

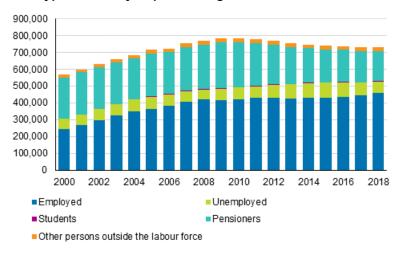
### **Employment 2018**

Main type of activity and status in occupation

# Large regional differences in employment rate among persons aged 55 to 64 in 2018

According to Statistics Finland's employment statistics, the employment rate for the population aged 55 to 64 was 63 per cent in 2018. The employment rate has grown among the age group throughout the 2000s. The employment rate among persons aged between 55 to 64 varied much by area. The employment rates were highest in the regions of Åland, Ostrobothnia and Uusimaa, and lowest in the regions of North Karelia, Kainuu and Kymenlaakso.

#### Main type of activity of persons aged 55 to 64 in 2000 to 2018



At the end of 2018, there were 730,800 persons aged 55 to 64 in Finland, of whom 460,700 (63%) were employed persons. The employment rate, or the ratio of employed persons to the same-age population, has grown throughout the 2000s, except for a downswing of one percentage point in 2009 to 2010.

In 2018, there were 242,500 employed persons aged 55 to 64 and the age group's employment rate was 43 per cent. The employment rate rose over the decade by 11 percentage points. The size of the age group grew until 2010 and has after that diminished slowly. In contrast, the number of employed persons increased until 2011, remained almost unchanged in 2011 to 2016, and grew again in 2017 to 2018.

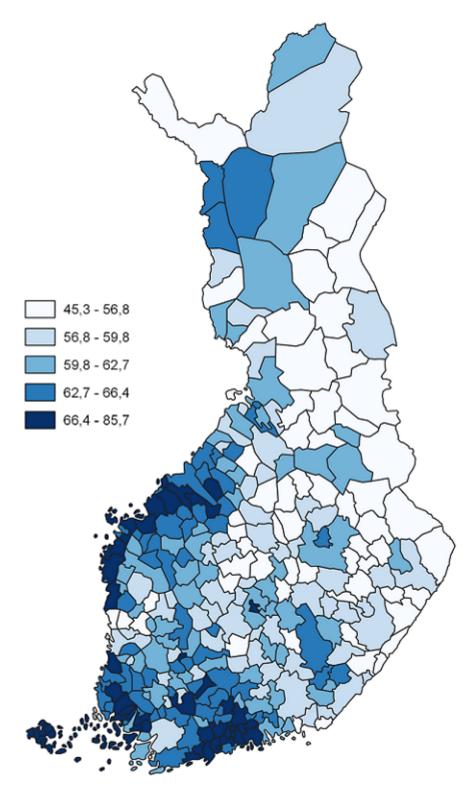
After 2010, the number of pensioners in the age group has decreased yearly. In the 2005 pension reform the unemployment pension was discontinued for those born after 1949 and it was replaced by additional days in the unemployment security system, so that in 2014 there were no longer any recipients of unemployment pension. The number of unemployed persons aged 55 to 64 was bigger than before in 2013 to 2016, but it went down again in 2017 to 2018 so that there were 65,000 unemployed persons in 2018.

### Employment rates higher in the south and west

The variation of the employment rate is large by municipality: at its lowest the employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 was 45 per cent (Kaavi) and at its highest 86 per cent (Lumparland) in 2018.

Among the ten biggest municipalities of Finland, the country's average employment rate for persons aged 55 to 64 (63%) was exceeded in Espoo (71%), Vantaa (68%) and Helsinki (66%).

Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 by municipality in 2018,



Examined by region, the employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 was highest in Åland (78%), Ostrobothnia (69%) and Uusimaa (68%). The lowest employment rates were found in the regions of North Karelia (56%), Kainuu (57%) and Kymenlaakso (58%).

