

Job vacancy survey

2011, 3rd quarter

More open job vacancies in the third quarter than one year earlier

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 40,000 open job vacancies in the third quarter of 2011, which is more than one year earlier (36,900). The measurement for the third quarter was taken on 1 September.

Job vacancies 2010/III – 2011/III

	Year/Quarter	
	2010/III	2011/III
Job vacancies	36 900	40 000
Part-time	32 %	21 %
Fixed term	52 %	36 %
Hard-to-fill vacancies	48 %	44 %

In all, 27,800, or 70 per cent, of the job vacancies in the third quarter of 2011 were in private enterprises. Compared with the quarter one year earlier, the number of job vacancies went up especially in public administration, education and human health and social work activities (4,000) and in trade, transportation and accommodation and food services (2,000). The number of job vacancies fell in professional, scientific and technical activities (-1,700). Examined by region, open job vacancies increased particularly in Uusimaa (3,300) and decreased elsewhere in Southern Finland (-2,100).

In the third quarter of 2011, the proportion of part-time vacancies among all vacancies fell by 11 percentage points and that of fixed-term vacancies by 16 percentage points from the respective quarter of the year before. Forty-four per cent of open job vacancies were hard to fill. The proportion of hard-to-fill vacancies went down slightly from the year before.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on job vacancies quarterly since the beginning of 2002. The statistics are based on a sample of establishments of enterprises and general government. The data are collected with telephone interviews and web questionnaires. The statistics are decreed by a regulation of the European Union. The objective is to produce up-to-date and comparable information about the number and structure of job openings on the labour markets of EU Member States.

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Appendix table 1. Job vacancies by the quarters 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Job vacancies							
Total	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	40 000	3 000	8
Unoccupied	21 100	17 900	23 800	22 100	21 100	0	0
Part-time	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	8 500	-3 400	-29
Fixed term	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	14 200	-4 900	-26
Hard to Fill	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	17 500	-100	0

Appendix table 2. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Employees							
Total	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	40 000	3 000	8
1-4 persons	4 700	6 000	8 800	8 900	6 400	1 700	35
5-10 persons	9 200	7 600	12 700	9 400	8 300	-900	-10
11-99 persons	16 600	14 100	26 300	23 300	20 000	3 500	21
100 or more	6 400	4 900	11 200	8 200	5 200	-1 200	-19

Appendix table 3. Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Employer							
Employers total	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	40 000	3 000	8
Private enterprise	26 000	22 400	41 500	33 300	27 800	1 800	7
Local Government	7 800	6 000	12 200	11 200	8 200	400	6
Central Government	600	1 000	1 100	1 000	600	0	-1
Non-Profit Organization	1 500	1 900	2 500	3 100	2 600	1 100	77
Other	1 100	1 300	1 800	1 200	700	-300	-33

Appendix table 4. Job vacancies by province 2010/III - 2011/III¹⁾

Corrected on 16 May 2012. The corrections are indicated in red. The figures in the table are not congruent with the classification of major regions but with that of provinces.

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Province							
Total	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	40 000	3 000	8
Uusimaa	10 300	12 200	20 600	16 300	13 600	3 300	32
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	5 800	3 200	7 000	6 300	3 700	-2 100	-36
Western Finland	12 400	10 400	19 800	15 900	13 800	1 300	11
Eastern Finland	4 000	3 900	4 300	3 700	4 100	100	3
Oulu and Lapland	4 300	2 900	7 300	7 500	4 700	400	9

1) Was previously by major region.

Appendix table 5. Job vacancies by industry 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	40 000	3 000	8
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	400	1 200	1 300	700	300	-100	-29
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	3 900	3 900	7 100	4 400	4 900	1 000	25
F Construction (41–43)	2 200	1 900	2 600	3 600	1 800	-400	-17
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	7 900	7 300	18 900	12 600	9 900	2 000	25
J Information and communication (58–63)	2 600	2 400	3 400	1 900	1 600	-900	-36
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	1 500	1 100	1 100	1 000	800	-700	-48
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	8 600	5 400	8 800	9 200	6 900	-1 700	-19
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	7 600	7 800	11 400	14 700	11 600	4 000	53
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	2 300	1 700	4 400	1 800	2 200	-100	-5

Appendix table 6. Part-time vacancies by province 2010/III - 2011/III¹⁾

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	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Province							
Total	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	8 500	-3 400	-29
Uusimaa	3 300	1 500	4 800	1 900	3 600	300	9
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	2 000	600	800	1 200	800	-1 200	-60
Western Finland	3 700	1 800	4 000	4 000	2 600	-1 000	-28
Eastern Finland	1 800	600	1 900	1 000	600	-1 200	-67
Northern Finland	1 200	500	1 300	1 400	900	-300	-25

1) Was previously by major region.

