

Job vacancy survey

2009, 2nd quarter

Fewer job vacancies in the second quarter than one year earlier

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 37 800 job vacancies in the second quarter of 2009, which was 37 per cent fewer than one year earlier (60 100). The reference date of the measurement for the first quarter was 1 June.

In the first quarter, 19 200, or 51 per cent, of the job vacancies were in private enterprises. Job vacancies diminished clearly throughout the country. The number of job vacancies decreased most in trade, manufacturing and construction.

Job vacancies 2009/II – 2008/II

	Year/Quarter	
	2009/II	2008/II
Job vacancies	37 800	60 100
Part-time vacancies	21 %	14 %
Fixed-term vacancies	64 %	50 %
Hard-to-fill vacancies	33 %	43 %

The relative share of part-time vacancies increased by 7 percentage points and that of fixed-term vacancies by 14 percentage points. Employers had fewer recruitment problems than one year previously. The share of hard-to-fill vacancies of all job vacancies fell by 10 percentage points to 33 per cent.

Data by industry are now published from the Job Vacancy Survey by the revised national standard industrial classification TOL 2008. The revised classification is based on the NACE Rev 2 classification of the European Union and differs in many respects from its predecessor TOL 2002. The differences are explained more closely on Statistics Finland's website at: http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tol2008_en.html.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on open job vacancies quarterly since the beginning of 2002. The statistics are based on a sample of establishments of enterprises and general government. The data are collected with telephone interviews and web questionnaires. The statistics are decreed by a regulation of the European Union. The objective is to produce up-to-date and comparable information about the number and structure of job openings on the labour markets of EU Member States.

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1.1 Job vacancies by the quarters 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change 2009/II - 2008/II	Change (%) 2009/II - 2008/II
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II		
Job vacancies							
Total	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	60 100	-22 300	-37
Unoccupied	17 800	23 500	15 700	24 500	32 400	-14 600	-45
Part-time	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	8 200	-300	-3
Fixed term	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	30 100	-6 000	-20
Hard to Fill	12 400	14 900	12 800	23 200	25 600	-13 100	-51

2.1 Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change 2009/II - 2008/II	Change (%) 2009/II - 2008/II
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II		
Employees							
Total	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	60 100	-22 300	-37
1-4 persons	9 300	9 600	9 000	7 300	16 700	-7 400	-44
5-10 persons	6 300	9 700	4 500	8 200	11 800	-5 600	-47
11-99 persons	17 500	16 900	9 300	20 100	24 200	-6 800	-28
More than 100	4 700	9 900	5 000	6 600	7 300	-2 600	-35

2.2 Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change 2009/II - 2008/II	Change (%) 2009/II - 2008/II
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II		
Employer							
Total	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	60 100	-22 300	-37
Private enterprise	19 200	28 800	17 900	29 300	37 200	-18 000	-48
Local Government	13 400	12 500	5 500	9 100	15 000	-1 600	-11
Central Government	1 500	1 300	1 100	1 200	2 600	-1 000	-40
Non-Profit Organization	2 900	2 100	1 900	1 300	2 700	300	10
Other	700	1 400	1 500	1 100	2 600	-1 900	-73

3.1 Job vacancies by province 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change 2009/II - 2008/II	Change (%) 2009/II - 2008/II
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II		
Province							
Total	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	60 100	-22 300	-37
Uusimaa	12 400	21 900	9 600	17 000	18 300	-5 900	-32
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	5 300	4 000	2 700	3 700	8 500	-3 200	-38
Western Finland	13 000	13 700	9 700	14 700	20 500	-7 500	-37
Eastern Finland	3 000	3 500	2 000	2 700	5 200	-2 100	-41
Oulu + Lapland	4 100	3 000	3 800	4 000	7 700	-3 600	-47

3.2 Job vacancies by industry 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	60 100	-22 300	-37
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	200	1 600	1 000	600	1 300	-1 100	-84
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	3 400	6 200	1 800	6 200	7 500	-4 100	-55
Construction (F)	3 900	900	1 000	2 100	6 800	-2 900	-43
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	7 300	11 500	7 700	10 300	14 500	-7 100	-49
Information and communication (J)	800	2 400	1 100	2 900	1 200	-500	-38
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	600	1 000	1 500	700	2 300	-1 700	-74
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	3 600	6 300	3 600	7 900	5 900	-2 400	-40
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	16 700	13 500	7 400	10 000	17 200	-500	-3
Other service activities (R-T)	1 400	2 600	2 700	1 500	3 400	-2 000	-59

