

**Students and qualifications of educational institutions by Area, Year, Information and Sector of Education, 2004-2021**

			Total	Comprehensiv e education	Post-basic education, total	General upper secondary education	Vocational education	University of applied sciences education	University education
North	2004	Students total	0	0	51727	9279	18362	8801	15285
Ostrobothnia		Foreign students	0	0	706	51	255	134	266
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	793	83	272	148	290
	2005	Students total	0	0	53050	9097	19399	9133	15421
		Foreign students	0	0	791	52	312	158	269
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	927	87	350	177	313
	2006	Students total	0	0	52752	8835	19708	8861	15348
		Foreign students	0	0	853	64	347	148	294
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1039	91	408	175	365
	2007	Students total	0	0	53869	8879	20714	9133	15143
		Foreign students	0	0	1004	66	413	222	303
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1192	98	472	246	376
	2008	Students total	0	0	54022	8627	21596	9098	14701
		Foreign students	0	0	1113	63	433	287	330
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1339	96	511	317	415
	2009	Students total	0	0	55416	8684	22557	9093	15082
		Foreign students	0	0	1221	72	452	282	415
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1464	100	560	312	492
	2010	Students total	0	0	55655	8411	23140	9264	14840
		Foreign students	0	0	1349	74	473	312	490
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1623	105	599	345	574
	2011	Students total	0	0	55873	8231	23431	9292	14919
		Foreign students	0	0	1501	72	500	343	586
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	1784	110	619	382	673
	2012	Students total	0	0	55383	7955	23113	9410	14905
		Foreign students	0	0	1666	76	497	391	702
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2004	131	639	445	789
	2013	Students total	0	0	58673	7979	26211	9298	15185
		Foreign students	0	0	1792	79	599	395	719
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2211	127	792	468	824
	2014	Students total	0	0	58655	7865	26629	9314	14847
		Foreign students	0	0	1976	65	734	414	763
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2562	123	972	493	974
	2015	Students total	0	0	57156	8065	25960	8988	14143
		Foreign students	0	0	2056	71	792	401	792
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2627	142	1004	477	1004
	2016	Students total	0	0	55447	8163	25403	9107	12774
		Foreign students	0	0	2131	69	761	427	874
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2738	148	1015	515	1060
	2017	Students total	0	0	55049	8318	24969	9030	12732
		Foreign students	0	0	2081	81	764	357	879
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2788	159	1084	452	1093
	2018	Students total	0	0	53241	8384	23313	8913	12631
		Foreign students	0	0	2136	63	832	352	889
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2879	158	1168	456	1097
	2019	Students total	0	0	51380	8451	21472	8908	12549
		Foreign students	0	0	2114	93	876	271	874
		Foreign speaking students	0	0	2868	196	1222	387	1063
	2020	Students total	111155	57675	53480	8806	22269	9435	12970
		Foreign students	3604	1248	2356	86	945	303	1022
		Foreign speaking students	5025	1892	3133	201	1276	423	1233
	2021	Students total	114210	57251	56959	9286	23500	10579	13594
		Foreign students	3805	1118	2687	96	1018	304	1269
		Foreign speaking students	5278	1807	3471	190	1351	442	1488

From 2020 onwards, comprehensive school pupils and students are included in the data.

Data for 2020 have been corrected as concerns WinNova educational institution (6,768 persons added).

Data on pre-primary education pupils for 2021 has been corrected on 25 April 2023. The figures published previously on 25 October 2022 were a total of 58,570 in pre-primary education, 48,907 in connection with early childhood education and 9,663 in connection with comprehensive education.

Data on general upper secondary education for 2021 has been corrected on 25 April 2023. The figures published previously on 25 October 2022 were: number of students 107,247 and number of new students 36,900.

Students total: Military education is included starting from 2010.

Foreign students: Foreign students are students whose nationality is other than Finnish.

Foreign speaking students: Foreign-language speaking students are students whose native language is not Finnish, Swedish or Sami.

Units: Number