On the level of the whole country, the employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 was nine percentage points lower than that of persons aged 18 to 64 (72%). In some municipalities the employment rate of

persons aged 55 to 64 was nearly 17 per cent lower (Vieremä, Laihia), in some at about the same level (Kauniainen) and in one municipality even higher (Geta) than that of persons aged 18 to 64 in the municipality.

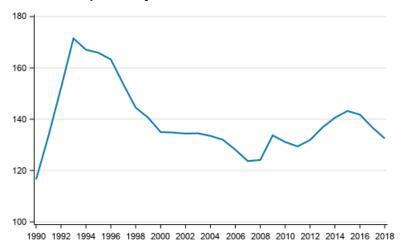
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### 1. Economic dependency ratio was 132 in 2018

According to the data of Statistics Finland's employment statistics, the economic dependency ratio was 132 in 2018. This means that there were 132 non-employed persons per one hundred employed persons in 2018. In 2017, the dependency ratio was 137. In total, there were 2,348,000 employed persons aged 18 to 64 in 2018 of which 2,111,000 were wage and salary earners and 236,000 self-employed persons. There were 256,000 unemployed persons and 2,888,000 persons in the inactive population.

#### Economic dependency ratio in 1990 to 2018



The economic dependency ratio refers to the ratio of the number of employed persons to unemployed persons and persons in the inactive population. The inactive population includes persons aged 0 to 14, students and pupils, conscripts and those in non-military service, pensioners and others in the inactive population.

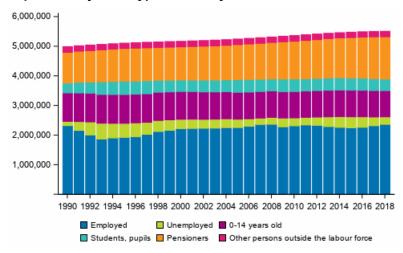
When the number of employed rises relative to the number of unemployed and persons in the inactive population, the economic dependency ratio falls. Correspondingly, when the number of unemployed and persons in the inactive population grows relative to the number of employed, the economic dependency ratio grows. The variation of the economic dependency ratio may be influenced by the growing number of pensioners and the employment situation. There has been great variation in the economic dependency ratio in the past few decades. During the recession in the 1990s, the economic dependency ratio was high. It was at its highest in 1993, when there were 172 non-employed persons per one hundred employed persons. The economic dependency ratio was at its lowest in 1989 (112).

## 1.1 Number of employed in the population was 2,374,000 and that of persons in the inactive population was 3,144,000

In 2018, a total of 256,000 persons were unemployed. The number of unemployed fell by 40,000 from the year before. Of those in the inactive population, 1,430,000 were pensioners, 391,000 students and pupils, 882,000 were aged 0 to 14, and 7,800 were conscripts and in the non-military service.

According to the employment statistics, the share of unemployed persons aged 18 to 64 in the labour force was 9.8 per cent in 2018. From the previous year, the share fell by 1.6 percentage points. The share of unemployed was 8.7 per cent for women and 11 per cent for men.

#### Population by main type of activity in 1990 to 2018

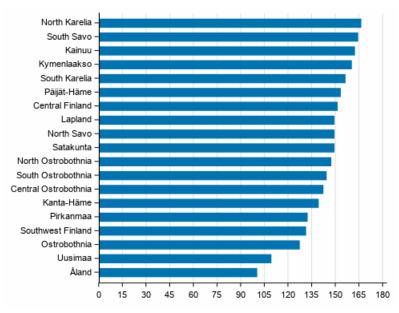


The weakening of the economic dependency ratio is influenced by the share of unemployed persons as well as by the ageing of the population and thus, by the number of pensioners. In 2018, Finland had 1,430,000 pensioners. In 2017, the number of pensioners was 1,415,000. The number of pensioners grew by 15,000 persons in a year.

