

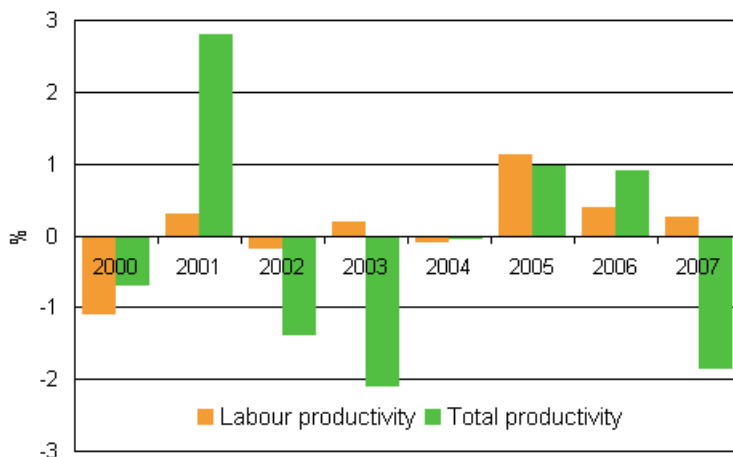
Statistics on central government productivity 2007

Growth in central government productivity slowed down in 2007

The productivity of central government agencies and institutions deteriorated from the previous year in 2007. The labour productivity improved by 0.3 per cent and total productivity fell by 1.9 per cent from 2006. The added up volume of output of central government agencies and institutions fell by 0.3 per cent. Labour input diminished by 0.6 per cent but total input increased by 1.6 per cent. These data derive from the Statistics on central government productivity compiled by Statistics Finland.

As in the preceding two years, the labour productivity improved again in 2007 although the state administration's added up volume of output diminished by 0.3 per cent. Because labour input diminished by more than output, labour productivity went up by 0.3 per cent. The most visible change in 2007 was clear growth of total input. The measured growth of 1.6 per cent was distinctly stronger than in the past few years; growth of respective size was last observable in total input in 2003.

Development in the productivity of central government agencies and institutions from previous year, %



Calculations for the statistics on central government productivity are performed with data on pairs of years by comparing the volumes of outputs and inputs for the services of a respondent unit in two successive years. Units removed from the central government sector and newly established units without comparison data from the preceding year are excluded from the comparison. The agencies and institutions included in the measurement vary slightly from one year and administrative sector to the next depending on the quantity and quality of the obtained responses. Measured with total costs, the coverage of the statistics in 2007 was 78 per cent.

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Development in the output, production inputs and productivity of central government agencies and institutions 1995-2007

	Change % from previous year					
	Output	Labour input	Total input	Labour productivity	Total productivity	Coverage**
1995	3.9	-0.1	4.4	3.0	-0.5	under 40
1996	4.9	-1.7	4.1	6.8	0.8	under 40
1997	4.2	4.2	2.3	0.0	1.9	under 40
1998	4.1	0.8	..	3.3	..	51
1999	-0.6	0.9	-1.4	-1.5	0.8	53
2000	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.7	59
2001	1.5	1.2	-1.3	0.3	2.8	65
2002	0.8	1.0	2.3	-0.2	-1.4	67
2003	0.5	0.3	2.7	0.2	-2.1	70
2004	1.1	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0	72
2005*	1.0	-0.2	0.0	1.1	1.0	75
2006	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.4	0.9	75
2007	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	0.3	-1.9	78

..Data not available due to revision in state book-keeping, *Data are not fully comparable with those on earlier years,
 **Coverage measured with personnel costs up to 2004 and with total costs from 2005 onwards

Change from previous year in output, inputs and productivity by administrative sector 2007

	Change % from previous year				
	Output	Labour input	Total input	Labour productivity	Total productivity
Ministry of Justice	-0.9	-0.7	1.8	-0.2	-2.6
Ministry of the Interior	0.2	-0.4	3.4	0.6	-3.1
Ministry of Defence	..	..	..	..	..
Ministry of Finance	0.4	-2.3	4.7	2.7	-4.1
Ministry of Education	1.1	0.8	2.4	0.3	-1.2
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1.6	-2.6	-1.4	4.4	3.0
Ministry of Transport and Communications	-0.1	-3.7	-1.7	3.8	1.7
Ministry of Trade and Industry*	-0.7	2.2	1.3	-2.9	-2.0
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	..	..	..	..	..
Ministry of Labour*	..	..	..	..	..
Ministry of the Environment	..	..	..	..	..
Other administrative sectors	..	..	..	..	..
State administration total	-0.3	-0.6	1.6	0.3	-1.9

..Exhaustive data unavailable by administrative sector, *Ministry of Trade and Industry have united with Ministry of Labour from the beginning of the year 2008

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