

FINLAND Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Finland	OECD average	Finland rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	47%	66%	26 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	56%	81%	31 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	95%	96%	34 of 39 countries
Percentage of population that has attained pre-primary or primary levels of education only			
25-64 year-olds	7%	m	21 of 37 countries
Percentage of population that has attained at least upper secondary education			
25-64 year-olds	83%	74%	12 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	91%	82%	9 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	70%	62%	16 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	38%	31%	9 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	39%	38%	18 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	30%	23%	7 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	m	17%	m
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	68%	62%	11 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	93%	84%	7 of 27 countries
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	49%	39%	7 of 28 countries
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	11.6%	12.5%	15 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	7.5%	7.6%	12 of 34 countries
Tertiary	4.4%	4.7%	15 of 34 countries
Average earnings premium for 25-64 year-olds with tertiary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	149	155	21 of 32 countries
Men	162	160	15 of 32 countries
Women	146	157	26 of 32 countries
Average earnings penalty for 25-64 year-olds who have not attained upper secondary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	93	77	1 of 32 countries
Men	90	78	3 of 32 countries
Women	94	74	1 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	10.9%	15.0%	22 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	12.6%	15.8%	21 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	5 553	6 670	21 of 34 countries
Primary education	7 368	7 719	18 of 35 countries
Secondary education	8 947	9 312	20 of 37 countries
Tertiary education	16 569	13 728	8 of 37 countries
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	6.4%	6.2%	11 of 37 countries
Total public expenditure on education			
As a percentage of total public expenditure	12.2%	13.0%	18 of 32 countries
Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	0.8%	8.8%	30 of 32 countries
Tertiary education	4.2%	30%	30 of 31 countries
All levels of education	2.4%	16%	30 of 30 countries
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	11.0	14.4	24 of 32 countries
Primary education	14.0	15.8	25 of 36 countries
Secondary education	13.7	13.8	18 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	608	774 hours	26 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	640	821 hours	32 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	777	899 hours	29 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	680	782 hours	26 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	595	704 hours	30 of 34 countries
Upper secondary education	553	658 hours	26 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	0.89	0.82	9 of 27 countries
Lower secondary school teachers	0.98	0.85	8 of 27 countries
Upper secondary school teachers	1.10	0.90	5 of 27 countries

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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