Appendix table 7. Part-time vacancies by industry 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	8 500	-3 400	-29
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	100	200	100	100	0	-100	-100
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	500	500	200	400	1 100	700	150
F Construction (41–43)	300	100	0	0	0	-300	-100
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	2 900	1 800	5 800	4 100	2 600	-300	-11
J Information and communication (58–63)	700	100	500	0	200	-600	-79
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	500	0	100	100	0	-500	-100
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	4 000	1 600	1 100	2 000	2 200	-1 800	-46
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	2 000	700	1 600	2 200	2 000	0	0
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	800	200	3 400	600	400	-400	-48

Appendix table 8. Fixed-term vacancies by province 2010/III - 2011/III¹⁾

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	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Province							
Total	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	14 200	-4 900	-26
Uusimaa	4 100	3 700	8 900	6 100	4 100	0	0
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	2 900	1 300	4 500	3 000	900	-2 000	-68
Western Finland	7 200	4 300	10 600	7 800	4 700	-2 500	-35
Eastern Finland	2 400	1 400	2 700	2 500	2 100	-300	-14
Oulu and Lapland	2 500	1 600	4 700	3 700	2 400	-100	-2

1) Was previously by major region.

Appendix table 9. Fixed-term vacancies by industry 2010/III - 2011/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	14 200	-4 900	-26
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	100	500	900	600	300	200	116
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	2 200	900	4 800	1 500	1 400	-800	-36
F Construction (41–43)	700	300	1 000	1 300	700	0	1
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	4 000	2 500	10 500	5 000	2 300	-1 600	-41
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 000	600	800	400	400	-600	-57
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	800	500	400	200	200	-600	-78
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	3 900	1 800	3 800	4 500	2 600	-1 300	-33
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	5 300	4 300	5 300	8 100	4 900	-400	-7
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	1 100	800	3 800	1 600	1 300	200	22

Appendix table 10. Hard-to-fill vacancies by province 2010/III - 2011/III¹⁾

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	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Province							
Total	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	17 500	-100	0
Uusimaa	4 100	6 500	8 200	6 400	6 700	2 600	62
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	2 500	1 000	2 300	2 700	1 200	-1 300	-54
Western Finland	6 200	3 500	6 900	6 300	5 400	-700	-11
Eastern Finland	3 000	1 700	1 200	1 500	2 200	-800	-26
Oulu and Lapland	1 800	1 100	2 500	3 100	2 000	200	11

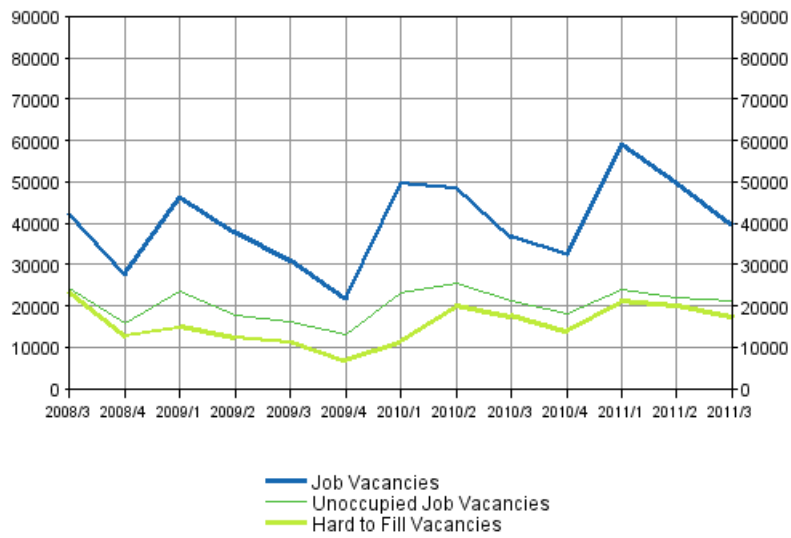
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Appendix table 11. Hard-to-fill vacancies by industry 2010/III - 2011/III

