

# Job vacancy survey

2011, 2nd quarter

## *The number of open job vacancies in the second quarter equal to one year earlier*

*According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 49,800 open job vacancies in the second quarter of 2011, which is almost the equal to one year ago (48,600). The measurement for the second quarter was taken on 1 June.*

### Job vacancies 2010/II – 2011/II

	Year/Quarter	
	2010/II	2011/II
Job vacancies	48 600	49 800
Part-time	32 %	19 %
Fixed term	63 %	47 %
Hard-to-fill vacancies	41 %	40 %

In all, 33,300, or 67 per cent, of the job vacancies in the second quarter of 2011 were in private enterprises. Private enterprises also offered more open job vacancies than one year previously (6,800). By comparison, the local government sector had fewer job vacancies than one year ago (-4,100). Compared with the quarter one year earlier, the number of job vacancies went up especially in professional, scientific and technical activities (2,300) and in trade, transportation and accommodation and food services (1,900), and in construction (1,400). In contrast, the number of job vacancies fell in public administration, education and human health and social work activities (-4,200). Examined by area, job vacancies increased in Uusimaa (3,400) and Northern Finland (1,700), but decreased elsewhere in Finland.

In the second quarter of 2011, the proportion of part-time vacancies among all vacancies fell by 13 percentage points and that of fixed-term vacancies by 16 percentage points from the respective quarter of the year before. Forty per cent of open job vacancies were hard to fill. The proportion of hard-to-fill vacancies thus remained on level with the year before.

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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**Appendix table 1. Job vacancies by the quarters 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Job vacancies							
Total	48 600	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	1 200	2
Unoccupied	25 400	21 100	17 900	23 800	22 100	-3 300	-13
Part-time	15 700	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	-6 200	-39
Fixed term	30 400	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	-7 200	-24
Hard to Fill	20 000	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	0	0

**Appendix table 2. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Employees							
Total	48 600	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	1 200	2
1-4 persons	8 800	4 700	6 000	8 800	8 900	100	1
5-10 persons	9 300	9 200	7 600	12 700	9 400	100	1
11-99 persons	24 600	16 600	14 100	26 300	23 300	-1 300	-5
100 or more	5 800	6 400	4 900	11 200	8 200	2 400	41

**Appendix table 3. Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Employer							
Employers total	48 600	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	1 200	2
Private enterprise	26 400	26 000	22 400	41 500	33 300	6 800	26
Local Government	15 300	7 800	6 000	12 200	11 200	-4 100	-27
Central Government	1 400	600	1 000	1 100	1 000	-400	-28
Non-Profit Organization	3 900	1 500	1 900	2 500	3 100	-800	-20
Other	1 600	1 100	1 300	1 800	1 200	-400	-24

**Appendix table 4. Job vacancies by province 2010/II - 2011/II<sup>1)</sup>**

**Corrected on 16 May 2012.** The corrections are indicated in red. The figures in the table are not congruent with the classification of major regions but with that of provinces.

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
<b>Province</b>							
Total	48 600	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	1 200	2
Uusimaa	13 000	10 300	12 200	20 600	16 300	3 400	26
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	7 800	5 800	3 200	7 000	6 300	-1 500	-19
Western Finland	17 200	12 400	10 400	19 800	15 900	-1 200	-7
Eastern Finland	4 800	4 000	3 900	4 300	3 700	-1 100	-24
<b>Oulu and Lapland</b>	5 800	4 300	2 900	7 300	7 500	1 700	28

1) Was previously by major region.

**Appendix table 5. Job vacancies by industry 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	48 600	36 900	32 700	59 000	49 800	1 200	2
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	800	400	1 200	1 300	700	-100	-12
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	5 100	3 900	3 900	7 100	4 400	-700	-13
F Construction (41–43)	2 200	2 200	1 900	2 600	3 600	1 400	66
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	10 700	7 900	7 300	18 900	12 600	1 900	18
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 400	2 600	2 400	3 400	1 900	500	34
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	400	1 500	1 100	1 100	1 000	600	155
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	6 800	8 600	5 400	8 800	9 200	2 300	34
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	18 900	7 600	7 800	11 400	14 700	-4 200	-22
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	2 300	2 300	1 700	4 400	1 800	-600	-24

**Appendix table 6. Part-time vacancies by province 2010/II - 2011/II<sup>1)</sup>**

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	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
<b>Province</b>							
Total	15 700	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	-6 200	-39
Uusimaa	3 200	3 300	1 500	4 800	1 900	-1 200	-38
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	3 000	2 000	600	800	1 200	-1 800	-59
Western Finland	6 300	3 700	1 800	4 000	4 000	-2 300	-37
Eastern Finland	1 600	1 800	600	1 900	1 000	-600	-37
<b>Oulu and Lapland</b>	1 700	1 200	500	1 300	1 400	-300	-17

1) Was previously by major region.

