

Job vacancy survey

2012, 2nd quarter

The number of open job vacancies in the second quarter equal to one year earlier

According to the Job Vacancy Survey of Statistics Finland, there were 52,200 open job vacancies in the second quarter of 2012, which is almost the equal to one year ago (49,800). The measurement for the second quarter was taken on 1 June.

Job vacancies 2011/II – 2012/II

	Year/Quarter	
	2011/II	2012/II
Job vacancies	49 800	52 200
Part-time	19 %	19 %
Fixed term	47 %	55 %
Hard-to-fill vacancies	40 %	36 %

In all, 33,900, or 65 per cent, of the job vacancies in the second quarter of 2012 were in private enterprises. Compared with the quarter one year earlier, the number of job vacancies went up especially in trade (+1,100) and went down in professional, scientific and technical activities (-900). Examined by area, open job vacancies increased in the major regions of Helsinki-Uusimaa (+3,400) and Western Finland (+3,000) and diminished in the major regions of Northern and Eastern Finland (-2,500) and Southern Finland (-1,400).

In the second quarter of 2012, the share of part-time vacancies among all vacancies remained unchanged and the share of fixed-term vacancies increased by eight percentage points from the respective quarter of the year before. The share of hard-to-fill vacancies went down from 40 to 36 per cent.

Statistics Finland has been collecting data on 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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	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Job vacancies							
Total	49 800	40 000	33 500	72 600	52 200	2 400	5
Unoccupied	22 100	21 100	18 000	30 500	23 800	1 700	8
Part-time	9 600	8 500	5 000	12 200	9 700	200	2
Fixed term	23 200	14 200	11 100	35 900	28 700	5 500	24
Hard to Fill	20 000	17 500	15 100	24 500	18 900	-1 100	-5

Appendix table 2. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit 2011/II - 2012/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Employees							
Total	49 800	40 000	33 500	72 600	52 200	2 400	5
1-4 persons	8 900	6 400	6 800	16 200	10 400	1 500	17
5-10 persons	9 400	8 300	6 600	11 600	10 200	800	8
11-99 persons	23 300	20 000	15 600	30 000	24 600	1 300	6
100 or more	8 200	5 200	4 600	14 800	7 000	-1 200	-15

Appendix table 3. Job vacancies by employer sector of the local kind of activity unit 2011/II - 2012/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Employer							
Employers total	49 800	40 000	33 500	72 600	52 200	2 400	5
Private enterprise	33 300	27 800	23 900	51 200	33 900	700	2
Local Government	11 200	8 200	6 000	13 900	13 400	2 100	19
Central Government	1 000	600	1 000	1 400	800	-200	-20
Non-Profit Organization	3 100	2 600	2 200	1 200	2 600	-500	-17
Other	1 200	700	400	4 900	1 500	300	26

Appendix table 4. Job vacancies by major region (2012) 2011/II - 2012/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Major region							
Total	49 800	40 000	33 500	72 600	52 200	2 400	5
Helsinki-Uusimaa	16 300	13 600	13 700	24 200	19 800	3 400	21
Southern Finland	11 800	6 900	4 800	14 600	10 400	-1 400	-12
Western Finland	9 900	9 900	7 200	17 800	12 900	3 000	30
Northern and Eastern Finland	11 700	9 600	7 900	16 000	9 200	-2 500	-22

Appendix table 5. Job vacancies by industry (TOL 2008) 2011/II - 2012/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Industry (TOL 2008)							
Total	49 800	40 000	33 500	72 600	52 200	2 400	5
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing (01–03)	700	300	500	1 200	900	200	26
B-E Manufacturing; Mining and quarrying and other industry (05–39)	4 400	4 900	4 200	10 900	5 000	600	14
F Construction (41–43)	3 600	1 800	1 700	3 300	4 100	600	16
G-I Wholesale and retail trade; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service (45–56)	12 600	9 900	7 400	21 600	13 700	1 100	9
J Information and communication (58–63)	1 900	1 600	1 900	3 500	1 800	-100	-7
K,L Financial and insurance activities; Real estate activities (64–68)	1 000	800	2 200	2 300	1 500	500	49
M,N Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities (69–82)	9 200	6 900	4 900	8 600	8 300	-900	-10
O-Q Public administration; Education, Human health and social work activities (84–88)	14 700	11 600	8 400	14 600	15 500	700	5
R-S Other service activities (90–96)	1 800	2 200	2 300	6 600	1 500	-300	-17