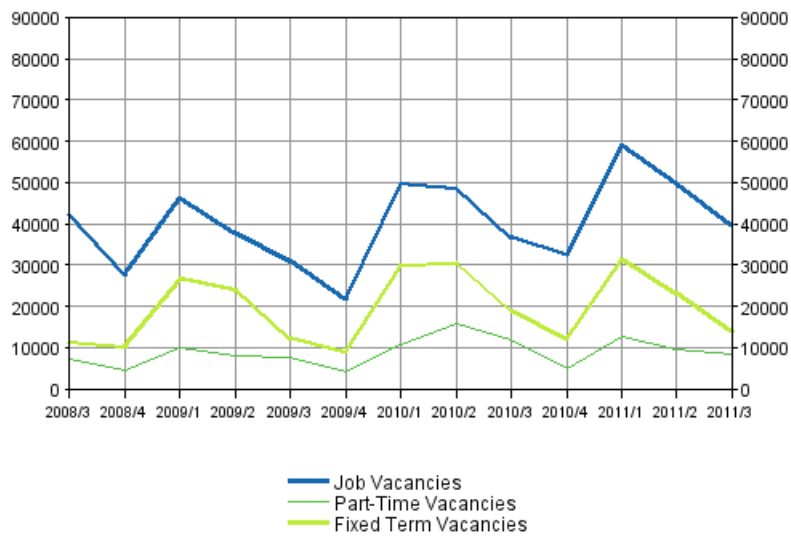
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II	2011/III		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	17 500	-100	0
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	200	700	500	400	0	-200	-87
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	1 200	1 400	2 000	1 800	700	-500	-43
F Construction (41–43)	1 000	1 100	1 300	1 700	1 100	100	10
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	3 900	3 000	7 200	5 800	4 500	600	16
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 500	1 700	1 500	800	500	-1 000	-67
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	500	200	100	500	400	-100	-11
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	5 400	2 800	3 100	3 000	4 100	-1 300	-23
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	3 100	2 500	4 100	5 300	5 100	2 000	64
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	900	400	1 400	800	1 100	300	29

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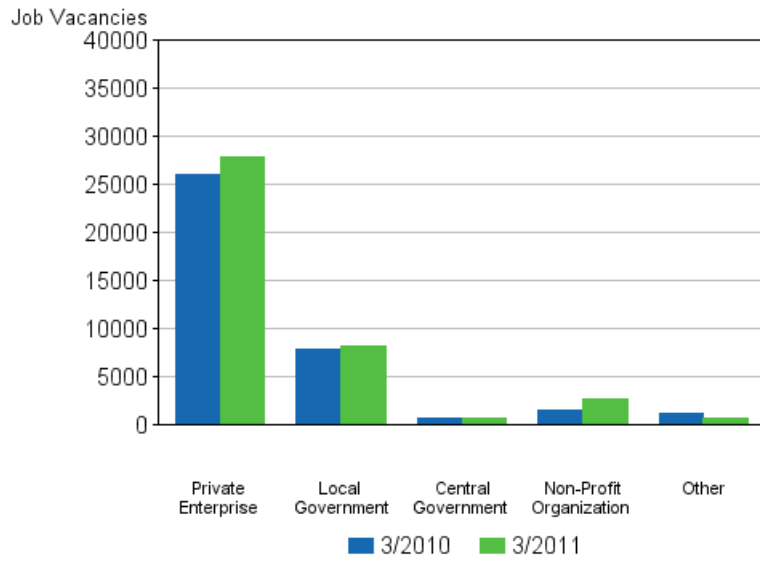
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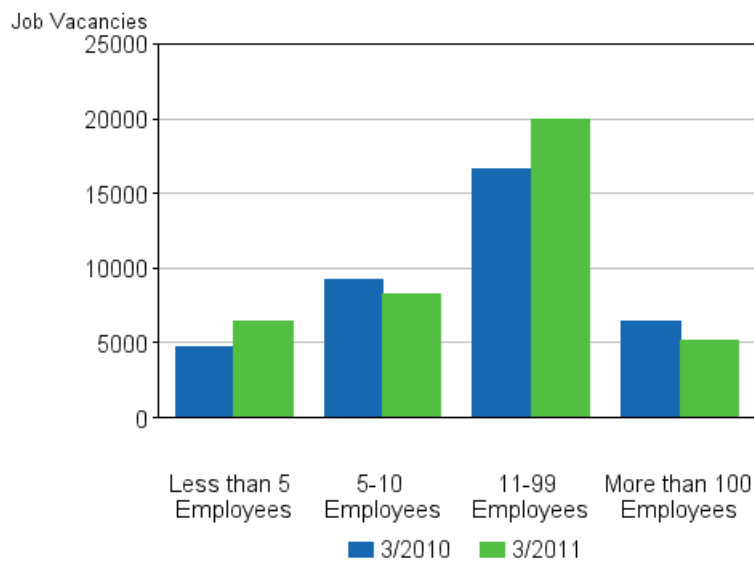
Appendix figure 2. Job vacancies by type of employment relationship



