

# Job vacancy survey

2013, 2nd quarter

## Number of open job vacancies 32,500 in the second quarter of 2013

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 32,500 open job vacancies in the second quarter of 2013. The reference period of the data for the second quarter was 1 June.

### Job vacancies 2013/II

|   | Year/Quarter | Year/Quarter |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | 2013/II      | 2013/II      |
|   | Number       | Share, %     |
| Job vacancies   | 32 500       |              |
| Part-time   | 6 500        | 20           |
| Fixed term  | 11 600       | 36           |
| Hard-to-fill vacancies  | 15 600       | 48           |
| The sub-groups are not mutually exclusive so their sum does not correspond with the total number of open job vacancies. |              |              |

In all, 22,300, or 69 per cent, of the job vacancies in the second quarter of 2013 were in private enterprises. Most open job vacancies were available in establishments that belong to the industry groups public administration, education, human health and social work activities (8,900), trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities (6,100), and professional, scientific and technical activities, administrative and support service activities (5,800). Examined by region, most open job vacancies were available in establishments located in the major region of Helsinki-Uusimaa (11,800).

Of the open job vacancies in the second quarter of 2013, 20 per cent were part-time and 36 per cent fixed-term. Based on employers' own estimates, 48 per cent of the job vacancies were hard-to-fill. The hard-to-fill nature of open job vacancies was emphasised in administrative and support service activities and in human health and social work activities, where establishments sought employees particularly for cleaning and nursing 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/2013/02/atp\\_2013\\_02\\_2013-08-29\\_laa\\_001\\_fi.html](http://www.stat.fi/til/atp/2013/02/atp_2013_02_2013-08-29_laa_001_fi.html).

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## Appendix tables

**Appendix table 1. Job vacancies 2013/II**

|               | Year/Quarter |
|---------------|--------------|
|               | 2013/II      |
| Job vacancies |              |
| Total         | 32 500       |
| Unoccupied    | 15 400       |
| Part-time     | 6 500        |
| Fixed term    | 11 600       |
| Hard to Fill  | 15 600       |

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

|               | Year/Quarter |
|---------------|--------------|
|               | 2013/II      |
| Employees     |              |
| Total         | 32 500       |
| 1-4 persons   | 8 700        |
| 5-9 persons   | 4 700        |
| 10-49 persons | 11 500       |
| 50 or more    | 7 500        |

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

|                         | Year/Quarter |
|-------------------------|--------------|
|                         | 2013/II      |
| Employer                |              |
| Total                   | 32 500       |
| Private enterprise      | 22 300       |
| Local Government        | 7 000        |
| Central Government      | 500          |
| Non-Profit Organization | 2 200        |
| Other                   | 500          |

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

|                              | Year/Quarter |
|------------------------------|--------------|
|                              | 2013/II      |
| Major region                 |              |
| Total                        | 32 500       |
| Helsinki-Uusimaa             | 11 800       |
| Southern Finland             | 5 000        |
| Western Finland              | 8 000        |
| Northern and Eastern Finland | 7 700        |

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

| Industry (TOL 2008)  | Year/Quarter |
|--|--------------|
|  | 2013/II      |
| Industry (TOL 2008)  |              |
| Total  | 32 500       |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)  | 400          |
| B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)   | 3 700        |
| F Construction (41–43)   | 2 700        |
| G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)           | 6 100        |
| J Information and communication (58–63)  | 2 000        |
| K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)                                       | 1 400        |
| M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82) | 5 800        |
| O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)                        | 8 900        |
| R,S Other service activities (90–96)   | 1 400        |

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