

## Students in upper secondary general school education numbered 117 300 in 2006

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 117,300 students attended upper secondary education leading to a qualification in 2006. The number of students continued to decrease and was one per cent lower than year before.

The proportion of women of all students attending education leading to a qualification was 57 per cent. There were 3,000 students who attended both upper secondary general education and vocational education simultaneously.

Students in upper secondary general education by region 2006

Region	Total	Men	Women
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>117,260</b>	<b>50,534</b>	<b>66,726</b>
<b>Continental Finland</b>	<b>116,798</b>	<b>50,323</b>	<b>66,475</b>
Uusimaa	34 543	15,632	18,911
Itä-Uusimaa	1,677	782	895
Varsinais-Suomi	9,206	3,867	5,339
Satakunta	4,769	2,038	2,731
Kanta-Häme	3,133	1,376	1,757
Pirkanmaa	10,443	4,258	6,185
Päijät-Häme	4,166	1,775	2,391
Kymenlaakso	3,314	1,410	1,904
South Karelia	2,422	1,076	1,346
Etelä-Savo	3,552	1,422	2,130
Pohjois-Savo	5,765	2,317	3,448
North Karelia	3,476	1,474	2,002
Central Finland	5,549	2,472	3,077
South Ostrobothnia	4,207	1,744	2,463
Ostrobothnia	3,520	1,470	2,050
Central Ostrobothnia	1,702	658	1,044
North Ostrobothnia	8,719	3,713	5,006
Kainuu	2,082	921	1,161
Lapland	4,553	1,918	2,635
<b>Åland</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>251</b>
Åland	462	211	251

A total of 32,800 students passed the matriculation examination in 2006. The number went down by four per cent from the year before. In addition, International Baccalaureate examination was passed by 286 students in fourteen general upper secondary education schools, Reifeprüfung by 39 students in Helsingin saksalainen koulu (The German School of Helsinki) and gymnasieexamen by 40 students in Ålands lyceum.

Source: Education statistics, Statistics Finland

Inquiries: Mr Miikka Paajavuori +358 9 1734 3678, [koulutus.tilastot@stat.fi](mailto:koulutus.tilastot@stat.fi)

Director in charge: Mr Jari Tarkoma

---

Last updated 15.6.2007

[Browser version](#)