

Job vacancy survey

2013, 1st quarter

Number of open job vacancies 45,300 in the first quarter of 2013

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 45,300 open job vacancies in the first quarter of 2013. The reference period of the data for the first quarter was 1 March.

Job vacancies 2013/I

	Year/Quarter	Year/Quarter
	2013/I	2013/I
	Number	Share, %
Job vacancies	45 300	
Part-time	13 400	30
Fixed term	26 600	59
Hard-to-fill vacancies	14 300	31

The sub-groups are not mutually exclusive so their sum does not correspond with the total number of open job vacancies.

In all, 33,500, or 74 per cent, of the job vacancies in the first quarter of 2013 were in private enterprises. Most open job vacancies were available in establishments that belong to the industry groups trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities (11,800), public administration, education, human health and social work activities (9,600), and professional, scientific and technical activities, administrative and support service activities (8,800). Examined by region, most open job vacancies were available in establishments located in the major region of Helsinki-Uusimaa (14,800).

Of the open job vacancies in the first quarter of 2013, 30 per cent were part-time, 59 per cent fixed-term and 31 per cent hard-to-fill. The fixed-term nature of job vacancies was emphasised in the industries of manufacturing and trade, where establishments sought particularly summer workers for production and cashier jobs.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on open job vacancies quarterly since 2002. The inquiry is directed to persons responsible for recruitment in private or public sector establishments. The data provider can respond either using the web questionnaire or through a telephone interview. The data collection includes 2,500 different establishments in every quarter. The statistics are based on Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. 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.

The sample design of the Job Vacancy Survey was changed for the statistical year 2013 so that the target samples and strata better correspond with the information needs of data users. The implemented reforms have a considerable effect on the results and they cannot be compared to previously published data. Data based on the new design in the Job Vacancy Survey are published from the first quarter of 2013 onwards. The previously produced time series are no longer updated. Further information can be found in the Methodological description, which is part of the Quality description of the statistical release in Finnish http://www.stat.fi/til/atp/2013/01/atp_2013_01_2013-08-29_laa_001_fi.html.

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Appendix table 1. Job vacancies 2013/I

	Year/Quarter
	2013/I
Job vacancies	
Total	45 300
Unoccupied	19 900
Part-time	13 400
Fixed term	26 600
Hard to Fill	14 300

Appendix table 2. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2013/I

	Year/Quarter
	2013/I
Employees	
Total	45 300
1-4 persons	9 000
5-9 persons	6 600
10-49 persons	13 400
50 or more	16 200

Appendix table 3. Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2013/I

	Year/Quarter
	2013/I
Employer	
Total	45 300
Private enterprise	33 500
Local Government	6 200
Central Government	700
Non-Profit Organization	3 300
Other	1 600

Appendix table 4. Job vacancies by location (major region 2012) of the local kind of activity unit 2013/I

	Year/Quarter
	2013/I
Major region	
Total	45 300
Helsinki-Uusimaa	14 800
Southern Finland	9 000
Western Finland	13 100
Northern and Eastern Finland	7 700

Appendix table 5. Job vacancies by industry (TOL 2008) of the local kind of activity unit 2013/I

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter
	2013/I
Industry (TOL 2008)	
Total	45 300
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	1 000
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	6 900
F Construction (41–43)	2 000
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	11 800
J Information and communication (58–63)	2 200
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	1 100
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	8 800
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	9 600
R,S Other service activities (90–96)	1 800

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