

Preliminary population statistics

2017, March

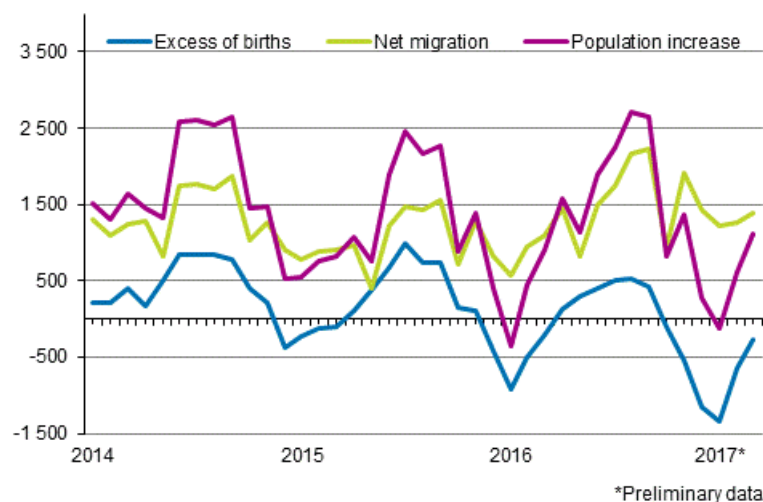
Finland's preliminary population figure 5,504,913 at the end of March

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Corrected on 16 June 2017. The corrections are indicated in red.

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of March was 5,504,913. During January-March Finland's population increased by 1,616 persons, which is 612 persons more than in the preliminary data the year before. The reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 3,868 higher than that of emigrants. There was no natural population growth, since deaths exceeded births by 2,252 persons.

Population increase by month 2014–2017*



According to the preliminary statistics for January-March 2017, a total of 12,118 children were born, which is 925 fewer than in the corresponding period 2016. The number of deaths was 14,370, which is 291 lower than one year earlier.

Altogether 7,062 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,194 persons emigrated from Finland during January-March period. The number of immigrants was 828 higher and the number of emigrants 418 lower than in the previous year. 1 520 of the immigrants and 2,127 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 56,798 by the end of March. Compared with the previous year, the increase was 2 173 migrations according to the municipal division of 2017.

Same-sex marriages took legal effect in March 2017. A total of 51 women and 23 men entered into marriage in which the spouse was of the same sex. In all, 963 women and 558 men changed their registered partnership into marriage.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew only in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Varsinais-Suomi, North Ostrobothnia, Central Ostrobothnia and Åland in the beginning of 2017.

The population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it grew by 4,123 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 481 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was highest in Uusimaa, 2.5 per mil, in Central Ostrobothnia, 1.6 per mil and in Pirkanmaa, 0.9 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Pohjois-Savo that lost 468 persons of its population. The population of Kymenlaakso decreased by 427 persons. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was also found in North Karelia, 2.6 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 3,402 persons and Pirkanmaa, 615 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms based on total net migration was attained by Uusimaa, 2.1 per mil and Varsinais-Suomi, 1.3 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of Pohjois-Savo, 167 persons. In the region of Kanta-Häme the loss was 149 persons. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in the region of Kanta-Häme, 0.9 per mil of the population.

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Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2017

Month / Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	12 118	14 370	-2 252	56 798	7 062	3 194	3 868	1 616	5 504 913
January	4 143	5 487	-1 344	20 788	2 500	1 286	1 214	-130	5 503 167
February	3 806	4 445	-639	17 226	2 227	967	1 260	621	5 503 788
March	4 169	4 438	-269	18 784	2 335	941	1 394	1 125	5 504 913
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1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2017

Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2016 and preliminary data 2017*

