

## Comprehensive schools had 553,300 pupils in 2009

According to Statistics Finland, comprehensive schools had 553,300 pupils in 2009. The number of pupils in comprehensive school fell by 1.4 per cent from the year before. Forty-nine per cent of the pupils in comprehensive school were girls and 51 per cent were boys.

There were 3,065 active comprehensive schools in autumn 2009, which was 109 schools fewer than in the year before. Municipalities ran 97 per cent of the comprehensive schools.

Pupils in comprehensive school by region in 2009

Region of school	Active comprehensive schools	Change from the year before	Pupils total	Boys %	Girls %
<b>Whole country, total</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>553,329</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>
<b>Mainland Finland</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>550,442</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>
Uusimaa	546	-6	142,519	51.2	48.8
Itä-Uusimaa	82	-5	11,255	51.1	48.9
Varsinais-Suomi	262	-7	46,297	51.5	48.5
Satakunta	148	-11	22,973	51.9	48.1
Kanta-Häme	114	-2	18,496	51.2	48.8
Pirkanmaa	241	-6	48,518	51.1	48.9
Päijät-Häme	96	-5	20,196	50.3	49.7
Kymenlaakso	105	0	17,933	51.0	49.0
South Karelia	69	-3	12,669	50.7	49.3
Etelä-Savo	120	-4	15,026	51.2	48.8
Pohjois-Savo	142	-5	25,239	51.1	48.9
North Karelia	100	-10	16,455	51.6	48.4
Central Finland	162	-11	28,214	51.0	49.0
South Ostrobothnia	181	-6	21,580	51.8	48.2
Ostrobothnia	156	-3	19,367	51.6	48.4
Central Ostrobothnia	64	-1	8,326	49.9	50.1
North Ostrobothnia	266	-17	48,744	51.8	48.2
Kainuu	57	0	8,189	50.3	49.7
Lapland	129	-7	18,446	51.5	48.5
<b>Åland</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>48.6</b>
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