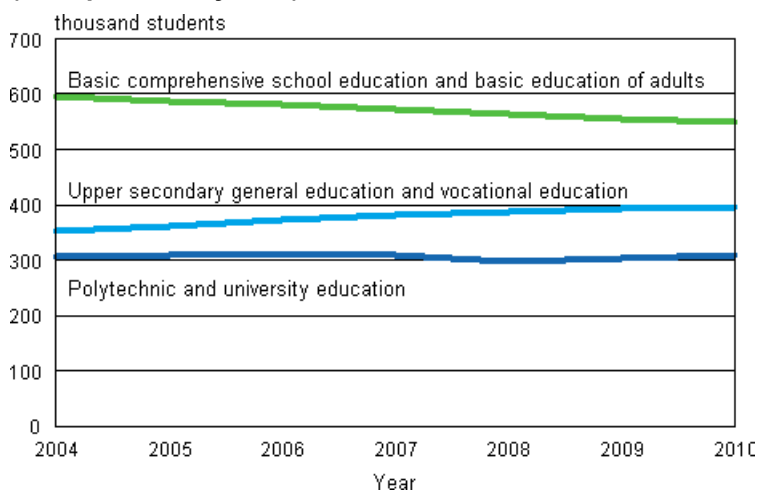


# Students and qualifications of educational institutions 2010

## Number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree still unchanged

The total number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree was 1.25 million in 2009. Preliminary data on 2010 indicate that the number of students remained almost unchanged in comparison with the previous year. In comprehensive school education the number of students fell due to diminished age cohorts. In upper secondary general education, vocational education and university education no significant changes occurred. In polytechnic education the number of students rose slightly. These data derive from education statistics compiled by Statistics Finland.

### Students in education leading to a qualification or degree 2004–2010 (2010 preliminary data)



In 2009 the number of new students totalled 270,000 and that of attainers of qualifications or degrees 210,000. A total of 52 per cent of new students and 54 per cent of attainers of qualifications or degrees were women.

These statistics apply harmonised concepts and classifications to draw an overall picture of education leading to a qualification or degree. The statistics contain data on all the sectors of education. Data on the

subject matter are published on Statistics Finland's website in statistics on pre-primary and comprehensive school education, upper secondary general education, vocational education, polytechnic education and university education.

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**Appendix table 1. Students in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education 2009 and 2010**

Sector of education	2009	2010 <sup>1)</sup>	Change 2009-2010, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 252 823</b>	<b>1 252 200</b>	<b>0</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school	553 329	546 423	-1
Basic education of adults	2 326	2 361	2
Upper secondary general education	112 088	112 500	0
Vocational education	281 572	282 700	0
Polytechnic education	135 033	138 852	3
University education	168 475	169 400	0

1) The data on upper secondary general education, vocational and university education are preliminary. From 2010 onwards, the students in the Finnish National Defence University have been included in the number of students in university education (the preliminary number of students was 680).

**Appendix table 2. Students and completed qualifications and degrees in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education and sex 2009<sup>1)</sup>**

Sector of education	New students	New students, women	Students	Students, women	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
		%		%		%
<b>Total</b>	<b>267 862</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 252 823</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>209 414</b>	<b>54</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school	56 770	48	553 329	49	65 083	49
Basic education of adults	.	.	2 326	53	.	.
Upper secondary general education	38 054	57	112 088	57	33 034	58
Vocational education	114 672	50	281 572	49	66 427	51
Polytechnic education	38 197	55	135 033	54	21 039	64
University education	20 169	56	168 475	54	23 831	62

1) Excl. new students and qualifications in basic education of adults and new students in post-graduate education in universities (licentiates degrees, doctors degrees, specialist degrees in medicine).

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