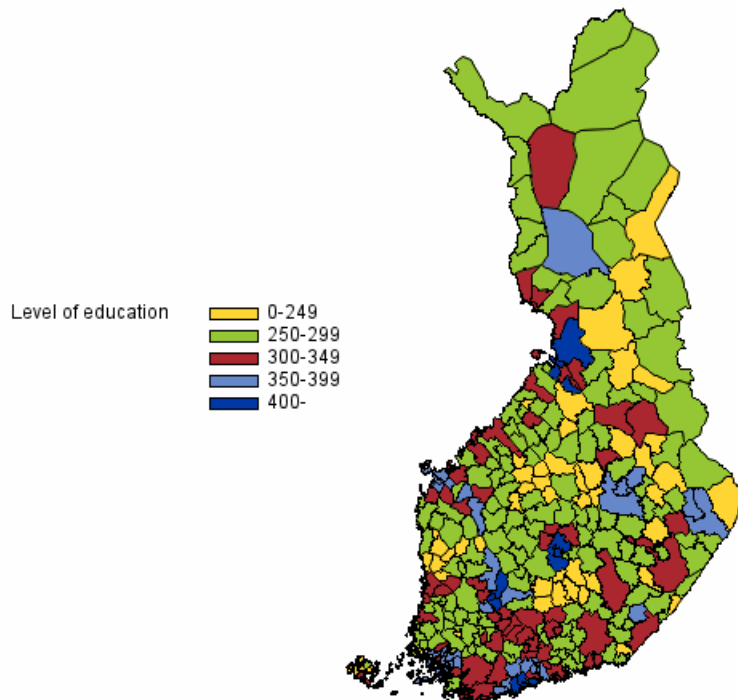


Educational structure of population 2014

Considerable differences in educational levels between municipalities in 2014

By the end of 2014, altogether 3,213,533 persons, or 70 per cent of the population aged 15 or over had completed a post-comprehensive level qualification. Kauniainen had the population with the highest and Kivijärvi with the lowest educational qualifications. People living in Kauniainen had educated themselves for an average of 5.8 years after basic level education and people living in Kivijärvi for an average of 2.1 years.

Educational level of the population aged 20 and over by municipality in 2014



The highest educated population centres mainly around university towns and municipalities surrounding them, while the population with a lower level of education is more often located in rural municipalities. Measured by educational level, Kivijärvi and Kauniainen are at the extreme ends of the municipality

division. In Kivijärvi, ten per cent of the population have tertiary qualifications and in Kauniainen, the corresponding figure is 57 per cent. Together with Kumlinge located in Åland, Kivijärvi and Kauniainen are the only municipalities where the male population is more highly educated than the female population. In Valkeakoski, men and women have an equal level of education, in addition to which, the difference between sexes in educational level measured by the length of education was small in Espoo, Kaskinen, Tampere and Pirkkala. The database tables of this statistics contain more information on, e.g. regional differences in educational levels (see [database tables](#)).

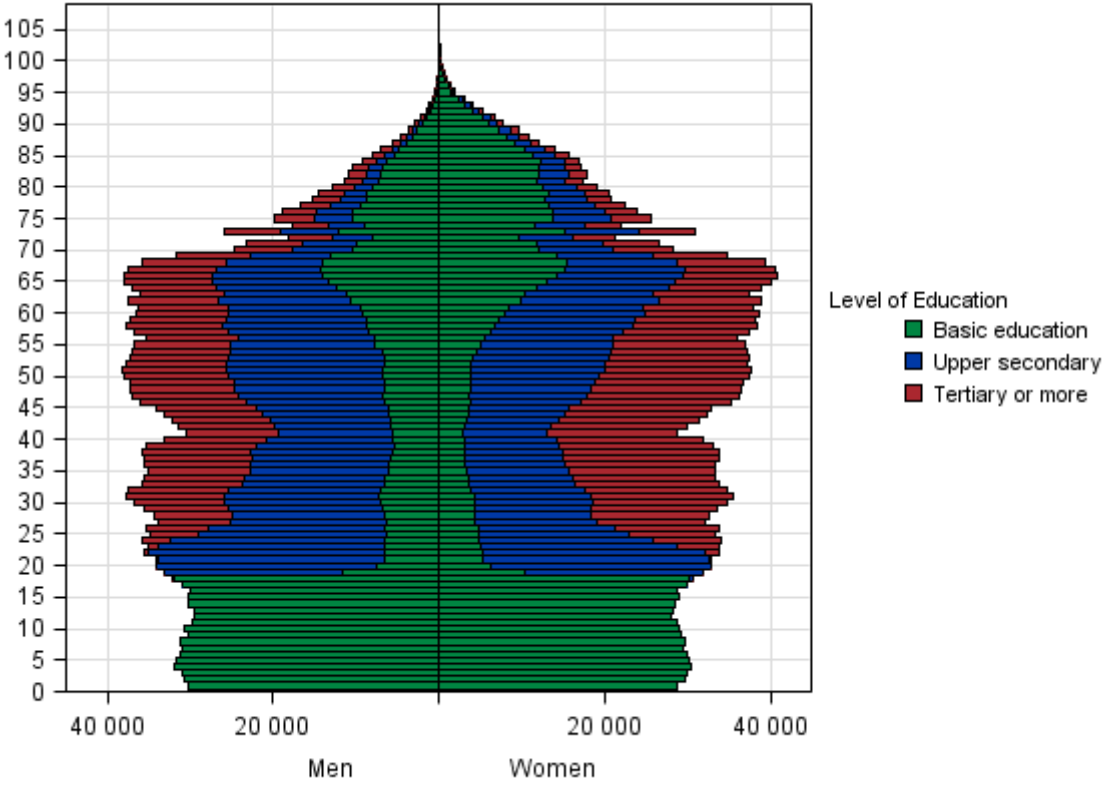
Second generation immigrants with foreign background, i.e. those born in Finland, are mainly young people. In all, 69.5 per cent of second generation immigrants with foreign background belong to the age group 15 to 24, whose studying career is only beginning. The highest educated second generation immigrants with foreign background are persons aged 45 to 54, among whom 86.7 per cent have completed post-comprehensive level qualifications and 35.4 per cent tertiary level education. Measured by population share, persons aged 45 to 54 are nearly as highly educated as persons with Finnish background born in Finland, of whom 87.9 per cent have completed post-comprehensive level qualifications and 41.9 per cent tertiary level education.

