

# Job vacancy survey

2009, 3rd quarter

## Fewer job vacancies in the third quarter than one year earlier

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 31,100 job vacancies in the third quarter of 2009, which was 26 per cent fewer than one year earlier (42,100). The reference date of the measurement for the third quarter was 1 September.

In the third quarter, 20,400, or 65 per cent, of the job vacancies were in private enterprises. Job vacancies diminished in Uusimaa, Western Finland, and Northern Finland, but increased in Eastern Finland. The number of job vacancies decreased most in trade and manufacturing. The decreasing was strongest in the local units with more than 100 employees.

### Job vacancies 2009/III – 2008/III

	Year/Quarter	
	2009/III	2008/III
Job vacancies	31 100	42 100
Part-time	25 %	17%
Fixed term	40 %	27%
Hard-to-fill vacancies	36 %	55%

The relative share of part-time vacancies increased by 9 percentage points and that of open fixed-term vacancies by 13 percentage points. Employers had fewer recruitment problems than one year previously. The share of hard-to-fill vacancies of all job vacancies fell by 19 percentage points to 36 per cent.

Data by industry are now published from the Job Vacancy Survey by the revised national standard industrial classification TOL 2008. The revised classification is based on the NACE Rev 2 classification of the European Union and differs in many respects from its predecessor TOL 2002. The differences are explained more closely on Statistics Finland's website at: [http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tol2008\\_en.html](http://tilastokeskus.fi/til/tol2008_en.html).

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on open job vacancies quarterly since the beginning of 2002. The statistics are based on a sample of establishments of enterprises and general government. The data are collected with telephone interviews and web questionnaires. The statistics are decreed by a regulation of the European Union. The objective is to produce up-to-date and comparable information about the number and structure of job openings on the labour markets of EU Member States.

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### 1.1 Job vacancies by the quarters 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Job vacancies							
Total	31 100	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	-10 900	-26
Unoccupied	16 200	17 800	23 500	15 700	24 500	-8 300	-34
Part-time	7 700	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	400	6
Fixed term	12 400	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	1 200	10
Hard to Fill	11 300	12 400	14 900	12 800	23 200	-11 900	-51

### 2.1 Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Employees							
Total	31 100	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	-10 900	-26
1-4 persons	5 800	9 300	9 600	9 000	7 300	-1 500	-20
5-10 persons	7 900	6 300	9 700	4 500	8 200	-300	-3
11-99 persons	13 300	17 500	16 900	9 300	20 100	-6 800	-34
More than 100	4 100	4 700	9 900	5 000	6 600	-2 500	-37

### 2.2 Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Employer							
Employers total	31 100	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	-10 900	-26
Private enterprise	20 400	19 200	28 800	17 900	29 300	-9 000	-31
Local Government	7 300	13 400	12 500	5 500	9 100	-1 800	-20
Central Government	1 000	1 500	1 300	1 100	1 200	-200	-16
Non-Profit Organization	1 600	2 900	2 100	1 900	1 300	300	23
Other	800	700	1 400	1 500	1 100	-300	-27

### 3.1 Job vacancies by province 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Province							
Total	31 100	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	-10 900	-26
Uusimaa	13 000	12 400	21 900	9 600	17 000	-3 900	-23
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	3 800	5 300	4 000	2 700	3 700	100	3
Western Finland	7 600	13 000	13 700	9 700	14 700	-7 100	-48
Eastern Finland	4 000	3 000	3 500	2 000	2 700	1 300	49
Oulu + Lapland	2 700	4 100	3 000	3 800	4 000	-1 300	-33

### 3.2 Job vacancies by industry 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	31 100	37 800	46 100	27 800	42 100	-10 900	-26
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	300	200	1 600	1 000	600	-300	-46
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	2 700	3 400	6 200	1 800	6 200	-3 600	-58
Construction (F)	2 000	3 900	900	1 000	2 100	-100	-6
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	6 300	7 300	11 500	7 700	10 300	-4 000	-39
Information and communication (J)	2 900	800	2 400	1 100	2 900	0	2
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	600	600	1 000	1 500	700	-100	-8
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	6 100	3 600	6 300	3 600	7 900	-1 800	-23
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	8 200	16 700	13 500	7 400	10 000	-1 800	-18
Other service activities (R-T)	2 100	1 400	2 600	2 700	1 500	700	45