**Appendix table 7. Part-time vacancies by industry 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	15 700	11 900	5 000	12 800	9 600	-6 200	-39
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	400	100	200	100	100	-200	-62
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	500	500	500	200	400	-100	-13
F Construction (41–43)	300	300	100	0	0	-300	-89
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	5 200	2 900	1 800	5 800	4 100	-1 100	-21
J Information and communication (58–63)	200	700	100	500	0	-200	-97
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	0	500	0	100	100	100	.
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	1 700	4 000	1 600	1 100	2 000	300	18
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	5 900	2 000	700	1 600	2 200	-3 700	-63
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	1 500	800	200	3 400	600	-1 000	-63

**Appendix table 8. Fixed-term vacancies by province 2010/II - 2011/II<sup>1)</sup>**

**Corrected on 16 May 2012.** The corrections are indicated in red. The figures in the table are not congruent with the classification of major regions but with that of provinces.

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
<b>Province</b>							
Total	30 400	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	-7 200	-24
Uusimaa	6 800	4 100	3 700	8 900	6 100	-600	-9
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	4 700	2 900	1 300	4 500	3 000	-1 700	-37
Western Finland	11 500	7 200	4 300	10 600	7 800	-3 700	-32
Eastern Finland	3 100	2 400	1 400	2 700	2 500	-500	-17
<b>Oulu and Lapland</b>	4 300	2 500	1 600	4 700	3 700	-600	-15

1) Was previously by major region.

**Appendix table 9. Fixed-term vacancies by industry 2010/II - 2011/II**

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	30 400	19 100	12 200	31 400	23 200	-7 200	-24
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	500	100	500	900	600	200	40
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	3 800	2 200	900	4 800	1 500	-2 400	-62
F Construction (41–43)	1 000	700	300	1 000	1 300	200	22
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	5 600	4 000	2 500	10 500	5 000	-600	-11
J Information and communication (58–63)	500	1 000	600	800	400	-100	-12
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	200	800	500	400	200	0	13
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	4 100	3 900	1 800	3 800	4 500	400	9
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	12 800	5 300	4 300	5 300	8 100	-4 700	-36
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	1 900	1 100	800	3 800	1 600	-300	-18

**Appendix table 10. Hard-to-fill vacancies by province 2010/II - 2011/II<sup>1)</sup>**

**Corrected on 16 May 2012.** The corrections are indicated in red. The figures in the table are not congruent with the classification of major regions but with that of provinces.

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
<b>Province</b>							
Total	20 000	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	0	0
Uusimaa	6 600	4 100	6 500	8 200	6 400	-200	-3
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 600	2 500	1 000	2 300	2 700	1 100	69
Western Finland	7 400	6 200	3 500	6 900	6 300	-1 100	-14
Eastern Finland	2 200	3 000	1 700	1 200	1 500	-700	-32
<b>Oulu and Lapland</b>	2 300	1 800	1 100	2 500	3 100	800	37

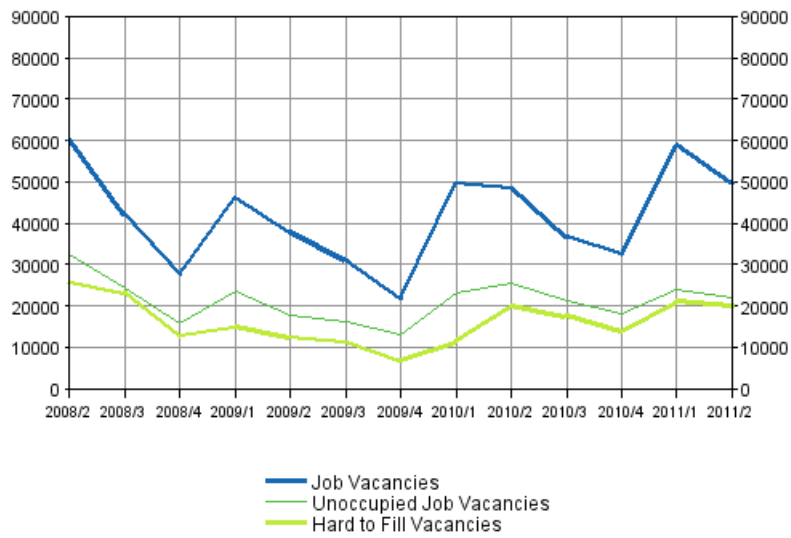
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**Appendix table 11. Hard-to-fill vacancies by industry 2010/II - 2011/II**

