

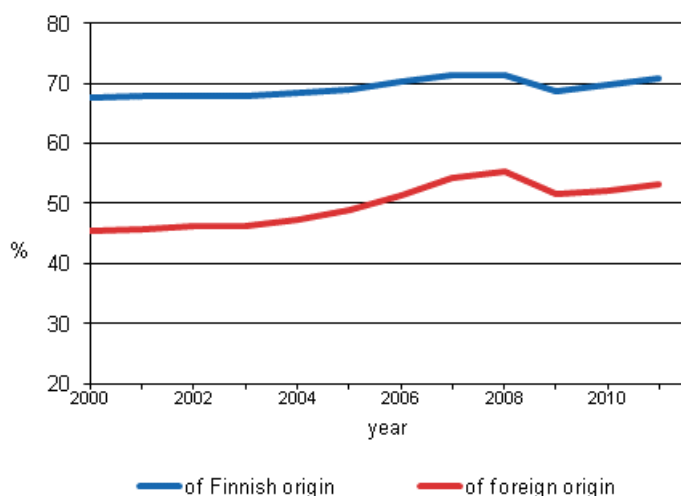
# Employment 2011

## Main activity and status in employment, preliminary data

### The employment rate of people with foreign origin was 53.3 per cent

According to preliminary data of Statistics Finland's employment statistics for 2011, the employment rate of people with foreign origin between the ages 18 and 64 was 53.3 per cent. Their employment rate was 17.6 per cent lower than the employment rate of people with Finnish origin, 70.9 per cent.

#### Employment rate by origin in 2000–2011\* (\*preliminary data)



At the end of 2011, there were 257,248 persons of foreign origin living in Finland of whom 219,702 or 85.4 per cent had been born abroad. There were 37,546 persons who had been born in Finland, so-called second generation immigrants representing 14.6 per cent of all persons with foreign origin.

The employment rate for the entire population was 69.9 per cent and it increased by one percentage point from 2010. The employment rate for people with foreign origin went up by 1.2 percentage points from the previous year.

During the period 2000 to 2011, the difference in the employment rate between persons of foreign and Finnish origin was at its highest in 2000 when it was 22.3 percentage points. The lowest difference in the employment rate was seen in 2008 (16.1 percentage points), when the employment rate for persons with Finnish origin was 71.4 and the employment rate for persons with foreign origin was 55.3 per cent. During the review period, the employment rate for both groups was at its highest in 2007 and 2008.

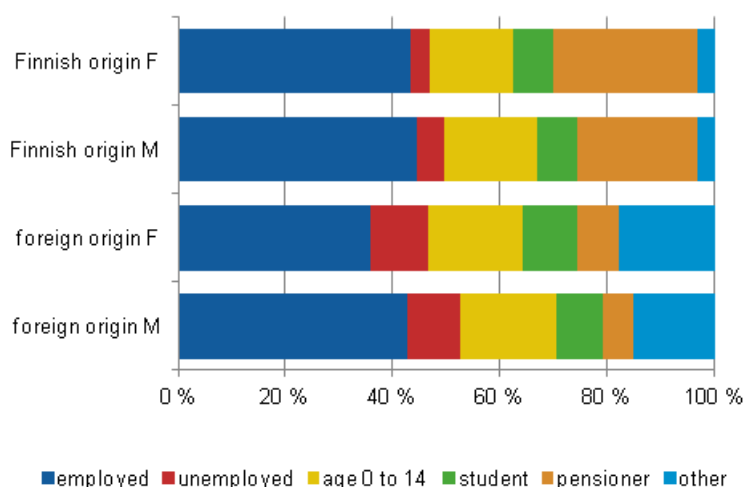
### *Over half of men with foreign origin belonged to the labour force*

Among men with foreign origin, 52.5 per cent belonged to the labour force, i.e. employed and unemployed persons. Among men with Finnish origin, the share belonging to the labour force was 49.7 per cent, so the difference was 2.8 percentage points. For women of both foreign and Finnish origin, the share belonging to the labour force was nearly the same, around 47 per cent.