### 4.1 Part-time vacancies by province 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Province							
Total	7 700	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	400	6
Uusimaa	3 700	2 600	3 600	800	2 800	900	32
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 100	1 100	1 200	500	400	600	144
Western Finland	1 500	2 500	3 200	1 300	2 800	-1 300	-45
Eastern Finland	800	700	1 400	300	400	400	105
Oulu + Lapland	600	1 000	500	1 400	800	-200	-29

### 4.2 Part-time vacancies by industry 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	7 700	7 900	9 900	4 400	7 200	400	6
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	0	100	500	0	0	0	.
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	300	0	1 500	100	200	0	15
Construction (F)	0	200	100	0	100	-100	-75
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	2 600	1 900	3 300	1 800	2 200	400	21
Information and communication (J)	1 300	0	100	0	1 000	300	33
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	0	400	200	100	0	0	-100
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	1 900	1 600	1 600	900	1 800	100	4
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	900	3 300	2 100	700	1 300	-400	-34
Other service activities (R-T)	700	300	500	800	600	100	21

### 5.1 Fixed-term vacancies by province 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Province							
Total	12 400	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	1 200	10
Uusimaa	4 600	6 700	10 500	1 700	4 900	-300	-6
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 400	3 500	2 700	1 500	900	600	67
Western Finland	3 000	8 600	9 600	3 700	3 300	-300	-9
Eastern Finland	1 600	1 900	2 200	900	900	700	76
Oulu + Lapland	1 700	3 400	1 700	2 500	1 200	500	41

### 5.2 Fixed-term vacancies by industry 2009/III - 2008/III

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	12 400	24 100	26 700	10 400	11 200	1 200	10
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	100	0	1 600	600	100	0	-36
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	700	2 500	5 300	800	800	-100	-14
Construction (F)	600	1 900	400	200	500	100	32
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	1 900	4 500	6 200	2 600	1 900	0	1
Information and communication (J)	2 100	400	1 000	100	1 100	1 100	102
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	100	400	700	100	100	-100	-46
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	1 400	2 800	3 000	1 200	1 400	0	2
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	4 300	10 800	6 500	4 000	4 600	-300	-6
Other service activities (R-T)	1 200	800	2 100	1 000	800	400	46

### 6.1 Hard-to-fill vacancies by province 2009/III - 2008/III

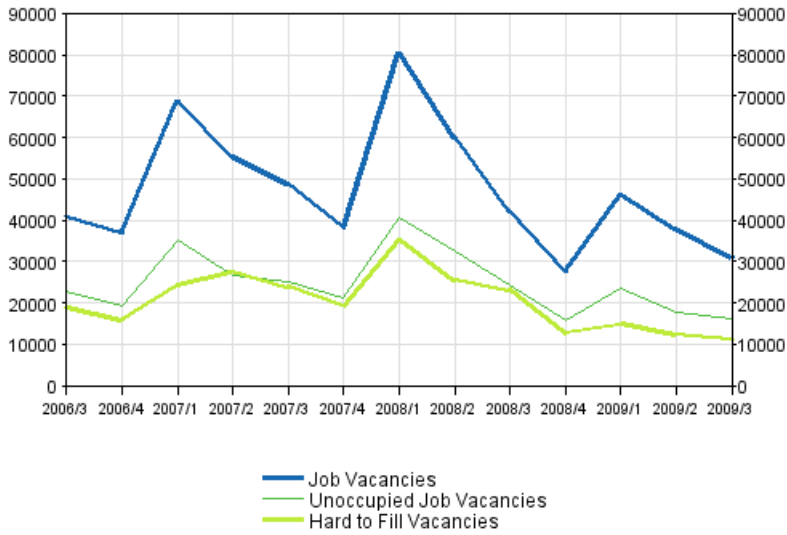
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Province							
Total	11 300	12 400	14 900	12 800	23 200	-11 900	-51
Uusimaa	4 100	4 700	8 400	5 200	9 200	-5 100	-55
Southern Finland (excl. Uusimaa)	1 500	1 600	800	1 300	1 800	-300	-17
Western Finland	3 300	4 600	3 500	4 300	8 700	-5 300	-62
Eastern Finland	1 800	700	1 200	500	1 600	200	9
Oulu + Lapland	600	800	1 100	1 600	1 900	-1 300	-70

