

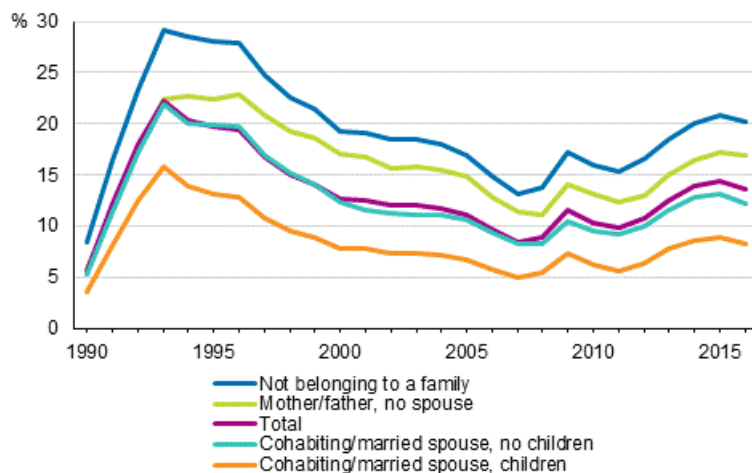
# Employment 2016

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## Unemployment higher than average for persons not belonging to a family in 2016

According to the preliminary data of Statistics Finland's employment statistics, 355,000 persons aged 18 to 64 were unemployed (share of the labour force around 14 per cent) at the end of 2016. The share of unemployed persons in the labour force was around 20 per cent for persons not belonging to a family. For spouses of families with children, the corresponding share was about eight per cent.

**Share of unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) in labour force by family status in 1990 to 2016\*, %**



\*Data for 2016 are preliminary

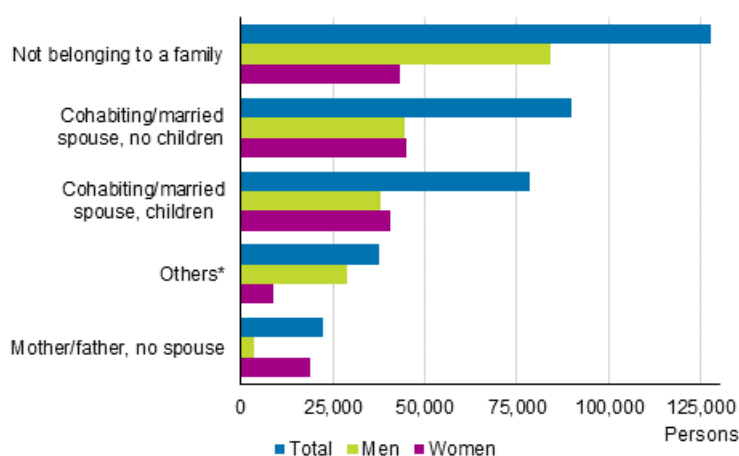
According to the preliminary data of employment statistics, unemployed persons accounted for nearly 14 per cent of the labour force in 2016. Viewed by family status, the share of unemployed was biggest for those not belonging to a family, around 20 per cent. The share was, in turn, smallest for those with the status of a spouse with children in the family. In this group, the share of unemployed persons was around eight per cent. Children comprise all persons, regardless of age, who live with their parents, or the spouse's biological or adopted children.

The preliminary data indicate that there were differences in the unemployment of men and women not belonging to a family in 2016: Around 24 per cent of men not belonging to a family in the labour force were unemployed and about 16 per cent of women. In the group of persons with families, the difference between sexes was around one percentage point.

## Over 84,000 men not belonging to a family unemployed

At the end of 2016, unemployed men aged 18 to 64 not belonging to a family numbered 84,300 and women 43,300. The number of unemployed men not belonging to a family covers 24 per cent of all unemployed persons.

### Unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) by family status and sex in 2016, persons



\*The category others includes those whose family status is that of a child, those in the institutional population and unclassified

The 18 to 24 age group was biggest for unemployed men not belonging to a family (11,600 persons). Correspondingly, the smallest age group was formed by men aged 40 to 44 (7,200 persons.) Of women not belonging to a family, unemployed were most those aged 60 to 64, that is, 7,800 persons, and least those aged 40 to 44, in all 2,400 persons.

According to the preliminary data, employed persons accounted for 68 per cent of the population aged 18 to 64. Fifty-five per cent of men not belonging to a family were employed and 62 per cent of women not belonging to a family.

