

Polytechnic students numbered 138,900 in 2010

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 138,900 students attended polytechnic education leading to a degree in autumn 2010. This was 2,8 per cent more than in 2009. The number of new students was 39,500, which is 3,3 per cent more than one year previously. The numbers of students were highest in the fields of technology, transport and welfare, health and physical exercise. The number of students attending education leading to a higher polytechnic degree was 6,500 in 2010, which is 1,000 students more than in 2009.

New students and students in polytechnics by region in 2010

Region	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole country	39 454	17 725	21 729	138 852	63 866	74 986
Continental Finland	39 276	17 609	21 667	138 292	63 508	74 784
Uusimaa	9 851	4 310	5 541	36 122	15 904	20 218
Itä-Uusimaa	440	111	329	1 474	398	1 076
Varsinais-Suomi	3 229	1 403	1 826	11 161	4 999	6 162
Satakunta	1 807	839	968	6 262	2 861	3 401
Kanta-Häme	1 749	813	936	6 116	2 824	3 292
Pirkanmaa	2 981	1 473	1 508	10 838	5 611	5 227
Päijät-Häme	1 603	600	1 003	5 529	2 242	3 287
Kymenlaakso	1 222	570	652	4 245	1 992	2 253
South Karelia	893	375	518	3 033	1 384	1 649
Etelä-Savo	1 545	586	959	5 364	2 210	3 154
Pohjois-Savo	2 009	890	1 119	6 752	3 105	3 647
North Karelia	1 217	576	641	4 220	2 011	2 209
Central Finland	1 975	927	1 048	7 088	3 382	3 706
South Ostrobothnia	1 374	613	761	4 832	2 222	2 610
Ostrobothnia	1 704	891	813	5 758	3 064	2 694
Central Ostrobothnia	528	250	278	1 826	865	961
North Ostrobothnia	2 612	1 218	1 394	9 264	4 536	4 728
Kainuu	659	302	357	2 072	996	1 076
Lapland	1 878	862	1 016	6 336	2 902	3 434
Åland	178	116	62	560	358	202
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