

Comprehensive schools had 539,500 pupils in 2012

According to Statistics Finland, comprehensive schools had 539,500 pupils in 2012. The number of pupils in comprehensive school fell by 0.4 per cent from the year before. Forty-nine per cent of the pupils in comprehensive school were girls and 51 per cent were boys. The number of pre-primary education pupils was 59,600, of whom 12,200 were in pre-primary education in schools and 47,400 in day care.

Pupils in comprehensive school by region in 2012

Region of school	Active comprehensive schools	Pupils total	Boys	Girls
Whole country, total	2 789	539 545	276 363	263 182
Mainland Finland, total	2 766	536 732	274 911	261 821
Uusimaa	600	152 613	77 699	74 914
Varsinais-Suomi	234	44 614	23 022	21 592
Satakunta	142	21 797	11 273	10 524
Kanta-Häme	97	17 827	9 047	8 780
Pirkanmaa	215	48 667	24 828	23 839
Päijät-Häme	90	19 429	9 862	9 567
Kymenlaakso	100	16 956	8 657	8 299
South Karelia	61	11 931	6 067	5 864
Etelä-Savo	101	13 913	7 165	6 748
Pohjois-Savo	128	24 102	12 358	11 744
North Karelia	86	15 558	7 941	7 617
Central Finland	148	27 244	13 856	13 388
South Ostrobothnia	167	21 187	10 984	10 203
Ostrobothnia	145	18 865	9 782	9 083
Central Ostrobothnia	60	7 746	3 941	3 805
North Ostrobothnia	229	49 557	25 776	23 781
Kainuu	44	7 397	3 751	3 646
Lapland	119	17 329	8 902	8 427
Åland, total	23	2 813	1 452	1 361
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There were 2,789 active comprehensive schools in autumn 2012, which was 81 schools fewer than in the year before. Municipalities ran 96 per cent of the comprehensive schools.

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