



Beneficiaries of international protection from Ukraine at Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund

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In March, 2022, Yuliia, a beneficiary of international protection from Ukraine, registered as unemployed. At the time of registration, she had **already actively started applying for jobs and learning Estonian**.

With the **arrival of Ukrainian refugees**, the Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund identified the need for an **information specialist-support person** to communicate with Ukrainian refugees, provide information on how to register, and assist with other activities at EUIF. The search for such a person was focused among our existing clients.

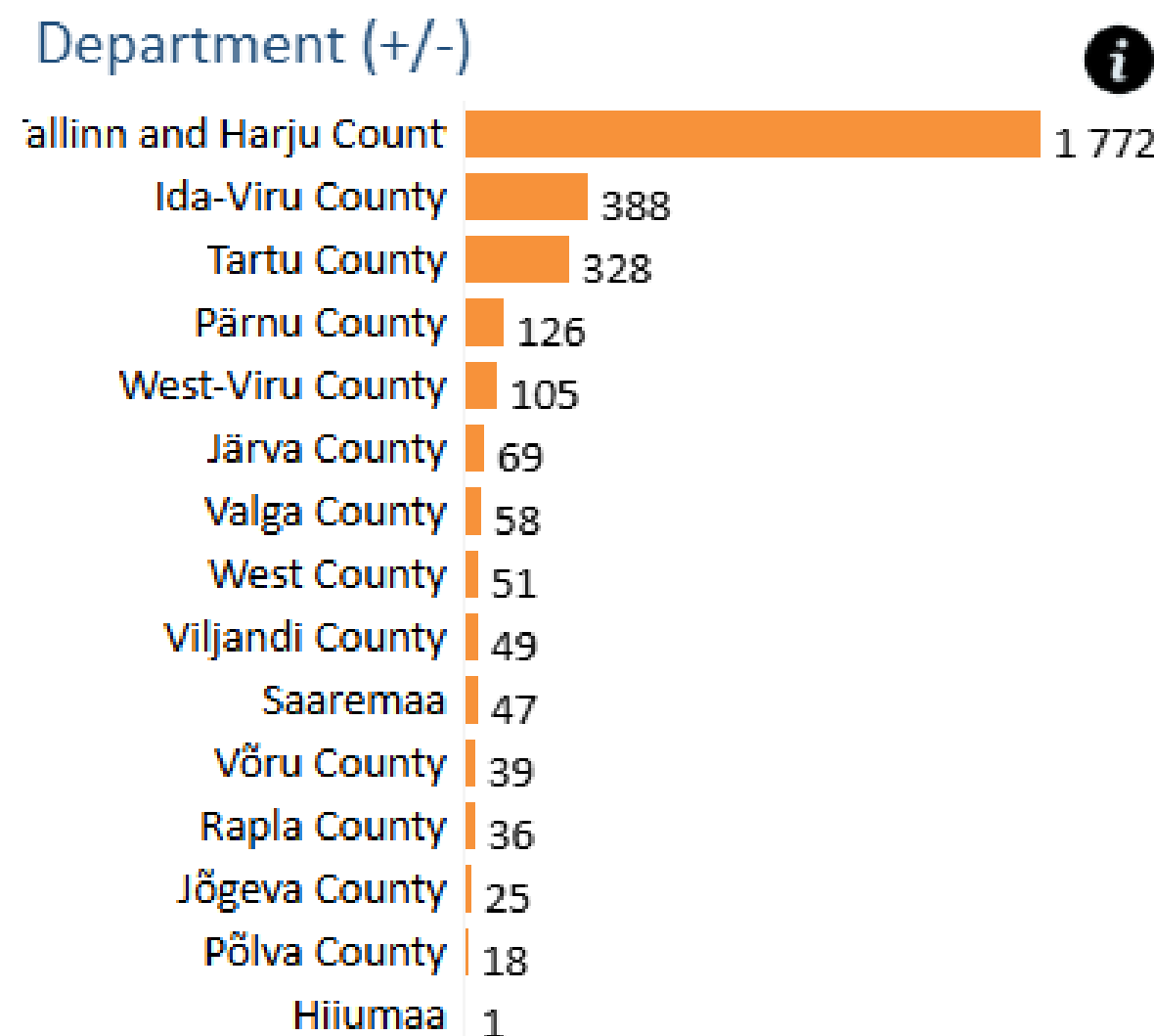
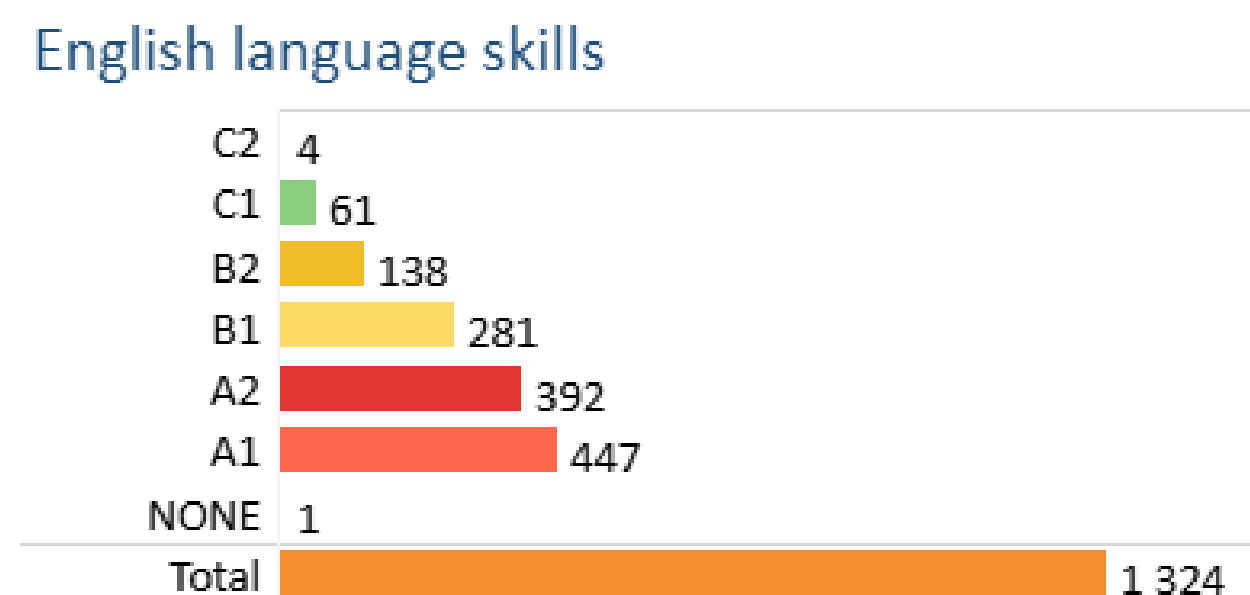
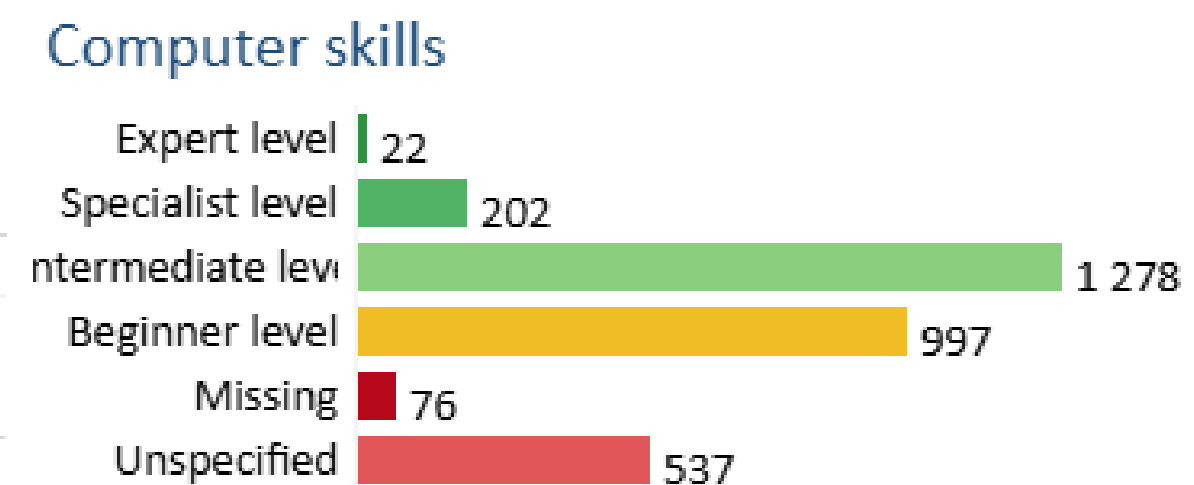
