

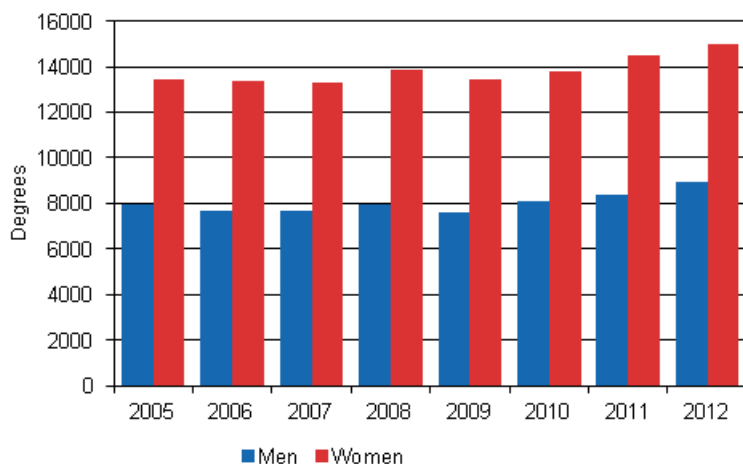
# Polytechnic education 2012

## Polytechnic degrees

### Women complete more than 60 per cent of polytechnic degrees

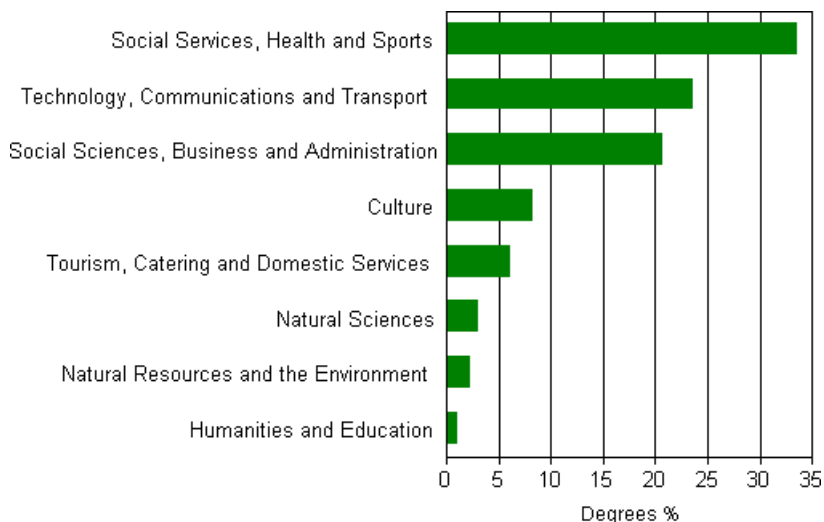
According to Statistics Finland, 23,900 polytechnic degrees were attained in 2012 of which 1,700 were higher polytechnic degrees. Their number was 4.4 per cent higher than in the year before. Sixty-three per cent of the qualifiers were women.

#### Completed polytechnic degrees by gender from 2005 to 2012



Most degrees were attained in the female dominated field of social services, health and sports, 34 per cent. The second most degrees were attained in the field of technology, communications and transport, 24 per cent and in the field of social sciences, business and administration, 21 per cent. The percentage share of other fields of education was under 10 per cent.

### Completed polytechnic degrees by fields of education in 2012



The highest number of degrees was attained at Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, 2,510 and the least at the Police College of Finland, 21. More detailed information on degrees attained at polytechnics, for instance by region of education and polytechnic, can be found in the [appendix tables](#).

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Regions of Education	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, men	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
<b>Whole Country, Total</b>	<b>23 914</b>	<b>8 941</b>	<b>14 973</b>
<b>Continental Finland</b>	<b>23 852</b>	<b>8 912</b>	<b>14 940</b>
Uusimaa	6 670	2 315	4 355
Varsinais-Suomi	2 025	732	1 293
Satakunta	1 077	361	716
Kanta-Häme	907	363	544
Pirkanmaa	2 044	888	1 156
Päijät-Häme	1 001	338	663
Kymenlaakso	723	257	466
South Karelia	548	212	336
Etelä-Savo	1 040	325	715
Pohjois-Savo	1 070	435	635
North Karelia	660	251	409
Central Finland	1 250	506	744
South Ostrobothnia	799	286	513
Ostrobothnia	766	318	448
Central Ostrobothnia	289	112	177
North Ostrobothnia	1 526	636	890
Kainuu	364	131	233
Lappi	1 093	446	647
<b>Åland</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>
Åland	62	29	33

**Appendix table 2. Completed polytechnic degrees by polytechnic in 2012**

Polytechnic	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, men	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 914</b>	<b>8 941</b>	<b>14 973</b>
Arcada Polytechnic	404	158	246
Centria Polytechnic	528	211	317
Diakonia Polytechnic	723	109	614
Haaga-Helia Polytechnic	1 644	522	1 122
Humanities Polytechnic	292	59	233
Häme Polytechnic (HAMK)	1 071	466	605
Jyväskylä Polytechnic	1 193	492	701
Kajaani Polytechnic	364	131	233
Kemi-Tornio Polytechnic	506	186	320
Kymenlaakso Polytechnic	723	257	466
Lahti Polytechnic	901	287	614
Laurea Polytechnic	1 597	427	1 170
Metropolia Polytechnic	2 510	1 100	1 410
Mikkeli Polytechnic	902	308	594
North Karelia Polytechnic	633	245	388
Novia Polytechnic	521	253	268
Oulu Polytechnic	1 262	549	713
Police College	21	18	3
Rovaniemi Polytechnic	552	251	301
Saimaa Polytechnic	548	212	336
Satakunta Polytechnic	994	353	641
Savonia Polytechnic	1 047	434	613
Seinäjoki Polytechnic	799	286	513
Tampere Polytechnic	1 859	767	1 092
Turku Polytechnic	1 806	654	1 152
Vaasa Polytechnic	452	177	275
Åland University of Applied Sciences	62	29	33

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