

2024

unemployment and the labor market

Finland



Unemployment

National unemployment rate was 7.9 % in July 2024 (previous year 6.9 %)

- age 20 - 24 unemployment rate was 13 %

Suonenjoki 14 %



Leppävirta 12 %



Support for Youth

300 - 395 €

Summerjob voucher

Municipalities and for example some professional association give money to companies to hire youth.

Summerjob

Municipalities have every summer jobs for youth age 15 - 20

- Suonenjoki 35 youth 2024

workplace introduction

At comprehensive school youth has workplace introduction days 7 -9 class. That's a good way to get to know job places and find a summer job.





Needs

Youth should be interested about their future and they need information about possibilities.



Creating own job

In Finland youth can start your own business easily when you are young

young entrepreneurship

4H Activities:

- The 4H organization supports youth entrepreneurship by allowing young people to start their own 4H business. This small-scale business gives them valuable experience in entrepreneurship and the working world.

Junior Achievement Finland:

- This organization offers programs such as The Year as an Entrepreneur, where young people can try starting a company and learn practical business skills while still in school.

Many schools, particularly at the secondary level, offer courses and opportunities related to entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship education helps young people learn business skills and develop creativity and problem-solving abilities.

