

# Job vacancy survey

2013, 3rd quarter

## Number of open job vacancies 23,500 in the third quarter of 2013

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 23,500 open job vacancies in the third quarter of 2013. The reference period of the data for the third quarter was 1 September.

### Job vacancies 2013/III

	Year/Quarter	Year/Quarter
	2013/III	2013/III
	Number	Share, %
Job vacancies	23 500	
Part-time	6 300	27
Fixed term	6 800	29
Hard-to-fill vacancies	12 000	51
The sub-groups are not mutually exclusive so their sum does not correspond with the total number of open job vacancies.		

In all, 18,300, or 78 per cent, of the job vacancies in the third quarter of 2013 were in private enterprises. Most open job vacancies were available in establishments that belong to the industry groups trade, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities (5,600), and professional, scientific and technical activities, administrative and support service activities (5,100). Examined by region, most open job vacancies were available in establishments located in the major region of Helsinki-Uusimaa (7,600).

Of the open job vacancies in the third quarter of 2013, 27 per cent were part-time and 29 per cent fixed-term. Based on employers' own estimates, 51 per cent of the job vacancies were hard-to-fill. The hard-to-fill nature of open job vacancies was emphasised in trade, administrative and support service activities, and in accommodation and food service activities, where establishments sought particularly for technical sales personnel, cleaners, sales representatives and restaurant workers.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on open job vacancies quarterly since 2002. The inquiry is directed to persons responsible for recruitment in private or public sector establishments. The data provider can respond either using the web questionnaire or through a telephone interview. The data collection includes 2,500 different establishments in every quarter. The statistics are based on Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. 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.

The sample design of the Job Vacancy Survey was changed for the statistical year 2013 so that the target samples and strata better correspond with the information needs of data users. The implemented reforms have a considerable effect on the results and they cannot be compared to previously published data. Data based on the new design in the Job Vacancy Survey are published from the first quarter of 2013 onwards. The previously produced time series are no longer updated. Further information can be found in the Methodological description, which is part of the Quality description of the statistical release in Finnish [http://www.stat.fi/til/atp/2013/03/atp\\_2013\\_03\\_2013-11-14\\_laa\\_001\\_fi.html](http://www.stat.fi/til/atp/2013/03/atp_2013_03_2013-11-14_laa_001_fi.html).

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**Appendix table 1. Job vacancies by the quarters 2013/III**

	Year/Quarter
	2013/III
Job vacancies	
Total	23 500
Unoccupied	12 200
Part-time	6 300
Fixed term	6 800
Hard to Fill	12 000

**Appendix table 2. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2013/III**

	Year/Quarter
	2013/III
Employees	
Total	23 500
1-4 persons	4 700
5-9 persons	4 600
10-49 persons	9 400
50 or more	4 700

**Appendix table 3. Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2013/III**

	Year/Quarter
	2013/III
Employer	
Total	23 500
Private enterprise	18 300
Local Government	3 100
Central Government	100
Non-Profit Organization	1 500
Other	500

**Appendix table 4. Job vacancies by location (major region 2012) of the local kind of activity unit 2013/III**

	Year/Quarter
	2013/III
Major region	
Total (incl. Åland)	23 500
Helsinki-Uusimaa	7 600
Southern Finland	4 300
Western Finland	5 900
Northern and Eastern Finland	5 500

**Appendix table 5. Job vacancies by industry (TOL 2008) of the local kind of activity unit 2013/III**

Industry (TOL 2008)	Year/Quarter
	2013/III
Industry (TOL 2008)	
Total	23 500
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	500
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	3 400
F Construction (41–43)	1 900
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	5 600
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 600
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	800
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	5 100
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	3 200
R,S Other service activities (90–96)	1 200

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