## 6.2 Hard-to-fill vacancies by industry 2009/III - 2008/III

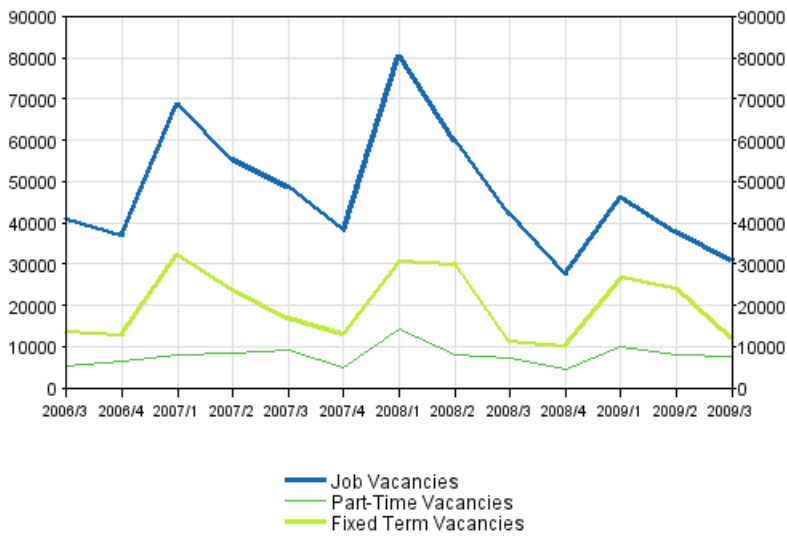
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2009/III	2009/II	2009/I	2008/IV	2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III	2009/III - 2008/III
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	11 300	12 400	14 900	12 800	23 200	-11 900	-51
Agriculture, forestry and fishing (A)	0	100	100	300	300	-200	-92
Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (B-E)	1 100	300	600	600	4 200	-3 100	-75
Construction (F)	1 100	1 200	400	600	1 700	-700	-39
Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (G-I)	2 600	3 000	3 300	4 000	5 800	-3 200	-56
Information and communication (J)	600	400	400	300	1 500	-1 000	-62
Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (K,L)	500	100	400	800	200	300	166
Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (M,N)	2 100	800	2 500	1 800	3 900	-1 800	-46
Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (O-Q)	2 900	6 200	7 000	2 900	5 200	-2 300	-45
Other service activities (R-T)	500	300	200	1 400	400	100	23

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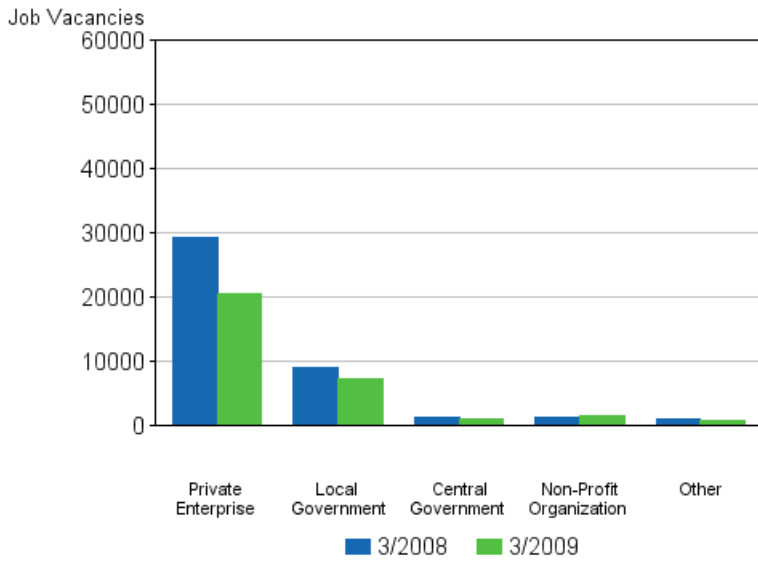
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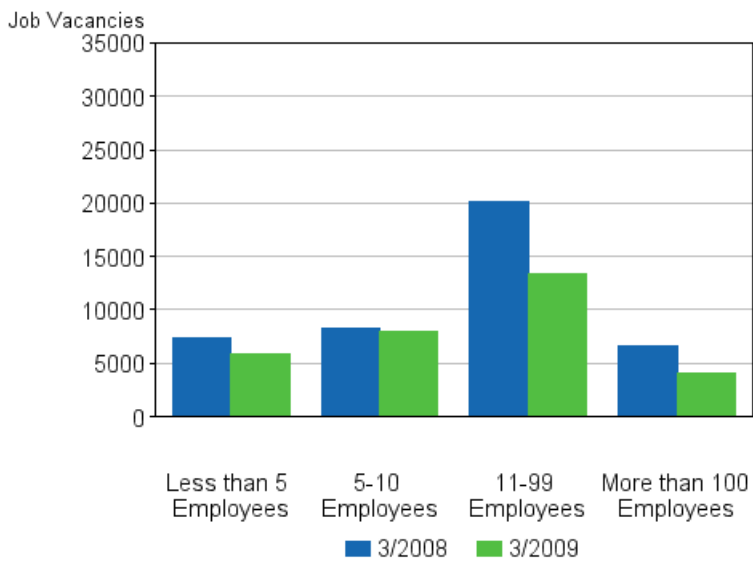
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### 3 Job vacancies by employer sector

