

Adult education of educational institutions 2011

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification had 2.2 million participants in 2011

According to data collected by Statistics Finland from educational institutions, a total of 5.6 million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification, which is two per cent less than in the year before. The number of participants (gross number of students) was one per cent more than in the previous year, totalled 2.2 million.

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2011

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	103 916	45	410 059
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	5 527	69	64 661
Employment training for adults	66 355	43	1 240 252
Courses ordered by the employer	238 189	50	403 615
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 661 913	72	2 915 856
Open polytechnic teaching	15 800	66	283 361
Open university teaching ¹⁾	43 226	76	69 164
Other education	95 512	54	256 434
Total	2 230 438	67	5 643 402

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 990 000. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, at 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, especially in crafts and design.

In 2011, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school in upper secondary general schools, folk high schools and vocational institutes numbered 2,400, of whom 1,450 were studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 950 attended additional education (10th grade).

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Total	410 059	64 661	1 240 252	403 615	2 915 856	283 361	69 164	256 434	5 643 402
General education	10 863	-	69 097	510	43 434	211	202	29 731	154 048
Humanities and Education	29 336	615	315 814	47 359	576 807	17 716	38 438	20 354	1 046 439
Culture	20 823	63	7 168	1 735	1 518 474	26 747	8 209	34 052	1 617 271
Economics and Administration	38 123	25 778	78 931	51 369	88 006	98 653	14 420	24 471	419 751
Natural sciences	37 184	673	32 809	10 983	103 032	29 263	663	7 957	222 564
Technology and Transport	95 589	6 295	413 039	148 303	31 049	28 036	422	30 930	753 663
Natural resources and the Environment	19 140	3 097	11 123	4 765	10 668	6 674	126	5 010	60 603
Welfare, Health and Sport	90 014	25 407	73 037	109 258	474 970	58 847	5 021	36 633	873 187
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	26 214	2 604	38 719	9 537	25 725	17 214	315	8 095	128 423
Other education	42 773	129	200 515	19 796	43 691	-	1 348	59 201	367 453

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