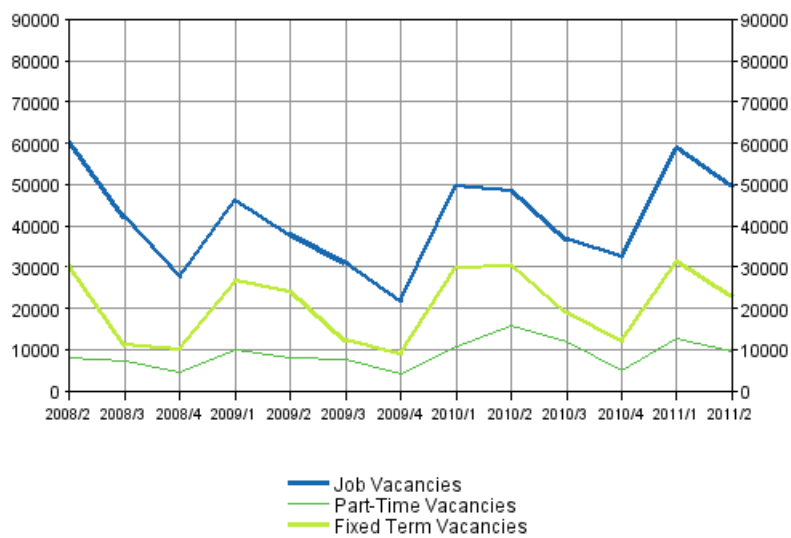
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2010/II	2010/III	2010/IV	2011/I	2011/II		
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	20 000	17 600	13 800	21 100	20 000	0	0
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	100	200	700	500	400	200	187
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	1 300	1 200	1 400	2 000	1 800	500	39
F Construction (41–43)	800	1 000	1 100	1 300	1 700	900	110
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	4 400	3 900	3 000	7 200	5 800	1 400	31
J Information and communication (58–63)	900	1 500	1 700	1 500	800	0	-5
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	0	500	200	100	500	500	.
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	2 700	5 400	2 800	3 100	3 000	300	10
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	9 300	3 100	2 500	4 100	5 300	-4 100	-44
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	400	900	400	1 400	800	400	92

