

# Job vacancy survey

2010, 1st quarter

## More job vacancies in the first quarter than one year earlier

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland there were 49,700 job vacancies in the first quarter of 2010, which was eight per cent more than one year earlier (46,100). The measurement for the first quarter was taken on 1 March.

### Job vacancies 2010/I – 2009/I

	Year/Quarter	
	2010/I	2009/I
Job vacancies	49 700	46 100
Part-time	22 %	21%
Fixed term	60 %	58%
Hard-to-fill vacancies	23 %	32%

In all, 34,800 or 70 per cent of the job vacancies were in private enterprises. Job vacancies increased in Northern Finland and Western Finland and diminished in Uusimaa region. By industry job vacancies increased in trade (2,000) and in recreational, cultural and sporting activities and in other service activities (1 400). Contraction was recorded in public administration, education and human health and social work activities (-2,600).

Employers had fewer recruitment problems than one year ago. The share of hard-to-fill vacancies of all job vacancies fell by nine percentage points to 23 per cent.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on 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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## 2010, 1st quarter

### 1.1 Job vacancies by the quarters 2010/I - 2009/I

Job vacancies	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	49 700	21 900	31 100	37 800	46 100	3 600	8
Unoccupied	23 100	12 900	16 200	17 800	23 500	-400	-2
Part-time	10 800	4 100	7 700	7 900	9 900	1 000	10
Fixed term	30 000	9 100	12 400	24 100	26 700	3 300	12
Hard to Fill	11 500	6 900	11 300	12 400	14 900	-3 400	-23

### 2.1 Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2010/I - 2009/I

Employees	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	49 700	21 900	31 100	37 800	46 100	3 600	8
1-4 persons	11 400	5 800	5 800	9 300	9 600	1 800	19
5-10 persons	8 100	2 900	7 900	6 300	9 700	-1 500	-16
11-99 persons	20 400	8 900	13 300	17 500	16 900	3 500	21
More than 100	9 800	4 200	4 100	4 700	9 900	-200	-2

### 2.2 Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2010/I - 2009/I

Employer	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I		
Employers total	49 700	21 900	31 100	37 800	46 100	3 600	8
Private enterprise	34 800	12 700	20 400	19 200	28 800	6 000	21
Local Government	8 200	6 200	7 300	13 400	12 500	-4 300	-34
Central Government	1 500	1 700	1 000	1 500	1 300	200	15
Non-Profit Organization	2 800	700	1 600	2 900	2 100	700	31
Other	2 500	600	800	700	1 400	1 000	72

### 3.1 Job vacancies by province 2010/I - 2009/I<sup>1)</sup>

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Province	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	49 700	21 900	31 100	37 800	46 100	3 600	8
Uusimaa	17 100	8 300	13 000	12 400	21 900	-4 700	-22
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	3 800	3 400	3 800	5 300	4 000	-300	-7
Western Finland	19 000	5 800	7 600	13 000	13 700	5 300	38
Eastern Finland	4 000	2 500	4 000	3 000	3 500	500	14
Oulu and Lapland	5 900	2 000	2 700	4 100	3 000	2 900	95

1) Was previously by major region.



### 3.2 Job vacancies by industry 2010/I - 2009/I

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	49 700	21 900	31 100	37 800	46 100	3 600	8
AAgriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	1 500	100	300	200	1 600	-100	-8
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	7 400	1 500	2 700	3 400	6 200	1 200	20
F Construction (41–43)	1 400	1 000	2 000	3 900	900	500	54
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	13 500	6 800	6 300	7 300	11 500	2 000	17
J Information and communication (58–63)	2 600	1 100	2 900	800	2 400	200	7
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	1 700	400	600	600	1 000	800	77
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	6 600	3 000	6 100	3 600	6 300	300	5
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	10 900	7 300	8 200	16 700	13 500	-2 600	-19
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	4 000	800	2 100	1 400	2 600	1 400	55

### 4.1 Part-time vacancies by province 2010/I - 2009/I<sup>1)</sup>

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Province	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	10 800	4 100	7 700	7 900	9 900	1 000	10
Uusimaa	3 400	1 500	3 700	2 600	3 600	-300	-8
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 200	1 300	1 100	1 100	1 200	0	-1
Western Finland	3 100	900	1 500	2 500	3 200	-100	-3
Eastern Finland	1 600	100	800	700	1 400	200	14
Oulu and Lapland	1 700	300	600	1 000	500	1 200	259

1) Was previously by major region.

