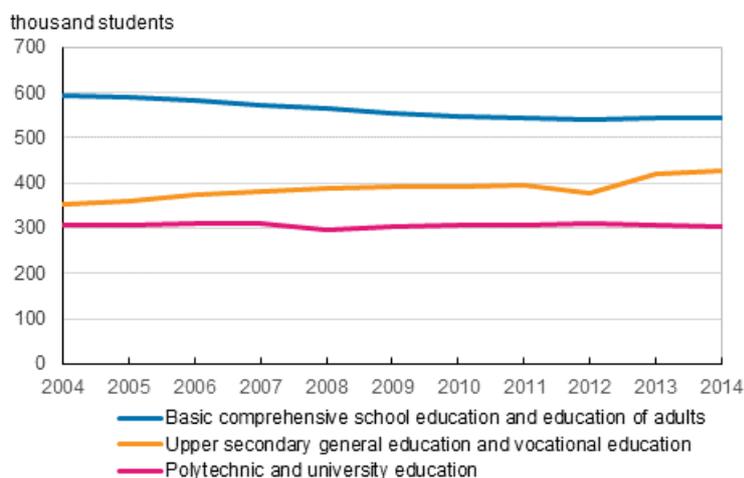


# Students and qualifications of educational institutions 2014

## Number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree unchanged

The total number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree was 1.27 million in 2014. The number of students has remained nearly unchanged compared with the previous year. The number of students grew in comprehensive school and vocational education and decreased in upper secondary general education and in university education. In polytechnic education, the number of students remained on level with the previous year. These data derive from education statistics compiled by Statistics Finland.

### Students in education leading to a qualification or degree 2004–2014



In 2014, the number of new students totalled 281,400 and that of attainers of qualifications or degrees 218,800. A total of 52 per cent of new students and 54 per cent of attainers of qualifications or degrees were women.

The review (only in Finnish) published in connection with these statistics examines later qualifications by the year 2013 of those having attained a qualification in 1992, 1997 and 2002. Examined are those having passed the matriculation examination, an upper secondary vocational qualification, a polytechnic degree, a higher university degree or a doctorate level degree.

The statistics on students and qualifications of educational institutions apply harmonised concepts and classifications to draw an overall picture of education leading to a qualification or degree. The statistics contain data on all the sectors of education. Data on the subject matter are also published in the [database tables](#) of these statistics, and on the web pages of the statistics on [pre-primary and comprehensive school education](#), [upper secondary general education](#), [vocational education](#), [polytechnic education](#), [university education](#), and [adult education of educational institutions](#).

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**Appendix table 1. Students in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education in 2013 and 2014**

Sector of education	2013	2014	Change 2013–2014, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 268 846</b>	<b>1 273 172</b>	<b>0</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school (incl. pre-primary education)	540 477	542 932	0
Basic education of adults	2 440	2 112	-13
Upper secondary general education	105 898	103 914	-2
Vocational education <sup>1)</sup>	313 972	321 736	2
Polytechnic education	138 880	138 719	0
University education	167 179	163 759	-2

1) Data on vocational education are from the entire calendar year. Data for other sectors of education are for the situation on 20 September.

**Appendix table 2. Students and completed qualifications and degrees in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education in 2014**

Sector of education	New students	New students, women	Students	Students, women	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
		%		%		%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281 440</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 273 172</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>218 763</b>	<b>54</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school <sup>1)</sup>	60 279	48	542 932	49	58 009	49
Basic education of adults <sup>2)</sup>	.	.	2 112	48	537	45
Upper secondary general education	34 888	57	103 914	57	32 064	57
Vocational education	120 701	51	321 736	50	71 987	53
Polytechnic education	38 574	55	138 719	54	25 002	62
University education	26 998	55	163 759	54	31 164	59

1) Including pre-primary education in comprehensive schools.

2) Excluding new students in basic education of adults.

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