

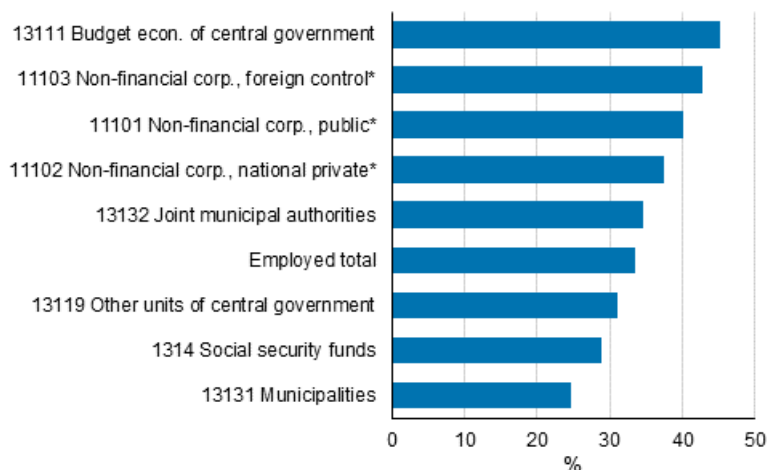
Employment 2015

Industry, employer sector and jobs

Nearly one-half of central government employees worked outside their municipality of residence in 2015

According to Statistics Finland's employment statistics, around every third employed person worked outside their municipality of residence in 2015. Commuting was more common in central government than in the non-financial corporations sector. The average distance to work was also longer for central government employees than for employees in the non-financial corporations sector. Commuting was most general in Åland and Kanta-Häme.

Share of those working outside their municipality of residence among employed persons by sector in 2015, %



*excl. housing corporations

In the sector-specific examination the focus is on the non-financial corporations sector (excl. housing corporations) and central and local government sectors, on which data are available on the most detailed level of the classification (Classification of Sectors 2012).

Thirty-nine per cent of those working in non-financial corporations worked outside their municipality of residence. Forty-one per cent of those working in central government commuted and 28 per cent of those working in local government (Appendix table 1).

The central government sector is divided into on-budget entities and other central government units. On-budget entities include ministries and other agencies and institutions operating in various central government administrative branches. Other central government units are such as universities and limited companies controlled by central government that operate as non-market producers.

Forty-five per cent of employees in on-budget entities worked outside their municipality of residence. Within general government, commuting was least common among municipal employees of whom only every fourth commuted.

Among those working in non-financial corporations, employees of foreign-owned enterprises commuted most and those working in domestic enterprises least.

Central government employees' average distance to work nearly 19 kilometres

The average distance to work¹⁾ was 14.1 kilometres in 2015. The average distance to work was 15.7 kilometres for those working in non-financial corporations (excl. housing corporations).

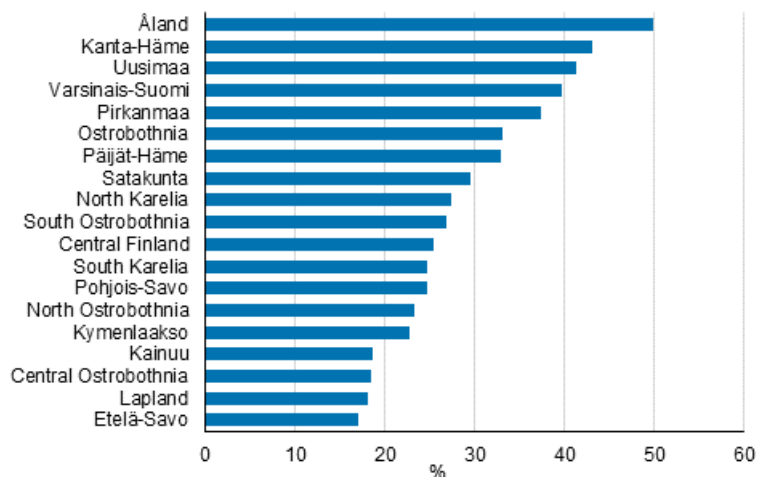
The average distance to work for central government employees was nearly double compared to local government employees. The average distance to work for central government employees was 18.8 kilometres and for local government employees 11.3 kilometres.