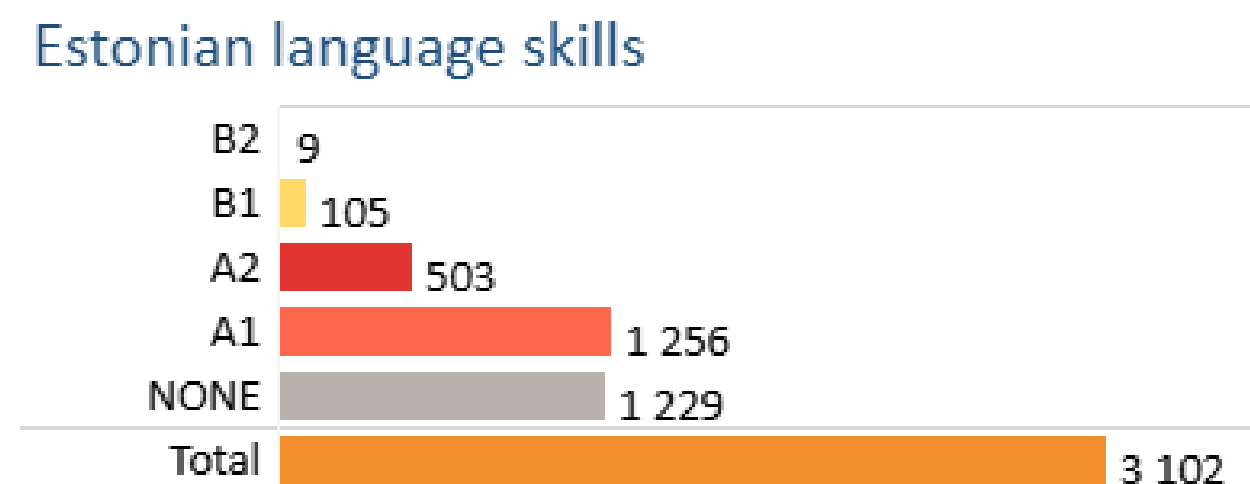
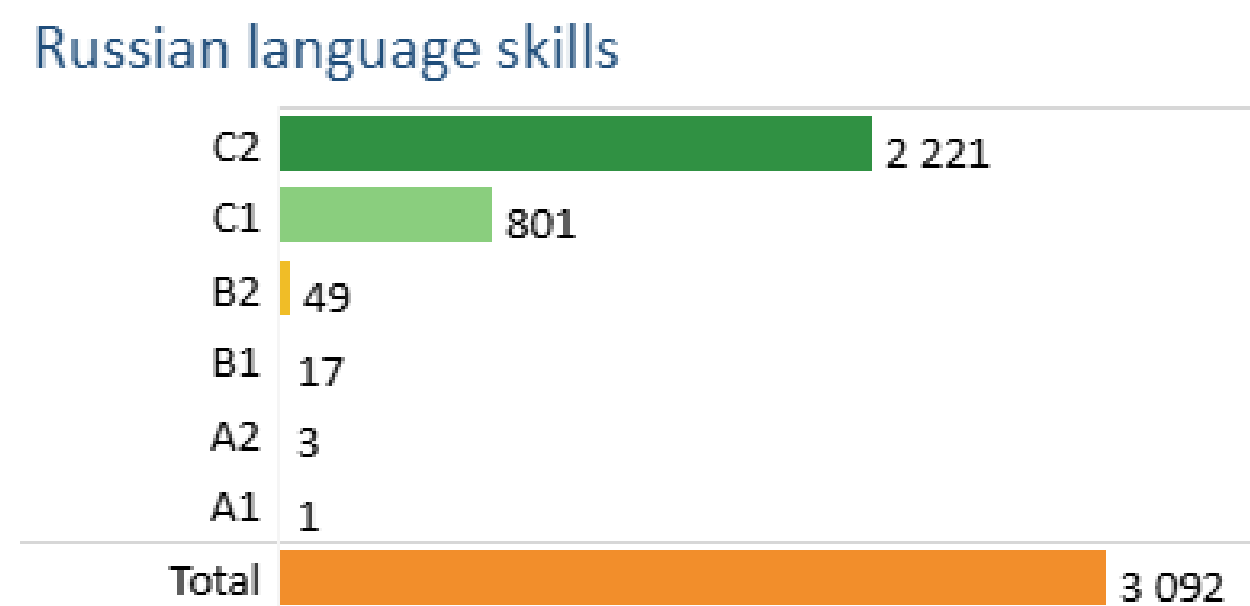
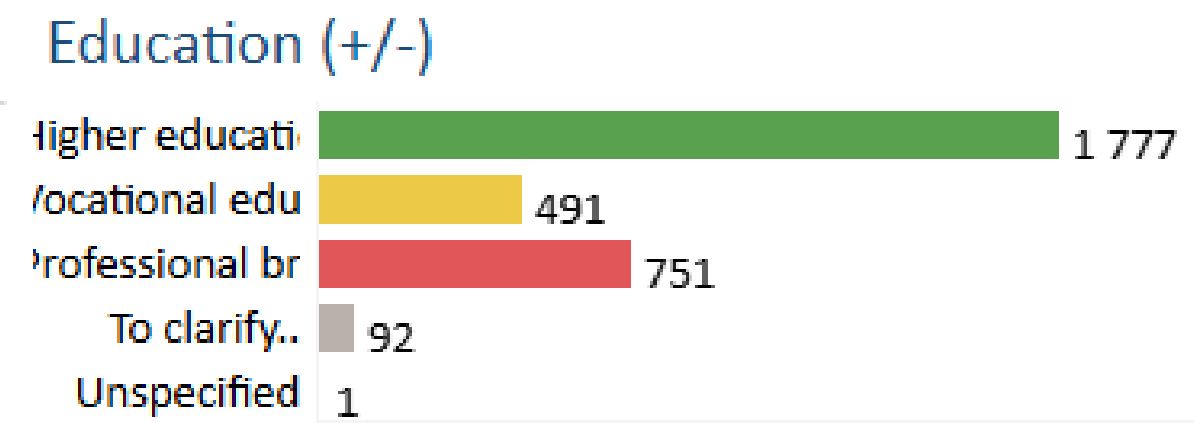
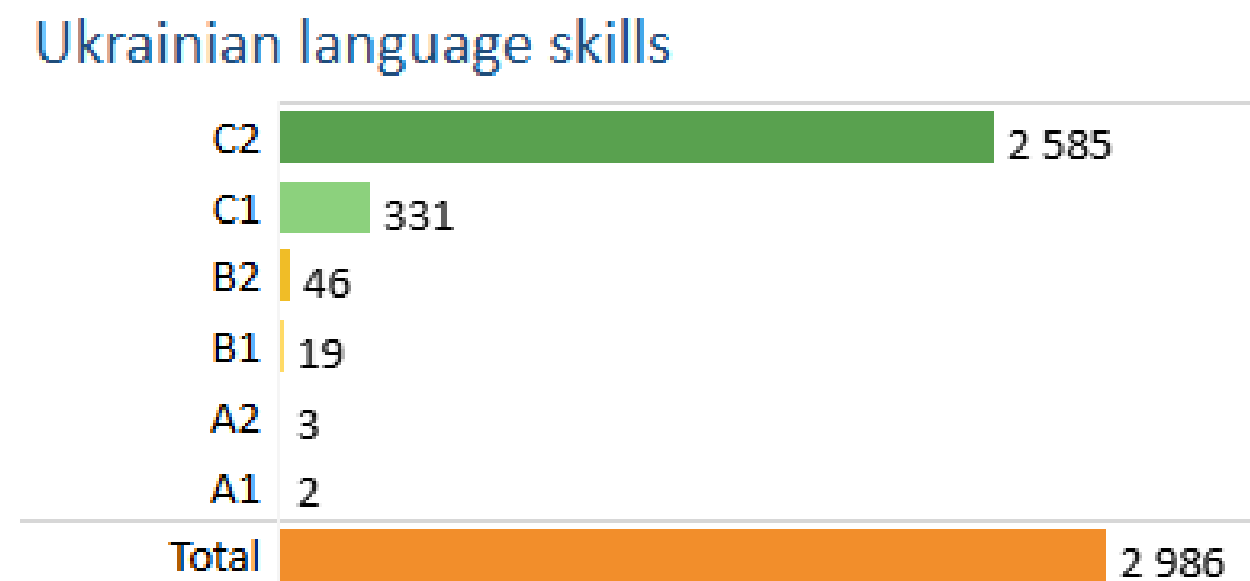
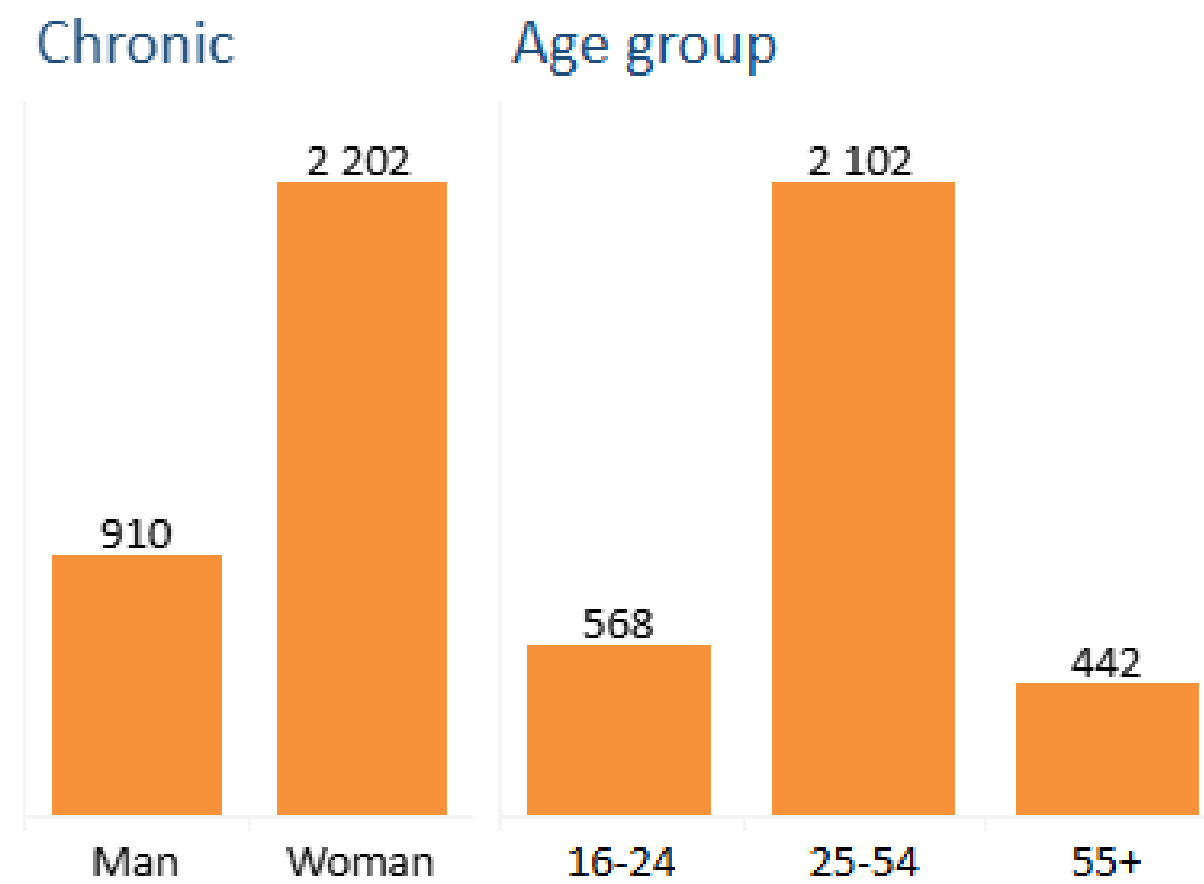
Since Yuliia was very active, open in communication, and motivated to find work in Estonia, and she had the appropriate education and skills, her consultant proposed her candidacy. Yuliia was invited for an interview, and **she was selected for the role**. She started working at EUIF as an information specialist-support person at the end of April, 2022.

