

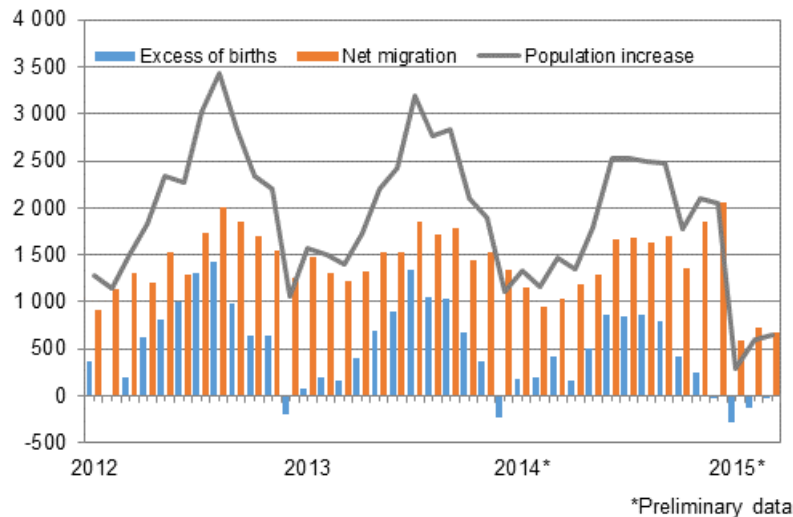
Preliminary population statistics

2015, March

Migration gain from abroad maintained population growth in January to March 2015

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population increased by 1,540 persons over the January to March period. The only reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 1,980 higher than that of emigrants. There was no natural population growth in the first quarter, since deaths exceeded births by 440 persons. Deaths have last exceeded births for three consecutive months in 1942.

Population increase by month 2012–2015*



Finland's population at the end of March was 5,473,465. Population grew 2,400 persons less than in the respective period of one year previously.

According to the preliminary statistics for January to March period, 5,350 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,370 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 1,300 lower and the number of emigrants 140 lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 1,360 of the immigrants and 2,380 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to March period, 13,390 children were born, which is 560 fewer than in the corresponding period of 2014. The number of deaths decreased by 690 from the year before and amounted to 13,830.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 53,400 by the end of March. Compared with the previous January to March period, the decrease was 1,600 migrations according to the municipal division of 2015.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew only in Uusimaa, North Ostrobothnia, Pirkanmaa and Varsinais-Suomi in January to March of this year.

In the January to March period, the population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it went up by 3,380 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in North Ostrobothnia, 390 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was also highest in Uusimaa, 2.1 per mil. Relative population growth was second largest in North Ostrobothnia, 1.0 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Pohjois-Savo that lost 420 persons of its population. The population of Kymenlaakso decreased by 310 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was found in Kainuu, 2.9 per mil and the second largest in Åland, 1.9 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 2,210 persons and Pirkanmaa, 320 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms was attained by Uusimaa, 1.4 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of Pohjois-Savo, 180 persons in both regions. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in Åland, 1.2 per mil and the second largest in Kainuu, 0.9 per mil of the population.

During January to March, migration between regions numbered 23,000. The highest gain from migration between regions was seen in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Etelä-Savo and Varsinais-Suomi. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Uusimaa, 1,280 persons and Pirkanmaa, 230 persons. The relative migration gain was highest in Uusimaa: 0.8 per mil of the population.

Migration loss from migration between regions was largest in absolute numbers in the region of Ostrobothnia, 200 persons, and in relative terms in Kainuu, 1.4 per mil of the population.

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Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2015

Month/quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	13 386	13 829	-443	53 432	5 350	3 366	1 984	1 541	5 473 465
January	4 625	4 912	-287	19 991	1 983	1 398	585	298	5 472 222
February	4 187	4 316	-129	16 247	1 714	992	722	593	5 472 815
March	4 574	4 601	-27	17 194	1 653	976	677	650	5 473 465
1. quarter	13 386	13 829	-443	53 432	5 350	3 366	1 984	1 541	5 473 465

Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2013 and preliminary data 2014–2015