# Appendix figures

**Appendix figure 1. Job vacancies by the quarters**

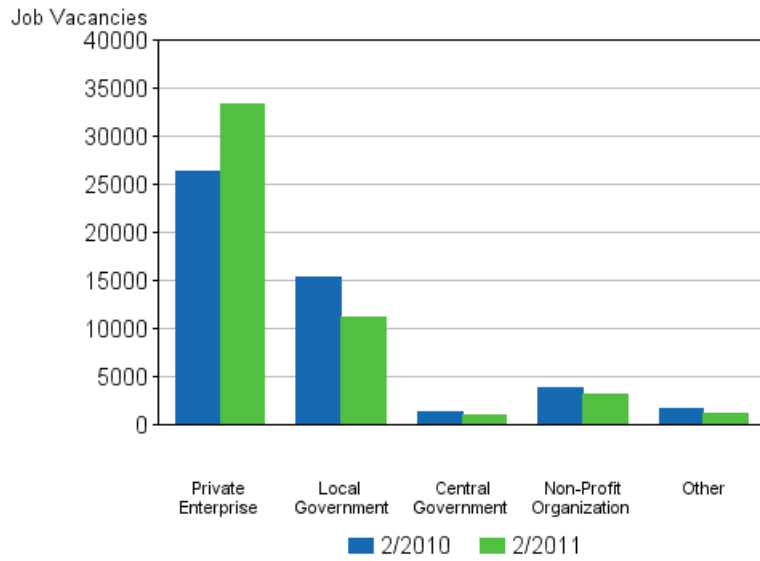


**Appendix figure 2. Job vacancies by type of employment relationship**

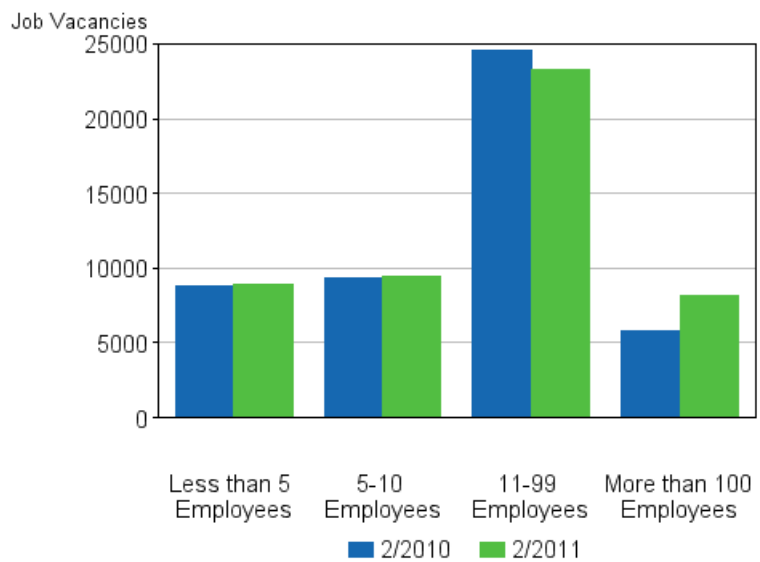




**Appendix figure 3. Job vacancies by employer sector**



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



### Appendix figure 5. Job vacancies by province

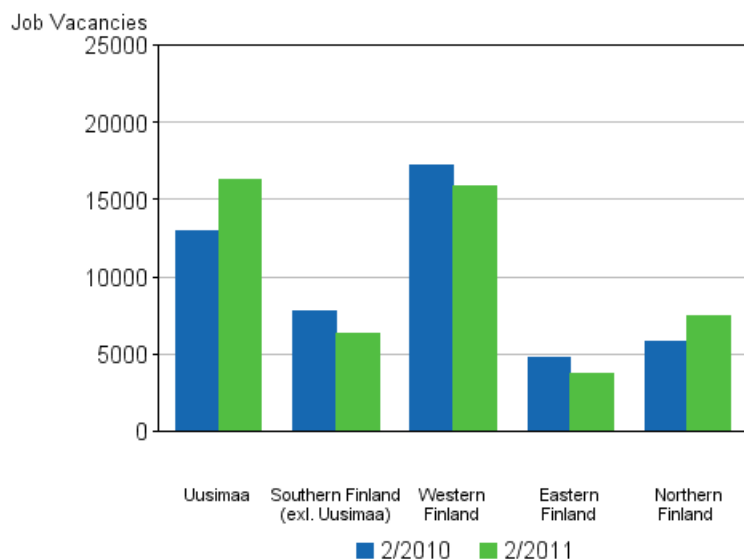
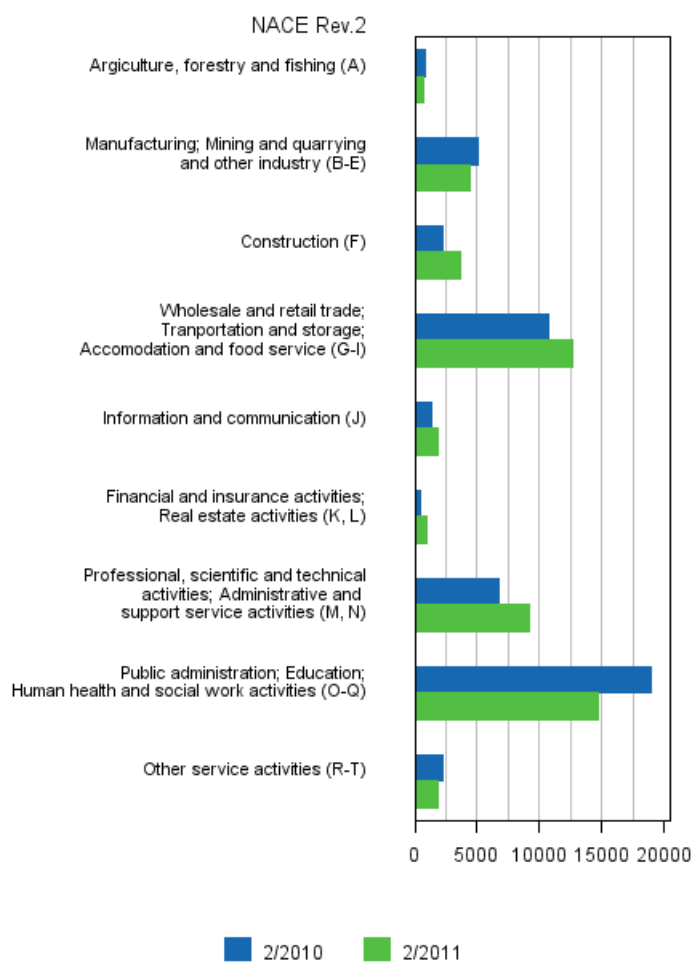


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### Appendix figure 6. Job vacancies by industry



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