During her employment, **she continued her Estonian language studies**, and as of July 2023, Yuliia began working as a **job mediation consultant**. At the formal employee recognition event in March 2025, Yuliia **was honored** with the title “**Job Facilitator of the Year 2024**”.

A person's own strong will and motivation always lead the way!

According to Yuliia, learning the language is certainly the **long-term solution**, and the Unemployment Insurance Fund plays a significant role in supporting this.

Profile and skills of registered unemployed beneficiaries of international protection

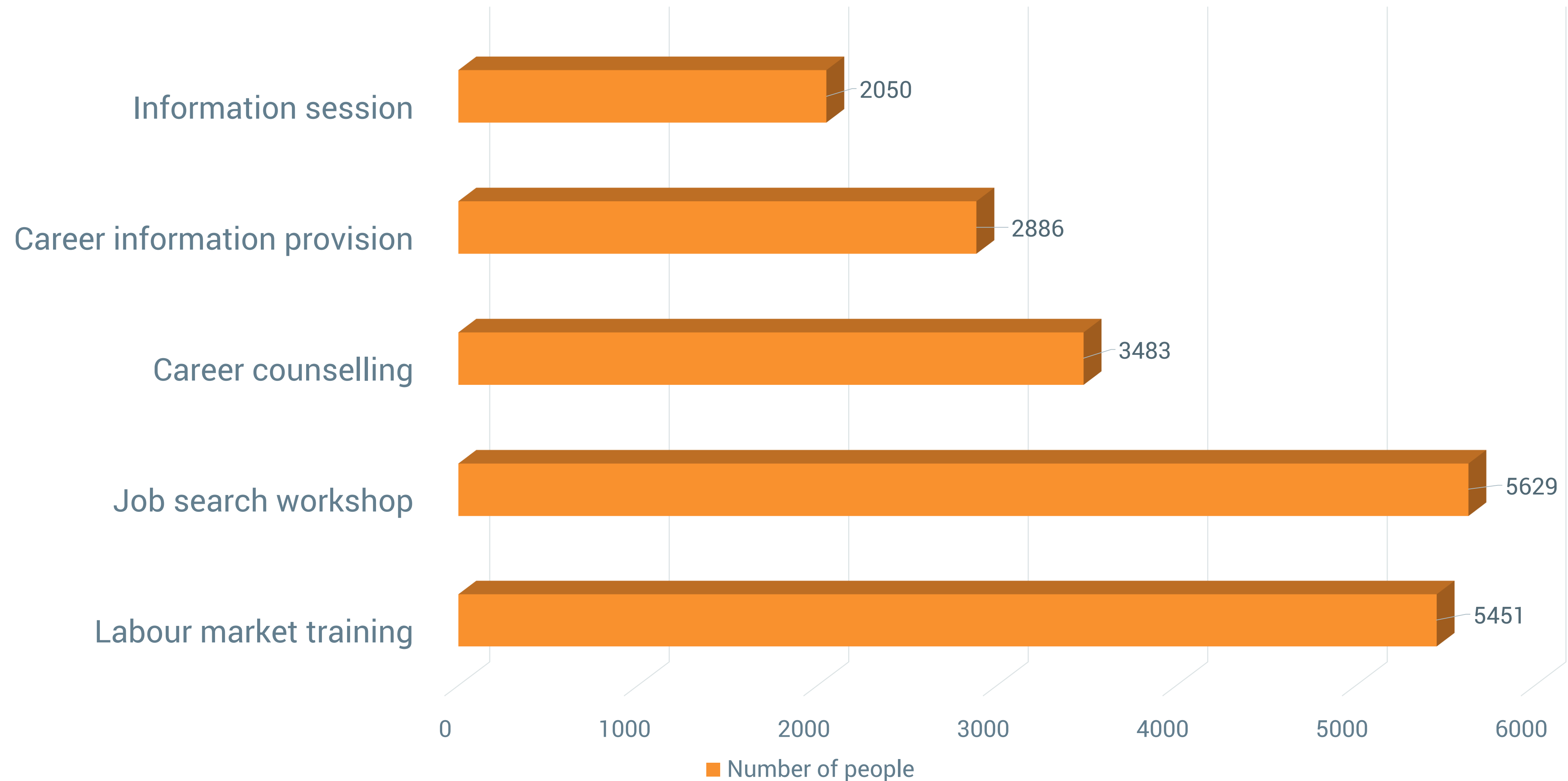


Number of all registered as unemployed: **45 183**, including **3301 (7%)** beneficiaries of international protection

Registered as unemployed 10.03.2022-25.05.2025

36217

Overview of participating in services (03.2022-05.2025)



Overview of participating in labour market training (03.2022-05.2025)



Training Field

Participants

Language Training (Estonian)

3523

Transport Services

327

Mechanics and Metalwork

253

Language Training (Other)

349

Computer Use

267

Management and Administration

268

Labour market training

Category	Training Name	Courses Started	Participants
Estonian Language Training	Estonian A1 Level Course	2143	2043
	Preparatory Course for Estonian A2 Exam	1303	1225
	Preparatory Course for Estonian B1 Exam	286	255
Transport Services	Trailer Truck Driver Training (CE Category)	97	68
	Professional Truck Driver Training (C Category)	94	93
	Forklift Driver (Electric and Internal Combustion Forklifts)	85	85
	Other Crew Member Training	83	31
	Bus Driver (D Category)	74	50
	Welder Certification MIG/MAG	139	50
Mechanics and Metalwork	Welder	117	116
	Welder Competency Certificate Exam EVS EN ISO 9606-2	91	38
	Welder Certification TIG	68	28
	Welder Certification MMA	33	21
	English A2 Level Course (basic user: copes with everyday situations)	140	132
Other Language Training	English B1 Level Course (independent user: can explain and justify briefly)	102	89