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase ²⁾	Marriages	Divorces
2015*	I	13 386	13 829	-443	53 432	5 350	3 366	1 984	1 541	3 670	3 632
2014*	I	13 944	13 138	806	51 825	6 646	3 502	3 144	3 950	3 834	3 597
Change ³⁾		-558	691	-1 249	1 607	-1 296	-136	-1 160	-2 409	-164	35
2012	I	14 270	13 827	443	52 939	7 204	3 184	4 020	4 463	3 892	3 427
2013	II	14 720	12 738	1 982	65 887	7 220	2 857	4 363	6 345	6 149	3 576
2013	III	15 406	11 973	3 433	91 395	10 175	4 827	5 348	8 781	10 717	3 515
2013	IV	13 738	12 934	804	56 973	7 342	3 025	4 317	5 007	4 361	3 248
2013	I-IV	58 134	51 472	6 662	267 194	31 941	13 893	18 048	24 596	25 119	13 766
2012	I	14 774	14 198	576	53 801	6 374	3 032	3 342	3 918	4 388	3 442
2012	II	14 872	12 455	2 417	69 128	7 113	3 101	4 012	6 429	6 870	3 290
2012	III	15 762	12 056	3 706	92 601	10 347	4 766	5 581	9 287	11 492	3 362
2012	IV	14 085	12 998	1 087	60 437	7 444	2 946	4 498	5 773	6 128	2 946
2012	I-IV	59 493	51 707	7 786	275 967	31 278	13 845	17 433	25 407	28 878	13 040
2011	I-IV	59 961	50 585	9 376	276 362	29 481	12 660	16 821	26 197	28 408	13 469
2010	I-IV	60 980	50 887	10 093	265 929	25 636	11 905	13 731	23 849	29 952	13 619
2009	I-IV	60 430	49 883	10 547	258 897	26 699	12 151	14 548	25 113	29 836	13 527
2008	I-IV	59 530	49 094	10 436	263 792	29 114	13 657	15 457	25 830	31 014	13 471
2007	I-IV	58 729	49 077	9 652	273 798	26 029	12 443	13 586	23 529	29 497	13 224
2006	I-IV	58 840	48 065	10 775	266 990	22 451	12 107	10 344	21 375	28 236	13 255
2005	I-IV	57 745	47 928	9 817	269 439	21 355	12 369	8 986	18 969	29 283	13 383

1) Inter-municipal migration: 2015 regional division

2) Population increase includes correction of population in final data for the last quarter in 2005–2013.

3) Change: 2015* quarter I – 2014* quarter I

Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2014 and 2013

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2014*	I	13 944	13 138	806	51 825	6 646	3 502	3 144	3 950	3 834	3 597
2014*	II	14 552	13 021	1 531	65 657	7 056	2 927	4 129	5 660	6 658	3 381
2014*	III	15 343	12 843	2 500	91 738	9 984	4 988	4 996	7 496	10 197	3 481
2014*	IV	13 240	12 593	647	56 797	8 261	2 995	5 266	5 913	3 832	3 150
2014*	I-IV	57 079	51 595	5 484	266 017	31 947	14 412	17 535	23 019	24 521	13 609
2013*	I	14 295	13 910	385	52 709	6 858	3 094	3 764	4 149	4 021	3 596
2013*	II	14 716	12 744	1 972	65 518	6 997	2 737	4 260	6 232	6 231	3 585
2013*	III	15 403	11 975	3 428	90 834	9 876	4 660	5 216	8 644	10 680	3 515
2013*	IV	13 708	12 556	1 152	56 011	6 567	2 804	3 763	4 915	4 227	3 086
2013*	I-IV	58 122	51 185	6 937	265 072	30 298	13 295	17 003	23 940	25 159	13 782
I 2014* – I 2013*		-351	-772	421	-884	-212	408	-620	-199	-187	1
II 2014* – II 2013*		-164	277	-441	139	59	190	-131	-572	427	-204
III 2014* – III 2013*		-60	868	-928	904	108	328	-220	-1 148	-483	-34
IV 2014* – IV 2013*		-468	37	-505	786	1 694	191	1 503	998	-395	64
2014* – 2013*		-1 043	410	-1 453	945	1 649	1 117	532	-921	-638	-173

Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2015 and change compared to 2014 preliminary data, quarter 1

