

Pre-primary and comprehensive school education 2019

Comprehensive schools had 564,100 pupils in 2019

According to Statistics Finland, comprehensive schools had 564,100 pupils in 2019. The number of pupils in comprehensive schools increased by 0.6 per cent from the year before. Forty-nine per cent of the pupils in comprehensive schools were girls and 51 per cent were boys.

Pupils in comprehensive school by region in 2019

Region of school	Active comprehensive schools	Pupils total	Boys	Girls
Whole country, total	2 288	564 100	288 924	275 176
Mainland Finland, total	2 267	561 106	287 393	273 713
Uusimaa	523	170 419	87 364	83 055
Varsinais-Suomi	201	45 382	23 247	22 135
Satakunta	113	21 128	10 849	10 279
Kanta-Häme	83	17 536	9 104	8 432
Pirkanmaa	165	53 622	27 201	26 421
Päijät-Häme	64	19 429	10 001	9 428
Kymenlaakso	81	15 613	7 975	7 638
South Karelia	37	11 528	5 786	5 742
Etelä-Savo	71	12 309	6 377	5 932
Pohjois-Savo	112	23 497	12 101	11 396
North Karelia	74	14 610	7 375	7 235
Central Finland	110	28 794	14 790	14 004
South Ostrobothnia	131	21 077	10 801	10 276
Ostrobothnia	115	20 150	10 395	9 755
Central Ostrobothnia	54	8 268	4 229	4 039
North Ostrobothnia	204	53 610	27 431	26 179
Kainuu	32	6 714	3 456	3 258
Lapland	97	17 420	8 911	8 509
Åland, total	21	2 994	1 531	1 463
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In all, 11.6 per cent of comprehensive school pupils received intensified support in autumn 2019 and 8.5 per cent special support. More about this topic in the statistics on special education to be released in June 2020.

In autumn 2019, a total of 437 children of statutory school age were being home-schooled. In autumn 2019, a total of 668 children received a one-year postponement in starting basic education. There were 1,332 children of statutory school age temporarily residing abroad in autumn 2019.

The number of pre-primary education pupils was 59,652 of whom 9,445 were in pre-primary education in schools and 50,207 in day care.

There were 2,288 active comprehensive schools in autumn 2019, which was 53 schools fewer than in the year before. Municipalities ran 95 per cent of the comprehensive schools.

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Region of school	Schools	Pupils, pre-primary education	Pupils, grades 1-6	Pupils, grades 7-9	Pupils, additional education (10th grade)	Pupils total	Pupils, grade 1	Leaving certificates
Whole country, total	2 288	9 445	371 102	183 063	490	564 100	61 067	58 370
Mainland Finland, total	2 267	9 445	369 114	182 062	485	561 106	60 729	58 067
Uusimaa	523	1 455	113 931	54 811	222	170 419	18 599	17 124
Varsinais-Suomi	201	267	30 225	14 882	8	45 382	4 923	4 780
Satakunta	113	385	13 605	7 137	1	21 128	2 218	2 285
Kanta-Häme	83	116	11 489	5 923	8	17 536	1 779	1 893
Pirkanmaa	165	1 656	34 979	16 931	56	53 622	6 026	5 220
Päijät-Häme	64	155	12 636	6 624	14	19 429	2 097	2 052
Kymenlaakso	81	186	10 043	5 353	31	15 613	1 637	1 775
South Karelia	37	41	7 598	3 889	0	11 528	1 219	1 239
Etelä-Savo	71	236	7 777	4 289	7	12 309	1 194	1 426
Pohjois-Savo	112	409	15 264	7 798	26	23 497	2 559	2 513
North Karelia	74	274	9 576	4 760	0	14 610	1 619	1 585
Central Finland	110	470	19 030	9 279	15	28 794	3 108	3 027
South Ostrobothnia	131	714	13 579	6 775	9	21 077	2 287	2 268
Ostrobothnia	115	632	13 218	6 298	2	20 150	2 191	2 035
Central Ostrobothnia	54	173	5 496	2 599	0	8 268	913	854
North Ostrobothnia	204	1 809	34 711	17 015	75	53 610	5 840	5 438
Kainuu	32	111	4 417	2 186	0	6 714	701	762
Lapland	97	356	11 540	5 513	11	17 420	1 819	1 791
Åland, total	21	0	1 988	1 001	5	2 994	338	303
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Appendix table 2. Children of compulsory education age outside comprehensive school in 1990 to 2019

Year	Received postponement	Being home-schooled	Temporarily residing abroad	Total
1990	1 350	1 520	1 069	3 939
1995	1 295	427	1 512	3 234
1996	1 391	465	1 299	3 155
1997	1 449	448	1 280	3 177
1998	1 459	275	1 050	2 784
1999	1 445	262	1 058	2 765
2000	1 447	302	990	2 739
2001	1 639	291	688	2 618
2002	1 527	347	492	2 366
2003	1 429	248	587	2 264
2004	1 522	282	612	2 416
2005	1 485	332	603	2 420
2006	1 502	350	598	2 450
2007	1 277	376	636	2 289
2008	1 251	375	700	2 326
2009	1 161	297	580	2 038
2010	1 100	273	646	2 019
2011	882	222	871	1 975
2012	875	275	896	2 046
2013	713	285	1 062	2 060
2014	698	303	1 078	2 079
2015	680	332	1 242	2 254
2016	669	343	1 402	2 414
2017	582	378	1 428	2 388
2018	665	414	1 335	2 414
2019	668	437	1 332	2 437

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