

Adult education of educational institutions 2013

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification had 2.2 million participants in 2013

According to data collected by Statistics Finland from educational institutions, a total of good 5.4 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification in 2013, which is around one per cent less than in the year before. There were close on one per cent fewer participants (gross number of students) than in the year before, altogether 2.2 million.

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2013

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	1 006 28	43	404 917
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	3 416	68	26 954
Employment training for adults	46 076	47	1 060 424
Courses ordered by the employer	193 113	44	307 698
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 682 138	73	2 951 003
Open polytechnic teaching	17 734	65	364 041
Open university teaching ¹⁾	45 249	77	66 018
Other education	111 321	51	267 631
Total	2 199 675	67	5 448 686

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 nearly 1.7 million and their net number was close on 950,000. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, at good 2.9 million hours. The highest share (29 per cent) of all the teaching hours given in adult education not leading to a qualification was given in the field of culture, where the most popular subjects were crafts and design, as well as music.

In 2013, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school in upper secondary general schools, folk high schools, adult education centres and vocational institutes numbered 2,440, of whom 1,627 were studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 813 attended additional education (10th grade).

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General education	4 511	-	44 823	1 322	53 455	20	514	13 479	118 124
Humanities and Education	48 193	964	376 073	45 256	596 151	17 873	35 528	27 847	1 147 885
Culture	22 387	426	2 127	2 478	1 500 664	29 815	5 930	28 744	1 592 571
Economics and Administration	29 730	3 487	79 712	20 566	79 966	113 791	15 034	35 123	377 409
Natural sciences	23 647	329	8 237	7 881	94 611	23 895	1 045	3 329	162 974
Technology and Transport	132 907	5 838	313 952	109 906	25 351	59 276	653	34 917	682 800
Natural resources and the Environment	23 844	132	5 784	4 619	16 460	9 280	258	4 157	64 534
Welfare, Health and Sport	79 405	11 016	75 240	72 299	517 849	99 889	6 229	28 115	890 042
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	10 409	4 720	22 018	7 930	25 242	10 200	348	7 715	88 582
Other education	29 884	42	132 458	35 441	41 254	2	479	84 205	323 765

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