

## Comprehensive schools had 570,700 pupils in 2007

According to Statistics Finland, comprehensive schools had 570,700 pupils in 2007. 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 3,263 active comprehensive schools in autumn 2007, which was 130 schools fewer than in the year before. Municipalities ran 97 per cent of the comprehensive schools.

Pupils in comprehensive school by region in 2007

Region of school	Active comprehensive schools	Change from the year before	Pupils total	Boys %	Girls %
<b>Whole country, total</b>	<b>3 263</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>570 689</b>	<b>51,2</b>	<b>48,8</b>
<b>Mainland Finland</b>	<b>3 238</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>567 742</b>	<b>51,2</b>	<b>48,8</b>
Uusimaa	553	-5	145 234	51,1	48,9
Itä-Uusimaa	91	-4	11 786	51,4	48,6
Varsinais-Suomi	273	-8	47 716	51,5	48,5
Satakunta	168	-3	23 862	51,4	48,6
Kanta-Häme	117	-4	18 875	51,1	48,9
Pirkanmaa	253	-12	49 624	51,1	48,9
Päijät-Häme	102	-9	20 858	50,4	49,6
Kymenlaakso	107	-7	18 753	51,3	48,7
South Karelia	72	-1	13 251	50,5	49,5
Etelä-Savo	129	-7	15 893	51,1	48,9
Pohjois-Savo	157	-11	26 424	51,1	48,9
North Karelia	114	-7	17 443	51,4	48,6
Central Finland	184	-9	29 307	51,2	48,8
South Ostrobothnia	193	-15	22 323	51,7	48,3
Ostrobothnia	161	-3	19 810	52,0	48,0
Central Ostrobothnia	67	-1	8 566	50,0	50,0
North Ostrobothnia	292	-13	49 316	51,5	48,5
Kainuu	61	-4	8 924	50,7	49,3
Lapland	144	-7	19 777	51,2	48,8
<b>Åland</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 947</b>	<b>51,3</b>	<b>48,7</b>
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