

Completers of curriculum-based basic vocational education numbered 32,500 in 2008

According to Statistics Finland, completers of curriculum-based vocational education provided by educational institutions numbered 32,500 in 2008.

The number of students was around one per cent up on the previous year. Fifty-two per cent of the qualifiers were men.

The largest number, or 40 per cent, of the qualifications were attained in the field of technology and transport. The next largest numbers were attained in the fields of welfare, health and physical exercise (15 per cent) tourism, catering and economics (13 per cent) and business economics and administration (10 per cent). The shares of other fields of education were below 10 per cent.

Completers of curriculum-based vocational education by region 2008

Region of education	Curriculum-based basic vocational education in 2008		
	Completers of education		
	Total	Men	Women
Whole country	32,458	17,031	15,427
Mainland Finland	32,231	16,920	15,311
Uusimaa	5,758	2,925	2,833
Itä-Uusimaa	422	250	172
Varsinais-Suomi	2,461	1,232	1,229
Satakunta	1,490	846	644
Kanta-Häme	1,222	649	573
Pirkanmaa	3,217	1,820	1,397
Päijät-Häme	1,305	604	701
Kymenlaakso	1,049	577	472
South Karelia	779	405	374
Etelä-Savo	1,107	613	494
Pohjois-Savo	2,011	1,070	941
North Karelia	1 297	699	598
Central Finland	1 806	869	937
South Ostrobothnia	1 559	840	719
Ostrobothnia	1 201	659	542
Central Ostrobothnia	682	322	360
North Ostrobothnia	2 886	1 492	1 394
Kainuu	519	289	230
Lapland	1 460	759	701
Åland	227	111	116
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