## 4.2 Part-time vacancies by industry 2010/I - 2009/I

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	10 800	4 100	7 700	7 900	9 900	1 000	10
AAgriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	100	0	0	100	500	-400	-80
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	1 000	0	300	0	1 500	-500	-34
F Construction (41–43)	200	0	0	200	100	100	135
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	4 300	2 800	2 600	1 900	3 300	1 000	31
J Information and communication (58–63)	200	0	1 300	0	100	100	48
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	500	100	0	400	200	400	213
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	1 800	600	1 900	1 600	1 600	200	14
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	2 000	500	900	3 300	2 100	-100	-4
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	700	200	700	300	500	200	48

## 5.1 Fixed-term vacancies by province 2010/I - 2009/I<sup>1)</sup>

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Province	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	30 000	9 100	12 400	24 100	26 700	3 300	12
Uusimaa	9 400	3 600	4 600	6 700	10 500	-1 100	-10
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	2 600	1 800	1 400	3 500	2 700	-100	-4
Western Finland	11 200	2 100	3 000	8 600	9 600	1 600	17
Eastern Finland	2 700	700	1 600	1 900	2 200	500	25
Oulu and Lapland	4 000	1 000	1 700	3 400	1 700	2 300	131

1) Was previously by major region.

## 5.2 Fixed-term vacancies by industry 2010/I - 2009/I

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	30 000	9 100	12 400	24 100	26 700	3 300	12
AAgriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	1 300	0	100	0	1 600	-300	-17
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	4 500	300	700	2 500	5 300	-800	-14
F Construction (41–43)	700	400	600	1 900	400	300	80
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	9 300	3 900	1 900	4 500	6 200	3 100	50
J Information and communication (58–63)	900	0	2 100	400	1 000	-100	-10
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	700	100	100	400	700	100	13
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	4 400	1 000	1 400	2 800	3 000	1 400	46
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	4 900	3 200	4 300	10 800	6 500	-1 500	-24
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	3 200	200	1 200	800	2 100	1 100	50

## 6.1 Hard-to-fill vacancies by province 2010/I - 2009/I<sup>1)</sup>

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Province	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	11 500	6 900	11 300	12 400	14 900	-3 400	-23
Uusimaa	3 600	2 200	4 100	4 700	8 400	-4 800	-57
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	800	900	1 500	1 600	800	100	7
Western Finland	5 600	2 100	3 300	4 600	3 500	2 100	59
Eastern Finland	500	1 100	1 800	700	1 200	-700	-61
Oulu and Lapland	1 100	600	600	800	1 100	0	4

1) Was previously by major region.

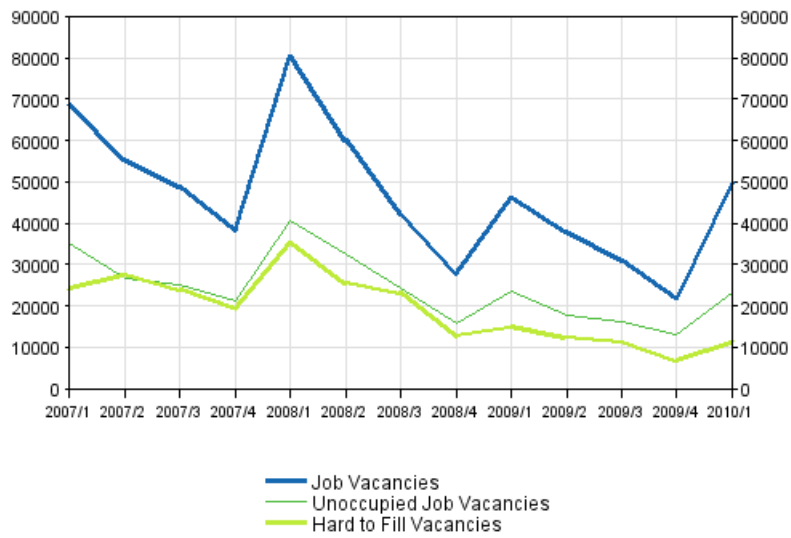
## 6.2 Hard-to-fill vacancies by industry 2010/I - 2009/I

