

# Vocational education 2009

*Participants and completers of a qualification in apprenticeship training in the calendar year*

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## *Students in apprenticeship training number 66 000 in 2009*

*According to Statistics Finland, 66,000 students attended apprenticeship training leading to a qualification or degree during calendar year 2009. The number of students was 6 per cent lower than in the previous year. Forty-three per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 32 per cent for a further vocational qualification and 25 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. Less than a half of the students, 47 per cent, were women. New students numbered 20,100. Of the students, 14,300 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 39 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 37 per cent further vocational qualifications and 24 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Fifty per cent of the qualifiers were women. These data have been collected from the organisers of apprenticeship training.*

## New students, students and qualifications in apprenticeship training by region in 2009

Region of the organiser of apprenticeship training	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
<b>Whole country, total</b>	<b>20 121</b>	<b>65 997</b>	<b>14 320</b>
<b>Mainland Finland</b>	<b>20 073</b>	<b>65 871</b>	<b>14 306</b>
Nyland	7 576	23 664	5 049
Östra Nyland	514	1 518	250
Egentliga Finland	1 479	5 508	1 084
Satakunta	652	2 117	560
Egentliga Tavastland	397	1 507	367
Birkaland	1 783	5 167	1 316
Päijänne-Tavastland	728	2 435	484
Kymmenedalen	404	1 438	385
Södra Karelen	330	1 039	334
Södra Savolax	413	1 292	246
Norra Savolax	650	1 893	400
Norra Karelen	374	1 215	290
Mellersta-Finland	933	2 646	593
Södra Österbotten	1 365	5 622	1 385
Österbotten	425	1 336	229
Mellersta Österbotten	258	743	146
Norra Österbotten	1 266	4 093	799
Kajanaland	268	704	148
Lappland	258	1 934	241
<b>Åland</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>14</b>
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Field of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 121</b>	<b>65 997</b>	<b>14 320</b>
Humanities and Education	384	1 154	277
Culture	483	1 172	159
Economics and Administration	7 480	22 398	4 918
Natural sciences	220	976	190
Technology and Transport	6 131	25 287	5 430
Natural resources and the Environment	464	1 311	211
Welfare, Health and Sport	3 200	8 984	2 054
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	1 759	4 715	1 081

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