

# Statistics on local government productivity 2008

## Productivity of local government fell slightly in 2008

The total productivity of municipalities and joint municipal boards in education, health care and social work fell by 0.5 per cent in 2008. According to preliminary data of Statistics Finland's statistics on local government productivity, output grew by 1.9 per cent and total input by 2.5 per cent in local government. In health care, total productivity fell by 0.3 per cent as output grew by 3.1 per cent and total input by 3.4 per cent.

According to the preliminary data previously published in August, total productivity grew by 0.1 per cent in education but fell by 1.8 per cent in social work in 2008.

### Volume changes in the output and total input and changes in total productivity of local government by industry in 2008\*, per cent from the year before

2008*	Education	Health	Social work	Total
Output	-0.4	3.1	2.8	1.9
Total input	-0.5	3.4	4.7	2.5
Total productivity	0.1	-0.3	-1.8	-0.5

- \* Preliminary data. Next time statistics will be released in January 2010.

The statistics are based on available preliminary data and will become revised in January 2010. The statistics are compiled at the level of the whole country and the data are not available by municipality or joint municipal board.

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## Appendix tables

**Volume changes in the output and total input and changes in total productivity of local government by industry in 2001–2008\*, per cent from the year before**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
<b>Education</b>	Output	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	2.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4
	Total input	1.6	1.8	1.5	0.5	1.8	-0.6	1.3	-0.5
	Total productivity	-1.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-1.3	0.1
<b>Health</b>	Output	0.4	0.7	1.1	4.0	4.4	0.7	0.4	3.1
	Total input	3.7	3.6	2.9	5.5	4.3	1.4	2.6	3.4
	Total productivity	-3.2	-2.8	-1.8	-1.4	0.1	-0.7	-2.1	-0.3
<b>Social work</b>	Output	-1.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	0.9	2.8
	Total input	3.9	3.0	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.3	4.6	4.7
	Total productivity	-5.3	-1.9	-0.5	-0.8	0.3	-1.5	-3.5	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	Output	-0.2	0.8	0.5	1.7	3.0	0.4	0.4	1.9
	Total input	3.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.0	2.7	2.5
	Total productivity	-3.1	-2.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	-2.2	-0.5

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