Appendix table 6. Part-time vacancies by major region (2012) 2011/II - 2012/II

	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Major region							
Total	9 600	8 500	5 000	12 200	9 700	200	2
Helsinki-Uusimaa	1 900	3 600	2 100	2 700	3 500	1 600	80
Southern Finland	2 900	900	300	3 400	2 600	-200	-9
Western Finland	2 400	2 500	700	3 400	2 500	200	7
Northern and Eastern Finland	2 400	1 500	2 000	2 600	1 100	-1 300	-54

Appendix table 7. Fixed-term vacancies by major region (2012) 2011/II - 2012/II

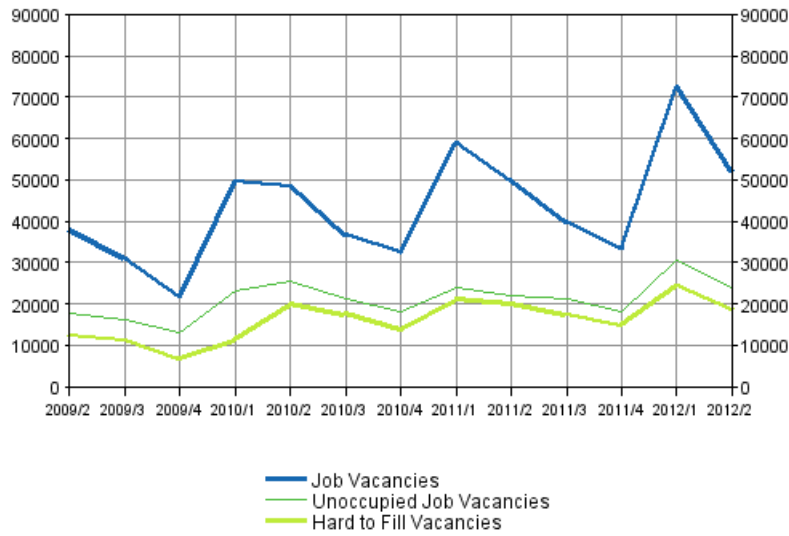
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Major region							
Total	23 200	14 200	11 100	35 900	28 700	5 500	24
Helsinki-Uusimaa	6 100	4 100	2 900	9 700	9 500	3 300	54
Southern Finland	5 400	1 700	1 100	6 400	5 600	200	4
Western Finland	5 100	3 500	3 600	10 500	7 600	2 500	50
Northern and Eastern Finland	6 500	4 900	3 500	9 300	6 000	-600	-9

Appendix table 8. Hard-to-fill vacancies by major region (2012) 2011/II - 2012/II

