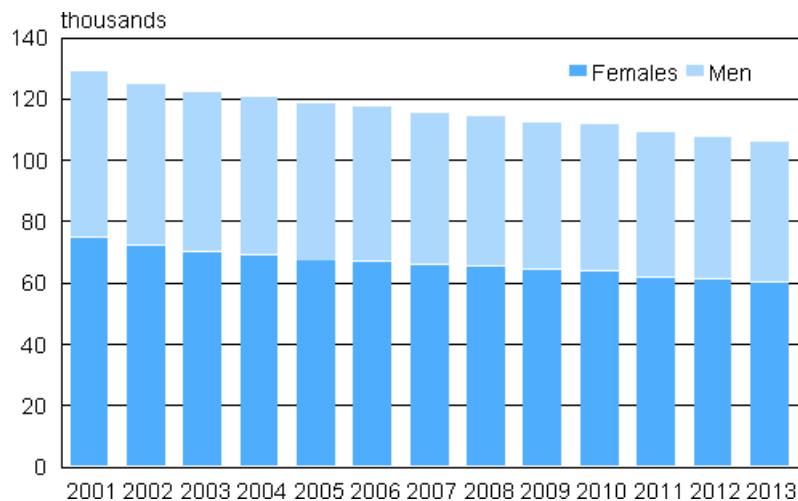


# Upper secondary general education 2013

## Number of students in upper secondary general education decreased further

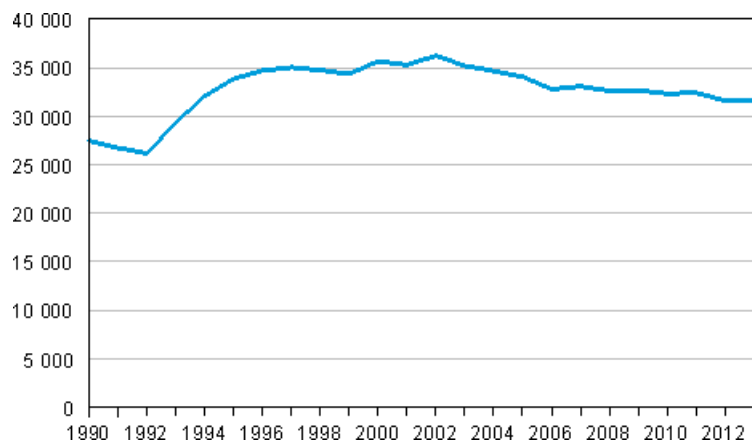
According to Statistics Finland, a total of 105,900 students attended upper secondary general school education leading to qualification in 2013. The number of students decreased further and was 1.4 per cent lower than one year before. Fifty-seven per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education were women.

### Students in upper secondary general education by gender 2001–2013



Of the students in upper secondary general school education in 2013, 104,200 studied the full upper secondary general school syllabus and 1,700 studied for an international matriculation examination. Upper secondary education was offered at 415 upper secondary schools and 6 folk high schools. Education in Swedish was offered in 37 upper secondary schools and six per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education studied at these schools.

### Matriculation examinations 1990–2013



A total of 31,700 students passed the matriculation examination in 2013. This was 0.3 per cent more than on the year earlier. Of the matriculation examinations, 31,600 were passed in upper secondary schools and 100 in folk high schools. Fifty-seven per cent of the students that passed the examinations were women. In addition, the International Baccalaureate examination was passed by 393 students in 16 upper secondary schools, the European Baccalaureate examination by 8 students at the Helsingin eurooppalainen koulu (the European Schooling Helsinki) and the Reifeprüfung by 31 students in the Helsingin saksalainen koulu (the German School of Helsinki).

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**Appendix table 1. Students and completed qualifications in upper secondary general education in 2013**

Upper secondary general education	New students, total	New students, women	Students, total	Students, women	Completed qualifications, total	Completed qualifications, women
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 430</b>	<b>20 405</b>	<b>105 898</b>	<b>60 008</b>	<b>32 125</b>	<b>18 447</b>
Matriculation examination	34 809	20 018	104 238	59 009	31 693	18 181
International Baccalaureate examination	580	368	1 514	930	393	244
Reifeprüfung examination	28	14	105	55	31	17
European Baccalaureate examination	13	5	41	14	8	5
Gymnasieexamen examination	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Appendix table 2. Students in upper secondary general education and completers of matriculation examination by region in 2013**

Region of studying	Students, total	Students, women	Completers of matriculation examination, total	Completers of matriculation examination, women
<b>Whole country, total<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>105 898</b>	<b>60 008</b>	<b>31 693</b>	<b>18 181</b>
<b>Continental Finland</b>	<b>105 373</b>	<b>59 698</b>	<b>31 525</b>	<b>18 083</b>
Uusimaa	35 534	19 432	10 013	5 551
Varsinais-Suomi	8 640	4 945	2 638	1 524
Satakunta	4 105	2 393	1 206	701
Kanta-Häme	2 929	1 632	945	547
Pirkanmaa	9 641	5 523	2 848	1 666
Päijät-Häme	3 592	2 053	1 168	676
Kymenlaakso	2 794	1 606	925	518
South Karelia	2 092	1 223	660	402
Etelä-Savo	3 119	1 907	860	504
Pohjois-Savo	4 394	2 579	1 375	806
North Karelia	2 846	1 627	887	502
Central Finland	4 983	2 809	1 441	832
South Ostrobothnia	3 404	1 985	1 145	674
Ostrobothnia	3 246	1 873	1 096	643
Central Ostrobothnia	1 369	824	453	276
North Ostrobothnia	7 935	4 499	2 308	1 354
Kainuu	1 524	885	493	266
Lapland	3 226	1 903	1 064	641
<b>Åland total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>87</b>
Åland	481	283	153	87

1) Includes the Aurinkorannikon suomalainen koulu (Colegio Finlandés) located in Spain, with 44 students in upper secondary general education of which 27 are female and 15 completers of matriculation examination of which 11 were female.

**Appendix table 3. Students in upper secondary general education and completers of matriculation examination 2001–2013**

Year	Educational institutions providing upper secondary general education	Students, total	Students, women	Matriculation examinations, total	Matriculation examinations, women
2001	483	128 642	74 309	35 283	20 538
2002	484	124 644	71 778	36 224	21 338
2003	483	121 816	69 742	35 182	20 642
2004	479	120 531	68 714	34 652	20 386
2005	471	118 111	66 921	34 058	19 624
2006	461	117 260	66 726	32 786	18 871
2007	449	115 253	65 806	33 066	19 186
2008	449	114 240	65 305	32 592	18 628
2009	441	112 088	63 939	32 643	18 835
2010	439	111 778	63 333	32 324	18 752
2011	433	109 046	61 701	32 413	18 571
2012	428	107 412	60 864	31 595	18 244
2013	421	105 898	60 008	31 693	18 181

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