## 1.2 Economic dependency ratios lowest in the regions of Åland, Uusimaa and Ostrobothnia

In the comparison between regions, the economic dependency ratio was lowest in Åland in 2018. In the region, there were 100 unemployed and persons in the inactive population per one hundred employed persons. In Åland, there were 14,900 employed and 550 unemployed persons. On the regional level, the economic dependency ratio was also low in the region of Uusimaa, where the economic dependency ratio was 109 and in Ostrobothnia, where it was 127. The economic dependency ratios in 2018 were highest in the following regions: North Karelia (166), South Savo (164) and Kainuu (162). In North Karelia, there were 61,100 employed and 9,900 unemployed persons. In 2018, the share of unemployed in the labour force was highest in North Karelia (14 %) and lowest in Åland (3.6 %).

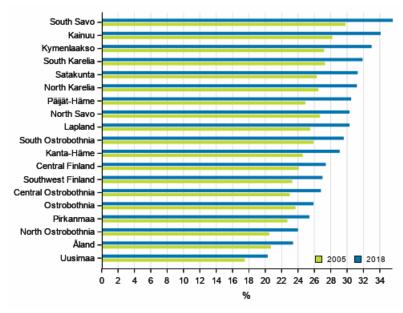
#### Economic dependency ratio by region in 2018



### 1.3 Share of pensioners largest in the region of South Savo

The growing number of pensioners is visible in all regions. There is great variation in the share of pensioners between the regions. In 2018, the share of pensioners in the population of the region was highest in the region of South Savo (35.6 %) and lowest in the region of Uusimaa (20.2 %). The number of pensioners was 52,000 in South Savo and 337,000 in Uusimaa in 2018.

### Share of pensioners by region in 2005 and 2018



### Appendix tables

Appendix table 1. Main type of activity of persons aged 55 to 64 in 2000 to 2018

	Main type of activity					
Year	Employed	Unemployed	Students	Pensioners	Other persons outside the labour force	Total
2000	242,553	63,294	1,471	244,385	15,296	566,999
2001	270,606	60,788	1,387	249,943	17,013	599,737
2002	298,232	63,598	1,833	249,727	18,443	631,833
2003	325,962	66,217	1,755	246,438	20,103	660,475
2004	347,652	71,576	1,978	243,124	21,106	685,436
2005	365,071	71,184	2,022	255,244	21,344	714,865
2006	383,921	67,656	2,507	246,719	22,306	723,109
2007	407,019	62,157	2,745	258,460	23,251	753,632
2008	420,843	58,948	2,616	264,398	23,466	770,271
2009	416,541	66,684	2,732	275,969	23,125	785,051
2010	423,015	67,763	3,020	268,346	23,676	785,820
2011	431,024	68,492	2,630	252,820	24,066	779,032
2012	432,483	74,835	2,553	235,513	23,399	768,783
2013	427,908	81,988	2,493	220,354	22,664	755,407
2014	428,496	89,322	2,494	203,993	21,822	746,127
2015	428,666	92,297	2,528	194,152	22,127	739,770
2016	433,272	89,089	2,704	190,089	21,981	737,135
2017	443,351	75,979	2,884	187,553	22,263	732,030
2018	460,679	64,933	2,986	177,757	24,439	730,794

### Appendix table 2. Number of population aged 55 to 64, number of employed persons and employment rate by municipality in 2018, %

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Akaa	2,233	1,363	61.0	74.4
Alajärvi	1,528	926	60.6	68.9
Alavieska	371	239	64.4	74.7
Alavus	1,713	1,057	61.7	71.8
Asikkala	1,290	786	60.9	71.2
Askola	677	457	67.5	79.1
Aura	528	349	66.1	79.6
Brändö	93	65	69.9	80.3
Eckerö	159	114	71.7	81.4
Enonkoski	220	126	57.3	69.3
Enontekiö	356	200	56.2	66.9
Espoo	30,825	21,790	70.7	75.4
Eura	1,680	1,112	66.2	76.4
Eurajoki	1,227	826	67.3	78.6
Evijärvi	392	254	64.8	75.3
Finström	330	250	75.8	83.2
Forssa	2,570	1,498	58.3	68.3
Föglö	71	56	78.9	85.7
Geta	81	66	81.5	76.5
Haapajärvi	1,089	644	59.1	69.6