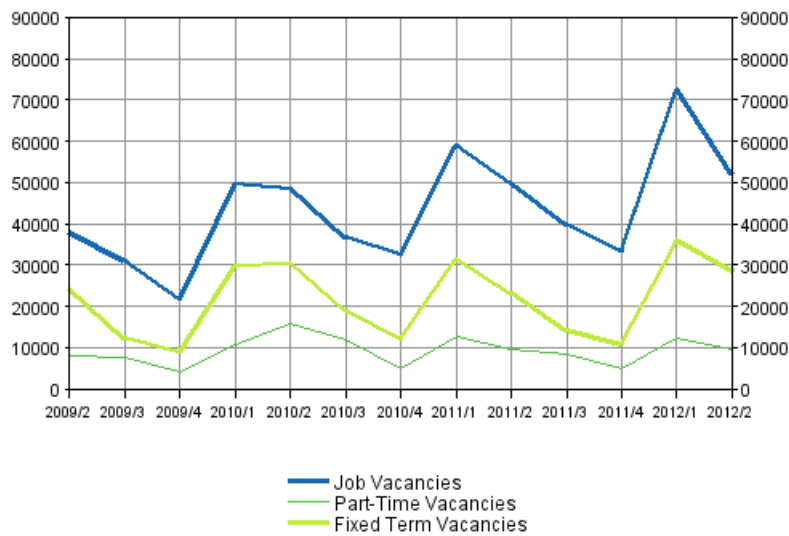
	Year/Quarter					Change	Change (%)
	2011/II	2011/III	2011/IV	2012/I	2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II	2011/II - 2012/II
Major region							
Total	20 000	17 500	15 100	24 500	18 900	-1 100	-5
Helsinki-Uusimaa	6 400	6 700	5 800	9 600	9 100	2 700	42
Southern Finland	4 700	2 700	2 900	4 400	3 400	-1 400	-29
Western Finland	4 100	3 800	3 200	5 600	3 300	-900	-21
Northern and Eastern Finland	4 700	4 300	3 400	4 900	3 200	-1 600	-33

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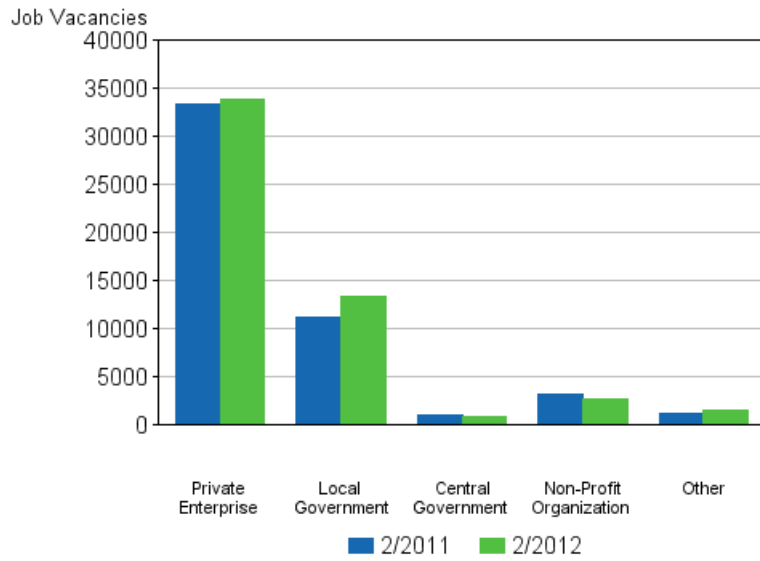
Appendix figure 1. Job vacancies by the quarters



