down 300 on the previous year. Among women, the number was 15,200, representing a decrease of 1,200 on the year before. Occupation was undetermined in case of 8,400 persons in the group of 'unknown', down 100 on the previous year.



## Job alternation, rehabilitative work and trials

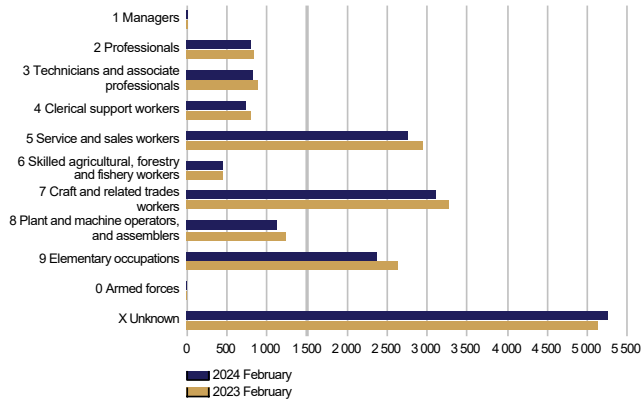
**AS A JOB ALTERNATION SUBSTITUTE**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year by sector



### The number of job alternation substitutes decreased

A total of 1,900 persons were job alternation substitutes at the end of February, which is 1,800 less than a year earlier. Of the substitutes, 600 were men and 1,200 were women. The number of men decreased by 700 and the number of women by 1,100 from the previous year.

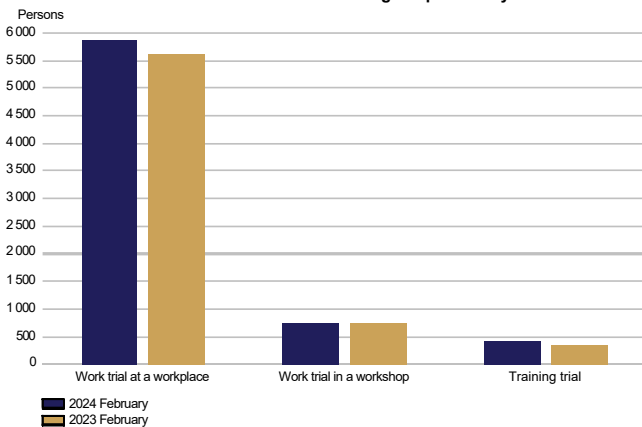
**REHABILITATIVE WORK ACTIVITIES**  
at the end of the month and during the previous year



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

A total of 17,400 persons participated in rehabilitative work activities at the end of February, which is 700 less than a year earlier. Of the participants 9,800 were men and 7,600 were women. Compared to the situation a year ago, the number of men decreased by 400 and the number of women also by 400.

**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 7,000 participants at the end of February, which is 300 more than the year before. Of the participants, 3,500 were men and 3,600 were women. The number of men increased by 100 and the number of women increased by 200 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 February totalled 66,700, which is 25,200 fewer than in February last year. In all, the number of unfilled vacancies in February was 151,400, which is 46,900 fewer than a year ago. A total of 10,300 of these vacancies were filled during February, 2,900 of them through Employment and Economic Development Offices. A total of 38,000 vacancies were closed for applications because the application period had ended or because there was a sufficient number of applicants. In addition, a total of 23,800 vacancies were cancelled and 500 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 February was 85,100, down 28,000 on the previous year.

The number of new vacancies had decreased in all occupational groups; the most in the groups of service and sales workers (-8,000), professionals (-5,200), elementary occupations (-3,500), craft and related trades workers (-3,200) and plant and machine operators, and assemblers (-1,900).



### Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 FEBRUARY (I) AND  
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING FEBRUARY (II)  
WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-24	Feb-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	289 673	258 064	31 609	12,2
of whom fully laid off	35 330	24 279	11 051	45,5
2. On reduced working week	10 416	6 279	4 137	65,9
3. Those who have work	111 656	121 515	-9 859	-8,1
of which in full-time work	52 314	64 103	-11 789	-18,4
of which in part-time work	43 633	37 731	5 902	15,6
of whom employed through employment services	15 709	19 681	-3 972	-20,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	96 853	93 723	3 130	3,3
of whom in services promoting employment	24 985	24 867	118	0,5
of whom in training	59 666	54 888	4 778	8,7
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>508 598</b>	<b>479 581</b>	<b>29 017</b>	<b>6,1</b>
<b>B. LABOUR DEMAND</b>				
1. Jobs vacant	85 072	113 071	-27 999	-24,8
of those notified for over a month	41 283	47 369	-6 086	-12,8
of those notified for over 2 months	11 339	13 724	-2 385	-17,4
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	219	359	-140	-39,0
2. Employed by municipalities	8 562	8 878	-316	-3,6
3. Employed by the private sector	26 554	25 176	1 378	5,5
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>35 335</b>	<b>34 413</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2,7</b>
4. Labour market training	25 119	22 614	2 505	11,1
5. Training	1 804	1 907	-103	-5,4
6. Engaged in work/training trials	7 031	6 731	300	4,5
7. As a job alternation substitute	1 853	3 693	-1 840	-49,8
8. Rehabilitative work	17 443	18 188	-745	-4,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	24 971	26 504	-1 533	-5,8
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>113 556</b>	<b>114 050</b>	<b>-494</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	113 246	104 757	8 489	8,1
2. Unemployed men	176 427	153 307	23 120	15,1
3. Under 25 years old	31 964	26 975	4 989	18,5
4. Over 50 years old	102 213	95 761	6 452	6,7
5. Unemployed over a year	92 170	85 149	7 021	8,2
6. Foreign unemployed	42 299	35 548	6 751	19,0
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	115 513	96 055	19 458	20,3
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	319 847	283 905	35 942	12,7
2. Other jobseekers	214 039	219 044	-5 005	-2,3
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>533 886</b>	<b>502 949</b>	<b>30 937</b>	<b>6,2</b>
3. Vacancies during a month	151 436	198 371	-46 935	-23,7
New vacancies during a month	66 723	91 964	-25 241	-27,4
Vacancies filled during a month	10 293	11 325	-1 032	-9,1
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	2 903	1 686	1 217	72,2
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	37 969	65 569	-27 600	-42,1
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	24 241	14 127	10 114	71,6
4. Started spell of unemployment	38 348	33 503	4 845	14,5
5. Completed spell of unemployment	36 284	31 664	4 620	14,6
6. New jobs found through employment services	2 409	2 503	-94	-3,8
7. New entrants to labour market training	4 795	4 826	-31	-0,6





### Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2024 FEBRUARY (I) AND  
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WHOLE COUNTRY