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Haapavesi	965	545	56.5	69.6
Hailuoto	158	89	56.3	71.9
Halsua	168	122	72.6	76.7
Hamina	3,168	1,814	57.3	70.0
Hammarland	196	158	80.6	84.4
Hankasalmi	847	432	51.0	65.9
Hanko	1,291	779	60.3	72.4
Harjavalta	1,000	593	59.3	69.1
Hartola	539	337	62.5	66.9
Hattula	1,400	941	67.2	77.1
Hausjärvi	1,331	887	66.6	77.4
Heinola	3,227	1,867	57.9	67.2
Heinävesi	652	348	53.4	64.5
Helsinki	73,872	48,998	66.3	73.5
Hirvensalmi	442	236	53.4	65.2
Hollola	3,355	2,148	64.0	75.4
Honkajoki	334	202	60.5	70.9
Huittinen	1,519	968	63.7	73.8
Humppila	388	251	64.7	72.9
Hyrynsalmi	487	244	50.1	61.9
Hyvinkää	6,436	4,203	65.3	74.6
Hämeenkyrö	1,519	913	60.1	73.7
Hämeenlinna	9,202	5,851	63.6	71.9
li	1,359	798	58.7	70.9
lisalmi	3,426	2,023	59.0	69.2
litti	1,134	690	60.8	71.4
Ikaalinen	1,032	632	61.2	69.5
Ilmajoki	1,627	1,059	65.1	77.5
Ilomantsi	1,085	543	50.0	61.3
Imatra	4,182	2,395	57.3	66.2
Inari	1,303	764	58.6	73.4
Ingå	789	539	68.3	79.0
Isojoki	355	224	63.1	73.7
Isokyrö	700	443	63.3	75.1
Janakkala	2,323	1,502	64.7	75.3
Joensuu	10,180	5,973	58.7	63.7
Jokioinen	796	540	67.8	76.0
Jomala	555	445	80.2	88.5
Joroinen	861	503	58.4	71.0
Joutsa	787	450	57.2	69.0
Juuka	998	464	46.5	58.4
Juupajoki	296	191	64.5	74.4
Juva	1,117	699	62.6	72.1
Jyväskylä	16,122	10,083	62.5	66.9
Jämijärvi	291	181	62.2	72.6
Jämsä	3,371	1,957	58.1	68.5
Järvenpää	5,738	3,891	67.8	76.5
Kaarina	4,191	2,832	67.6	78.8

