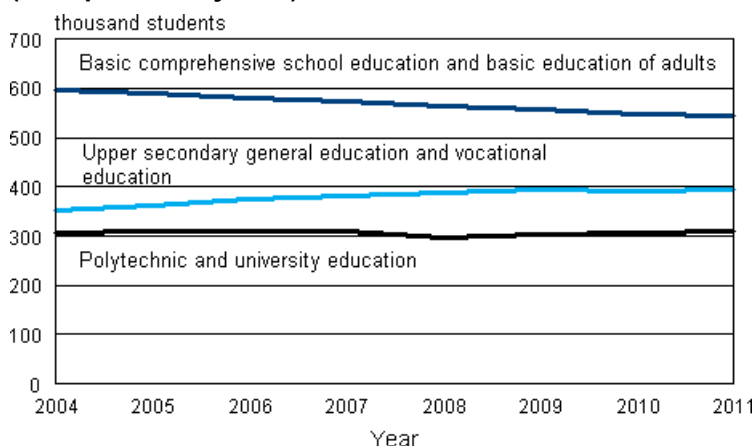


# Students and qualifications of educational institutions 2011

## Students in education leading to a qualification or degree number 1.25 million

The total number of students in education leading to a qualification or degree was 1.25 million in 2011. Preliminary data on 2011 indicate that the number of students remained unchanged in comparison with the previous year. The number of students decreased in comprehensive school and upper secondary general school education, but increased in vocational and polytechnic education. No significant changes took place in university education. These data derive from the education statistics compiled by Statistics Finland.

### Students in education leading to a qualification or degree 2004–2011 (2011 preliminary data)



In 2010 the number of new students totalled 271,000 and that of attainers of qualifications or degrees 216,000. A total of 52 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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**Appendix table 1. Students in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education 2010 and 2011**

Sector of education	2010	2011 <sup>1)</sup>	Change 2010-2011, %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 681</b>	<b>1 247 100</b>	<b>0</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school	546 423	541 931	-1
Basic education of adults	2 361	2 352	0
Upper secondary general education	111 778	109 700	-2
Vocational education	279 863	284 300	2
Polytechnic education	138 852	139 857	1
University education	169 404	169 000	0

1) The data on upper secondary general education, vocational and university education are preliminary.

**Appendix table 2. Students and completed qualifications and degrees in education leading to a qualification or degree by sector of education 2010<sup>1)</sup>**

Sector of education	New students	New students, women	Students	Students, women	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
		%		%		%
<b>Total</b>	<b>271 409</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 248 681</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>215 727</b>	<b>54</b>
Basic comprehensive school education, compulsory education school	57 876	49	546 423	49	64 957	49
Basic education of adults	.	.	2 361	50	.	.
Upper secondary general education	37 869	57	111 778	57	32 697	58
Vocational education	116 042	50	279 863	50	67 056	51
Polytechnic education	39 454	55	138 852	54	21 899	63
University education	20 168	55	169 404	54	29 118	58

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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