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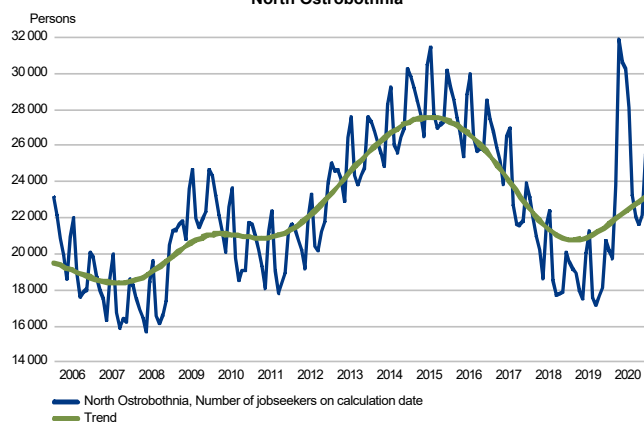
Map of Finland showing the number of lakes per 100 km² by region. The map is color-coded into three categories: 5.0 - 9.9 (light green), 10.0 - 14.9 (medium green), and 15.0 - 19.9 (dark green).

Region	Number of lakes per 100 km²
Kuusamo	13.1
Taivassalo	15.2
Pudasjärvi	17.0
Oulu	14.5
Ilä	14.3
Halikko	9.9
Kempele	10.3
Lumijoki	10.3
Uusikaupunki	13.0
Tyrväjä	10.2
Lumijoki	12.8
Säiköjärvi	10.3
Rautavaara	12.5
Väisälä	17.7
Pyhäjoki	13.4
Kälviä	10.5
Kuusjärvi	11.8
Uusikaupunki	12.4
Ylivieska	13.1
Lapua	12.4
Nivala	10.8
Sievi	12.0
Haapajärvi	11.7
Resilä	9.6
Kärnsmäki	12.3
Pyhäntä	10.8
Pyhäjärvi	14.6

Unemployed jobseekers

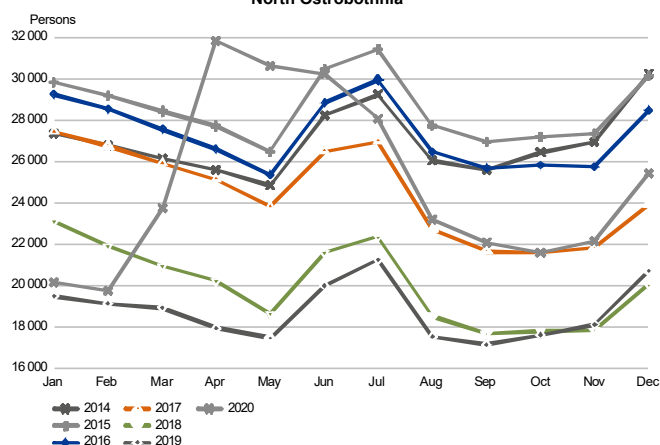
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS MONTHLY AND TREND

North Ostrobothnia

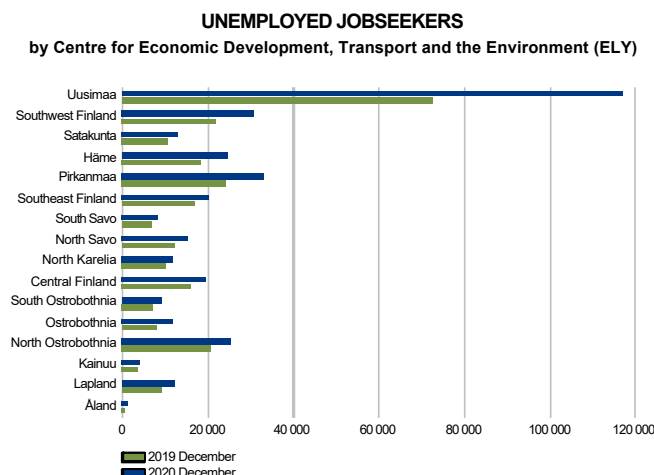


UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS, MONTH BY MONTH COMPARISON

