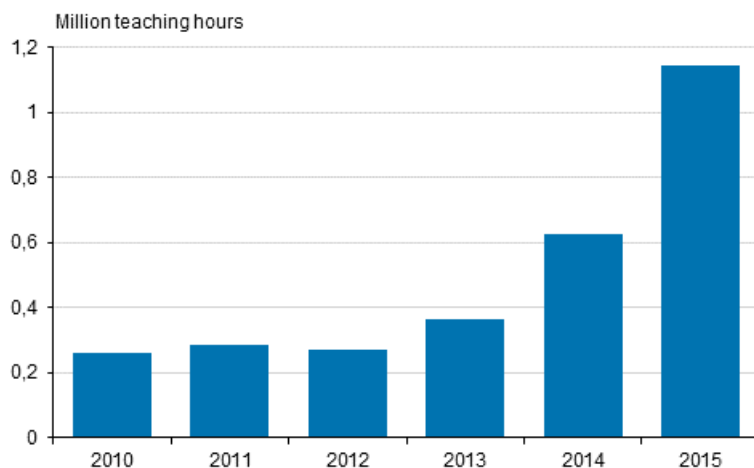


Adult education of educational institutions 2015

Popularity of open education at universities of applied sciences continued growing in 2015

According to Statistics Finland's education statistics, provision of open education at universities of applied sciences increased further in 2015. When in 2014 over 620,000 teaching hours were given at open universities of applied sciences, the figure was as high as good 1,100,000 hours in 2015. The share was nearly 20 per cent of all teaching hours of adult education not leading to a qualification

Teaching hours in open education at universities of applied sciences in 2010 to 2015



Around six million hours of teaching were given in adult education not leading to a qualification in 2015, which is around three per cent lower than in the year before. There were three per cent fewer participants (gross number of students) than in the year before, good 2.1 million.

Educational institutions' adult education not leading to a qualification by type of education in 2015

Type of education	Participants (gross)	Women %	Teaching hours
Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	68 957	42	278 486
Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	2 799	76	19 944
Employment training for adults	35 869	47	868 761
Courses ordered by the employer	240 951	40	300 861
Education organised as liberal adult education	1 625 648	72	2 854 599
Open university of applied sciences	37 944	60	1 143 304
Open university teaching ¹⁾	39 012	78	65 805
Other education	96 535	53	467 839
Total	2 147 715	66	5 999 599

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 good 1.6 million and their net number was 925,000. The number of teaching hours was also highest in liberal adult education, nearly 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, where the most popular subjects were music, and crafts and design.

In 2015, students in basic level education outside comprehensive school in upper secondary general schools, folk high schools, adult education centres and vocational institutes numbered 2,220, of whom 1,724 were in basic education, that is, studying the full comprehensive school curriculum and 496 attended additional education (10th grade)

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Content of education	Type of education								Total
	Further vocational education, not apprenticeship training	Further vocational education, apprenticeship training	Employment training for adults	Courses ordered by the employer	Education organised as liberal adult education	Open university of applied sciences	Open university teaching	Other education	
Total	278 486	19 944	868 761	300 861	2 854 599	1 143 304	65 805	467 839	5 999 599
General education	660	0	66 226	2 907	53 862	461	287	19 518	143 921
Humanities and Education	36 199	477	313 076	31 115	569 473	31 717	34 174	30 182	1 046 413
Culture	20 271	78	686	12 201	1 441 360	151 957	8 120	76 649	1 711 322
Economics and Administration	25 796	2 886	46 276	32 067	74 220	555 988	14 592	30 425	782 250
Natural sciences	14 713	134	9 251	6 751	83 250	54 482	1 329	4 599	174 509
Technology and Transport	82 951	3 813	225 380	97 132	21 064	108 892	986	33 282	573 500
Natural resources and the Environment	20 914	2 156	7 333	3 611	11 976	12 238	66	3 123	61 417
Welfare, Health and Sport	45 066	6 974	16 608	62 527	538 048	166 870	5 578	36 297	877 968
Tourism, Catering and Home economics	7 528	2 544	27 331	5 143	25 861	58 719	573	7 019	134 718
Other education	24 388	882	156 594	47 407	35 485	1 980	100	226 745	493 581

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