Area/region ¹⁾	Excess of births		Net migration between regions		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2015*	Change	2015*	Change	2015*	Change	2015*	Change
WHOLE COUNTRY	-443	-1 249	0	0	1 984	-1 160	1 541	-2 409
MAINLAND FINLAND	-424	-1 220	20	39	2 000	-1 120	1 596	-2 301
Uusimaa	1 164	-274	1 277	205	936	-589	3 377	-658
Varsinais-Suomi	-78	-40	38	150	100	-163	60	-53
Satakunta	-177	-26	-133	-64	70	-47	-240	-137
Kanta-Häme	-111	-38	-136	-147	24	-39	-223	-224
Pirkanmaa	41	-67	234	52	88	-42	363	-57
Päijät-Häme	-94	17	-28	23	35	-2	-87	38
Kymenlaakso	-219	-62	-169	-30	82	-66	-306	-158
South Karelia	-169	-52	-92	-39	58	6	-203	-85
Etelä-Savo	-289	-35	72	164	84	65	-133	194
Pohjois-Savo	-243	-77	-185	-166	10	-66	-418	-309
North Karelia	-159	-16	-91	63	53	-15	-197	32
Central Finland	-41	-36	-184	-140	29	-22	-196	-198
South Ostrobothnia	-107	-20	-44	-16	35	-17	-116	-53
Ostrobothnia	-16	-126	-200	-63	166	-42	-50	-231
Central Ostrobothnia	-3	-53	-15	-30	18	-38	0	-121
North Ostrobothnia	430	-109	-114	26	72	-86	388	-169
Kainuu	-164	-104	-114	12	46	2	-232	-90
Lapland	-189	-102	-96	39	94	41	-191	-22
ÅLAND	-19	-29	-20	-39	-16	-40	-55	-108

1) Regional division 1.1.2015

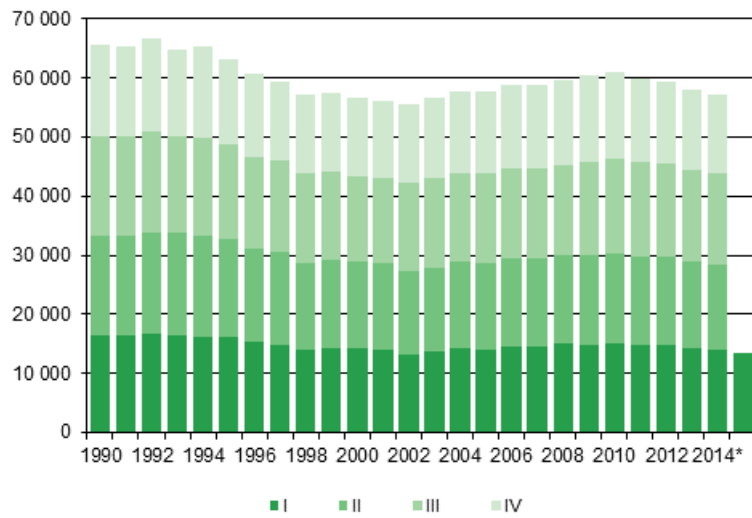
Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2015, quarter 1

Area/region ¹⁾	Immigration			Emigration			Net migration		
	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries
WHOLE COUNTRY	5 350	2 644	657	3 366	2 338	1 009	1 984	306	-352
MAINLAND FINLAND	5 255	2 561	595	3 255	2 233	920	2 000	328	-325
Uusimaa	2 716	1 474	269	1 780	1 224	443	936	250	-174
Varsinais-Suomi	382	175	63	282	198	101	100	-23	-38
Satakunta	124	87	9	54	35	9	70	52	0
Kanta-Häme	78	47	6	54	43	9	24	4	-3
Pirkanmaa	336	144	31	248	145	51	88	-1	-20
Päijät-Häme	114	58	17	79	65	15	35	-7	2
Kymenlaakso	149	61	9	67	44	17	82	17	-8
South Karelia	93	26	10	35	22	4	58	4	6
Etelä-Savo	111	39	8	27	17	4	84	22	4
Pohjois-Savo	69	36	8	59	39	21	10	-3	-13
North Karelia	91	34	4	38	24	9	53	10	-5
Central Finland	142	53	9	113	70	32	29	-17	-23
South Ostrobothnia	75	51	15	40	27	12	35	24	3
Ostrobothnia	306	111	52	140	115	82	166	-4	-30
Central Ostrobothnia	39	8	2	21	14	13	18	-6	-11
North Ostrobothnia	200	59	21	128	84	49	72	-25	-28
Kainuu	54	16	4	8	7	2	46	9	2
Lapland	176	82	58	82	60	47	94	22	11
ÅLAND	95	83	62	111	105	89	-16	-22	-27

