

Pre-primary and comprehensive school education 2015

Comprehensive schools had 546,100 pupils in 2015

According to Statistics Finland, comprehensive schools had 546,100 pupils in 2015. The number of pupils in comprehensive school increased by 0.6 per cent from the year before. Forty-nine per cent of the pupils in comprehensive school were girls and 51 per cent were boys.

Pupils in comprehensive school by region in 2015

Region of school	Active comprehensive schools	Pupils total	Boys	Girls
Whole country, total	2 517	546 065	279 876	266 189
Mainland Finland, total	2 494	543 215	278 396	264 819
Uusimaa	566	159 014	81 153	77 861
Varsinais-Suomi	218	44 281	22 775	21 506
Satakunta	128	21 245	10 973	10 272
Kanta-Häme	89	17 749	9 037	8 712
Pirkanmaa	189	50 485	25 697	24 788
Päijät-Häme	74	19 241	9 835	9 406
Kymenlaakso	86	16 299	8 338	7 961
South Karelia	51	11 707	5 958	5 749
Etelä-Savo	80	13 176	6 801	6 375
Pohjois-Savo	120	23 484	12 107	11 377
North Karelia	74	14 831	7 608	7 223
Central Finland	119	27 602	14 086	13 516
South Ostrobothnia	144	21 104	10 885	10 219
Ostrobothnia	139	19 194	9 932	9 262
Central Ostrobothnia	55	7 938	4 009	3 929
North Ostrobothnia	219	51 632	26 765	24 867
Kainuu	37	7 204	3 709	3 495
Lapland	106	17 029	8 728	8 301
Åland, total	23	2 850	1 480	1 370
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In all, 8.4 per cent of comprehensive school pupils received intensified support in autumn 2015 and 7.3 per cent special support (see database tables). More about this topic in the statistics on special education to be released in June 2016.

The number of pre-primary education pupils was 61,700, of whom 11,400 were in pre-primary education in schools and 50,300 in day care.

There were 2,517 active comprehensive schools in autumn 2015, which was 116 schools fewer than in the year before. Municipalities ran 96 per cent of the comprehensive schools.

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Region of school	Schools	Pupils, pre-primary education	Pupils, grades 1-6	Pupils, grades 7-9	Pupils, additional education (10th grade)	Pupils total	Pupils, grade 1	Leaving certificates
Whole country, total	2 517	11 376	359 461	174 724	504	546 065	61 019	58 284
Mainland Finland, total	2 494	11 374	357 538	173 800	503	543 215	60 695	57 955
Uusimaa	566	1 996	106 765	50 040	213	159 014	18 450	16 315
Varsinais-Suomi	218	322	29 271	14 675	13	44 281	4 946	4 988
Satakunta	128	453	13 803	6 981	8	21 245	2 221	2 473
Kanta-Häme	89	154	11 796	5 786	13	17 749	1 947	1 982
Pirkanmaa	189	1 852	33 085	15 441	107	50 485	5 735	5 176
Päijät-Häme	74	207	12 658	6 369	7	19 241	2 084	2 108
Kymenlaakso	86	198	10 495	5 592	14	16 299	1 664	1 949
South Karelia	51	61	7 667	3 979	0	11 707	1 273	1 350
Etelä-Savo	80	269	8 379	4 523	5	13 176	1 330	1 488
Pohjois-Savo	120	477	15 178	7 810	19	23 484	2 498	2 659
North Karelia	74	398	9 511	4 921	1	14 831	1 552	1 779
Central Finland	119	570	18 374	8 652	6	27 602	3 158	2 799
South Ostrobothnia	144	925	13 403	6 772	4	21 104	2 304	2 235
Ostrobothnia	139	689	12 448	6 051	6	19 194	2 198	1 969
Central Ostrobothnia	55	187	5 237	2 514	0	7 938	887	823
North Ostrobothnia	219	2 084	33 824	15 651	73	51 632	5 765	5 100
Kainuu	37	117	4 696	2 390	1	7 204	790	835
Lapland	106	415	10 948	5 653	13	17 029	1 893	1 927
Åland, total	23	2	1 923	924	1	2 850	324	329
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