The average distances were longest for those working in on-budget entities (21.6 km) and in foreign-owned non-financial corporations (16.5 km). The distances were shortest for local government sector employees (10.3 km).

Working in one's municipality of residence was most common in the region of Etelä-Savo.

In Mainland Finland, the share of commuters was biggest in Kanta-Häme, where 43 per cent of employed persons living in the region worked outside their municipality of residence. In Uusimaa the share of commuters was 41 per cent. The share of those working outside their municipality of residence remained under 20 per cent in the regions of Etelä-Savo, Lapland, Central Ostrobothnia and Kainuu.

Share of those working outside their municipality of residence among employed persons by region in 2015, %



1) The distance to work describes the distance between home and workplace measured as the crow flies. When calculating the average for distance to work, account was not taken of distances of over 200 kilometres.

Examined by region, the average distance to work was longest for those living in Kanta-Häme, 18.8 kilometres (Appendix table 2). The shortest average distance to work in Mainland Finland was in Ostrobothnia (10.6 km).

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Sector	Employed	Those working outside their municipality of residence	Share of those working outside their municipality of residence among employed persons, %	Average linear distance between home and workplace, km
Employed total	2,256,459	758,717	33.6	14.1
1 Total economy	2,218,264	758,518	34.2	14.1
11 Non-financial corporations	1,314,414	506,866	38.6	15.7
111 Non-financial corporations, excl. housing corporations	1,309,270	505,395	38.6	15.7
11101 Non-financial corporations, excl. housing corporations, public	73,873	29,716	40.2	14.6
11102 Non-financial corporations, excl. housing corporations, national private	1,002,736	376,205	37.5	15.7
11103 Non-financial corporations, excl. housing corporations, foreign controlled	232,661	99,474	42.8	16.5
112 Housing corporations	5,144	1,471	28.6	11.7
12 Financial and insurance corporations	42,789	17,366	40.6	13.2
13 General government	614,807	184,996	30.1	12.8
1311 Central government	118,829	48,151	40.5	18.8
13111 Budget economy of central government	78,616	35,623	45.3	21.6
13119 Other units of central government	40,213	12,528	31.2	13.2
1313 Local government	485,208	133,725	27.6	11.3
13131 Municipalities	335,110	82,563	24.6	10.3
13132 Joint municipal authorities	127,378	44,200	34.7	13.7
1313X Other units of local government	22,720	6,962	30.6	13.9
1314 Social security funds	10,770	3,120	29.0	12.4
14 Households	138,965	14,691	10.6	4.9
15 Non-profit institutions serving households	107,289	34,599	32.2	14.0
2+X Rest of the world + Unknown	38,195	199	0.5	20.0

Appendix table 2. Share of those working outside their municipality of residence and average distance to work by region in 2015

Region	Employed	Those working outside their municipality of residence	Share of those working outside their municipality of residence among employed persons, %	Average linear distance between home and workplace, km
Åland	14,471	7,212	49.8	9.1
Kanta-Häme	71,144	30,650	43.1	18.8
Uusimaa	745,792	308,036	41.3	12.8
Varsinais-Suomi	194,561	77,409	39.8	16.1
Pirkanmaa	205,002	76,685	37.4	16.7
Ostrobothia	78,082	25,810	33.1	10.6
Päijät-Häme	77,238	25,376	32.9	16.9
Satakunta	85,596	25,300	29.6	13.1
North Karelia	59,593	16,360	27.5	13.0
South Ostrobothia	76,015	20,458	26.9	14.1
Central Finland	104,657	26,589	25.4	14.2
South Karelia	49,580	12,236	24.7	13.7
Pohjois-Savo	95,393	23,534	24.7	13.8
North Ostrobothia	156,526	36,351	23.2	13.5
Kymenlaakso	65,178	14,854	22.8	15.2
Kainuu	27,120	5,085	18.8	15.0
Central Ostrobothia	27,598	5,082	18.4	11.3
Lapland	68,262	12,390	18.2	15.0
Etelä-Savo	54,651	9,300	17.0	13.8
Whole country	2,256,459	758,717	33.6	14.1

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