

Upper secondary general education 2010

Number of students in upper secondary general school decreased sligthly

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 111,800 students attended upper secondary general school education leading to qualification in 2010. This is 0.3 per cent less than the year before. Fifty-seven per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education leading to a qualification were women. Upper secondary education was offered at 395 upper secondary schools and 44 other educational institutions.

Students in upper secondary general education by region in 2010

| Region of studying | Total | Men | Women |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Whole country, total 1) | 111 778 | 48 445 | 63 333 |
| Continental Finland | 111 280 | 48 239 | 63 041 |
| Uusimaa | 35 245 | 15 989 | 19 256 |
| Itä-Uusimaa | 1 676 | 785 | 891 |
| Varsinais-Suomi | 8 772 | 3 661 | 5 111 |
| Satakunta | 4 159 | 1 754 | 2 405 |
| Kanta-Häme | 3 091 | 1 350 | 1 741 |
| Pirkanmaa | 10 570 | 4 505 | 6 065 |
| Päijät-Häme | 3 919 | 1 703 | 2 216 |
| Kymenlaakso | 3 188 | 1 365 | 1 823 |
| South Karelia | 2 184 | 931 | 1 253 |
| Etelä-Savo | 3 281 | 1 284 | 1 997 |
| Pohjois-Savo | 4 967 | 2 009 | 2 958 |
| North Karelia | 3 009 | 1 322 | 1 687 |
| Central Finland | 4 919 | 2 111 | 2 808 |
| South Ostrobothnia | 3 643 | 1 548 | 2 095 |
| Ostrobothnia | 3 417 | 1 457 | 1 960 |
| Central Ostrobothnia | 1 388 | 577 | 811 |
| North Ostrobothnia | 8 344 | 3 560 | 4 784 |
| Kainuu | 1 725 | 802 | 923 |
| Lapland | 3 783 | 1 526 | 2 257 |
| Åland | 434 | 177 | 257 |
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¹⁾ Includes the Aurinkoranta upper secondary general school located abroad, which had 64 students.

A total of 32,300 students passed the matriculation examination in 2010. Their number was 1.0 per cent lower than the year before. In addition, the International Baccalaureate examination was passed by 328 students in 15 upper secondary schools, the Reifeprüfung by 41 students in the Helsingin saksalainen koulu (the German School of Helsinki) and the gymnasieexamen by 4 students in the Ålands lyceum.

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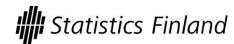
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| Upper secondary general education | New students, total | New students, women | Students, total | Students, women | Completed qualifications, total | Completed qualifications, women |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total | 37 869 | 21 528 | 111 778 | 63 333 | 32 697 | 19 001 |
| Matriculation examination | 37 315 | 21 203 | 110 300 | 62 469 | 32 324 | 18 752 |
| International Baccalaureate examination | 508 | 300 | 1 370 | 810 | 328 | 224 |
| Reifeprüfung examination | 35 | 18 | 96 | 46 | 41 | 24 |
| European Baccalaureate examination | 11 | 7 | 11 | 7 | | |
| Gymnasieexamen examination | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |



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