	English A1 Level Course (basic user: communicates in simple language)	100	99
	English B2 Level Course (independent user: communicates fluently and spontaneously)	30	29
	Computer Basics	204	196
Computer Use	Advanced Computer Training	71	71
Management and Administration	Entrepreneurship Training	272	268

Supporting the employment of a beneficiary of international protection

Employers are:

- paid a mentoring fee (06.2022-05.2025 – **7669**)
- reimbursed for the cost of translation services related to a beneficiary obtaining qualifications and being employed (**200**)

The aim is to boost the participation and retention of beneficiaries of international protection in employment so as to contribute to their self-sufficiency, adaptation and integration into Estonian society.

Overview of reasons for ending registration as unemployed (03.2022-05.2025)

Reason for ending registration	Number of terminations	Percentage
Employment	22931	70,3%
At own request	5580	17,1%
Violation of obligations	2476	7,6%
Other Reasons	1435	4,4%
Receiving a pension	190	0,6%
Total	32612	100,0%

Statistics And Research

Main statistical indicators ^

Daily statistics

Registered unemployed

Skills of registered unemployed

Work experience of registered unemployed

Beneficiaries of international protection 

Main statistical indicators

On this page you will find the main statistical indicators related to the activities of the Unemployment Insurance Fund: registered unemployed, vacancies, employment services, benefits and assessment of work ability. Statistics for each topic can be found under the menu item with the corresponding name.

The data is updated once a month. Last month's statistics will usually reach the website by the 10th of the following month.

The source data (in Excel format) on which the desktops are based can be found at the [Eesti avaandmete portaal](#).

If you have any questions, please contact statistika@tootukassa.ee

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