

Students in apprenticeship training number 63,300 in 2007

According to Statistics Finland, 63,300 students attended apprenticeship training leading to a qualification or degree during calendar year 2007.

The number of students was 16 per cent up on the previous year. Forty-three per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 33 per cent for a further vocational qualification and 24 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. The proportion of men was 52 per cent.

New students numbered 28,400. Of the students, 11,000 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 32 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 40 per cent further vocational qualifications and 28 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Fifty-five per cent of the qualifiers were women.

These data have been collected from the organisers of apprenticeship training.

New students, students and qualifications in apprenticeship training by region in 2007

Region of the organiser of apprenticeship training	Apprenticeship training		
	New students	Students	Completers of a qualification
Whole country	28,375	63,295	10,980
Mainland Finland	28,333	63,160	10,979
Uusimaa	10,496	23,268	3,874
Itä-Uusimaa	577	1,278	159
Varsinais-Suomi	2,235	4,613	763
Satakunta	1,001	2,327	463
Kanta-Häme	759	1,697	330
Pirkanmaa	2,167	4,862	891
Päijät-Häme	1,044	2,625	361
Kymenlaakso	641	1,414	221
South Karelia	521	1,111	196
Etelä-Savo	565	1,514	349
Pohjois-Savo	674	2,007	501
North Karelia	543	1,359	264
Central Finland	1,106	2,818	630
South Ostrobothnia	2,124	3,850	487
Ostrobothnia	496	1,314	268
Central Ostrobothnia	253	683	149
North Ostrobothnia	1,907	3,625	564
Kainuu	312	720	118
Lapland	912	2,075	391
Åland	42	135	1
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