

Vocational education 2010

Students in preparatory education for a skills examination and passers of a skills examination in the calendar year

Students in preparatory education for a skills examination number 86,400 in 2010

According to Statistics Finland, 86,400 students participated in preparatory education for a skills examination during calendar year 2010. The number of students was 2 per cent up on the previous year. Forty-eight per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 44 per cent for further vocational qualification and 8 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. Fifty-four per cent of the students were women. New students numbered 43,700. Of the students, 18,900 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 43 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 49 per cent further vocational qualifications and 8 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Sixty per cent of the qualifiers were women. These data have been collected from educational institutions. Apprenticeship training is not included in these data.

New students in preparatory education for a skills examination, students and completers of qualifications by field of education 2010¹⁾

Field of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of qualifications total
Total	43 655	86 391	18 949
Humanities and Education	606	1 522	387
Culture	1 451	2 879	395
Economics and Administration	6 678	13 845	3 448
Natural sciences	697	1 824	247
Technology and Transport	17 297	30 312	5 827
Natural resources and the Environment	2 997	6 585	1 208
Welfare, Health and Sport	9 439	20 720	5 061
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	4 490	8 704	2 376

1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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Region of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification
Whole country, total	43 655	86 391	18 949
Mainland Finland	43 615	86 309	18 919
Uusimaa	11 080	19 447	3 618
Itä-Uusimaa	365	920	226
Varsinais-Suomi	3 742	7 686	1 429
Satakunta	2 195	4 153	745
Kanta-Häme	1 924	3 764	623
Pirkanmaa	3 952	8 224	2 075
Päijät-Häme	1 401	2 745	640
Kymenlaakso	888	1 946	504
South Karelia	571	1 219	397
Etelä-Savo	1 225	2 249	678
Pohjois-Savo	2 350	4 659	1 045
North Karelia	1 632	3 606	880
Central Finland	2 833	5 345	1 208
South Ostrobothnia	1 347	3 064	844
Ostrobothnia	1 299	2 859	431
Central Ostrobothnia	651	1 494	377
North Ostrobothnia	3 795	7 787	1 930
Kainuu	658	1 678	498
Lappi	1 707	3 464	771
Åland	40	82	30
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