Appendix figure 3. Job vacancies by employer sector



Appendix figure 4. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit



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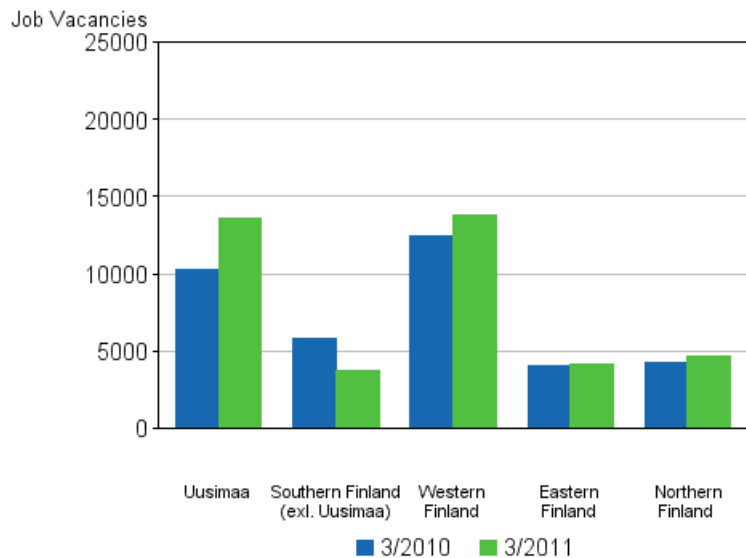
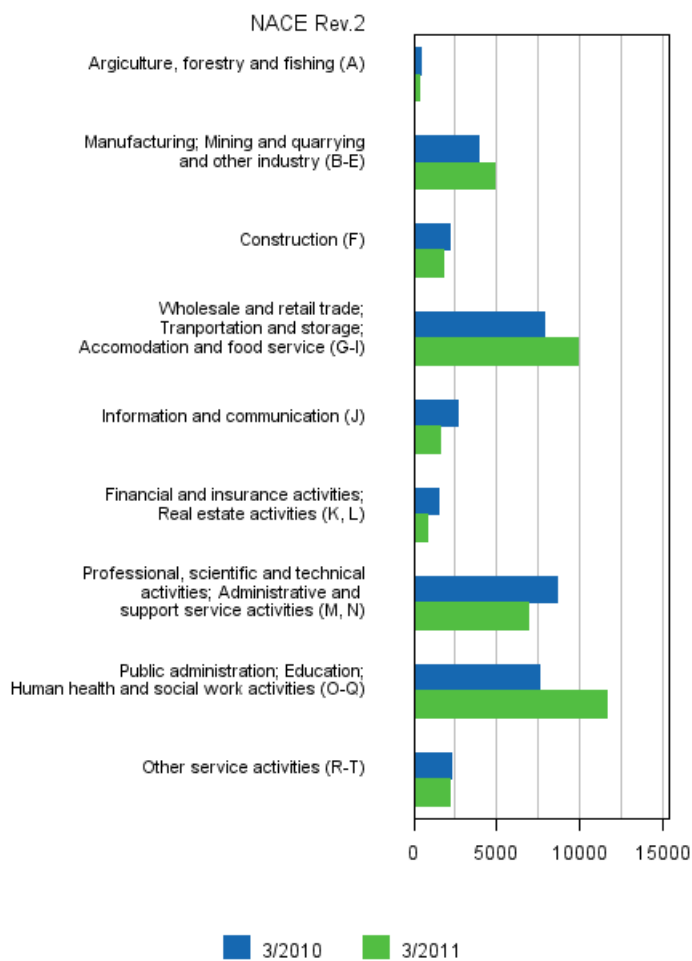


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Appendix figure 6. Job vacancies by industry



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