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Feb-24	Feb-23	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
<b>A. JOBSEEKERS</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	42 299	35 548	6 751	19,0
of whom fully laid off	4 764	3 155	1 609	51,0
2. On reduced working week	740	443	297	67,0
3. Those who have work	16 278	16 263	15	0,1
of which in full-time work	9 355	10 220	-865	-8,5
of which in part-time work	5 250	4 069	1 181	29,0
of whom employed through employment services	1 673	1 974	-301	-15,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	36 793	31 865	4 928	15,5
of whom in services promoting employment	2 997	2 807	190	6,8
of whom in training	31 756	27 022	4 734	17,5
<b>1-4 Total of jobseekers</b>	<b>96 110</b>	<b>84 119</b>	<b>11 991</b>	<b>14,3</b>
<b>C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES</b>				
1. Employed by the State	...	7	...	...
2. Employed by municipalities	658	659	-1	-0,2
3. Employed by the private sector	2 359	2 251	108	4,8
<b>1-3 Total number of employed people</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>2 917</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,6</b>
4. Labour market training	13 579	11 690	1 889	16,2
5. Training	221	183	38	20,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	1 544	1 384	160	11,6
7. As a job alternation substitute	49	76	-27	-35,5
8. Rehabilitative work	1 069	1 166	-97	-8,3
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	12 970	12 779	191	1,5
<b>1-9 Total number of people participating in services</b>	<b>32 453</b>	<b>30 195</b>	<b>2 258</b>	<b>7,5</b>
<b>D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>				
1. Unemployed women	19 180	17 175	2 005	11,7
2. Unemployed men	23 119	18 373	4 746	25,8
3. Under 25 years old	3 137	2 461	676	27,5
4. Over 50 years old	10 275	9 013	1 262	14,0
5. Unemployed over a year	9 837	8 649	1 188	13,7
<b>E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY</b>				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	9 242	6 758	2 484	36,8
<b>II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH</b>				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	47 573	40 028	7 545	18,8
2. Other jobseekers	51 623	46 981	4 642	9,9
<b>1-2 Total number of jobseekers</b>	<b>99 196</b>	<b>87 009</b>	<b>12 187</b>	<b>14,0</b>
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 379	5 186	1 193	23,0
5. Completed spell of unemployment	5 853	4 999	854	17,1
6. New jobs found through employment services	233	246	-13	-5,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	2 368	2 372	-4	-0,2



## Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY ELY CENTRE AT THE END OF 2024 FEBRUARY  
WHOLE COUNTRY

ELY centre	Workforce	Unemployed jobseekers							Disabled and chron. ill	Jobs vacant	
		% of workforce	Total	Men	Women	Under 20 years old	Under 25 years old	Over 50 years old			Unemployed over a year
Uusimaa	909 886	10,5	95 166	55 122	40 044	1 477	8 474	32 153	35 221	7 907	19 429
Southwest Finland	234 265	9,8	22 993	13 946	9 047	508	2 557	8 107	6 611	2 646	5 707
Satakunta	95 840	10,4	9 987	6 242	3 745	260	1 238	3 847	2 878	1 270	3 596
Häme	171 317	11,9	20 394	12 576	7 818	485	2 165	8 115	6 419	3 326	5 233
Pirkanmaa	258 975	10,8	27 943	16 501	11 442	558	3 308	8 750	7 962	2 962	7 944
Southeast Finland	125 855	12,8	16 093	9 982	6 111	363	1 773	6 427	4 348	1 751	2 958
South Savo	55 606	11,8	6 537	4 138	2 399	190	749	2 728	1 798	1 094	2 703
North Savo	112 807	11,6	13 042	8 600	4 442	284	1 518	4 793	3 906	1 630	4 451
North Karelia	71 279	14,1	10 021	6 424	3 597	205	1 146	4 010	3 401	1 322	1 700
Central Finland	125 764	13,4	16 853	10 566	6 287	474	2 318	5 704	5 442	1 706	2 866
South Ostrobothnia	85 803	8,2	7 064	4 496	2 568	199	939	2 489	1 439	1 123	3 121
Ostrobothnia	114 138	7,0	8 034	4 918	3 116	233	996	2 803	2 081	1 047	6 199
North Ostrobothnia	193 273	12,1	23 325	14 748	8 577	721	3 467	7 229	7 728	2 651	7 089
Kainuu	30 315	10,4	3 166	2 110	1 056	103	396	1 389	634	500	1 173
Lapland	80 894	9,9	7 994	5 404	2 590	147	800	3 325	2 005	1 006	3 930
Åland	15 087	4,6	692	402	290	...	105	222	193	35	686
Abroad	0	0,0	367	251	116	...	14	122	102	12	6 287
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 681 104</b>	<b>10,8</b>	<b>289 673</b>	<b>176 427</b>	<b>113 246</b>	<b>6 241</b>	<b>31 964</b>	<b>102 213</b>	<b>92 170</b>	<b>31 988</b>	<b>85 072</b>



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