

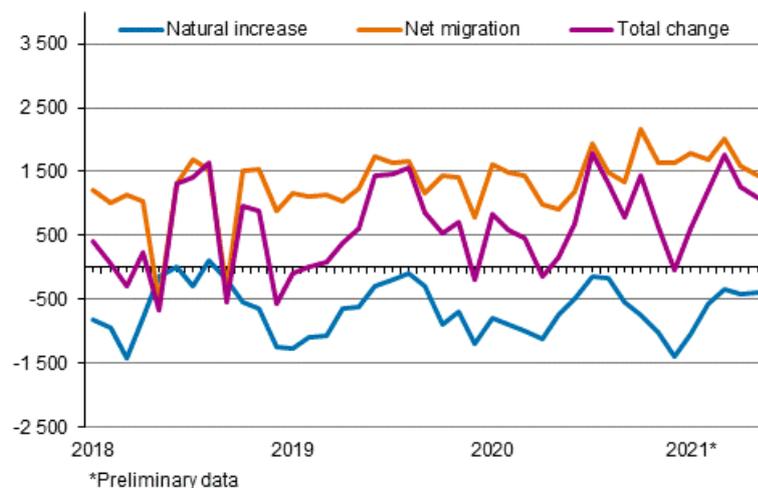
Preliminary population statistics

2021, May

Finland's preliminary population figure 5,539,718 at the end of May

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population was 5,539,718 at the end of May. Our country's population increased by 5,925 persons during January-May. The reason for the increase was migration gain from abroad, since immigration exceeded emigration by 8,499. The number of births was 2,767 lower than that of deaths.

Population increase by month 2018–2021*



During January-May, 20,264 children were born, which is 1,191 higher than in the corresponding period in 2020. The number of deaths was 23,031, which is 551 lower than one year earlier.

According to the preliminary statistics for January-May, 12,268 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,769 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 453 higher and the number of emigrants 1,624 lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 2,981 of the immigrants and 2,424 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 106,231 during January-May. Compared with the corresponding period in 2020, the increase was 3,499 migrations according to the municipal division of 2021.

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Month	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Total change ¹⁾	Population
Total	20 264	23 031	-2 767	106 231	12 268	3 769	8 499	5 925	5 539 718
January	3 996	5 047	-1 051	21 697	2 659	876	1 783	605	5 534 398
February	3 877	4 444	-567	18 694	2 409	711	1 698	1 201	5 535 599
March	4 309	4 658	-349	20 267	2 790	790	2 000	1 765	5 537 364
April	4 015	4 425	-410	21 738	2 354	769	1 585	1 256	5 538 620
May	4 067	4 457	-390	23 835	2 056	623	1 433	1 098	5 539 718

1) Includes population correction

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