

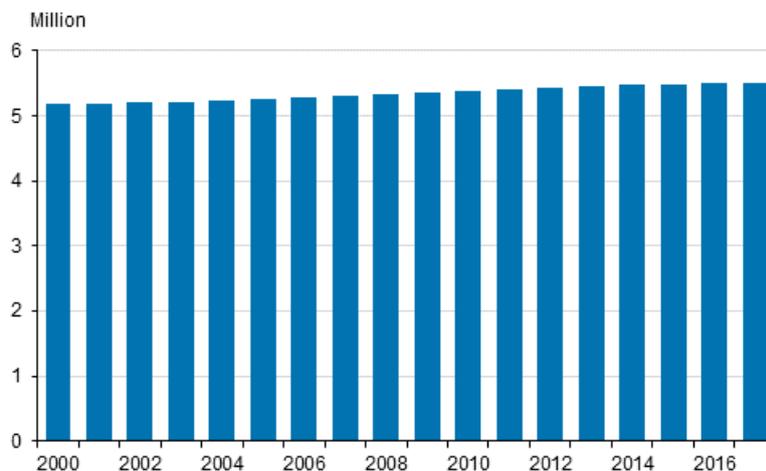
Preliminary population statistics

2017, population data for December

Finland's preliminary population 5,516,224 at the end of 2017

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data for 2017, Finland's population was 5,516,224 at the end of the year. During 2017, our country's population grew by 12,927 persons, which is 3,062 persons fewer than in 2016.

Finland's population in 2000 to 2016 and preliminary population in 2017



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

The population grew in absolute numbers most in Uusimaa, where it went up by 19,351 persons. The second highest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 2,874 persons. Relative to the population, the population increase was biggest in Uusimaa, 11.8 per mil and Åland, 9.8 per mil. The relative population growth was third largest in Pirkanmaa, 5.6 per mil. In absolute numbers, the population loss was biggest in Kymenlaakso, which lost 2,033 persons of its population. The population of Etelä-Savo decreased by 1,719 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. In 2017, the biggest population loss in relative terms was recorded in Etelä-Savo, the loss being 11.5 per mil.

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Preliminary population and population growth by region 2017

Region	Preliminary population 31.12.2017	Population growth 2017	Population growth 2017, %
Uusimaa	1 657 644	19 351	1,2
Pirkanmaa	512 230	2 874	0,6
Varsinais-Suomi	477 881	2 338	0,5
North Ostrobothnia	411 887	737	0,2
Åland	29 500	286	1,0
Central Finland	276 071	-125	0,0
Central Ostrobothnia	68 793	-234	-0,3
Päijät-Häme	201 291	-394	-0,2
Ostrobothnia	180 993	-448	-0,2
South Karelia	129 895	-611	-0,5
Kainuu	73 971	-832	-1,1
South Ostrobothnia	190 957	-903	-0,5
Lapland	179 281	-926	-0,5
North Karelia	163 060	-1 025	-0,6
Kanta-Häme	172 752	-1 029	-0,6
Pohjois-Savo	246 689	-1 087	-0,4
Satakunta	220 447	-1 293	-0,6
Etelä-Savo	147 256	-1 719	-1,2
Kymenlaakso	175 626	-2 033	-1,1

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