



Name of survey:

## Labour Force Survey

### Respond to the inquiry

Log in to the form through  
the Suomi.fi service at:  
[www.stat.fi/tyo/survey](https://www.stat.fi/tyo/survey)



- **The online form opens** on Monday \_\_\_\_\_ .
- It takes around five to ten minutes to answer the questions.
- **If you rather answer by telephone**, please set up a time for the interview with your statistical interviewer (contact details above) or just wait for our call.  
We will try to reach you within a week.

### You have been selected for Statistics Finland's survey

Based on the responses, we compile official statistics describing employment and unemployment in Finland.  
The results are reported monthly on the news.

The survey applies to everyone aged 15 to 89 - employees, self-employed, pensioners, unemployed, schoolchildren, students.

# We will ensure your data protection

## Responding is confidential

Statistics Finland is a government statistical agency, which produces statistics and conducts surveys describing conditions in society.

### Grounds for processing personal data

Public interest as intended in the EU's General Data Protection Regulation.

### Data to be combined with the collected data

To facilitate answering, the collected data are supplemented with register data. Data to be combined are: family data and data on education, assets, income, pension, benefits and employment, main type of activity, union membership and demographic variables (e.g. age, sex, marital status, citizenship, country of birth, native language and regional data). In future, health and cause of death data can also be linked to the data for research purposes.

### Data protection description of the data collection

More detailed information about the processing of your personal data is available here: [www.stat.fi/meta/tietosuojaselosteet/tietosuojaseloste\\_tyovoimatutkimus\\_en.html](http://www.stat.fi/meta/tietosuojaselosteet/tietosuojaseloste_tyovoimatutkimus_en.html)

### Source for contact information

Publicly available sources, Statistics Finland's database based on the Population Information System and those registers of authorities from which data are obtained based on the Statistics Act.



The data are processed so that you cannot be identified from the completed statistical data.

Contact information will not be released outside Statistics Finland.

### Disclosure of data

Statistics Finland never releases the data received by it to other authorities in a manner that would allow identification of the individuals having participated in the survey.

- We handle your responses in a confidential manner.
- Statistics Finland's employees are obliged to secrecy.
- We use the data you have given for compiling statistics on employment.
- It is not possible to identify persons having participated in the survey from the statistical data.
- Statistical data can be released for statistical surveys and scientific research.

# Survey results benefit us all

The Labour Force Survey collects data on the number of gainfully employed persons and the number of persons outside the labour force. We also ask about arrangements of working hours, job search and participation in educational and hobby activities.

**You can answer on the web. The web inquiry is short and answering is fast.**

The same persons participate in the Labour Force Survey usually five times during around 18 months. This allows versatile monitoring of changes on the labour market. Similar matters are surveyed monthly in all EU Member States.

## Data are collected from small pieces

Participation is a civil right. Your responses are utilised when preparing decisions that affect us all. By participating you help to ensure that decision-makers and central government have a view of Finnish society that is based on the right kind of information. All people benefit from this.

## We want to ensure that all those selected randomly to the survey are given the opportunity to participate

The situation of each person drawn to the sample is important when describing the employment market, regardless of whether they work or not. If we cannot reach you, we can also try to contact you through another adult member of your household.

**Thousands of persons aged 15 to 89 respond to the survey monthly. You are one of those randomly selected and represent your age group and those living in your area. No one else can replace you.**



## You are irreplaceable as a respondent

We cannot obtain the information asked from anywhere else. You are the expert on your own work situation!

## Thank you for taking part!

If you respond online, you will get a link at the end of the survey. Through the link you can learn more from data collected by Statistics Finland concerning the area of your choice.





## Contact information

### Response support

Email: [tilastokeskus.tyo@stat.fi](mailto:tilastokeskus.tyo@stat.fi)

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You can find your interviewer's contact details on the front page of the letter.

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[www.stat.fi/en/surveys/tyo](http://www.stat.fi/en/surveys/tyo)

Saat lisätietoa suomeksi:

[www.stat.fi/kyselyt/tyo](http://www.stat.fi/kyselyt/tyo)

Information på svenska:

[www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/tyo](http://www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/tyo)

Further information about data protection and rights of data subjects:

[www.stat.fi/dataprotection](http://www.stat.fi/dataprotection)

Further information about our surveys:

[www.stat.fi/en/surveys#safe](http://www.stat.fi/en/surveys#safe)

The results are published monthly at:

[www.stat.fi/en/statistics/tyti](http://www.stat.fi/en/statistics/tyti)

Statistics Finland produces reliable and impartial statistics on Finnish society. Our task is to process data accumulated from various data sources into statistics and bring them to the benefit of all Finns: citizens, decision-makers, researchers and other information users.

Henna Attila, Data collection services



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