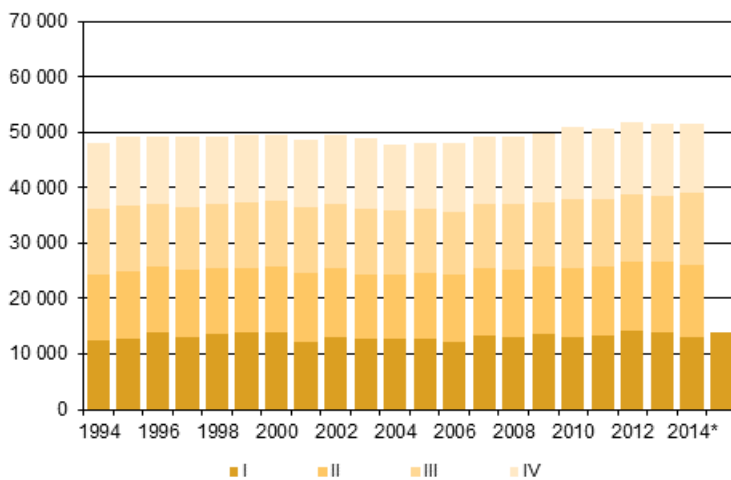
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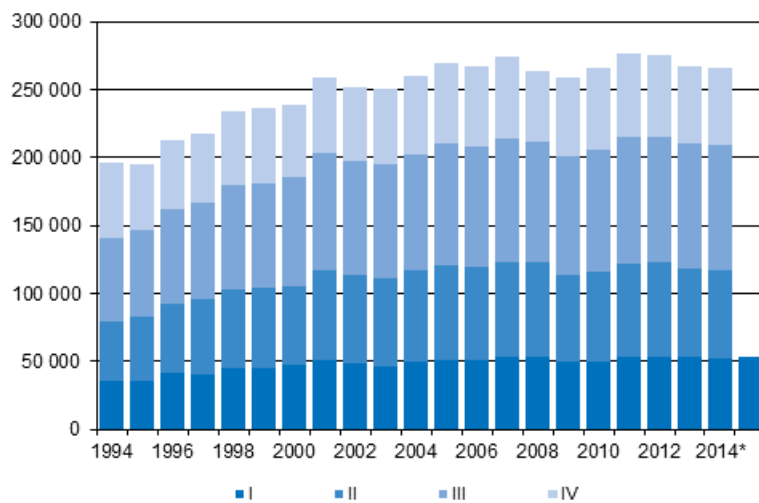
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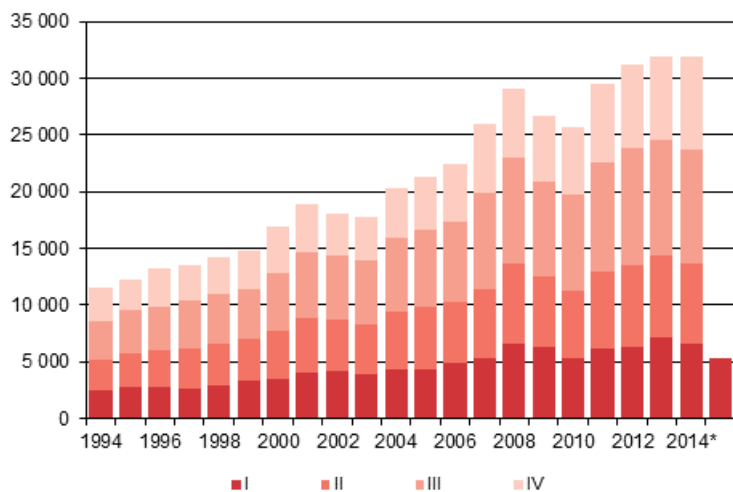
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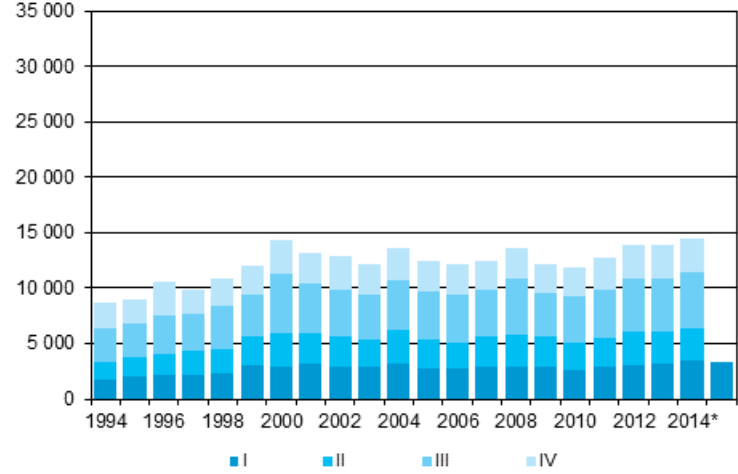
Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1994–2013 and preliminary data 2014–2015



Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1994–2013 and preliminary data 2014–2015



Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1994–2013 and preliminary data 2014–2015



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