Year / Change	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase ²⁾	Marriages	Divorces
2017* I	12 118	14 370	-2 252	56 798	7 062	3 194	3 868	1 616	3 485	3 384
2016 I	13 043	14 661	-1 618	54 625	6 234	3 612	2 622	1 004	3 601	3 553
<i>Change</i>	-925	-291	-634	2 173	828	-418	1 246	612	-116	-169
2016 I	13 043	14 661	-1 618	54 625	6 234	3 612	2 622	1 004	3 601	3 553
2016 II	13 587	12 752	835	69 735	8 031	4 261	3 770	4 605	6 049	3 403
2016 III	13 950	12 479	1 471	96 583	11 634	5 489	6 145	7 616	10 864	3 438
2016 IV	12 234	14 031	-1 797	61 314	9 006	4 720	4 286	2 764	3 950	3 147
2016 I-IV	52 814	53 923	-1 109	282 257	34 905	18 082	16 823	15 989	24 464	13 541
2015 I	13 471	13 929	-458	55 368	6 088	3 502	2 586	2 128	3 658	3 640
2015 II	13 958	12 814	1 144	69 684	6 474	3 891	2 583	3 727	6 424	3 515
2015 III	14 648	12 206	2 442	94 480	9 529	5 081	4 448	6 890	10 597	3 512
2015 IV	13 395	13 543	-148	60 952	6 655	3 831	2 824	2 810	4 029	3 272
2015 I-IV	55 472	52 492	2 980	280 484	28 746	16 305	12 441	15 555	24 708	13 939
2014 I	13 939	13 113	826	52 247	6 934	3 300	3 634	4 460	3 673	3 556
2014 II	14 560	13 054	1 506	66 255	7 281	3 431	3 850	5 356	6 590	3 380
2014 III	15 344	12 875	2 469	92 448	10 351	5 026	5 325	7 794	10 216	3 490
2014 IV	13 389	13 144	245	57 959	6 941	3 729	3 212	2 873	3 983	3 256
2014 I-IV	57 232	52 186	5 046	268 909	31 507	15 486	16 021	20 483	24 462	13 682
2013 I-IV	58 134	51 472	6 662	266 939	31 941	13 893	18 048	24 596	25 119	13 766
2012 I-IV	59 493	51 707	7 786	275 735	31 278	13 845	17 433	25 407	28 878	13 040
2011 I-IV	59 961	50 585	9 376	276 173	29 481	12 660	16 821	25 991	28 408	13 469
2010 I-IV	60 980	50 887	10 093	265 730	25 636	11 905	13 731	23 849	29 952	13 619
2009 I-IV	60 430	49 883	10 547	258 707	26 699	12 151	14 548	25 113	29 836	13 527
2008 I-IV	59 530	49 094	10 436	263 626	29 114	13 657	15 457	25 830	31 014	13 471
2007 I-IV	58 729	49 077	9 652	273 546	26 029	12 443	13 586	23 529	29 497	13 224
2006 I-IV	58 840	48 065	10 775	266 795	22 451	12 107	10 344	21 375	28 236	13 255
2005 I-IV	57 745	47 928	9 817	269 257	21 355	12 369	8 986	18 969	29 283	13 383

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2) Population change includes besides population increase also correction of population in final data for the last quarter in 2005–2016.

Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2017 and 2016

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2016* I	12 996	14 713	-1 717	54 164	6 303	3 717	2 586	869	3 713	3 598
I 2017* - I 2016*	-878	-343	-535	2 634	759	-523	1 282	747	-228	-214

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Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2017 and change compared to 2016 final data, quarter 1

Area/region 1)	Excess of births		Net migration between regions ¹⁾		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2017*	Change	2017*	Change	2017*	Change	2017*	Change
WHOLE COUNTRY	-2 252	-634	-	-	3 868	1 246	1 616	612
MAINLAND FINLAND	-2 271	-666	9	22	3 853	1 267	1 591	623
Uusimaa	721	-303	1 749	344	1 653	579	4 123	620
Varsinais-Suomi	-321	-48	327	348	273	110	279	410
Satakunta	-281	17	-153	19	182	87	-252	123
Kanta-Häme	-131	6	-234	-115	85	-11	-280	-120
Pirkanmaa	-134	-124	439	408	176	-24	481	260
Päijät-Häme	-234	-15	-101	-157	141	49	-194	-123
Kymenlaakso	-286	-2	-227	-222	86	-51	-427	-275
South Karelia	-216	15	-69	-33	104	66	-181	48
Etelä-Savo	-349	-8	-126	-65	100	32	-375	-41
Pohjois-Savo	-301	-25	-262	-218	95	5	-468	-238
North Karelia	-297	-105	-247	-195	123	55	-421	-245
Central Finland	-181	11	-80	74	114	72	-147	157
South Ostrobothnia	-209	-99	-200	-178	59	22	-350	-255
Ostrobothnia	-79	-41	-309	-20	223	89	-165	28
Central Ostrobothnia	25	13	-14	53	100	86	111	152
North Ostrobothnia	248	-49	-278	6	209	87	179	44
Kainuu	-96	38	-45	-11	41	-19	-100	8
Lapland	-150	53	-161	-16	89	33	-222	70
ÅLAND	19	32	-9	-22	15	-21	25	-11