4.1 Part-time vacancies by province 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II
Province							
Total	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	8 200	-300	-3
Uusimaa	2 600	3 600	800	2 800	2 900	-300	-9
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 100	1 200	500	400	600	500	76
Western Finland	2 500	3 200	1 300	2 800	2 700	-200	-6
Eastern Finland	700	1 400	300	400	800	-100	-15
Oulu + Lapland	1 000	500	1 400	800	1 200	-200	-15

4.2 Part-time vacancies by industry 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	8 200	-300	-3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	100	500	0	0	400	-300	-68
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	0	1 500	100	200	800	-800	-97
Construction (F)	200	100	0	100	100	100	45
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	1 900	3 300	1 800	2 200	3 800	-1 900	-50
Information and communication (J)	0	100	0	1 000	100	0	-40
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	400	200	100	0	100	200	194
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	1 600	1 600	900	1 800	400	1 200	269
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	3 300	2 100	700	1 300	2 000	1 300	67
Other service activities (R-T)	300	500	800	600	400	0	-12

5.1 Fixed-term vacancies by province 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II
Province							
Total	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	30 100	-6 000	-20
Uusimaa	6 700	10 500	1 700	4 900	7 300	-600	-9
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	3 500	2 700	1 500	900	3 500	0	0
Western Finland	8 600	9 600	3 700	3 300	11 000	-2 400	-22
Eastern Finland	1 900	2 200	900	900	2 700	-800	-31
Oulu + Lapland	3 400	1 700	2 500	1 200	5 500	-2 100	-38

5.2 Fixed-term vacancies by industry 2009/II - 2008/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II	2009/II - 2008/II
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	30 100	-6 000	-20
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	0	1 600	600	100	700	-700	-100
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	2 500	5 300	800	800	2 400	0	2
Construction (F)	1 900	400	200	500	3 400	-1 500	-44
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	4 500	6 200	2 600	1 900	6 600	-2 100	-32
Information and communication (J)	400	1 000	100	1 100	700	-300	-48
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	400	700	100	100	1 200	-700	-63
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	2 800	3 000	1 200	1 400	2 100	700	35
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	10 800	6 500	4 000	4 600	10 000	800	8
Other service activities (R-T)	800	2 100	1 000	800	2 900	-2 200	-74

6.1 Hard-to-fill vacancies by province 2009/II - 2008/II

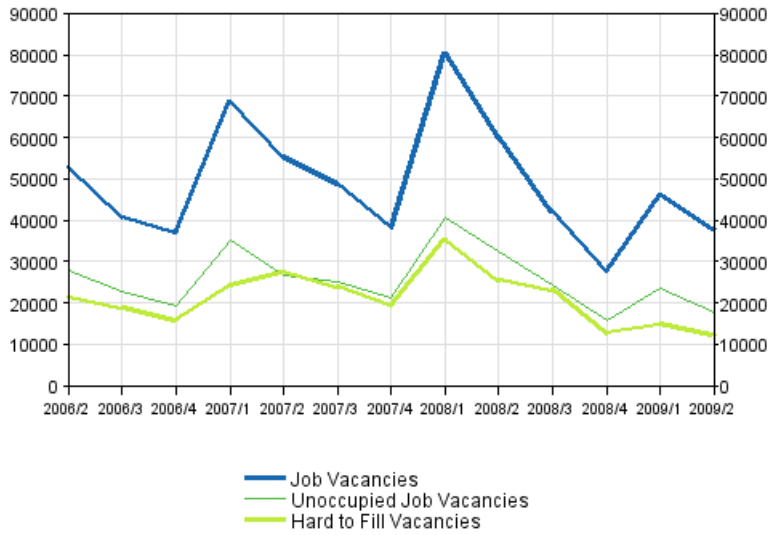
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Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 600	800	1 300	1 800	4 000	-2 400	-60
Western Finland	4 600	3 500	4 300	8 700	8 400	-3 800	-45
Eastern Finland	700	1 200	500	1 600	3 500	-2 800	-80
Oulu + Lapland	800	1 100	1 600	1 900	2 000	-1 200	-60

