

Students in apprenticeship training number 70,000 in 2008

According to Statistics Finland, 70,000 students attended apprenticeship training leading to a qualification or degree during calendar year 2008.

The number of students was 11 per cent up on the previous year. Forty-five per cent of the students attended training for an initial vocational qualification, 32 per cent for a further vocational qualification and 23 per cent for a specialist vocational qualification. Less than a half of the students, 46 per cent, were women.

New students numbered 28,000. Of the students, 12,200 completed an entire qualification. Of the completed qualifications, 33 per cent were initial vocational qualifications, 40 per cent further vocational qualifications and 27 per cent specialist vocational qualifications. Fifty-two 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 2008

Region of the organiser of apprenticeship training	Apprenticeship training		
	New students	Students	Completers of a qualification
Whole country	28,013	70,037	12,193
Mainland Finland	27,967	69,873	12,148
Uusimaa	10,056	25,220	4,279
Itä-Uusimaa	639	1,558	270
Varsinais-Suomi	2,459	5,672	766
Satakunta	879	2,412	567
Kanta-Häme	749	1,817	400
Pirkanmaa	2,077	5,298	944
Päijät-Häme	846	2,668	392
Kymenlaakso	595	1,508	247
South Karelia	347	1,058	212
Etelä-Savo	487	1,413	296
Pohjois-Savo	846	2,036	454
North Karelia	486	1,350	304
Central Finland	1,090	2,753	596
South Ostrobothnia	2,806	5,681	613
Ostrobothnia	656	1,572	442
Central Ostrobothnia	261	701	138
North Ostrobothnia	1,518	4,106	621
Kainuu	271	749	157
Lapland	899	2,301	450
Åland	46	164	45
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Source: Education Statistics. Statistics Finland

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