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Kaavi	536	243	45.3	59.7
Kajaani	5,434	3,272	60.2	69.3
Kalajoki	1,740	1,122	64.5	75.2
Kangasala	3,970	2,635	66.4	78.0
Kangasniemi	918	561	61.1	69.2
Kankaanpää	1,890	1,060	56.1	68.0
Kannonkoski	241	134	55.6	65.4
Kannus	806	532	66.0	73.8
Karijoki	227	141	62.1	75.8
Karkkila	1,281	792	61.8	73.2
Karstula	672	383	57.0	68.0
Karvia	408	228	55.9	71.4
Kaskinen	222	145	65.3	73.1
Kauhajoki	2,000	1,185	59.3	70.7
Kauhava	2,380	1,559	65.5	75.1
Kauniainen	1,175	896	76.3	76.8
Kaustinen	557	396	71.1	79.8
Keitele	449	240	53.5	66.0
Kemi	3,355	1,824	54.4	62.2
Kemijärvi	1,470	796	54.1	64.6
Keminmaa	1,236	741	60.0	72.4
Kimitoön	1,010	613	60.7	72.3
Kempele	1,905	1,237	64.9	77.2
Kerava	4,690	3,219	68.6	75.3
Keuruu	1,608	919	57.2	67.9
Kihniö	380	227	59.7	71.4
Kinnula	289	142	49.1	64.7
Kirkkonummi	4,862	3,339	68.7	78.0
Kitee	2,054	1,110	54.0	63.2
Kittilä	994	646	65.0	78.4
Kiuruvesi	1,380	742	53.8	67.1
Kivijärvi	193	93	48.2	63.5
Kokemäki	1,160	709	61.1	69.9
Kokkola	5,740	3,762	65.5	74.5
Kolari	673	423	62.9	73.7
Konnevesi	467	284	60.8	71.6
Kontiolahti	1,961	1,217	62.1	76.3
Korsnäs	282	213	75.5	79.7
Koski TI	362	231	63.8	75.5
Kotka	7,589	4,273	56.3	65.3
Kouvola	12,796	7,449	58.2	68.8
Kristinestad	1,075	714	66.4	75.3
Kronoby	864	623	72.1	80.7
Kuhmo	1,581	820	51.9	64.9
Kuhmoinen	398	219	55.0	67.3
Kumlinge	66	51	77.3	86.1
Kuopio	15,736	9,749	62.0	69.3
Kuortane	523	341	65.2	74.7

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Kurikka	3,174	1,985	62.5	72.7
Kustavi	188	107	56.9	70.1
Kuusamo	2,758	1,597	57.9	69.4
Kyyjärvi	260	154	59.2	69.6
Kärkölä	727	453	62.3	73.2
Kärsämäki	404	231	57.2	68.4
Kökar	36	29	80.6	83.1
Lahti	15,380	9,128	59.3	67.8
Laihia	1,059	651	61.5	78.1
Laitila	1,227	818	66.7	78.5
Lapinjärvi	402	267	66.4	75.2
Lapinlahti	1,570	899	57.3	69.7
Lappajärvi	556	363	65.3	71.3
Lappeenranta	9,853	5,889	59.8	67.9
Lapua	1,913	1,168	61.1	73.7
Laukaa	2,462	1,530	62.1	74.5
Lemi	463	287	62.0	74.0
Lemland	264	212	80.3	86.8
Lempäälä	2,574	1,709	66.4	78.2
Leppävirta	1,698	1,011	59.5	70.5
Lestijärvi	148	94	63.5	68.4
Lieksa	2,267	1,160	51.2	60.7
Lieto	2,389	1,686	70.6	81.7
Liminka	738	488	66.1	78.4
Liperi	1,851	1,093	59.0	72.2
Lohja	6,706	4,419	65.9	74.8
Loimaa	2,476	1,529	61.8	71.6
Loppi	1,170	760	65.0	77.5
Loviisa	2,374	1,421	59.9	72.5
Luhanka	131	78	59.5	71.9
Lumijoki	226	134	59.3	71.0
Lumparland	63	54	85.7	88.9
Larsmo	471	357	75.8	84.6
Luumäki	821	514	62.6	72.6
Malax	748	543		82.3
Mariehamn	1,485	1,155		81.5
Marttila	284	186		74.7
Masku	1,240	865		82.2
Merijärvi	148	88		71.5
Merikarvia	549	311	56.6	68.6
Miehikkälä	282	167	59.2	68.4
Mikkeli	7,728	4,867	63.0	70.3
Muhos	1,176	702		71.6
Multia	306	172		66.4
Muonio	368	235		74.3
Korsholm	2,325	1,715		83.0
Muurame	1,231	822		
Mynämäki	1,189	803		76.4