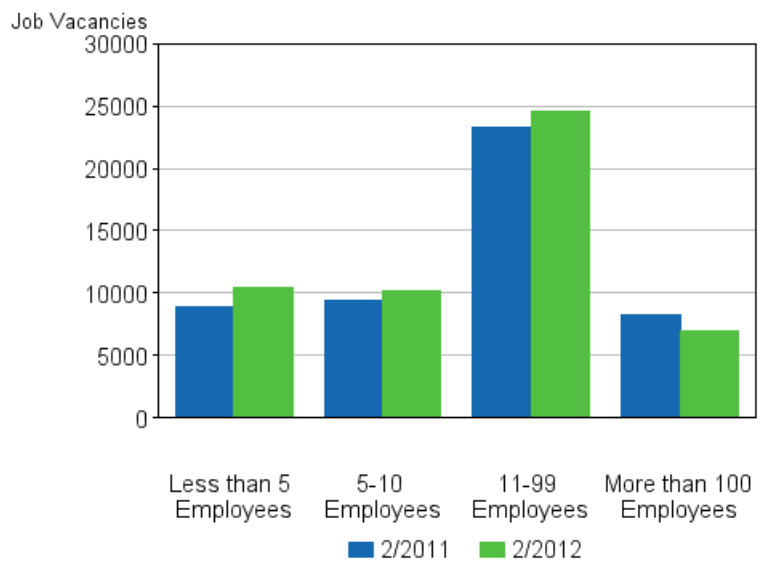
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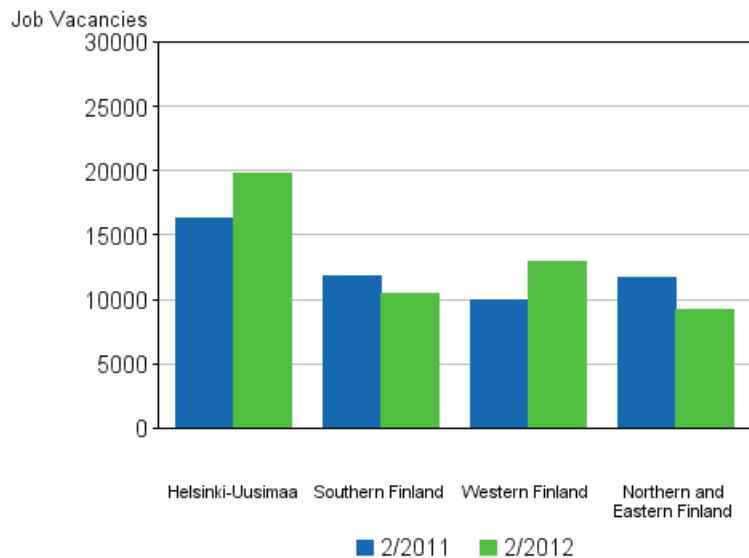
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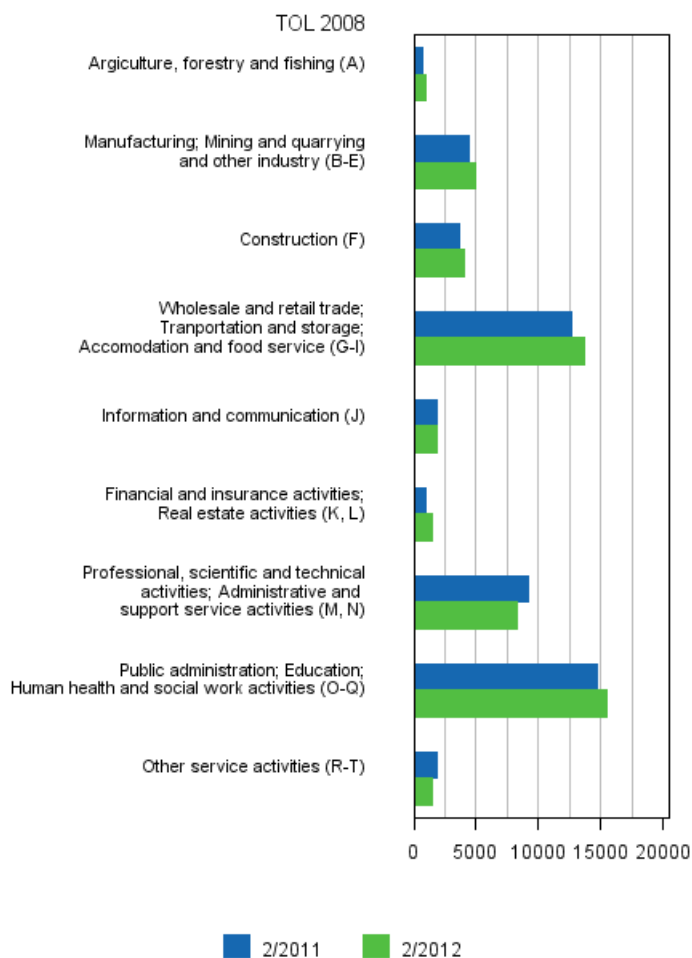
Appendix figure 4. Job vacancies by size of the local kind of activity unit



Appendix figure 5. Job vacancies by major region (2012)



Appendix figure 6. Job vacancies by industry (TOL 2008)



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