

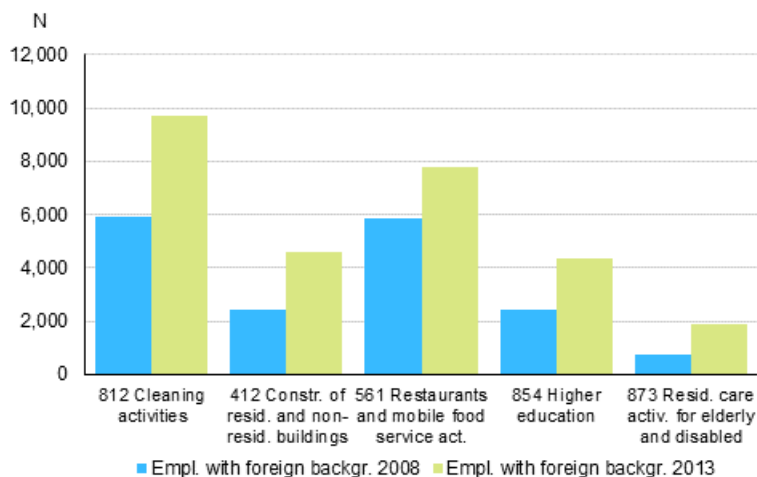
Employment 2013

Industry, employer sector and jobs

People with foreign background found jobs most often in the industry of cleaning activities in 2013

According to Statistics Finland's employment statistics, there were 114,300 employed persons with foreign background in 2013. The number of employed persons with foreign background grew by a total of 32,000 from 2008 to 2013. Examining industries, the biggest growth concerns cleaning activities, up by 3,800 persons. The biggest decrease occurred in the manufacture of communication equipment, from which 1,300 jobs disappeared. By region, jobs of people with foreign background were focused in Uusimaa.

Industries where the number of employed persons with foreign background has grown most in 2008 to 2013



From 2008 to 2013, the number of employed persons with foreign background increased by 38,9 per cent, or by 32,000 persons. The number of employed persons with Finnish background declined by around 107,400 over the same period (-4.7%). In 2013, there were 2,187,400 employed persons with Finnish background and 114,300 with foreign background. The figures of the employment statistics include employed persons living permanently in the country, excluding those working temporarily here.

Cleaning, restaurant activities and construction employed persons with foreign background

In both 2008 and 2013, the most common industry for employed persons with foreign background was cleaning activities. In 2013, the industry had 9,700 employed persons with foreign background. This is 22.9 per cent of all employed persons in the industry. The biggest industries after cleaning services in 2013 were restaurants and mobile food service activities, construction of residential and non-residential buildings, and temporary employment agency activities.

Examined by industry, the number of employed persons with foreign background grew in 2008 to 2013 most in the industry of cleaning activities (3,800 jobs). The next biggest increase in the number of employed persons was in construction of residential and non-residential buildings, restaurants and mobile food service activities, and higher education. The largest fall in the number of jobs over the five years took place in the manufacture of communication equipment (-1,300 jobs).

The number of employed persons with Finnish background grew most in the industry of residential care activities for the elderly and disabled (9,400 jobs) in 2008 to 2013. After this, most new jobs were created in other social work services without accommodation, other human health activities, and activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding. The biggest number of jobs were lost in the manufacture of communication equipment (-13,600).

In both 2008 and 2013, the most common industry for people with Finnish background was hospital activities, which had 94,600 jobs in 2013. After this, the highest employing industries were other social work activities without accommodation, retail sale in non-specialised stores, and medical and dental practice activities.

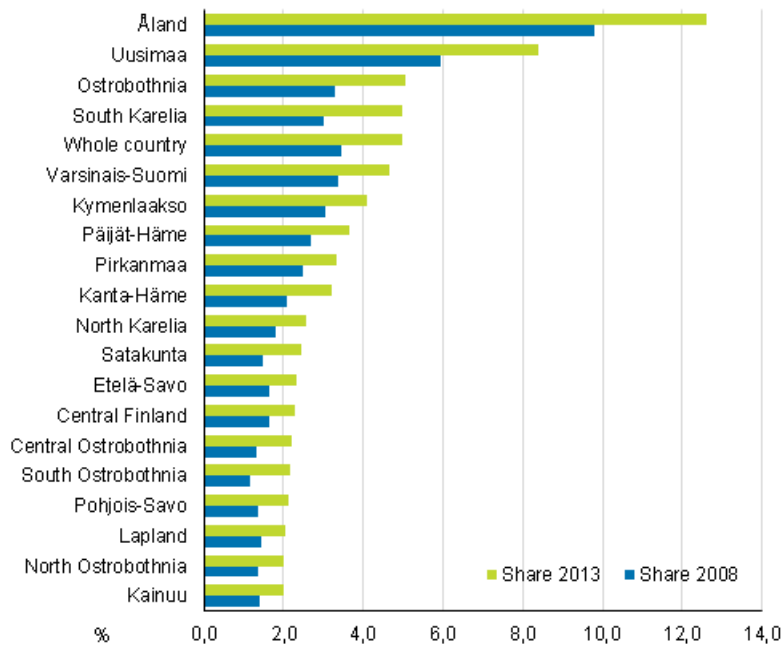
People with foreign background work in Uusimaa

In 2013, the majority of employed persons with foreign background, 57.1 per cent, were working in Uusimaa. The share is considerably bigger than among people with Finnish background (32.6%). Examined by region, the number of employed persons with foreign background has also grown most in Uusimaa from 2008 (18,600 employed persons).