6.2 Hard-to-fill vacancies by industry 2009/II - 2008/II

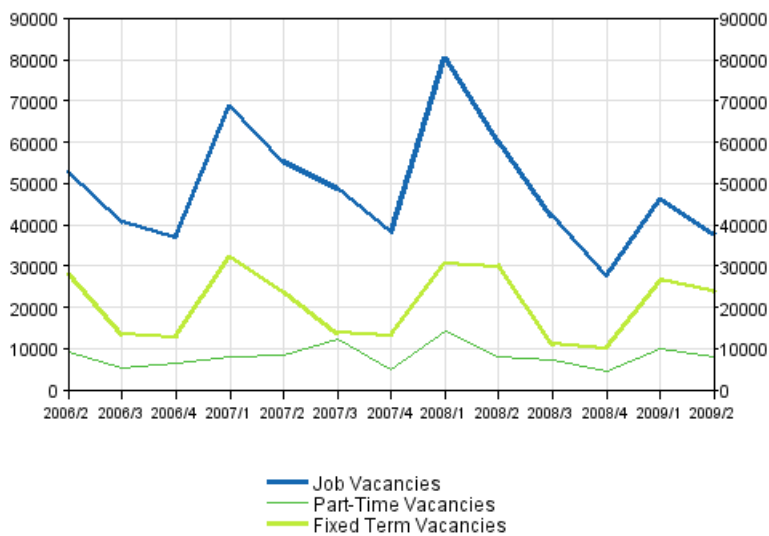
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Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	12 400	14 900	12 800	23 200	25 600	-13 100	-51
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	100	100	300	300	1 100	-1 000	-88
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	300	600	600	4 200	4 000	-3 700	-93
Construction (F)	1 200	400	600	1 700	3 100	-1 900	-61
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	3 000	3 300	4 000	5 800	6 500	-3 500	-54
Information and communication (J)	400	400	300	1 500	800	-500	-56
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	100	400	800	200	600	-500	-80
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	800	2 500	1 800	3 900	2 400	-1 500	-65
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	6 200	7 000	2 900	5 200	6 600	-400	-6
Other service activities (R-T)	300	200	1 400	400	400	-200	-35