North Ostrobothnia



Unemployed jobseekers by sub-regional unit



Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by sub-regional unit

Sub-regional unit	Change			Of the Unemployed				Change				
	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	unemployed	jobseekers'	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	
				Dec 2019	jobseekers	percentage						
					fully	of the						
					laid off	workforce						
Sub-regional unit	Unemployed jobseekers			%		%		Jobs vacant			%	
Oulu	16 609	14 362	13 464	3 145	23	2 586	13,9	2 496	2 432	2 662	-166	-6
Oulunkaari	1 428	1 221	1 181	247	21	247	15,4	139	119	152	-13	-9
Raahe	2 057	1 933	1 697	360	21	528	15,1	425	219	445	-20	-4
Haapavesi-Siikalatva	703	609	564	139	25	203	12,6	73	68	98	-25	-26
Nivala-Haapajärvi	1 334	1 132	1 138	196	17	327	11,7	106	133	80	26	33
Ylivieska	2 210	1 930	1 815	395	22	556	11,6	319	317	232	87	38
Koillismaa	1 109	986	882	227	26	189	13,5	164	136	149	15	10
North Ostrobothnia	25 450	22 173	20 741	4 709	23	4 636	13,6	3 722	3 424	3 818	-96	-3

Unemployed jobseekers by municipality

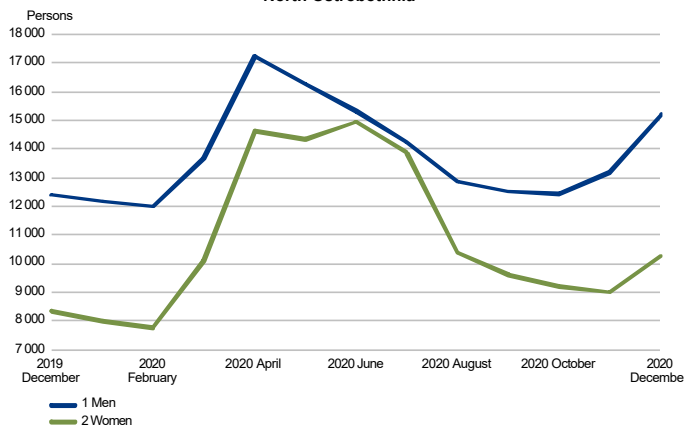
Unemployed jobseekers and jobs vacant in Employment and Economic Development Office by municipality

Municipality	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Change		Of the Unemployed		Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019	Change	
				Dec 2020	Dec 2019	unemployed jobseekers	percentage fully laid off				Dec 2020	Dec 2019
	Unemployed jobseekers			%			%	Jobs vacant			%	
Alavieska	127	107	92	35	38	31	11,4	...	8	...	...	...
Haapajärvi	343	267	293	50	17	94	11,7	40	46	28	12	43
Haapavesi	367	323	261	106	41	118	13,1	32	41	59	-27	-46
Hailuoto	36	29	24	12	50	6	9,9	5	5	5	0	0
Ii	602	503	533	69	13	106	14,3	60	45	42	18	43
Kalajoki	570	485	428	142	33	168	10,5	82	59	51	31	61
Kempele	878	739	681	197	29	179	10,3	102	99	90	12	13
Kuusamo	861	754	652	209	32	154	13,1	132	126	135	-3	-2
Kärsämäki	126	102	121	5	4	20	12,3	23	14	10	13	130
Liminka	450	371	305	145	48	114	10,3	42	42	32	10	31
Lumijoki	81	68	66	15	23	23	10,2	10	...	...	...	...
Merijärvi	68	55	51	17	33	16	16,3	...	...	...	...	...
Muhos	490	415	414	76	18	82	12,8	95	60	135	-40	-30
Nivala	474	420	410	64	16	143	10,8	32	38	32	0	0
Oulainen	390	338	372	18	5	78	12,4	61	51	58	3	5
Oulu	14 389	12 501	11 727	2 662	23	2 120	14,5	2 205	2 194	2 378	-173	-7
Pudasjärvi	504	428	391	113	29	104	17,0	52	39	93	-41	-44
Pyhäjoki	169	137	112	57	51	60	13,4	28	18	41	-13	-32
Pyhäjärvi	285	261	227	58	26	48	14,6	11	30	5	6	120
Pyhäntä	69	53	67	2	3	34	10,8	20	13	21	-1	-5
Raahe	1 623	1 560	1 376	247	18	405	15,8	378	173	390	-12	-3
Reisjärvi	106	82	87	19	22	22	9,6	0	5	5	-5	-100
Sievi	236	191	164	72	44	70	12,0	43	63	19	24	126
Siikajoki	265	236	209	56	27	63	12,5	19	28	14	5	36
Siikalatva	267	233	236	31	13	51	12,4	21	14	18	3	17
Taivalkoski	248	232	230	18	8	35	15,2	32	10	14	18	129
Tyrväjä	285	239	247	38	15	62	10,1	37	28	19	18	95
Utajärvi	135	118	110	25	23	13	13,0	12	15	7	5	71
Vaala	187	172	147	40	27	24	17,7	15	20	10	5	50
Ylivieska	819	754	708	111	16	193	11,8	127	135	99	28	28
North Ostrobothnia	25 450	22 173	20 741	4 709	23	4 636	13,6	3 722	3 424	3 818	-96	-3

