

Vocational education 2009

Curriculum-based basic vocational education

Students in curriculum-based basic vocational education numbered 131,200 in 2009

According to Statistics Finland, the number of students in curriculum-based vocational education provided by educational institutions was 131,200 in 2009. New students numbered 50,900. The number of students was 3 per cent higher and that of new students 5 per cent higher than one year previously. Fifty-three per cent of students were men. The majority of students were studying in the fields of technology and transport (43 per cent), welfare and health (15 per cent) and tourism, catering and home economics (12 per cent). Data on students describe the situation of 20 september.

New students and students in curriculum-based basic vocational education by region in 2009¹⁾

Region of education	New students, total	Students, total
Whole country, total	50 930	131 175
Mainland Finland	50 575	130 428
Uusimaa	10 901	27 159
Itä-Uusimaa	841	2 134
Varsinais-Suomi	3 923	10 211
Satakunta	2 290	6 085
Kanta-Häme	2 027	5 221
Pirkanmaa	4 360	11 345
Päijät-Häme	2 151	5 656
Kymenlaakso	1 731	4 605
South Karelia	1 031	2 881
Etelä-Savo	1 489	3 832
Pohjois-Savo	2 842	6 963
North Karelia	1 852	5 078
Central Finland	2 819	7 068
South Ostrobothnia	2 254	5 998
Ostrobothnia	1 699	4 401
Central Ostrobothnia	934	2 476
North Ostrobothnia	4 365	11 113
Kainuu	710	1 850
Lappi	2 356	6 352
Åland	355	747
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1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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New students and students in curriculum-based basic vocational education by field of education 2009¹⁾

Field of education	New students, total	New students, women	Students, total	Students, women
Total	50 930	24 664	131 175	61 166
Humanities and Education	947	725	2 405	1 860
Culture	3 668	2 401	9 956	6 552
Economics and Administration	5 668	3 556	14 208	8 734
Natural sciences	1 734	268	5 029	698
Technology and Transport	20 962	4 215	56 179	10 117
Natural resources and the Environment	2 801	1 529	6 822	3 630
Welfare, Health and Sport	8 073	7 088	19 817	17 778
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	6 672	4 795	15 853	11 600
Other education	405	87	906	197

1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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