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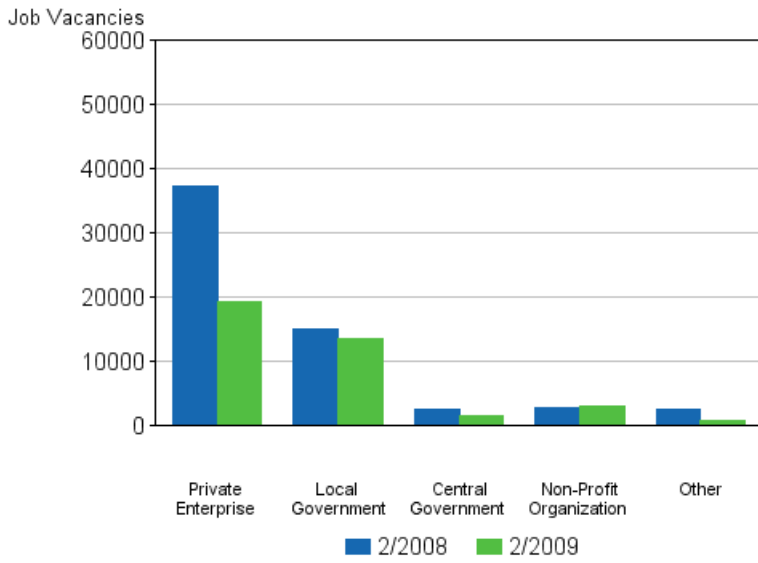
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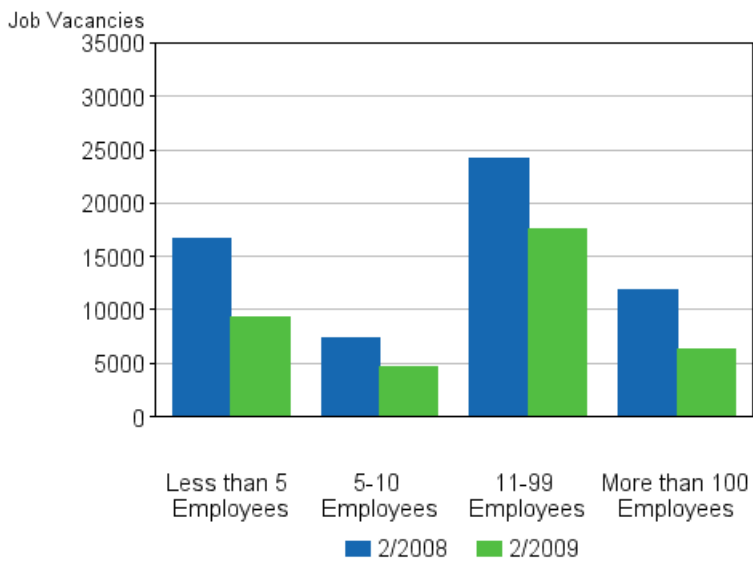
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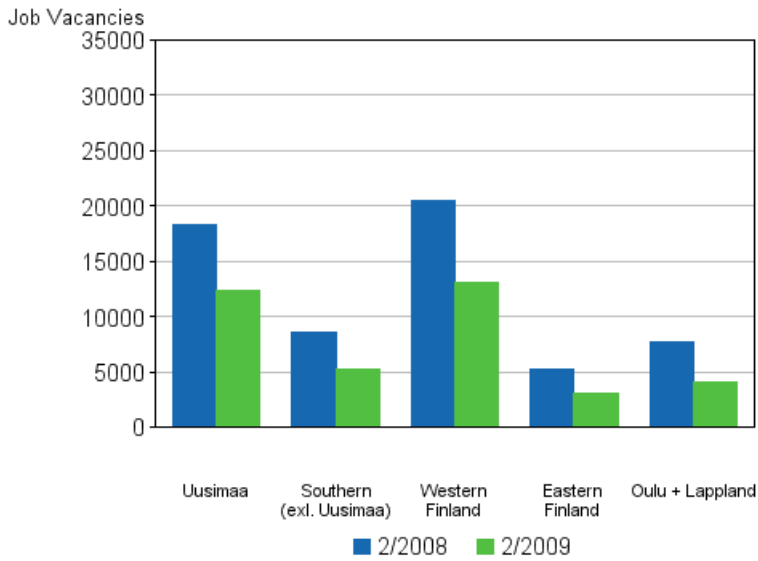
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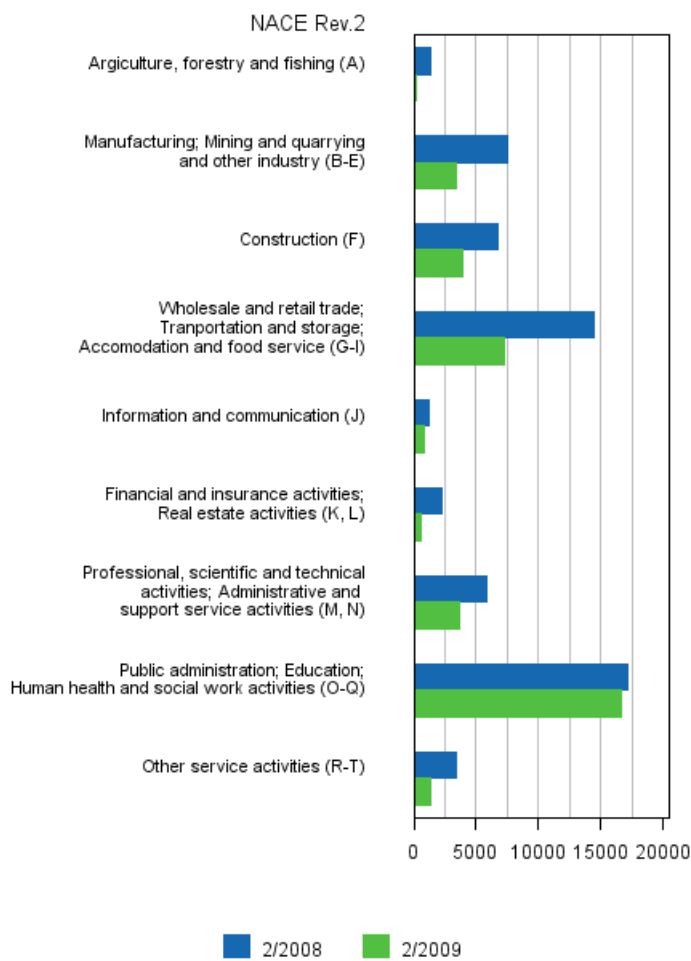
4 Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit



5 Job vacancies by province



6 Job vacancies by industry



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