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Myrskylä	288	191	66.3	74.7
Mäntsälä	2,810	1,930	68.7	78.8
Mänttä-Vilppula	1,649	941	57.1	67.8
Mäntyharju	1,066	638	59.8	67.9
Naantali	2,991	1,988	66.5	76.2
Nakkila	751	461	61.4	71.1
Nivala	1,270	778	61.3	73.2
Nokia	4,198	2,509	59.8	75.8
Nousiainen	631	424	67.2	80.5
Nurmes	1,829	951	52.0	65.0
Nurmijärvi	5,237	3,793	72.4	80.6
Närpes	1,214	905	74.5	82.9
Orimattila	2,268	1,421	62.7	73.8
Oripää	202	125	61.9	74.0
Orivesi	1,439	850	59.1	71.6
Oulainen	1,083	693	64.0	71.7
Oulu	22,568	13,894	61.6	68.2
Outokumpu	1,123	565	50.3	60.3
Padasjoki	544	313	57.5	68.7
Paimio	1,415	973	68.8	79.5
Paltamo	662	343	51.8	63.8
Pargas	2,198	1,471	66.9	77.3
Parikkala	918	512	55.8	67.3
Parkano	1,021	585	57.3	70.0
Pedersöre	1,203	907	75.4	85.0
Pelkosenniemi	220	121	55.0	66.3
Pello	704	410	58.2	65.3
Perho	337	214	63.5	73.2
Pertunmaa	313	191	61.0	71.5
Petäjävesi	548	328	59.9	72.3
Pieksämäki	3,254	1,868	57.4	67.3
Pielavesi	803	426	53.1	65.5
Jakobstad	2,362	1,548	65.5	75.0
Pihtipudas	683	394	57.7	67.6
Pirkkala	2,236	1,542	69.0	79.3
Polvijärvi	830	438	52.8	65.0
Pomarkku	355	209	58.9	69.8
Pori	11,314	6,741	59.6	69.0
Pornainen	695	507	72.9	82.0
Porvoo	6,751	4,577	67.8	76.8
Posio	666	338	50.8	61.8
Pudasjärvi	1,425	749	52.6	63.6
Pukkila	282	182	64.5	75.8
Punkalaidun	478	285	59.6	70.0
Puolanka	560	269	48.0	57.2
Puumala	443	261	58.9	67.8
Pyhtää	793	476	60.0	74.3
Pyhäjoki	417	259	62.1	72.1

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Pyhäjärvi	871	478	54.9	64.6
Pyhäntä	257	155	60.3	70.2
Pyhäranta	313	202	64.5	77.8
Pälkäne	1,045	651	62.3	74.5
Pöytyä	1,122	735	65.5	76.1
Raahe	3,428	2,008	58.6	69.0
Raasepori	3,974	2,606	65.6	74.4
Raisio	3,529	2,307	65.4	75.0
Rantasalmi	673	394	58.5	67.3
Ranua	718	353	49.2	62.9
Rauma	5,446	3,530	64.8	73.6
Rautalampi	498	283	56.8	67.6
Rautavaara	308	152	49.4	58.5
Rautjärvi	682	348	51.0	61.1
Reisjärvi	396	240	60.6	72.9
Riihimäki	3,961	2,531	63.9	72.8
Ristijärvi	280	170	60.7	71.4
Rovaniemi	8,701	5,359	61.6	70.1
Ruokolahti	875	489	55.9	69.6
Ruovesi	763	452	59.2	70.3
Rusko	777	554	71.3	82.2
Rääkkylä	453	224	49.4	59.1
Saarijärvi	1,719	957	55.7	64.2
Salla	777	429	55.2	64.4
Salo	7,490	4,458	59.5	70.4
Saltvik	265	212	80.0	85.0
Sastamala	3,674	2,200	59.9	71.1
Sauvo	455	282	62.0	77.3
Savitaipale	588	375	63.8	72.2
Savonlinna	5,609	3,280	58.5	67.2
Savukoski	224	124	55.4	67.0
Seinäjoki	7,691	5,078	66.0	74.3
Sievi	567	374	66.0	72.0
Siikainen	243	129	53.1	64.4
Siikajoki	791	475	60.1	70.8
Siikalatva	874	500	57.2	68.8
Siilinjärvi	2,907	1,862	64.1	76.7
Simo	548	307	56.0	67.1
Sipoo	2,643	1,961	74.2	81.9
Siuntio	816	559	68.5	79.6
Sodankylä	1,528	957	62.6	74.6
Soini	338	193	57.1	70.3
Somero	1,343	854	63.6	73.3
Sonkajärvi	775	393		64.9
Sotkamo	1,689	1,027	60.8	73.2
Sottunga	21	15		77.6
Sulkava	491	276		67.5
Sund	151	115		84.0

