

# Adult education of educational institutions 2014

## Six million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification in 2014

According to data collected by Statistics Finland from educational institutions, a total of nearly 6.2 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification in 2014, which is around 13 per cent more than in the year before. There were close on one per cent more participants (gross number of students) than in the year before, altogether 2.2 million.

### Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2014

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	81 792	39	355 103
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	4 047	68	35 457
Employment training for adults	48 082	44	1 120 742
Courses ordered by the employer	255 805	39	507 963
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 638 958	73	2 918 967
Open polytechnic teaching	25 417	66	624 670
Open university teaching <sup>1)</sup>	43 815	77	67 466
Other education	115 277	50	521 353
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 213 193</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6 151 721</b>

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 good 1.6 million and their net number was around 950,000. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, at good 2.9 million hours. The highest share (26 per cent) of all the teaching hours given in adult education not leading to a qualification was given in the field of culture, where the most popular subjects were music, and crafts and design.

In 2014, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school in upper secondary general schools, folk high schools, adult education centres and vocational institutes numbered 2,112, of whom 1,564 were in basic education, that is studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 548 attended additional education (10th grade).

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Content of education	Type of education								
	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
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General education	1 860	0	139 623	1 490	61 915	199	235	16 727	222 049
Humanities and Education	37 676	291	414 215	47 880	584 411	26 534	36 304	32 454	1 179 765
Culture	17 670	425	1 710	1 346	1 479 899	42 177	7 658	60 537	1 611 422
Economics and Administration	40 987	4 089	69 934	68 324	85 701	208 153	14 548	32 601	524 337
Natural sciences	22 392	626	9 096	7 187	94 827	36 500	1 204	5 717	177 549
Technology and Transport	114 831	8 115	260 262	232 611	24 596	107 773	876	39 764	788 828
Natural resources and the Environment	20 939	1 059	3 948	11 532	11 710	14 988	89	3 836	68 101
Welfare, Health and Sport	59 207	18 782	39 598	61 733	517 124	170 304	6 175	55 794	928 717
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	8 117	1 308	30 676	8 927	25 537	16 782	349	6 510	98 206
Other education	31 424	762	151 680	66 933	33 247	1 260	28	267 413	552 747

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