

Preliminary population statistics

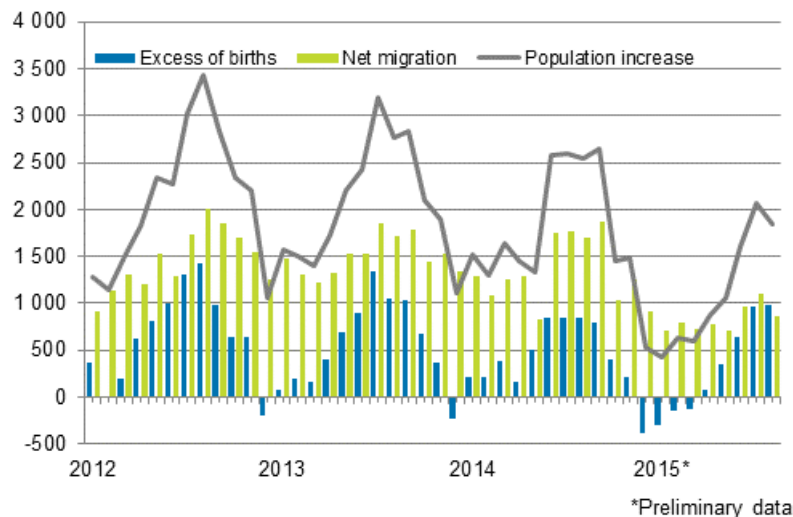
2015, August

Finland's preliminary population figure 5,480,840 at the end of August

Corrected on September 2015. The corrections are indicated in red.

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of July was 5,480,840. Over the January to August period, Finland's population increased by 9,090 persons, which is 5 870 persons fewer than for the corresponding period of the year before. The main reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 6,640 higher than that of emigrants. Natural population growth, or excess of births to deaths, was 2 450 persons.

Population increase by month 2012–2015*



According to the preliminary statistics for the January to August period, 16,190 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 9,560 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 4 750 lower and the number of emigrants 450 lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 5,230 of the immigrants and 6,540 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to August period, 37,220 children were born, which is 1,560 children fewer than in the corresponding period of 2014. The number of deaths was 34,770, which is 10 higher than one year earlier.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 186,050 over the January to August period. Compared with the previous January to August period, the increase was 5,380 migrations according to the municipal division of 2015.

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Month	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	37 222	34 771	2 451	186 054	16 194	9 558	6 636	9 087	5 480 840
January	4 620	4 916	-296	19 977	1 982	1 267	715	419	5 472 172
February	4 186	4 337	-151	16 254	1 722	932	790	639	5 472 811
March	4 571	4 690	-119	17 361	1 708	988	720	601	5 473 412
April	4 601	4 517	84	18 090	1 717	937	780	864	5 474 276
May	4 597	4 246	351	22 280	1 738	1 034	704	1 055	5 475 331
June	4 655	4 008	647	27 351	2 145	1 181	964	1 611	5 476 942
July	4 974	4 014	960	23 907	2 285	1 188	1 097	2 057	5 478 999
August	5 018	4 043	975	40 834	2 897	2 031	866	1 841	5 480 840

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