

Vocational education 2012

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 88,400 in 2012

According to Statistics Finland, 88,400 students participated in preparatory education for a skills examination during calendar year 2012. The number of students was 0.3 per cent lower than in the year before. Fifty-one per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 41 per cent for further vocational qualification and 8 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. Fifty-five per cent of the students were women. New students numbered 43,100. Of the students, 21,200 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 48 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 45 per cent further vocational qualifications and 7 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 a qualification by field of education 2012¹⁾

Field of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
Total	43 110	88 363	21 232
Humanities and Education	612	1 573	410
Culture	1 271	3 039	677
Economics and Administration	6 608	13 783	3 612
Natural sciences	632	1 600	225
Technology and Transport	16 688	30 200	6 136
Natural resources and the Environment	2 991	6 927	1 538
Welfare, Health and Sport	10 165	23 083	6 378
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	4 143	8 158	2 256

1) Excluding apprenticeship training.

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Region of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
Whole country, total	43 110	88 363	21 232
Mainland Finland	43 074	88 265	21 211
Uusimaa	11 047	21 955	4 803
Varsinais-Suomi	3 848	7 704	1 543
Satakunta	1 658	3 679	838
Kanta-Häme	1 778	3 599	736
Pirkanmaa	3 853	8 305	2 135
Päijät-Häme	1 591	3 116	913
Kymenlaakso	896	2 057	586
South Karelia	658	1 318	302
Etelä-Savo	1 421	2 612	726
Pohjois-Savo	2 401	4 756	1 222
North Karelia	1 443	2 969	894
Central Finland	2 482	5 090	1 362
South Ostrobothnia	1 527	3 164	820
Ostrobothnia	1 374	2 901	540
Central Ostrobothnia	660	1 464	325
North Ostrobothnia	3 953	8 236	2 021
Kainuu	875	1 859	490
Lapland	1 609	3 481	955
Åland	36	98	21
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