

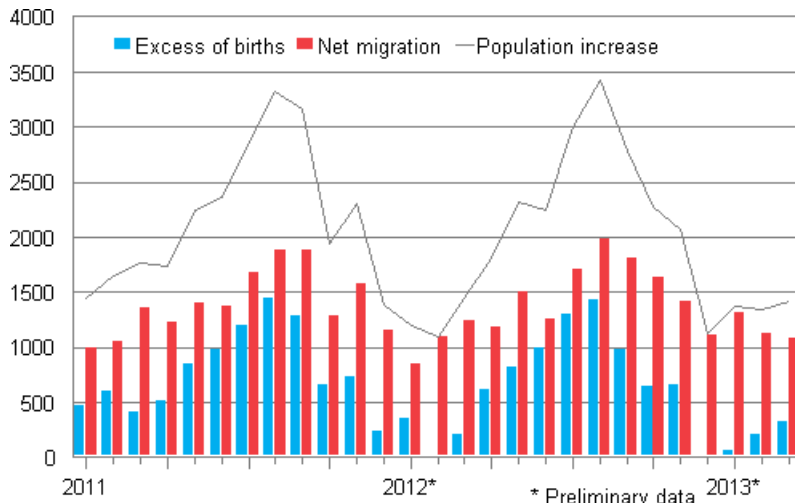
# Preliminary population statistics

2013, March

## Finland's preliminary population figure 5,430,796 at the end of March

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of March was 5,430,796. Over the January to March period, Finland's population increased by 4,120 persons, which is 370 higher than in the respective period of one year previously. The main reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 3,520 higher than that of emigrants. Natural population growth, or excess of births to deaths, was 610 persons.

### Population increase by month 2010–2013\*



According to the preliminary statistics for January to March period, 6,500 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 2,990 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 250 higher and the number of emigrants 70 lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 1,550 of the immigrants and 2,110 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to March period, 14,300 children were born, which is 500 fewer than in the corresponding period of 2012. The number of deaths decreased by 550 from the year before and amounted to 13,690.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 52,490 by the end of March. Compared with the previous January to March period, the decrease was 1,100 migrations according to the municipal division of 2013.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew in absolute numbers most in the regions of Uusimaa, North Ostrobothnia and Pirkanmaa in the first quarter of the year. The population increase in Uusimaa was 3,850 persons, in North Ostrobothnia 680 persons and in Pirkanmaa 560 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was highest in the same regions: in Uusimaa 2.5 per mil, in North Ostrobothnia 1.7 per mil and in Pirkanmaa 1.1 per mil. Population loss was in absolute terms highest in Pohjois-Savo, where the population decreased by 290 persons. Relative to the population, population loss was greatest in Kainuu, 1.6 per mil.

The growth in the size of the population accelerated most in the region of Uusimaa: population increase was now 360 persons higher than in the January to March period of 2012. The relative development of population speeded up most in the region of Kainuu. Although population loss there was 1.6 per mil, population loss was even higher, 2.2 per mil, in the corresponding period of last year.

According to preliminary data, development of population slowed down most in Pohjois-Savo. There population loss was 170 persons higher than last year. Relative to the population, development of population slowed down most in Åland, where population increase was 0.5 per mil in the January to March period, having been 1.2 per mil one year previously.

During January to March, migrations between regions numbered 21,770. Migration gain from migration between regions was highest in absolute numbers in Uusimaa and Pirkanmaa. The migration gain in Uusimaa was 910 persons and 280 persons in Pirkanmaa. In these regions it was also highest relative to the population, 0.6 per mil. In absolute numbers, the highest loss from migrations between regions was seen in Central Finland, where the migration loss was 200 persons, and in relative terms in Kainuu, where the migration loss was 1.2 per mil.

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**Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2013**

Month/quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	14 295	13 690	605	52 493	6 504	2 987	3 517	4 122	5 430 796
January	4 842	4 782	60	19 764	2 645	1 335	1 310	1 370	5 428 044
February	4 479	4 264	215	16 145	2 017	893	1 124	1 339	5 429 383
March	4 974	4 644	330	16 584	1 842	759	1 083	1 413	5 430 796
1. quarter	14 295	13 690	605	52 493	6 504	2 987	3 517	4 122	5 430 796

**Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013\***

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase <sup>2)</sup>	Marriages	Divorces
2013*	I	14 295	13 690	605	52 493	6 504	2 987	3 517	4 122	3 889	3 550
2012*	I	14 798	14 241	557	53 577	6 256	3 061	3 195	3 752	4 535	3 476
Change <sup>3)</sup>		-503	-551	48	-1 084	248	-74	322	370	-646	74
2011	I	14 734	13 257	1 477	54 445	6 232	2 845	3 387	4 864	4 316	3 575
2011	II	14 938	12 601	2 337	69 626	6 662	2 665	3 997	6 334	6 405	3 337
2011	III	16 017	12 082	3 935	95 368	9 753	4 322	5 431	9 366	11 762	3 380
2011	IV	14 272	12 645	1 627	62 098	6 834	2 828	4 006	5 633	5 925	3 177
2011	I-IV	59 961	50 585	9 376	281 537	29 481	12 660	16 821	26 197	28 408	13 469
2010	I	15 037	13 035	2 002	50 751	5 321	2 607	2 714	4 716	4 453	3 432
2010	II	15 162	12 321	2 841	67 980	5 922	2 429	3 493	6 334	6 848	3 415
2010	III	15 993	12 492	3 501	91 273	8 517	4 182	4 335	7 836	12 661	3 517
2010	IV	14 788	13 039	1 749	60 684	5 876	2 687	3 189	4 963	5 990	3 255
2010	I-IV	60 980	50 887	10 093	270 688	25 636	11 905	13 731	23 849	29 952	13 619
2009	I-IV	60 430	49 883	10 547	263 646	26 699	12 151	14 548	25 113	29 836	13 527
2008	I-IV	59 530	49 094	10 436	268 524	29 114	13 657	15 457	25 830	31 014	13 471
2007	I-IV	58 729	49 077	9 652	278 907	26 029	12 443	13 586	23 529	29 497	13 224
2006	I-IV	58 840	48 065	10 775	272 280	22 451	12 107	10 344	21 375	28 236	13 255
2005	I-IV	57 745	47 928	9 817	274 642	21 355	12 369	8 986	18 969	29 283	13 383

1) Inter-municipal migration: 2013 regional division

2) Population increase includes correction of population in final data for the last quarter in 2005–2011.

3) Change: 2013\* quarter I – 2012\* quarter I

**Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2012 and 2011**

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2012*	I	14 798	14 241	557	54 603	6 256	3 061	3 195	3 752	4 535	3 476
2012*	II	14 886	12 452	2 434	70 143	7 027	3 091	3 936	6 370	6 948	3 305
2012*	III	15 758	12 046	3 712	93 684	10 206	4 694	5 512	9 224	11 502	3 367
2012*	IV	14 048	12 726	1 322	60 746	6 931	2 776	4 155	5 477	6 008	2 887
2012*	I-IV	59 490	51 465	8 025	279 176	30 420	13 622	16 798	24 823	28 993	13 035
2011*	I	14 756	13 313	1 443	53 956	5 921	2 914	3 007	4 450	4 449	3 617
2011*	II	14 950	12 611	2 339	68 889	6 403	2 660	3 743	6 082	6 492	3 367
2011*	III	16 016	12 070	3 946	94 513	9 369	4 254	5 115	9 061	11 783	3 375
2011*	IV	14 234	12 440	1 794	61 102	6 554	2 646	3 908	5 702	5 834	3 135
2011*	I-IV	59 956	50 434	9 522	278 460	28 247	12 474	15 773	25 295	28 558	13 494
2012* – 2011*		-466	1 031	-1 497	716	2 173	1 148	1 025	-472	435	-459

**Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2013 and change compared to 2012 preliminary data, quarter 1**

Area/region <sup>1)</sup>	Excess of births		Net migration between regions		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2013*	Change	2013*	Change	2013*	Change	2013*	Change
WHOLE COUNTRY	605	48	-	-	3 517	322	4 122	370
MAINLAND FINLAND	595	26	-	6	3 512	358	4 107	390
Uusimaa	1 323	-22	912	259	1 614	123	3 849	360
Varsinais-Suomi	-82	-57	70	140	265	47	253	130
Satakunta	-166	8	-111	66	168	52	-109	126
Kanta-Häme	-116	-79	36	43	92	35	12	-1
Pirkanmaa	130	-38	281	-57	149	11	560	-84
Päijät-Häme	-91	23	-7	-47	85	12	-13	-12
Kymenlaakso	-167	81	-63	3	135	11	-95	95
South Karelia	-147	-2	-73	-56	47	-35	-173	-93
Etelä-Savo	-247	29	-13	98	46	-63	-214	64
Pohjois-Savo	-206	-37	-171	-145	91	12	-286	-170
North Karelia	-118	3	-67	-12	106	29	-79	20
Central Finland	56	70	-203	-166	69	-25	-78	-121
South Ostrobothnia	-61	8	-35	-31	73	-17	-23	-40
Ostrobothnia	7	-55	-168	-76	210	76	49	-55
Central Ostrobothnia	21	-19	-58	-32	56	33	19	-18
North Ostrobothnia	580	60	-43	93	143	2	680	155
Kainuu	-87	14	-100	16	62	24	-125	54
Lapland	-34	39	-187	-90	101	31	-120	-20
ÅLAND	10	22	-	-6	5	-36	15	-20