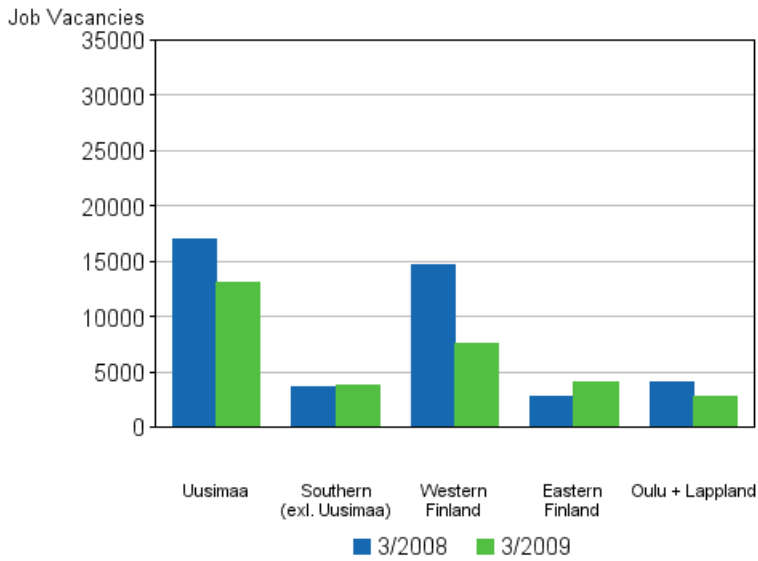


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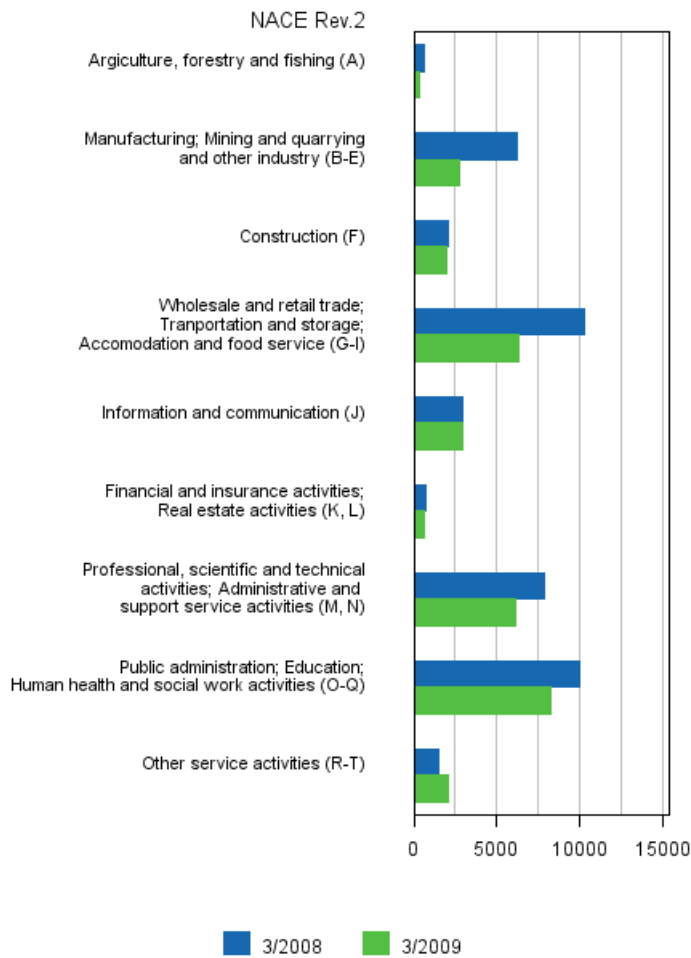




### 5 Job vacancies by province



### 6 Job vacancies by industry



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