

Adult education of educational institutions 2009

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification had 2.3 million participants in 2009

According to data collected by Statistics Finland from educational institutions, a total of 5.4 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification, which is 5 per cent less than in the year before. The number of participants (gross number of students) was one per cent less than in the previous year, totalled 2.3 million.

Educational institutions adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2009

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	130 300	38	416 215
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	4 237	58	25 972
Employment training for adults	57 731	44	1 098 089
Courses ordered by the employer	246 814	46	385 688
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 665 398	72	2 901 097
Open polytechnic teaching	16 421	70	211 790
Open university teaching ¹⁾	49 963	77	78 517
Other education	83 292	51	295 662
Total	2 254 156	66	5 413 030

1) Excl. data on open university teaching implemented by the universities themselves.

The highest number of participants attended education organised as liberal adult education, where the gross number of students was 1.7 million and their net number was one million. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, at 2.9 million hours. The highest share (28 per cent) of all the teaching hours given in adult education not leading to a qualification was given in the field of culture, especially in crafts and design.

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Total	416 215	25 972	1 098 089	385 688	2 901 097	211 790	78 517	295 662	5 413 030
General education	5 959	-	76 659	2 279	35 616	1 078	367	19 877	141 835
Humanities and Education	49 556	479	238 653	35 927	565 843	15 976	40 996	13 233	960 663
Culture	17 106	-	4 977	3 022	1 511 994	13 803	10 375	46 983	1 608 260
Economics and Administration	49 737	2 156	96 909	51 834	92 256	55 388	16 207	26 557	391 044
Natural sciences	52 435	861	39 471	18 629	111 318	19 859	752	16 812	260 137
Technology and Transport	107 759	6 970	391 296	117 027	32 381	30 457	651	80 898	767 439
Natural resources and the Environment	27 350	1 589	5 955	4 967	12 236	2 892	664	4 938	60 591
Welfare, Health and Sport	44 658	10 621	47 567	107 300	470 251	64 547	7 258	26 036	778 238
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	9 035	2 867	46 460	13 002	26 006	7 749	379	7 752	113 250
Other education	52 620	429	150 142	31 701	43 196	41	868	52 576	331 573

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