

## Students in upper secondary general school education numbered 115,250 in 2007

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 115,250 students attended upper secondary general school education leading to qualification in 2007. The number of students continued to decrease and was nearly 2 per cent lower than one year before.

Fifty-seven per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education leading to a qualification were women. Upper secondary education was offered at 406 upper secondary schools and 43 other educational institutions.

Students in upper secondary general education by region in 2007

Region of studying	Total	Men	Women
<b>Whole country, total <sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>115,253</b>	<b>49,447</b>	<b>65,806</b>
<b>Continental Finland</b>	<b>114,779</b>	<b>49,232</b>	<b>65,547</b>
Uusimaa	34,688	15,566	19,122
Itä-Uusimaa	1,663	784	879
Varsinais-Suomi	8,995	3,786	5,209
Satakunta	4,668	1,945	2,723
Kanta-Häme	3,093	1,335	1,758
Pirkanmaa	10,045	4,081	5,964
Päijät-Häme	4,085	1,725	2,360
Kymenlaakso	3,226	1,371	1,855
South Karelia	2,344	1,007	1,337
Etelä-Savo	3,472	1,399	2,073
Pohjois-Savo	5,551	2,177	3,374
North Karelia	3,285	1,408	1,877
Central Finland	5,289	2,369	2,920
South Ostrobothnia	3,925	1,647	2,278
Ostrobothnia	3,610	1,456	2,154
Central Ostrobothnia	1,630	643	987
North Ostrobothnia	8,781	3,811	4,970
Kainuu	1,976	868	1,108
Lapland	4,453	1,854	2,599
<b>Åland</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>239</b>
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<sup>1)</sup> Includes the Aurinkoranta upper secondary general school located abroad, which had 43 students.

A total of 33,066 students passed the matriculation examination in 2007. Their number was roughly one per cent up from the year before. In addition, the International Baccalaureate examination was passed by 335 students in 15 upper secondary schools, the Reifeprüfung by 34 students in the Helsingin saksalainen koulu (the German School of Helsinki) and the gymnasieexamen by 73 students in the Ålands lyceum.

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