

Adult education of educational institutions 2012

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification had 2.2 million participants in 2012

According to data collected by Statistics Finland from educational institutions, a total of 5.5 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification, which is two per cent less than in the year before. The number of participants (gross number of students) was half a per cent less than in the previous year, totalled 2.2 million.

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2012

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	1 165 722	41	421 834
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	4 813	74	53 719
Employment training for adults	59 488	49	1 174 666
Courses ordered by the employer	201 723	47	335 139
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 677 441	73	2 938 349
Open polytechnic teaching	14 356	66	269 872
Open university teaching ¹⁾	44 615	79	70 510
Other education	100 977	55	249 565
Total	2 219 985	67	5 513 654

1) Excl. data on open university teaching implemented by the universities themselves.

The highest number of participants attended education organised as liberal adult education, where the gross number of students was 1.7 million and their net number was 980,000. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, at 2.9 million hours. The highest share (29 per cent) of all the teaching hours given in adult education not leading to a qualification was given in the field of culture, especially in crafts and design.

In 2012, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school in upper secondary general schools, folk high schools, adult education centres and vocational institutes numbered 2,530, of whom 1,650 were studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 880 attended additional education (10th grade).

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	Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	Employment training for adults	Courses ordered by the employer	Education organised as liberal adult education	Open polytechnic teaching	Open university teaching	Other education	Total
Total	421 834	53 719	1 174 666	335 139	2 938 349	269 872	70 510	249 565	5 513 654
General education	7 424	-	39 987	2 449	54 769	235	156	15 472	120 492
Humanities and Education	26 007	620	378 475	40 746	582 438	20 978	37 101	31 730	1 118 095
Culture	15 661	58	5 658	1 520	1 512 672	19 060	8 385	32 838	1 595 852
Economics and Administration	41 938	7 000	103 840	35 978	87 419	83 349	15 856	25 177	400 557
Natural sciences	45 711	1 141	27 744	10 966	99 742	17 463	1 310	3 686	207 763
Technology and Transport	147 340	8 906	360 952	115 576	27 084	40 937	498	27 952	729 245
Natural resources and the Environment	14 148	4 550	5 689	4 093	13 634	8 952	81	3 720	54 867
Welfare, Health and Sport	72 479	27 762	56 623	90 361	498 692	64 819	6 321	21 710	838 767
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	14 253	3 331	41 387	6 088	26 174	14 040	365	7 771	113 409
Other education	36 873	351	154 311	27 362	35 725	39	437	79 509	334 607

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