

Vocational education 2012

Students in curriculum-based vocational education

Students in curriculum-based basic vocational education numbered 132,600 in 2012

According to Statistics Finland, the number of students in curriculum-based vocational education provided by educational institutions was 132,600 in 2012. New students numbered 50,000. The number of students and new students was one per cent lower 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 (42 per cent), welfare and health (16 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 field of education 2012¹⁾

Field of education	New students, total	New students, women	Students, total	Students, women
Total	50 002	23 973	132 554	61 761
Humanities and Education	783	604	2 224	1 726
Culture	3 482	2 327	9 595	6 211
Economics and Administration	5 908	3 626	15 298	9 159
Natural sciences	1 494	176	4 156	479
Technology and Transport	20 750	4 019	55 929	10 012
Natural resources and the Environment	2 650	1 457	6 788	3 650
Welfare, Health and Sport	8 275	7 235	21 422	18 803
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	6 315	4 458	16 181	11 516
Other education	345	71	961	205

1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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Region of education	New students total	Students total
Whole country, total	50 002	132 554
Mainland Finland	49 765	131 837
Uusimaa	11 445	29 940
Varsinais-Suomi	3 980	10 489
Satakunta	2 268	6 131
Kanta-Häme	1 891	5 058
Pirkanmaa	4 482	11 964
Päijät-Häme	2 400	6 064
Kymenlaakso	1 658	4 380
South Karelia	1 004	2 811
Etelä-Savo	1 452	3 837
Pohjois-Savo	2 716	6 831
North Karelia	1 759	4 956
Central Finland	2 740	7 254
South Ostrobothnia	2 179	5 721
Ostrobothnia	1 583	4 364
Central Ostrobothnia	917	2 506
North Ostrobothnia	4 276	11 440
Kainuu	704	1 827
Lapland	2 311	6 264
Åland	237	717
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