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/I	2009/IV	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I	2010/I - 2009/I
Total	11 500	6 900	11 300	12 400	14 900	-3 400	-23
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	100	0	0	100	100	0	-22
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	1 000	100	1 100	300	600	500	80
F Construction (41–43)	700	600	1 100	1 200	400	300	70
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	2 500	1 700	2 600	3 000	3 300	-900	-26
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 400	300	600	400	400	1 000	237
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	400	100	500	100	400	0	11
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	2 200	1 400	2 100	800	2 500	-300	-12
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	2 600	2 400	2 900	6 200	7 000	-4 400	-63
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	700	200	500	300	200	500	217

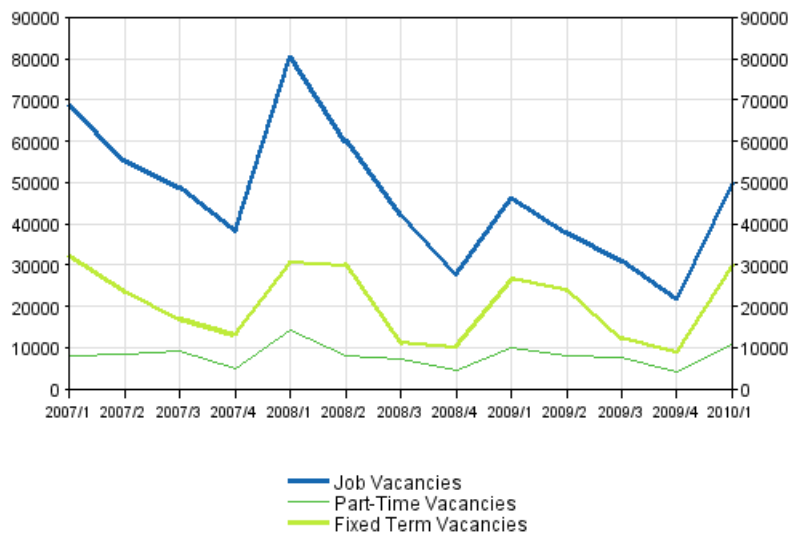


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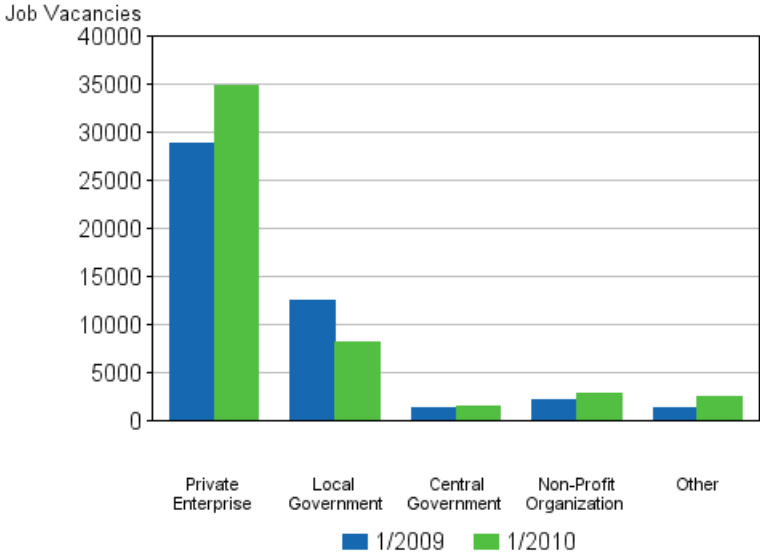
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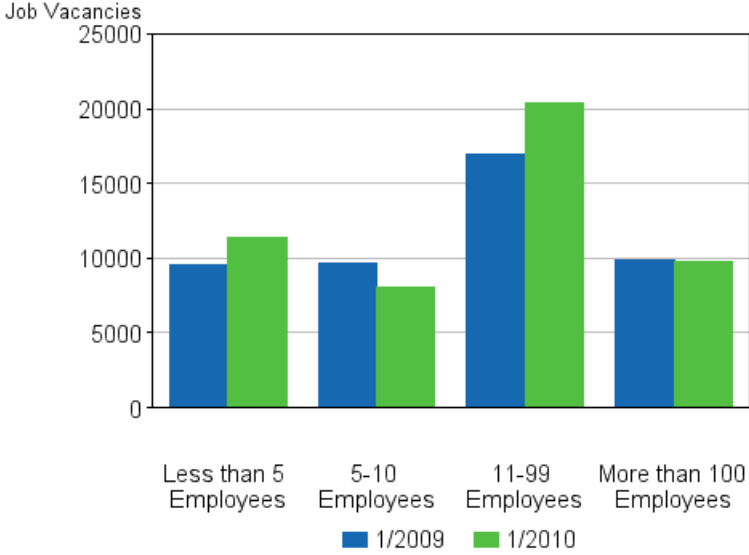
## 2 Job vacancies by type of employment relationship