Unemployed jobseekers by gender and age-group

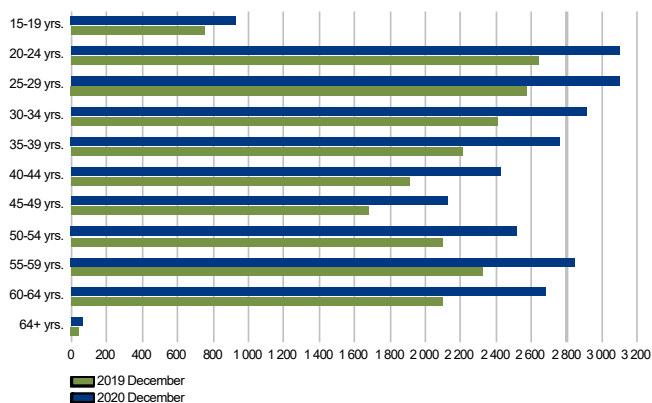
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UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY AGE GROUP

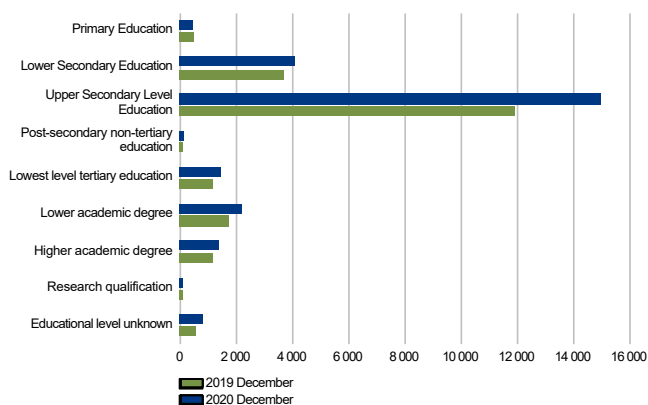
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Unemployed jobseekers by levels of education and occupational group

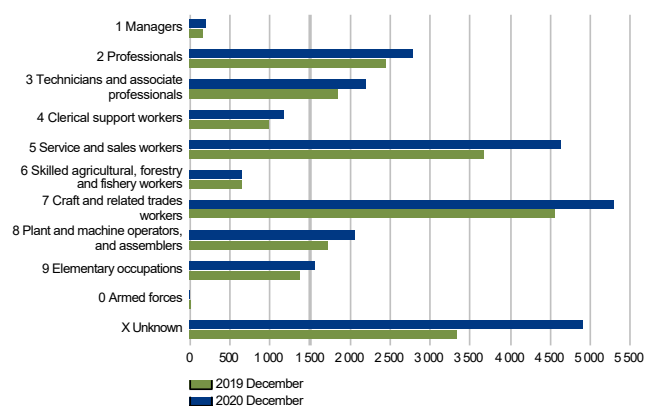
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION

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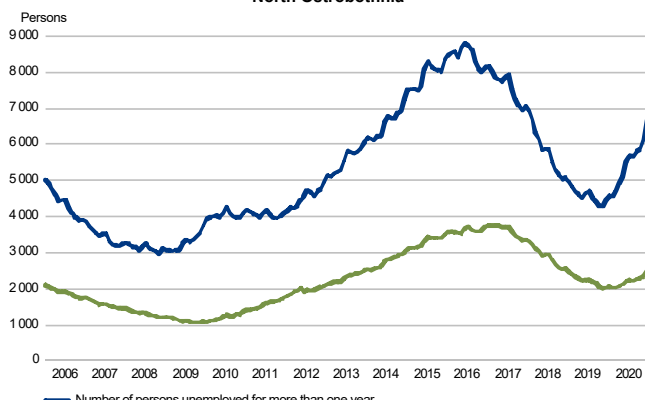
UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

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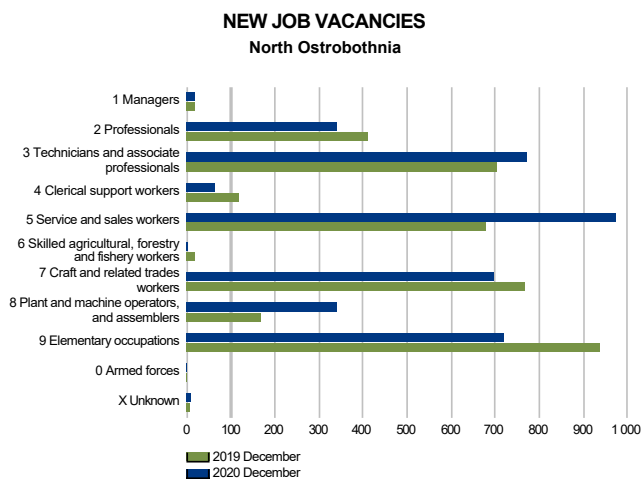


LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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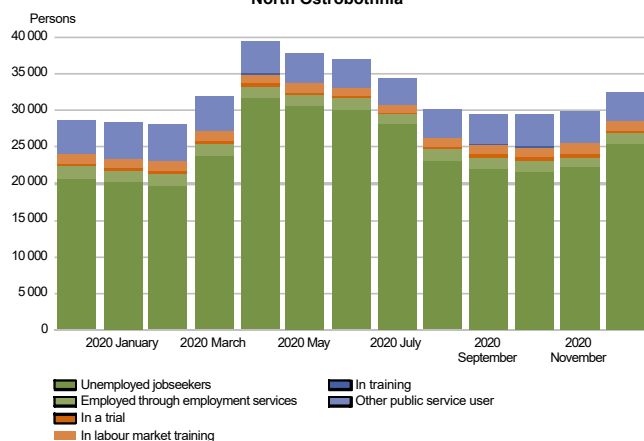


Jobs vacant

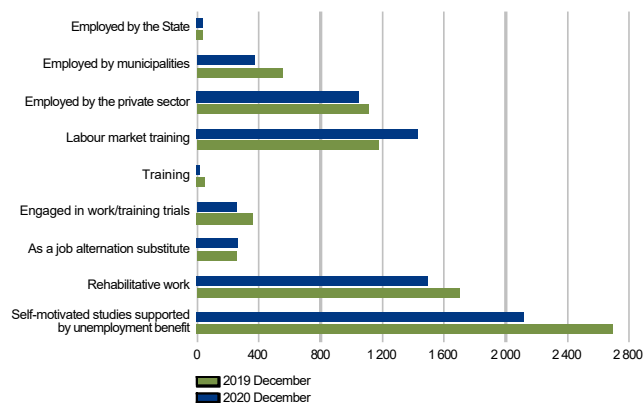


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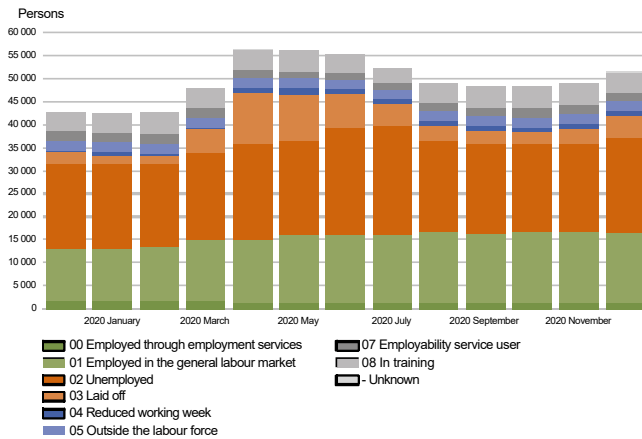