The share of unemployed persons of the entire population was highest for women of foreign origin, 10.9 per cent, while the share for women of Finnish origin was the lowest, 3.7 per cent.

Among all men of foreign origin 5.8 per cent were pensioners and among women 7.7 per cent were pensioners. The corresponding shares for persons of Finnish origin were 22.5 per cent for men and 27.0 per cent for women. Among women of foreign origin, 17.9 per cent belonged to the group "other persons outside the labour force". For men, this share was 15.2 per cent. This group includes for instance persons on family leave.

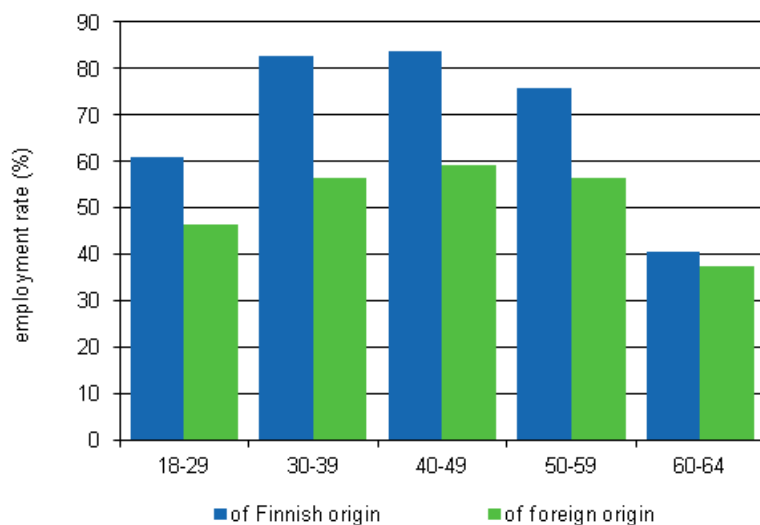
#### **Main activity by origin in 2011, preliminary data**



### *Largest differences in the employment rate for thirty-somethings*

Reviewed by age group, the biggest differences in the employment rate was seen for those aged 30 to 39. In this age group, the employment rate for persons of Finnish origin, 82.7 per cent, was 26.4 percentage points higher than for persons of foreign origin, 56.3 per cent. The highest employment rates for both groups were seen among 40 to 49 year-olds.

## Employment rate by age group and origin in 2011, preliminary data



### *Highest employment rates in Åland*

There were differences in the employment rate by region. The highest employment rate for the entire population aged between 18 and 64 was seen in Åland (79.1 per cent), in Ostrobothnia (75.1 per cent) and in Uusimaa (74.3 per cent). The lowest employment rates were found in North Karelia (62.2 per cent), Lapland and Kainuu (63.1 per cent).

For persons of foreign origin, the employment rates were highest in Åland (72.9 per cent), South Ostrobothnia (59.9 per cent) and Satakunta (57.6 per cent). The difference between the employment rate of persons of foreign and Finnish origin was lowest in Åland: 7.2 percentage points. The high employment rate in Åland is explained by the fact that 44.7 per cent of persons of foreign origin aged 18 to 64 are of Swedish origin. Viewed by region, the biggest difference between the employment rate by origin was seen in Kymenlaakso: the employment rate of persons with foreign origin (43.1 per cent) was 23.6 percentage points lower than for persons of Finnish origin.