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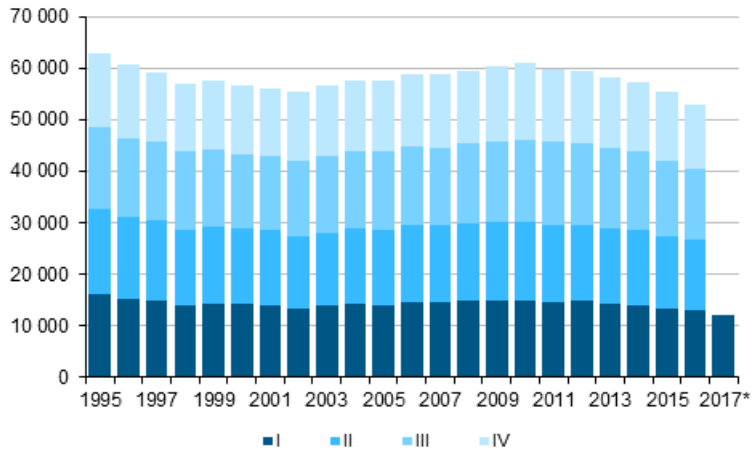
Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2017, quarter 1

Area / region ¹⁾	Immigration			Emigration			Net migraton		
	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries
WHOLE COUNTRY	7 062	1 833	738	3 194	2 263	737	3 868	-430	1
MAINLAND FINLAND	6 952	1 748	665	3 099	2 174	659	3 853	-426	6
Uusimaa	3 288	834	285	1 635	1 150	285	1 653	-316	0
Varsinais-Suomi	533	161	80	260	189	82	273	-28	-2
Satakunta	249	26	9	67	52	12	182	-26	-3
Kanta-Häme	142	24	8	57	43	3	85	-19	5
Pirkanmaa	432	129	34	256	175	55	176	-46	-21
Päijät-Häme	204	37	12	63	52	14	141	-15	-2
Kymenlaakso	147	28	7	61	36	5	86	-8	2
South Karelia	155	36	7	51	31	10	104	5	-3
Etelä-Savo	125	24	7	25	19	2	100	5	5
Pohjois-Savo	152	40	12	57	44	9	95	-4	3
North Karelia	152	22	8	29	24	8	123	-2	0
Central Finland	214	52	20	100	73	20	114	-21	0
South Ostrobothnia	103	26	8	44	30	9	59	-4	-1
Ostrobothnia	410	93	58	187	124	81	223	-31	-23
Central Ostrobothnia	131	19	15	31	22	8	100	-3	7
North Ostrobothnia	311	116	46	102	58	20	209	58	26
Kainuu	53	13	2	12	6	4	41	7	-2
Lapland	151	68	47	62	46	32	89	22	15
ÅLAND	110	85	73	95	89	78	15	-4	-5