PEOPLE COVERED BY SERVICES
North Ostrobothnia



All jobseekers

JOBSEEKERS BY GROUP
North Ostrobothnia



Summary table

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 DECEMBER (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-20	Dec-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	25 450	20 741	4 709	22,7
of whom fully laid off	4 636	2 329	2 307	99,1
2. On reduced working week	1 219	452	767	169,7
3. Those who have work	16 464	13 163	3 301	25,1
of whom in the general labour market	15 071	11 485	3 586	31,2
of whom employed through employment services	1 393	1 678	-285	-17,0
4. Persons outside the labour force	8 268	8 425	-157	-1,9
of whom in services promoting employment	1 697	1 980	-283	-14,3
of whom in training	4 481	4 249	232	5,5
1-4 Total of jobseekers	51 401	42 781	8 620	20,1
B. LABOUR DEMAND				
1. Jobs vacant	3 722	3 818	-96	-2,5
of those notified for over a month	1 542	1 401	141	10,1
of those notified for over 2 months	1 011	994	17	1,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	44	41	3	7,3
2. Employed by municipalities	376	556	-180	-32,4
3. Employed by the private sector	1 045	1 116	-71	-6,4
1-3 Total number of employed people	1 465	1 713	-248	-14,5
4. Labour market training	1 428	1 171	257	21,9
5. Training	24	46	-22	-47,8
6. Engaged in work/training trials	253	362	-109	-30,1
7. As a job alternation substitute	260	259	1	0,4
8. Rehabilitative work	1 496	1 701	-205	-12,1
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	2 115	2 697	-582	-21,6
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	7 041	7 949	-908	-11,4
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	10 255	8 348	1 907	22,8
2. Unemployed men	15 195	12 393	2 802	22,6
3. Under 25 years old	4 024	3 396	628	18,5
4. Over 50 years old	8 100	6 560	1 540	23,5
5. Unemployed over a year	6 658	4 455	2 203	49,5
6. Foreign unemployed	1 016	852	164	19,2
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	12 647	8 920	3 727	41,8
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	27 392	22 587	4 805	21,3
2. Other jobseekers	25 792	21 678	4 114	19,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	53 184	44 265	8 919	20,1
3. Vacancies during a month	7 374	8 024	-650	-8,1
New vacancies during a month	3 928	3 827	101	2,6
Vacancies filled during a month	646	1 149	-503	-43,8
of those filled with job-seekers at the Employment Service	424	304	120	39,5
Vacancies application period ended or sufficient number of applicants	2 880	2 751	129	4,7
Vacancies cancelled or could not be filled	256	469	-213	-45,4
4. Started spell of unemployment	6 200	4 970	1 230	24,7
5. Completed spell of unemployment	2 870	2 588	282	10,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	136	155	-19	-12,3
7. New entrants to labour market training	158	98	60	61,2



Foreigners' summary table

FOREIGNERS' EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF 2020 DECEMBER (I) AND
ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES DURING DECEMBER (II)
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

I EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AT THE END OF MONTH	Dec-20	Dec-19	CHANGE NUMBER	CHANGE %
A. JOBSEEKERS				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 016	852	164	19,2
of whom fully laid off	117	38	79	207,9
2. On reduced working week	31	...	...	...
3. Those who have work	767	679	88	13,0
of whom in the general labour market	700	594	106	17,8
of whom employed through employment services	67	85	-18	-21,2
4. Persons outside the labour force	1 486	1 557	-71	-4,6
of whom in services promoting employment	74	107	-33	-30,8
of whom in training	1 227	1 277	-50	-3,9
1-4 Total of jobseekers	3 300	3 092	208	6,7
C. PARTICIPATING IN SERVICES				
1. Employed by the State	0	0	0	0,0
2. Employed by municipalities	8	17	-9	-52,9
3. Employed by the private sector	48	57	-9	-15,8
1-3 Total number of employed people	56	74	-18	-24,3
4. Labour market training	427	357	70	19,6
5. Training	...	...	...	...
6. Engaged in work/training trials	38	46	-8	-17,4
7. As a job alternation substitute	...	...	...	...
8. Rehabilitative work	35	61	-26	-42,6
9. Self-motivated studies supported by unemployment benefit	698	870	-172	-19,8
1-9 Total number of people participating in services	1 256	1 412	-156	-11,0
D. STRUCTURE OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
1. Unemployed women	504	461	43	9,3
2. Unemployed men	512	391	121	30,9
3. Under 25 years old	71	63	8	12,7
4. Over 50 years old	227	173	54	31,2
5. Unemployed over a year	195	114	81	71,1
E. UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY				
1. Unemployed members of employees' unemployment funds	228	152	76	50,0
II EMPLOYMENT SITUATION DURING THE MONTH				
1. Unemployed jobseekers	1 061	912	149	16,3
2. Other jobseekers	2 269	2 203	66	3,0
1-2 Total number of jobseekers	3 330	3 115	215	6,9
4. Started spell of unemployment	265	228	37	16,2
5. Completed spell of unemployment	60	74	-14	-18,9
6. New jobs found through employment services	...	9	...	...
7. New entrants to labour market training	32	19	13	68,4



Regional table

UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS AND JOBS VACANT BY MUNICIPALITY AT THE END OF 2020 DECEMBER
ELY CENTRE: NORTH OSTROBOTHNIA

Municipality	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		
Alavieska	1 110	11,4	127	83	44	9	18	45	22	12	...
Haapajärvi	2 921	11,7	343	206	137	14	41	130	88	54	40
Haapavesi	2 793	13,1	367	231	136	11	46	129	66	45	32
Hailuoto	362	9,9	36	18	18	0	...	16	11	...	5
Ii	4 203	14,3	602	382	220	19	70	237	151	64	60
Kalajoki	5 430	10,5	570	342	228	18	76	211	92	53	82
Kempele	8 541	10,3	878	468	410	36	144	281	175	71	102
Kuusamo	6 577	13,1	861	537	324	29	121	357	150	75	132
Kärsämäki	1 024	12,3	126	79	47	7	21	48	45	25	23
Liminka	4 381	10,3	450	254	196	19	62	127	89	35	42
Lumijoki	791	10,2	81	39	42	...	13	28	13	5	10
Merijärvi	417	16,3	68	48	20	...	11	30	13	8	...
Muhos	3 840	12,8	490	295	195	22	78	161	140	45	95
Nivala	4 384	10,8	474	306	168	17	79	152	98	55	32
Oulainen	3 133	12,4	390	247	143	13	56	127	111	58	61
Oulu	99 017	14,5	14 389	8 492	5 897	540	2 443	4 056	4 184	1 387	2 205
Pudasjärvi	2 964	17,0	504	338	166	13	51	251	104	98	52
Pyhäjoki	1 264	13,4	169	106	63	6	22	60	30	16	28
Pyhäjärvi	1 949	14,6	285	193	92	12	41	123	72	39	11
Pyhäntä	641	10,8	69	47	22	0	7	31	11	...	20
Raahe	10 240	15,8	1 623	973	650	67	304	492	344	187	378
Reisjärvi	1 101	9,6	106	59	47	...	16	41	25	17	0
Sievi	1 972	12,0	236	138	98	9	40	80	54	23	43
Siiikajoki	2 118	12,5	265	150	115	7	26	107	49	32	19
Siiikalatva	2 148	12,4	267	165	102	8	27	120	80	42	21
Taivalkoski	1 634	15,2	248	174	74	...	15	139	60	27	32
Tyrnävä	2 826	10,1	285	139	146	6	28	99	67	30	37
Utajärvi	1 037	13,0	135	89	46	5	14	69	35	14	12
Vaala	1 058	17,7	187	122	65	6	23	93	57	30	15
Ylivieska	6 915	11,8	819	475	344	21	129	260	222	89	127
Total	186 791	13,6	25 450	15 195	10 255	926	4 024	8 100	6 658	2 644	3 722



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