1) Regional division 1.1.2013

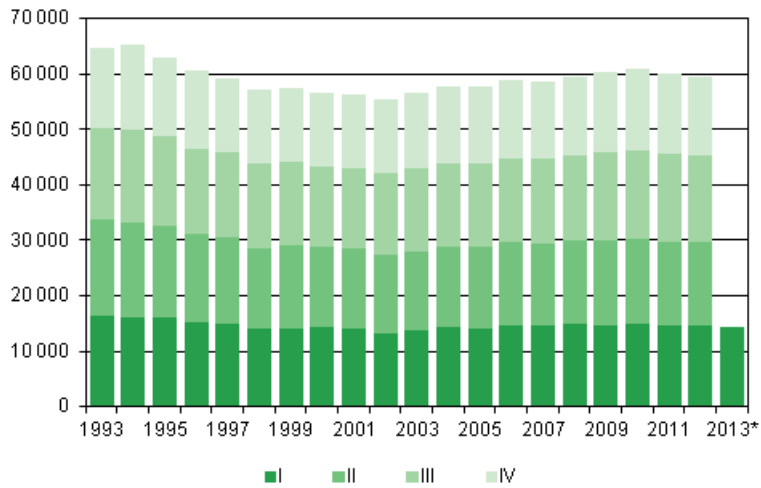
**Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2013, quarter 1**

Area/region <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration			Emigration			Net migration		
	Total	EU 27 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 27 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 27 countries	Nordic countries
Whole country	6 504	3 371	725	2 987	1 939	868	3 517	1 432	-143
MAINLAND FINLAND	6 409	3 279	643	2 897	1 857	795	3 512	1 422	-152
Uusimaa	3 095	1 780	237	1 481	960	371	1 614	820	-134
Varsinais-Suomi	492	268	58	227	145	78	265	123	-20
Satakunta	240	156	24	72	53	15	168	103	9
Kanta-Häme	133	77	8	41	34	8	92	43	-
Pirkanmaa	383	178	33	234	138	37	149	40	-4
Päijät-Häme	139	64	14	54	37	20	85	27	-6
Kymenlaakso	193	68	9	58	41	11	135	27	-2
South Karelia	140	45	7	93	18	4	47	27	3
Etelä-Savo	80	46	4	34	28	11	46	18	-7
Pohjois-Savo	158	72	12	67	54	25	91	18	-13
North Karelia	139	44	8	33	24	13	106	20	-5
Central Finland	162	68	24	93	68	22	69	-	2
South Ostrobothnia	123	77	11	50	35	13	73	42	-2
Ostrobothnia	336	130	91	126	80	75	210	50	16
Central Ostrobothnia	73	21	7	17	14	4	56	7	3
North Ostrobothnia	258	92	36	115	55	28	143	37	8
Kainuu	74	8	2	12	8	1	62	-	1
Lapland	191	85	58	90	65	59	101	20	-1
Åland	95	92	82	90	82	73	5	10	9

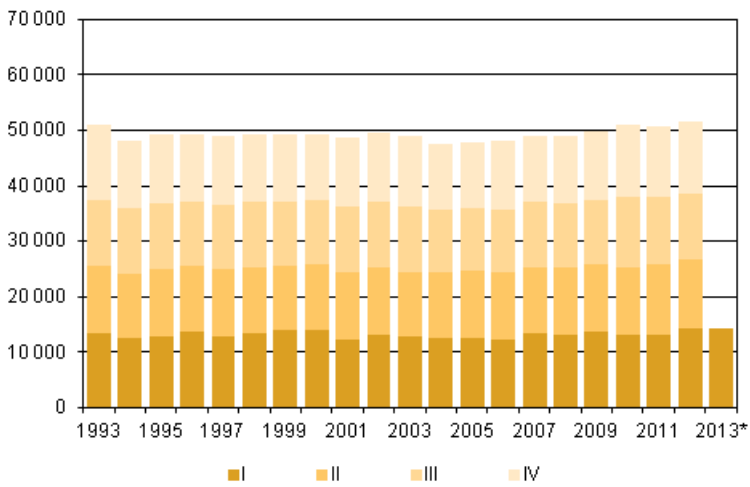
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## Appendix figures