Educational attainment of second level immigrants with foreign background by age 2014

Age	Total		Basic education or less (ISCED 2 or less)		Population with educational qualifications		Upper secondary /Post-secondary non tertiary education (ISCED 3/4)		ISCED 5 or more	
		%		%		%		%		%
Total	11 210	100,0	6 911	61,7	4 299	38,3	3 177	28,3	1 122	10,0
15-24	7 787	100,0	5 778	74,2	2 009	25,8	1 947	25,0	62	0,8
25-34	429	100,0	117	27,3	312	72,7	188	43,8	124	28,9
35-44	241	100,0	63	26,1	178	73,9	95	39,4	83	34,4
45-54	226	100,0	30	13,3	196	86,7	116	51,3	80	35,4
55-64	827	100,0	201	24,3	626	75,7	345	41,7	281	34,0
65-74	1 207	100,0	458	37,9	749	62,1	377	31,2	372	30,8
75-	493	100,0	264	53,5	229	46,5	109	22,1	120	24,3

In 2014, there were 115,816 persons aged 20 to 29 with only basic level of education, which is 17.0 per cent of the age group. Among men, 19.0 per cent of the age group had only basic level education and 14.9 per cent among women. The share of those with only basic level education has decreased by 0.3 percentage points from last year. The proportion of men has declined by 0.7 percentage points, while the proportion of women has remained unchanged. The share of those with only basic level education was lowest at the beginning of the 2000s when the share was 16.4 per cent.

Population by level of education, age and gender 2014



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Field of education Gender		Level of education						
		Total	Upper secondary /Post-secondary non tertiary education (ISCED 3/4)	Tertiary level total	Lowest level tertiary ISCED 5	Bachelor level (ISCED 6)	Master level (ISCED 7)	Second stage of tertiary Education (ISCED 8)
Total	Total	3 213 533	1 853 693	1 359 840	456 611	467 711	393 861	41 657
	Women	1 662 307	884 756	777 551	279 490	261 834	218 309	17 918
General Education	Total	317 794	317 794	-	-	-	-	-
	Women	155 025	155 025	-	-	-	-	-
Teacher Ed., Educational Sc.	Total	94 964	2 268	92 696	11 659	37 947	41 099	1 991
	Women	73 776	772	73 004	10 554	28 555	32 564	1 331
Humanities and Arts.	Total	164 309	40 830	123 479	6 968	42 695	68 836	4 980
	Women	116 239	25 782	90 457	4 416	31 670	51 794	2 577
Social Sciences and Business	Total	610 528	174 604	435 924	206 153	112 152	110 102	7 517
	Women	410 485	123 713	286 772	147 308	72 864	63 091	3 509
Natural sciences	Total	77 119	17 770	59 349	5 704	8 148	36 966	8 531
	Women	32 173	4 467	27 706	2 370	3 736	18 391	3 209
Technology	Total	952 560	652 836	299 724	83 740	133 998	74 051	7 935
	Women	152 174	110 929	41 245	6 036	18 846	14 716	1 647
Agriculture and forestry	Total	138 520	98 570	39 950	14 718	13 094	10 885	1 253
	Women	47 226	32 766	14 460	3 433	5 106	5 338	583
Health and welfare	Total	454 822	213 729	241 093	98 949	92 297	40 877	8 970
	Women	402 628	193 813	208 815	91 655	83 192	29 095	4 873
Services	Total	392 748	330 768	61 980	27 737	25 091	8 939	213
	Women	267 737	235 394	32 343	13 248	16 771	2 245	79
Other Field	Total	10 169	4 524	5 645	983	2 289	2 106	267
	Women	4 844	2 095	2 749	470	1 094	1 075	110

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