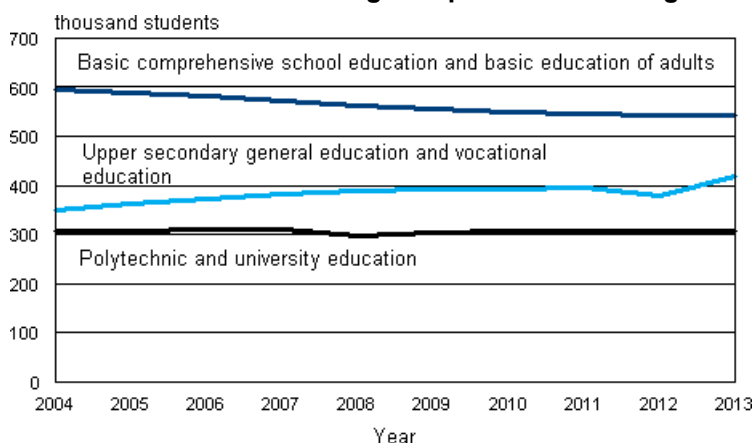


Students and qualifications of educational institutions 2013

Students in education leading to a qualification or degree number 1.27 million

According to Statistics Finland, the total number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree was 1.27 million in 2013. Of them, 542,900 were studying the comprehensive school curriculum. In post-basic level education the highest number of students was found in vocational education, 314,000 students. There were 105,900 students in upper secondary general education. There were 138,900 students in polytechnic education and 167,200 students in university education.

Students in education leading to a qualification or degree 2004–2013



In 2013 the number of new students totalled 273,500 and that of attainers of qualifications or degrees 216,400. A total of 53 per cent of new students and 54 per cent of attainers of qualifications or degrees were women.

These statistics 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 published on Statistics Finland's website in 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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| Sector of education | 2012 | 2013 | Change 2012-2013, % |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Total | 1 234 875 | 1 268 846 | 3 |
| Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school | 539 545 | 540 477 | 0 |
| Basic education of adults | 2 530 | 2 440 | -4 |
| Upper secondary general education | 107 412 | 105 898 | -1 |
| Vocational education ¹⁾ | 276 471 | 313 972 | 14 |
| Polytechnic education | 139 876 | 138 880 | -1 |
| University education | 169 041 | 167 179 | -1 |

1) Data on curriculum-based basic vocational education for 2013 is from the entire calendar year. Data for 2012 is 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 2013 ¹⁾

| Sector of education | New students | New students, women | Students | Students, women | Completed qualifications and degrees | Completed qualifications and degrees, women |
|---|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | % | | % | | % |
| Total | 273 452 | 53 | 1 268 846 | 51 | 216 372 | 54 |
| Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school | 60 483 | 49 | 540 477 | 49 | 59 886 | 49 |
| Basic education of adults | . | . | 2 440 | 48 | . | . |
| Upper secondary general education | 35 430 | 58 | 105 898 | 57 | 32 125 | 57 |
| Vocational education | 113 702 | 51 | 313 972 | 51 | 69 206 | 53 |
| Polytechnic education | 37 511 | 56 | 138 880 | 54 | 24 833 | 61 |
| University education | 26 326 | 56 | 167 179 | 54 | 30 322 | 59 |

1) Excl. new students and qualifications in basic education of adults and new students in post-graduate education in universities (licentiates degrees, doctors degrees, specialist degrees in medicine).

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