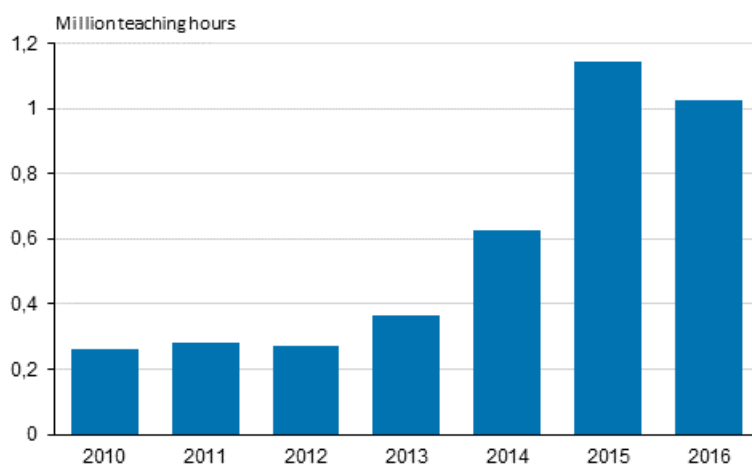


Adult education of educational institutions 2016

The number of hours taught in open education at universities of applied sciences decreased but the number of participants continued to grow in 2016

According to Statistics Finland's Education Statistics, the number of teaching hours in open education at universities of applied sciences decreased by 10 per cent, but the number of participants still grew in 2016. In 2016, good one million hours were taught in open education at universities of applied sciences, which was 115,000 hours fewer than in the previous year. At the same time, the number of participants in university of applied sciences education increased by 15 per cent to nearly 44,000 from the year before.

Teaching hours in open education at universities of applied sciences in 2010 to 2016



In all, good 5.7 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification in 2016, which is over four per cent lower than in the year before. The number of participants (gross number of students) was almost the same as in the year before, good 2.1 million.

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2016

| Type of education | Participants (gross) | Women % | Teaching hours |
|---|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training | 57 349 | 39 | 218 357 |
| Further vocational education, apprenticeship training | 1 893 | 72 | 16 306 |
| Employment training for adults | 35 870 | 47 | 838 956 |
| Courses ordered by the employer | 251 714 | 38 | 384 124 |
| Education organised as liberal adult education | 1 607 921 | 72 | 2 756 035 |
| Open university of applied sciences | 43 779 | 64 | 1 028 104 |
| Open university teaching ¹⁾ | 37 111 | 78 | 66 640 |
| Other education | 106 153 | 54 | 427 307 |
| Total | 2 141 790 | 66 | 5 735 829 |

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

Nearly one-half of all hours taught in adult education not leading to a qualification were given in education organised as liberal adult education, and nearly one fifth as open education at universities of applied sciences. Employment training for adults covered 15 per cent of all teaching hours. Three-quarters of all participants were studying in education arranged as liberal education and good every tenth in education ordered by employers.

The gross number of students in education organised as liberal adult education was 1.6 million and their net number was 950,000. A person is included (as participant) in the gross number of students from each education he/she studies. Thus a student can be included more than once in the number of students in one or more educational institutions during the calendar year. In net numbers of students one person is included only once.

The number of teaching hours in education arranged as liberal education was nearly 2.8 million. The highest share (26 per cent) of all the teaching hours in adult education not leading to a qualification was given in the field of culture, where the most popular were music, and crafts and design. Popular fields of education were also humanities and education, where 19 per cent of all hours were taught, and social, health and sports with 16 per cent of hours taught.

In 2016, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school (upper secondary general schools, folk high schools, adult education centres and vocational institutes) numbered 2,984, of whom 2,556 were in basic education, that is, studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 428 attended additional education (10th grade).

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Appendix table 1. Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by main content and type of education in 2016

| Content of education ¹⁾ | Type of education | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training | Further vocational education, apprenticeship training | Employment training for adults | Courses ordered by the employer | Education organised as liberal adult education | Open university of applied sciences | Open university teaching | Other education | |
| Total | 218 357 | 16 306 | 838 956 | 384 124 | 2 756 035 | 1 028 104 | 66 640 | 427 307 | 5 735 829 |
| General education | 803 | 0 | 47 530 | 994 | 60 224 | 96 | 200 | 31 694 | 141 541 |
| Humanities and Education | 19 943 | 829 | 359 461 | 29 757 | 554 756 | 35 014 | 34 372 | 35 481 | 1 069 613 |
| Culture | 12 480 | 0 | 254 | 1 667 | 1 368 405 | 57 079 | 10 559 | 62 529 | 1 512 973 |
| Economics and Administration | 23 002 | 3 217 | 45 123 | 65 990 | 80 359 | 453 525 | 14 810 | 20 961 | 706 987 |
| Natural sciences | 9 630 | 634 | 2 183 | 5 637 | 78 650 | 74 441 | 1 040 | 3 989 | 176 204 |
| Technology and Transport | 75 966 | 2 457 | 201 687 | 191 524 | 22 070 | 107 798 | 506 | 30 513 | 632 521 |
| Natural resources and the Environment | 8 368 | 807 | 4 314 | 2 512 | 11 499 | 14 817 | 146 | 2 886 | 45 349 |
| Welfare, Health and Sport | 37 361 | 4 003 | 17 349 | 52 657 | 530 159 | 224 465 | 4 463 | 50 494 | 920 951 |
| Tourism, Catering and Home economics | 8 657 | 1 862 | 13 469 | 5 493 | 23 041 | 59 670 | 371 | 6 524 | 119 087 |
| Other education | 22 147 | 2 497 | 147 586 | 27 893 | 26 872 | 1 199 | 173 | 182 236 | 410 603 |

1) Education administration's classification of fields of education 2003, application for adult education

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