As in the whole country, the most common industry for persons with foreign background in Uusimaa was cleaning activities, where 44.6 per cent of the employed were of foreign background (6,600 employed persons). The next biggest industries for persons with foreign background were restaurants and mobile food service activities (4,500 employed persons), construction of residential and non-residential buildings (3,200), temporary employment agency activities (2,800), and other passenger land transport (2,300).

In 2013, 8.4 per cent of those working in Uusimaa were of foreign background. The share of those with foreign background among employed people was highest in Åland (12.6%) and lowest in Kainuu (2.0%). The share of people with foreign background among all employed persons was 5.0 per cent in the whole country, having been 3.5 per cent in 2008.

Share of employed persons with foreign background among all employed persons by region in 2008 and 2013, %



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Appendix table 1. Jobs of people with foreign background and their change by region in years 2008–2013, number and %

Municipality	2008	2013	Change, number	Change, %
Central Finland	1,832	2,417	585	31.9
Central Ostrobothnia	383	628	245	64.0
Etelä-Savo	988	1,315	327	33.1
Kainuu	420	567	147	35.0
Kanta-Häme	1,470	2,128	658	44.8
Kymenlaakso	2,243	2,736	493	22.0
Lapland	1,023	1,403	380	37.1
North Karelia	1,133	1,574	441	38.9
North Ostrobothnia	2,150	3,124	974	45.3
Ostrobothnia	2,677	4,051	1,374	51.3
Pirkanmaa	5,317	6,826	1,509	28.4
Pohjois-Savo	1,349	2,067	718	53.2
Päijät-Häme	2,212	2,812	600	27.1
Satakunta	1,425	2,209	784	55.0
South Karelia	1,605	2,547	942	58.7
South Ostrobothnia	918	1,669	751	81.8
Uusimaa	46,666	65,273	18,607	39.9
Varsinais-Suomi	6,962	9,044	2,082	29.9
Åland	1,550	1,934	384	24.8
Whole country	82,323	114,324	32,001	38.9

Appendix table 2. Industries with the biggest growth of employed persons with foreign background by region in years 2008–2013, number and %

Municipality	Industry (TOL 2008)	2008	2013	Change, number	Change, %
Central Finland	812 Cleaning activities	69	183	114	165.2
Central Ostrobothnia	561 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	23	49	26	113.0
Etelä-Savo	011 Growing of non-perennial crops	55	84	29	52.7
Kainuu	812 Cleaning activities	13	43	30	230.8
Kanta-Häme	812 Cleaning activities	91	195	104	114.3
Kymenlaakso	873 Residential care activities for the elderly and disabled	29	91	62	213.8
Lapland	561 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	112	156	44	39.3
North Karelia	854 Higher education	68	146	78	114.7
North Ostrobothnia	854 Higher education	145	316	171	117.9
Ostrobothnia	812 Cleaning activities	92	240	148	160.9
Pirkanmaa	812 Cleaning activities	341	546	205	60.1
Pohjois-Savo	812 Cleaning activities	23	132	109	473.9
Päijät-Häme	812 Cleaning activities	90	169	79	87.8
Satakunta	782 Temporary employment agency activities	51	202	151	296.1
South Karelia	471 Retail sale in non-specialised stores	42	198	156	371.4
South Ostrobothnia	782 Temporary employment agency activities	44	124	80	181.8
Uusimaa	812 Cleaning activities	4,388	6,562	2,174	49.5
Varsinais-Suomi	812 Cleaning activities	430	750	320	74.4
Åland	812 Cleaning activities	20	64	44	220.0
Whole country	812 Cleaning activities	5,938	9,711	3,773	63.5

Appendix table 3. Industries with the biggest number of people with foreign background and the share of people with foreign background of all employed persons in 2013, %

Industry (TOL 2008)	Empl. with for. background 2013	Employed total 2013	Empl. with for. background 2013, %
812 Cleaning activities	9 711	42 405	22,9
561 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	7 759	43 447	17,9
412 Construction of residential and non-residential buildings	4 609	52 682	8,7
782 Temporary employment agency activities	4 451	39 632	11,2
854 Higher education	4 330	42 866	10,1
861 Hospital activities	3 390	97 951	3,5
471 Retail sale in non-specialised stores	3 158	69 452	4,5
620 Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	3 004	45 973	6,5
493 Other passenger land transport	2 959	28 758	10,3
889 Other social work activities without accommodation	2 849	86 263	3,3

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