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	Employed persons aged 55 to 64	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %	Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Suomussalmi	1,579	797	50.5	63.4
Suonenjoki	1,141	630	55.2	68.2
Sysmä	694	406	58.5	67.1
Säkylä	1,102	699	63.4	75.9
Taipalsaari	818	536	65.5	75.3
Taivalkoski	742	411	55.4	64.8
Taivassalo	298	192	64.4	76.6
Tammela	1,031	692	67.1	76.2
Tampere	25,817	16,182	62.7	68.4
Tervo	332	195	58.7	67.1
Tervola	534	308	57.7	67.7
Teuva	849	519	61.1	71.9
Tohmajärvi	864	461	53.4	62.7
Toholampi	457	306	67.0	72.8
Toivakka	377	229	60.7	73.8
Tornio	3,138	1,917	61.1	69.8
Turku	21,181	12,999	61.4	67.7
Tuusniemi	557	274	49.2	60.8
Tuusula	5,088	3,544	69.7	79.9
Tyrnävä	692	428	61.8	74.6
Ulvila	1,787	1,147	64.2	75.0
Urjala	779	469	60.2	68.8
Utajärvi	483	258	53.4	65.3
Utsjoki	203	123	60.6	72.1
Uurainen	404	239	59.2	74.8
Nykarleby	890	670	75.3	81.5
Uusikaupunki	2,395	1,530	63.9	77.9
Vaala	560	294	52.5	62.6
Vaasa	7,566	5,020	66.3	71.8
Valkeakoski	2,665	1,581	59.3	71.1
Vantaa	26,205	17,872	68.2	75.7
Varkaus	3,553	1,956	55.1	62.7
Vehmaa	358	234	65.4	77.3
Vesanto	352	203	57.7	68.2
Vesilahti	585	387	66.2	77.9
Veteli	496	322	64.9	76.0
Vieremä	592	334	56.4	73.3
Vihti	3,853	2,629	68.2	78.1
Viitasaari	1,135	658	58.0	66.9
Vimpeli	492	304	61.8	71.7
Virolahti	572	321	56.1	69.3
Virrat	1,089	656	60.2	70.3
Vårdö	51	42	82.4	83.8
Vöyri	923	660	71.5	79.1
Ylitornio	792	448	56.6	66.5
Ylivieska	1,901	1,189	62.5	
Ylöjärvi	4,170	2,758		78.9
Ypäjä	372	222		

Municipality	Population aged 55 to 64	' ' '		Employment rate of persons aged 18 to 64, %
Ähtäri	968	582	60.1	71.6
Äänekoski	2,968	1,658	55.9	66.4

### Appendix table 3. Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64 by region in 2018, %

Region	Employment rate of persons aged 55 to 64, %
Åland	78.2
South Karelia	59.1
South Ostrobothnia	63.4
South Savo	59.9
Kainuu	56.6
Kanta-Häme	63.9
Central Ostrobothnia	66.0
Central Finland	60.0
Kymenlaakso	57.7
Lapland	59.0
Pirkanmaa	62.4
Ostrobothnia	69.0
North Karelia	55.7
North Ostrobothnia	60.5
North Savo	59.0
Päijät-Häme	60.2
Satakunta	61.5
Uusimaa	67.8
Southwest Finland	63.7



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