

Vocational education 2011

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 88,600 in 2011

According to Statistics Finland, 88,600 students participated in preparatory education for a skills examination during calendar year 2011. The number of students was 3 per cent up on the previous year. Forty-nine per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 43 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 43,400. Of the students, 22,000 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 46 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 47 per cent further vocational qualifications and 7 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Fifty-eight 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 2011¹⁾

| Field of education | New students total | Students total | Completers of a qualification total |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total | 43 403 | 88 596 | 22 038 |
| Humanities and Education | 664 | 1 523 | 418 |
| Culture | 1 294 | 3 104 | 729 |
| Economics and Administration | 6 668 | 13 967 | 3 815 |
| Natural sciences | 641 | 1 759 | 267 |
| Technology and Transport | 17 801 | 31 602 | 7 094 |
| Natural resources and the Environment | 2 832 | 6 649 | 1 297 |
| Welfare, Health and Sport | 9 282 | 21 875 | 6 180 |
| Tourism, Catering and Home economics | 4 221 | 8 117 | 2 238 |

1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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| Region of education | New students total | Students total | Completers of a qualification total |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Whole country, total | 43 403 | 88 596 | 22 038 |
| Mainland Finland | 43 344 | 88 483 | 22 004 |
| Uusimaa | 11 191 | 22 099 | 5 175 |
| Varsinais-Suomi | 3 668 | 7 902 | 1 653 |
| Satakunta | 1 877 | 3 999 | 851 |
| Kanta-Häme | 1 858 | 3 650 | 875 |
| Pirkanmaa | 3 991 | 8 290 | 2 263 |
| Päijät-Häme | 1 764 | 3 266 | 798 |
| Kymenlaakso | 817 | 1 907 | 497 |
| South Karelia | 792 | 1 392 | 274 |
| Etelä-Savo | 1 297 | 2 499 | 598 |
| Pohjois-Savo | 2 136 | 4 695 | 1 260 |
| North Karelia | 1 415 | 3 272 | 997 |
| Central Finland | 2 484 | 4 802 | 1 545 |
| South Ostrobothnia | 1 642 | 3 283 | 916 |
| Ostrobothnia | 1 337 | 2 781 | 514 |
| Central Ostrobothnia | 613 | 1 415 | 303 |
| North Ostrobothnia | 3 870 | 8 016 | 2 177 |
| Kainuu | 863 | 1 725 | 439 |
| Lapland | 1 729 | 3 461 | 869 |
| Unknown | - | 29 | - |
| Åland | 59 | 113 | 34 |
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