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region	total	employed	non-employed	employment rate , %
<b>total</b>	3 339 861	2 333 732	1 006 129	69,9
of foreign origin	188 730	100 521	88 209	53,3
of Finnish origin	3 151 131	2 233 211	917 920	70,9
<b>01 Uusimaa</b>				
01 total	1 006 807	748 266	258 541	74,3
01 of foreign origin	101 301	56 659	44 642	55,9
01 of Finnish origin	905 506	691 607	213 899	76,4
<b>02 Varsinais-Suomi</b>				
02 total	287 922	202 717	85 205	70,4
02 of foreign origin	16 477	8 202	8 275	49,8
02 of Finnish origin	271 445	194 515	76 930	71,7
<b>04 Satakunta</b>				
04 total	134 447	92 515	41 932	68,8
04 of foreign origin	3 237	1 865	1 372	57,6
04 of Finnish origin	131 210	90 650	40 560	69,1
<b>05 Kanta-Häme</b>				
05 total	105 195	75 387	29 808	71,7
05 of foreign origin	3 323	1 863	1 460	56,1
05 of Finnish origin	101 872	73 524	28 348	72,2
<b>06 Pirkanmaa</b>				
06 total	305 694	211 943	93 751	69,3
06 of foreign origin	12 842	6 302	6 540	49,1
06 of Finnish origin	292 852	205 641	87 211	70,2
<b>07 Päijät-Häme</b>				
07 total	122 437	82 602	39 835	67,5
07 of foreign origin	5 317	2 664	2 653	50,1
07 of Finnish origin	117 120	79 938	37 182	68,3
<b>08 Kymenlaakso</b>				
08 total	108 978	71 229	37 749	65,4
08 of foreign origin	5 876	2 531	3 345	43,1
08 of Finnish origin	103 102	68 698	34 404	66,6
<b>09 South Karelia</b>				
09 total	80 264	53 070	27 194	66,1
09 of foreign origin	4 295	2 212	2 083	51,5
09 of Finnish origin	75 969	50 858	25 111	66,9
<b>10 Etelä-Savo</b>				
10 total	90 163	59 283	30 880	65,8
10 of foreign origin	2 427	1 138	1 289	46,9
10 of Finnish origin	87 736	58 145	29 591	66,3
<b>11 Pohjois-Savo</b>				
11 total	150 763	99 353	51 410	65,9
11 of foreign origin	3 579	1 823	1 756	50,9
11 of Finnish origin	147 184	97 530	49 654	66,3

	total	employed	non-employed	employment rate , %
region				
<b>12 North Karelia</b>				
12 total	101 102	62 871	38 231	62,2
12 of foreign origin	3 341	1 386	1 955	41,5
12 of Finnish origin	97 761	61 485	36 276	62,9
<b>13 Central Finland</b>				
13 total	167 688	110 662	57 026	66,0
13 of foreign origin	4 814	2 265	2 549	47,1
13 of Finnish origin	162 874	108 397	54 477	66,6
<b>14 South Ostrobothnia</b>				
14 total	113 875	80 226	33 649	70,5
14 of foreign origin	2 302	1 380	922	59,9
14 of Finnish origin	111 573	78 846	32 727	70,7
<b>15 Ostrobothnia</b>				
15 total	106 145	79 697	26 448	75,1
15 of foreign origin	6 334	3 481	2 853	55,0
15 of Finnish origin	99 811	76 216	23 595	76,4
<b>16 Central Ostrobothnia</b>				
16 total	40 224	28 373	11 851	70,5
16 of foreign origin	1 024	537	487	52,4
16 of Finnish origin	39 200	27 836	11 364	71,0
<b>17 North Ostrobothnia</b>				
17 total	239 941	160 368	79 573	66,8
17 of foreign origin	5 579	2 669	2 910	47,8
17 of Finnish origin	234 362	157 699	76 663	67,3
<b>18 Kainuu</b>				
18 total	48 556	30 617	17 939	63,1
18 of foreign origin	1 297	563	734	43,4
18 of Finnish origin	47 259	30 054	17 205	63,6
<b>19 Lapland</b>				
19 total	112 332	70 843	41 489	63,1
19 of foreign origin	2 922	1 199	1 723	41,0
19 of Finnish origin	109 410	69 644	39 766	63,7
<b>21 Åland</b>				
21 total	17 328	13 710	3 618	79,1
21 of foreign origin	2 443	1 782	661	72,9
21 of Finnish origin	14 885	11 928	2 957	80,1

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