**3 Job vacancies by employer sector**



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



## 5 Job vacancies by province

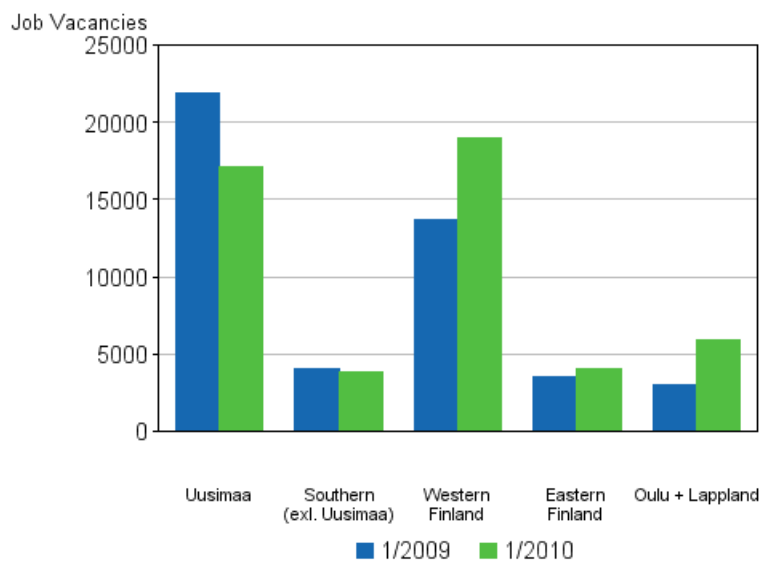
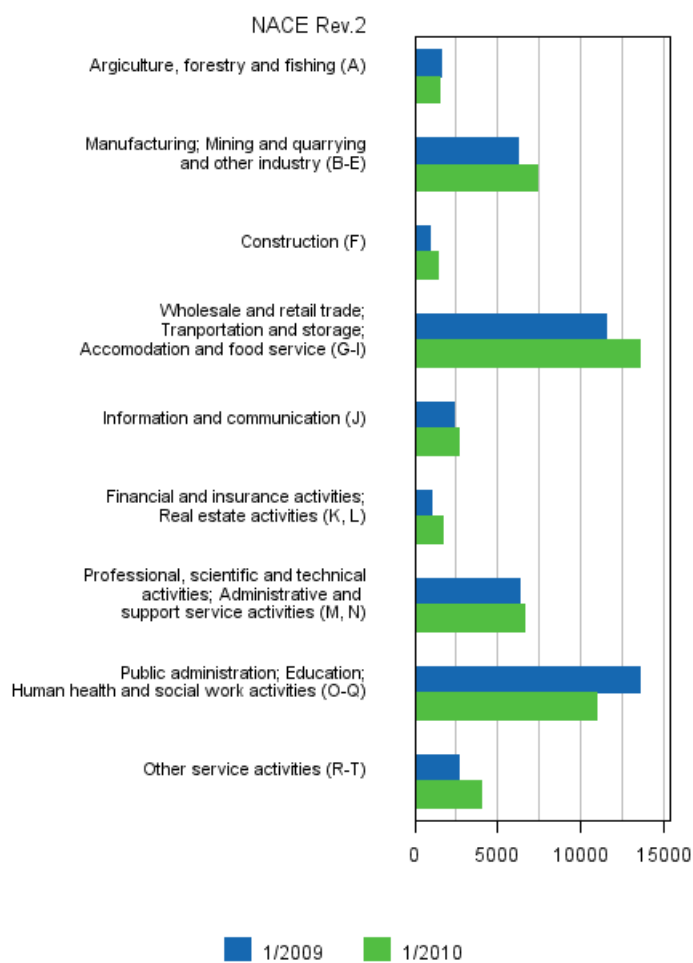


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## 6 Job vacancies by industry



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