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**Appendix table 1. Share of unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) in labour force by family status in 1990 to 2016, %**

Year	Not belonging to a family	Cohabiting/married spouse, no children	Cohabiting/married spouse, children	Mother/father, no spouse	Total
1990	8.4	5.2	3.6	5.8	5.7
1991	16.5	11.5	8.1	11.6	12.1
1992	23.3	17.3	12.5	17.4	18.0
1993	29.1	21.9	15.7	22.5	22.2
1994	28.5	20.1	14.0	22.6	20.4
1995	28.1	19.8	13.1	22.4	19.8
1996	27.8	19.7	12.8	22.8	19.4
1997	24.8	17.0	10.8	20.8	16.7
1998	22.6	15.2	9.6	19.3	15.1
1999	21.4	14.1	9.0	18.7	14.1
2000	19.3	12.4	7.9	17.0	12.6
2001	19.1	11.6	7.8	16.7	12.4
2002	18.5	11.2	7.4	15.7	12.0
2003	18.5	11.1	7.4	15.8	12.0
2004	18.0	11.1	7.2	15.5	11.8
2005	17.0	10.6	6.7	14.9	11.1
2006	14.9	9.4	5.8	12.9	9.7
2007	13.1	8.2	4.9	11.4	8.5
2008	13.8	8.3	5.4	11.1	9.0
2009	17.3	10.5	7.4	14.0	11.6
2010	16.0	9.5	6.2	13.1	10.4
2011	15.4	9.1	5.7	12.4	9.9
2012	16.5	10.0	6.4	13.1	10.8
2013	18.5	11.6	7.8	15.0	12.6
2014	20.1	12.8	8.6	16.4	13.9
2015	20.9	13.1	8.9	17.2	14.4
2016 <sup>1)</sup>	20.2	12.3	8.3	16.8	13.7

1) Data for 2016 are preliminary

**Appendix table 2. Unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) by area and family status in 2016**

Area	Not belonging to a family	Cohabiting/married spouse, no children	Cohabiting/married spouse, children	Mother/father, no spouse	Others <sup>1)</sup>	Total
Åland	216	126	115	34	60	551
South Karelia	3,583	2,690	1,948	551	1,115	9,887
South Ostrobothnia	3,118	2,530	2,491	546	1,306	9,991
Etelä-Savo	3,465	2,817	1,966	473	1,103	9,824
Kainuu	1,765	1,455	1,044	239	631	5,134
Kanta-Häme	3,601	2,614	2,270	602	1,184	10,271
Central Ostrobothnia	1,026	906	952	188	447	3,519
Central Finland	7,826	5,661	4,561	1,154	2,133	21,335
Kymenlaakso	5,177	3,714	2,926	793	1,533	14,143
Lapland	4,515	3,425	2,851	704	1,558	13,053
Pirkanmaa	13,701	9,693	8,399	2,276	3,574	37,643
Ostrobothnia	2,581	2,048	2,209	422	912	8,172
North Karelia	4,864	3,706	2,621	651	1,299	13,141
North Ostrobothnia	9,657	6,986	6,889	1,613	3,187	28,332
Pohjois-Savo	5,901	4,306	3,063	795	1,550	15,615
Päijät-Häme	5,840	3,824	2,883	1,025	1,453	15,025
Satakunta	5,070	4,232	3,475	850	1,511	15,138
Uusimaa	34,539	21,295	20,787	7,467	9,810	93,898
Varsinais-Suomi	11,117	7,579	6,871	1,948	3,177	30,692
Whole country	127,562	89,607	78,321	22,331	37,543	355,364

1) The category others includes those whose family status is that of a child, those in the institutional population and unclassified

**Appendix table 3. Share of unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) in labour force by family status and sex in 2016 (preliminary data), %**

Family status	Men	Women
Not belonging to a family	23.8	15.6
Cohabiting/married spouse, no children	12.7	11.8
Cohabiting/married spouse, children	7.8	8.8
Mother/father, no spouse	15.5	17.1
Others <sup>1)</sup>	27.3	16.8
Total	15.1	12.2

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**Appendix table 4. Share of employed persons in the population (aged 18 to 64) by family status and sex in 2016 (preliminary data), %**

Family status	Men	Women	Total
Not belonging to a family	54.9	61.9	57.9
Cohabiting/married spouse, no children	70.7	71.1	70.9
Cohabiting/married spouse, children	86.4	79.5	82.9
Mother/father, no spouse	74.8	68.6	69.6
Other <sup>1)</sup>	38.9	40.6	39.5
Total	67.2	69.4	68.3

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**Appendix table 5. Unemployed persons (aged 18 to 64) not belonging to a family by age and sex 2016**

Age	Men	Women	Total
18 - 24	11,578	6,963	18,541
25 - 29	11,125	4,773	15,898
30 - 34	9,633	3,496	13,129
35 - 39	7,977	2,603	10,580
40 - 44	7,203	2,447	9,650
45 - 49	8,201	3,506	11,707
50 - 54	9,811	5,191	15,002
55 - 59	9,955	6,491	16,446
60 - 64	8,816	7,793	16,609
Total	84,299	43,263	127,562



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