

Vocational education 2012

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

Students in apprenticeship training number 55,600 in 2012

According to Statistics Finland, 55,600 students attended apprenticeship training leading to a qualification or degree during calendar year 2012. The number of students was 2 per cent lower than in the year before. Thirty-six per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 34 per cent for a further vocational qualification and 30 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. Fifty-three per cent of the students were women. New students numbered 20,900. Of the students, 13,000 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 31 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 39 per cent further vocational qualifications and 30 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Fifty-five per cent of the qualifiers were women. These data have been collected from the organisers of apprenticeship training.

New students, students and completers of a qualification in apprenticeship training by field of education 2012

Field of education	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
Total	20 911	55 554	13 039
Humanities and Education	531	1 322	310
Culture	454	1 347	273
Economics and Administration	7 641	20 139	5 127
Natural sciences	90	441	159
Technology and Transport	6 241	17 467	3 793
Natural resources and the Environment	440	1 240	251
Welfare, Health and Sport	3 164	8 416	1 946
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	2 350	5 182	1 180

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Region of the organiser of apprenticeship training	New students total	Students total	Completers of a qualification total
Whole country, total	20 911	55 554	13 039
Mainland Finland	20 865	55 446	13 033
Uusimaa	8 475	21 679	5 156
Varsinais-Suomi	1 873	4 526	1 012
Satakunta	1 028	2 360	479
Kanta-Häme	441	1 310	252
Pirkanmaa	1 837	4 874	1 096
Päijät-Häme	849	2 361	552
Kymenlaakso	458	1 259	223
South Karelia	267	813	158
Etelä-Savo	462	1 244	265
Pohjois-Savo	711	1 813	441
North Karelia	488	1 242	261
Central Finland	812	2 383	572
South Ostrobothnia	514	1 886	706
Ostrobothnia	511	1 351	360
Central Ostrobothnia	177	695	192
North Ostrobothnia	1 159	3 437	707
Kainuu	175	467	145
Lapland	628	1 746	456
Åland	46	108	6
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