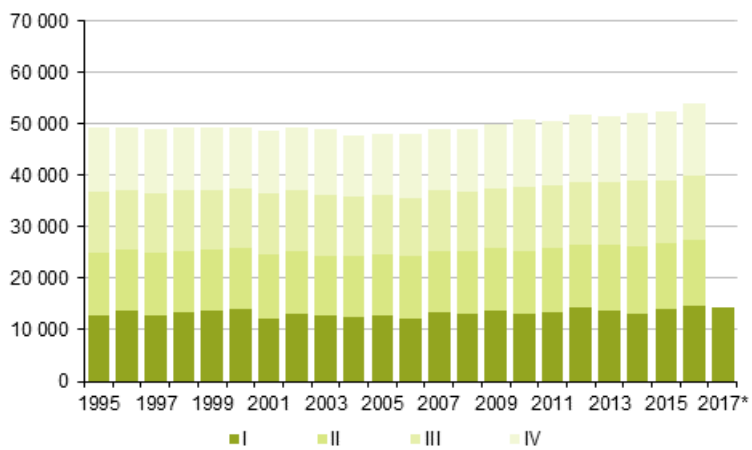
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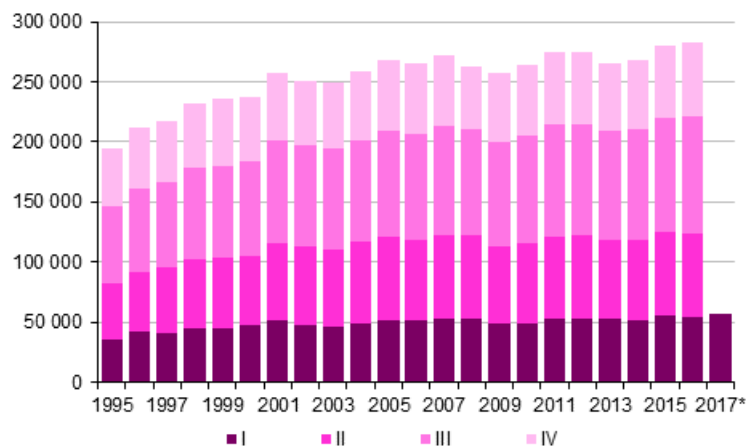
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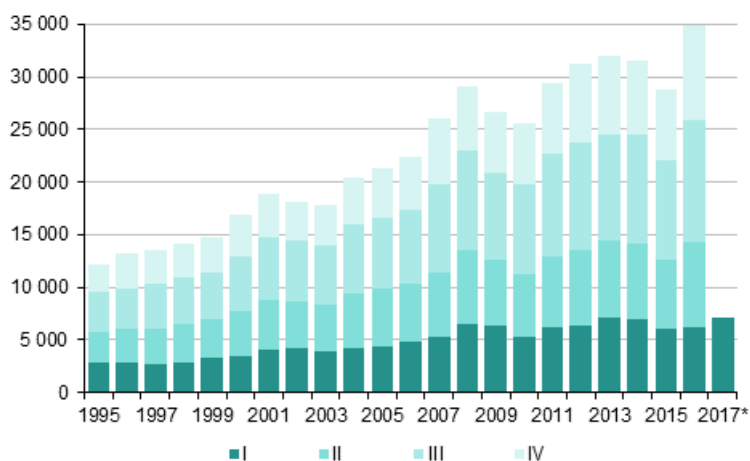
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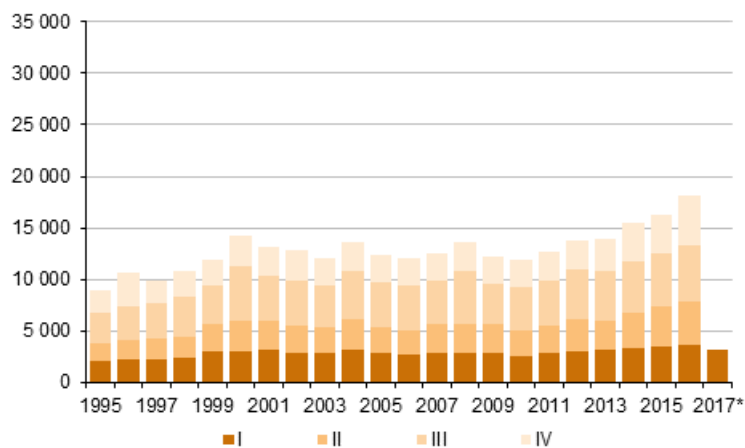
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Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1995–2016 and preliminary data 2017 (The heading was corrected on 26 October 2017)



Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1995–2016 and preliminary data 2017 (The heading was corrected on 26 October 2017)



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