

# A total of 21,000 polytechnic degrees were attained in 2009

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 21,000 polytechnic degrees were attained in Finland in 2009. This is 3,5 per cent less than in the year before. The numbers of degrees were highest in the fields of welfare, health and physical exercise as well as in technology and transport. The proportion of women of polytechnic degrees was 64 per cent. Higher polytechnic degrees were obtained by 941 students, of whom 66 per cent were women.

## Polytechnic degrees by region 2009

Region	Degrees	Men	Women
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>21,039</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>13,450</b>
<b>Continental Finland</b>	<b>20,995</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>13,429</b>
Uusimaa	5,288	1,707	3,581
Itä-Uusimaa	265	60	205
Varsinais-Suomi	1,564	500	1,064
Satakunta	960	349	611
Kanta-Häme	829	305	524
Pirkanmaa	1,747	754	993
Päijät-Häme	961	305	656
Kymenlaakso	668	263	405
South Karelia	508	178	330
Etelä-Savo	836	283	553
Pohjois-Savo	1,037	408	629
North Karelia	587	233	354
Central Finland	1,151	445	706
South Ostrobothnia	746	292	454
Ostrobothnia	869	360	509
Central Ostrobothnia	274	93	181
North Ostrobothnia	1,356	530	826
Kainuu	361	125	236
Lapland	988	376	612
<b>Åland</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
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Source: Education 2009. Statistics Finland

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