

Polytechnic students numbered 139,900 in 2011

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 139,900 students attended polytechnic education leading to a degree in autumn 2011. This was 0,7 per cent more than in 2010. The number of new students was 38,800, which is 1,6 per cent less 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 7,300 in 2011, which is 800 students more than in 2010.

New students and students in polytechnics by region in 2011

Region	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole country	38 839	17 640	21 199	139 857	64 921	74 936
Continental Finland	38 705	17 556	21 149	139 282	64 539	74 743
Uusimaa	10 551	4 585	5 966	38 105	16 774	21 331
Varsinais-Suomi	2 976	1 298	1 678	11 185	5 075	6 110
Satakunta	1 856	826	1 030	6 268	2 887	3 381
Kanta-Häme	1 642	816	826	6 238	2 959	3 279
Pirkanmaa	2 786	1 341	1 445	10 712	5 552	5 160
Päijät-Häme	1 670	665	1 005	5 701	2 310	3 391
Kymenlaakso	1 185	533	652	4 210	1 968	2 242
South Karelia	944	374	570	3 132	1 375	1 757
Etelä-Savo	1 494	614	880	5 131	2 117	3 014
Pohjois-Savo	1 800	841	959	6 630	3 055	3 575
North Karelia	1 245	620	625	4 348	2 117	2 231
Central Finland	1 905	909	996	7 239	3 512	3 727
South Ostrobothnia	1 360	626	734	4 850	2 304	2 546
Ostrobothnia	1 552	812	740	5 832	3 124	2 708
Central Ostrobothnia	614	303	311	1 934	910	1 024
North Ostrobothnia	2 586	1 168	1 418	9 292	4 448	4 844
Kainuu	629	279	350	2 119	1 018	1 101
Lapland	1 910	946	964	6 356	3 034	3 322
Åland	134	84	50	575	382	193
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Source: Education. Statistics Finland

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