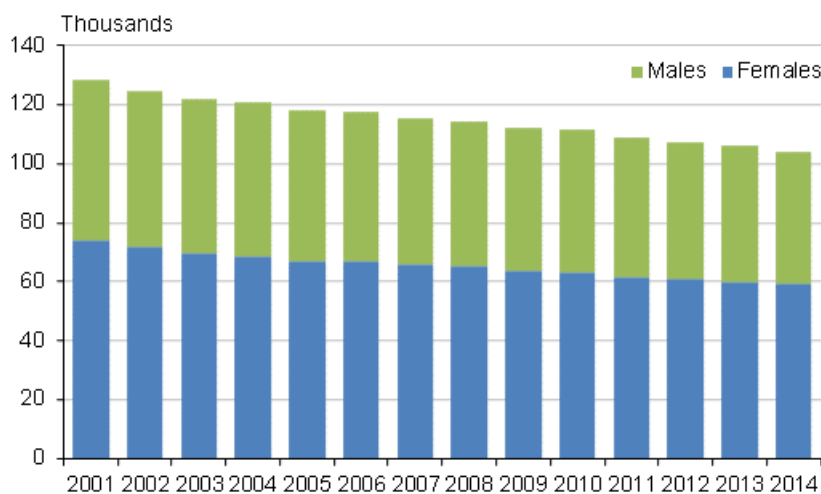


Upper secondary general education 2014

Number of students in upper secondary general education decreased slightly

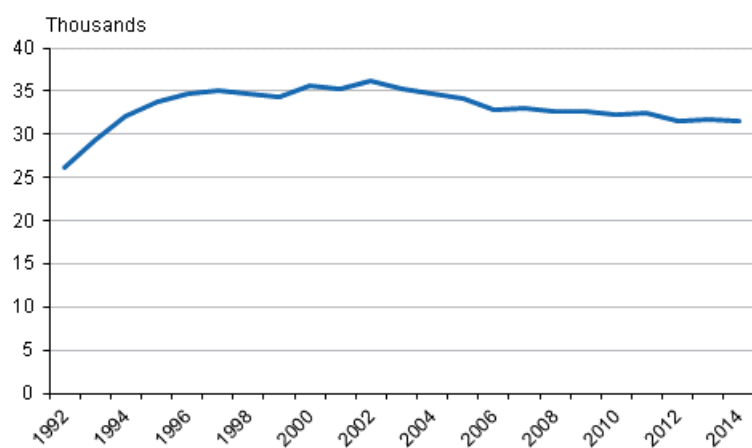
According to Statistics Finland, a total of 103,900 students attended upper secondary general school education leading to a qualification in 2014. The number of students decreased by two per cent from the previous year. Fifty-seven per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education were women.

Students in upper secondary general education in 2001 to 2014



Of the students in upper secondary general school education in 2014, 102,200 studied the full upper secondary general school syllabus and 1,700 studied for an international matriculation examination. Upper secondary education was offered at 408 upper secondary schools and six folk high schools. The number of upper secondary schools was seven lower than in the year before. Education in Swedish was offered in 37 upper secondary schools and six per cent of the students in upper secondary general school education studied at these schools.

Matriculation examinations in 1992 to 2014



A total of 31,600 students passed the matriculation examination in 2014. This was 0.2 per cent lower than one year earlier. Of the matriculation examinations, 31,500 were passed in upper secondary schools and 100 in folk high schools. Fifty-seven per cent of the students that passed the matriculation examination were women. In addition, the International Baccalaureate examination was passed by 402 students in 16 upper secondary schools, the European Baccalaureate examination by 13 students at the European School of Helsinki and the Reifeprüfung by 29 students in the Helsingin saksalainen koulu (the German School of Helsinki).

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Appendix table 1. New students, students and completed qualifications in upper secondary general education in 2014

Upper secondary general education	New students, total	New students, women	Students, total	Students, women	Completed qualifications, total	Completed qualifications, women
Total	34 888	19 993	103 914	59 201	32 064	18 351
Matriculation examination	34 246	19 607	102 225	58 191	31 620	18 074
International Baccalaureate examination	587	359	1 541	939	402	256
Reifeprüfung examination	31	14	100	50	29	15
European Baccalaureate examination	24	13	48	21	13	6

Appendix table 2. Students in upper secondary general education and completers of matriculation examination by region in 2014

Region of studying	Students, total	Students, women	Completers of matriculation examination, total	Completers of matriculation examination, women
Whole country, total¹⁾	103 914	59 201	31 620	18 074
Mainland Finland	103 406	58 905	31 431	17 966
Uusimaa	35 010	19 162	9 926	5 501
Varsinais-Suomi	8 432	4 814	2 748	1 586
Satakunta	4 009	2 348	1 217	729
Kanta-Häme	2 906	1 636	934	506
Pirkanmaa	9 441	5 483	2 807	1 600
Päijät-Häme	3 515	2 035	1 146	693
Kymenlaakso	2 754	1 631	916	512
South Karelia	2 069	1 226	637	354
Etelä-Savo	3 003	1 857	875	532
Pohjois-Savo	4 250	2 512	1 345	809
North Karelia	2 781	1 624	885	505
Central Finland	4 924	2 800	1 507	853
South Ostrobothnia	3 311	1 939	1 086	646
Ostrobothnia	3 220	1 844	1 106	611
Central Ostrobothnia	1 339	782	492	314
North Ostrobothnia	7 825	4 504	2 400	1 401
Kainuu	1 361	793	495	281
Lapland	3 256	1 915	909	533
Åland total	470	278	177	101
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1) Includes the Aurinkorannikon suomalainen koulu (Colegio Finlandés) located in Spain, with 38 students in upper secondary general education of whom 18 are female and with 12 completers of matriculation examination of whom seven are female.

Appendix table 3. Students in upper secondary general education and completers of matriculation examination in 2001 to 2014

Year	Educational institutions providing upper secondary general education	Students, total	Students, women	Matriculation examinations, total	Matriculation examinations, women
2001	483	128 642	74 309	35 283	20 538
2002	484	124 644	71 778	36 224	21 338
2003	483	121 816	69 742	35 182	20 642
2004	479	120 531	68 714	34 652	20 386
2005	471	118 111	66 921	34 058	19 624
2006	461	117 260	66 726	32 786	18 871
2007	449	115 253	65 806	33 066	19 186
2008	449	114 240	65 305	32 592	18 628
2009	441	112 088	63 939	32 643	18 835
2010	439	111 778	63 333	32 324	18 752
2011	433	109 046	61 701	32 413	18 571
2012	428	107 412	60 864	31 595	18 244
2013	421	105 898	60 008	31 693	18 181
2014	414	103 914	59 201	31 620	18 074

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