**Appendix figure 1. Live births by quarter 1993–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013**

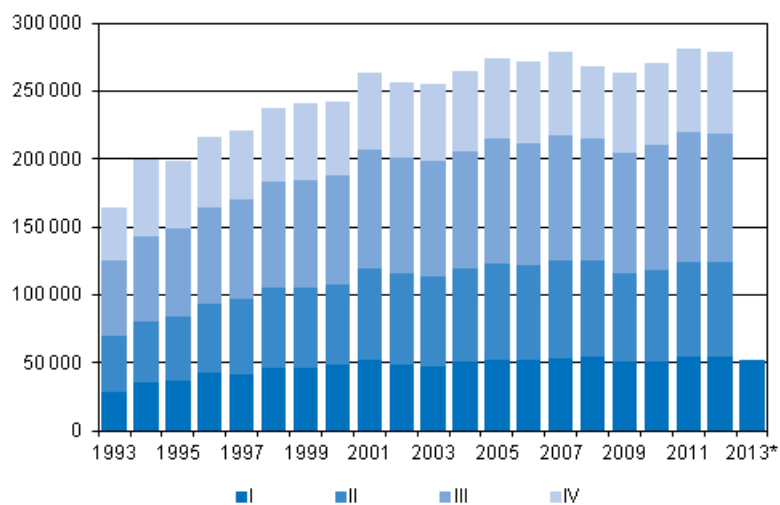


**Appendix figure 2. Deaths by quarter 1993–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013**

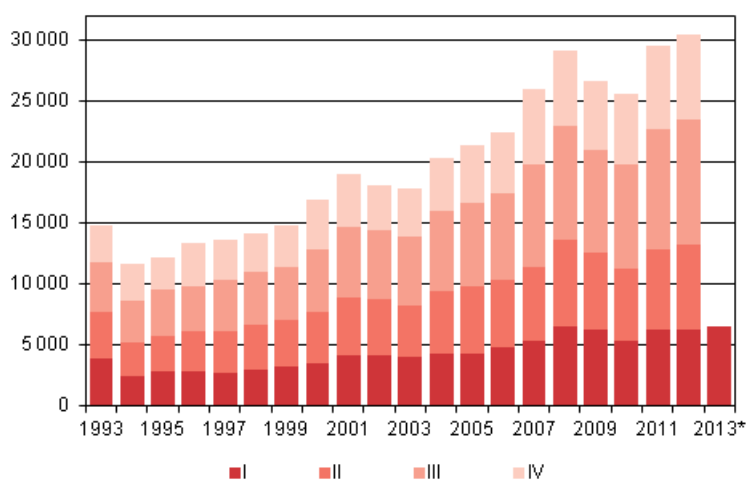




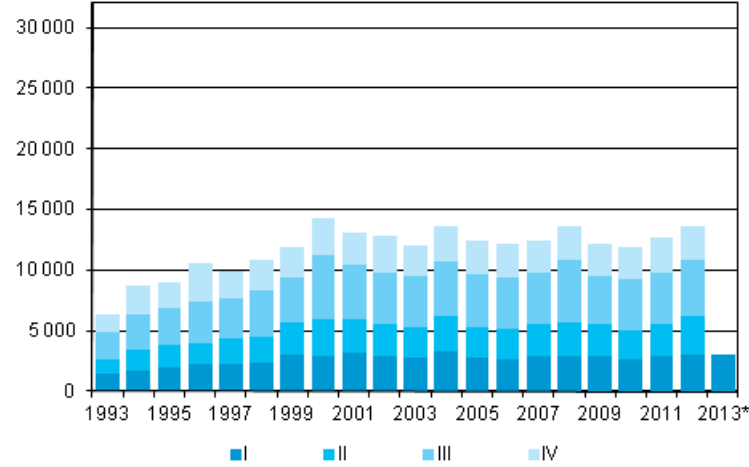
**Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1993–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013**



**Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1993–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013**



**Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1993–2011 and preliminary data 2012–2013**



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