

# Statistics on central government productivity 2008

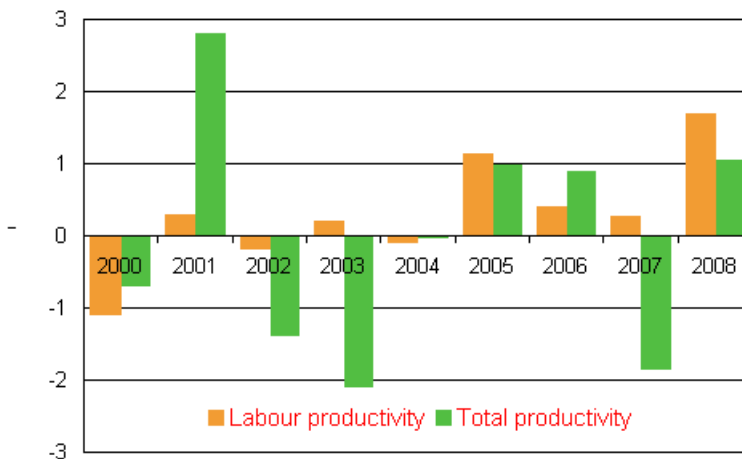
## Central government productivity improved in 2008

**Corrected on 3 July 2009.** The corrections are indicated in red.

The productivity of central government agencies and institutions improved from the previous year in 2008. The productivity of labour increased by close on two per cent and total productivity by **one per cent** from 2007. The added up volume of output of central government agencies and institutions **fell** slightly, i.e. 0.1 per cent. Labour input diminished by 1.8 per cent and total input fell by 1.2 per cent. These data derive from the statistics on central government productivity compiled by Statistics Finland.

The most visible change in 2008 was that both labour input and total input diminished by more than one per cent. Labour productivity increased in 2008, as it has done in the past three years. The increase in labour productivity is explained by the fact that, labour input diminished **by more than output**. The increase in labour productivity was **1.7** per cent, the most rapid increase in ten years. Total productivity increased by **1.0** per cent. The last time total productivity improved by as much was in **2005**.

**Development in the productivity of central government agencies and institutions from previous year, %**



Calculations for the statistics on central government productivity are performed with data on pairs of years by comparing the volumes of outputs and inputs for the services of a respondent unit in two successive years. Units removed from the central government sector and newly established units without comparison data from the preceding year are excluded from the comparison. The agencies and institutions included in the measurement vary slightly from one year and administrative sector to the next depending on the quantity and quality of the obtained responses.

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### Development in the output, production inputs and productivity of central government agencies and institutions in 1995–2008

	Change % from previous year				
	Output	Labour input	Total input	Labour productivity	Total productivity
1995	3,9	-0,1	4,4	3,0	-0,5
1996	4,9	-1,7	4,1	6,8	0,8
1997	4,2	4,2	2,3	0,0	1,9
1998	4,1	0,8	..	3,3	..
1999	-0,6	0,9	-1,4	-1,5	0,8
2000	-0,9	0,2	-0,2	-1,1	-0,7
2001	1,5	1,2	-1,3	0,3	2,8
2002	0,8	1,0	2,3	-0,2	-1,4
2003	0,5	0,3	2,7	0,2	-2,1
2004	1,1	1,2	1,2	-0,1	0,0
2005*	1,0	-0,2	0,0	1,1	1,0
2006	-0,1	-0,5	-1,0	0,4	0,9
2007	-0,3	-0,6	1,6	0,3	-1,9
2008	-0,1	-1,8	-1,2	1,7	1,0
..Data not available due to revision in state book-keeping					
*Data are not fully comparable with those on earlier years					

### Change from previous year in output, inputs and productivity by administrative sector in 2008

	Change % from previous year				
	Output	Labour input	Total input	Labour productivity	Total productivity
Ministry of Justice	-0,7	-0,6	1,3	-0,1	-2,0
Ministry of the Interior	-0,2	-0,2	-1,6	-0,1	1,4
Ministry of Defence	0,9	-1,5	5,9	2,4	-4,8
Ministry of Finance	0,9	-1,2	0,7	2,2	0,3
Ministry of Education	0,1	-0,9	-1,3	1,0	1,4
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	-1,2	-2,5	-2,5	1,4	1,3
Ministry of Transport and Communications	0,9	-2,3	-10,4	3,2	12,5
Ministry of Employment and the Economy	-8,2	-8,8	-5,6	0,7	-2,8
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	..	..	..	..	..
Ministry of the Environment	..	..	..	..	..
Other administrative sectors	..	..	..	..	..
State administration total	-0,1	-1,8	-1,2	1,7	1,0
..Exhaustive data unavailable by administrative sector					

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