

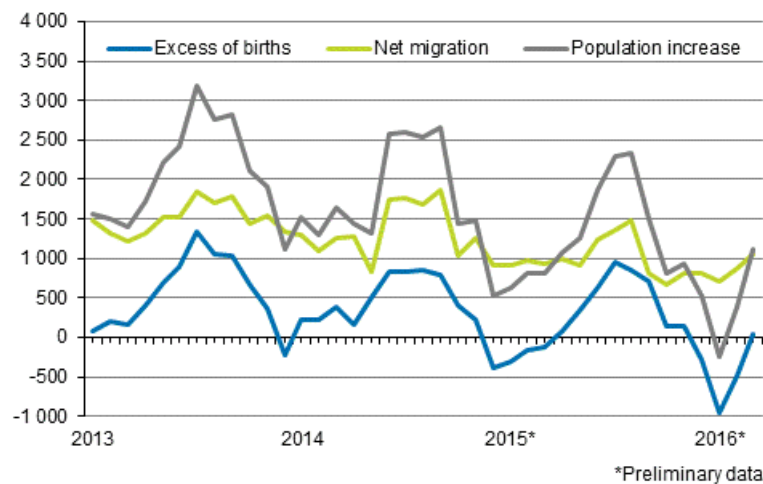
# Preliminary population statistics

2016, March

## Finland's preliminary population figure 5,488,543 at the end of March

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of March was 5,488,543. During January-March Finland's population increased by 1,235 persons, which is 1,001 persons less than in the preliminary data the year before. The reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 2,647 higher than that of emigrants. There was no natural population growth, since deaths exceeded births by 1,412 persons.

### Population increase by month 2012–2016\*



According to the preliminary statistics for January-March 2016, a total of 12,985 children were born, which is 386 fewer than in the corresponding period 2015. The number of deaths was 14,397, which is 443 lower than one year earlier.

Altogether 6,167 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,520 persons emigrated from Finland during January-March period. The number of immigrants was 277 higher and the number of emigrants 449 higher than in the previous year. 1,482 of the immigrants and 2,449 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 53,870 by the end of March. Compared with the previous year, the increase was 302 migrations according to the municipal division of 2016.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew only in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, North Ostrobothnia and Åland in the beginning of 2016.

The population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it grew by 3,598 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 242 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was highest in Uusimaa, 2.2 per mil, in Åland, 1.2 per mil and in Pirkanmaa, 0.5 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Satakunta that lost 389 persons of its population. The population of Etelä-Savo decreased by 334 persons. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was also found in Etelä-Savo, 2.2 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 2,511 persons, and Pirkanmaa, 246 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms was attained by Varsinais-Suomi, 5.3 per mil, and by Uusimaa, 1.5 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of North Ostrobothnia, 151 persons. In the region of Ostrobothnia the loss was 140 persons. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in the region of Åland, 3.3 per mil of the population.

During the first quarter of 2016, migration between regions numbered 23,170. The highest gain from migration between regions was seen in Uusimaa, Päijät-Häme, Pirkanmaa and Åland. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Uusimaa, 1,400 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was also highest in Uusimaa, 0.9 per mill.

Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in the region of North Ostrobothnia, 286 persons. In relative terms, migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in the region of Ostrobothnia, 1.5 per mil of the population.

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**Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2016**

Month / Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	12 985	14 397	-1 412	53 870	6 167	3 520	2 647	1 235	5 488 543
January	4 388	5 347	-959	19 982	2 191	1 482	709	-250	5 487 058
February	4 081	4 580	-499	17 192	2 013	1 135	878	379	5 487 437
March	4 516	4 470	46	16 696	1 963	903	1 060	1 106	5 488 543
1. quarter	12 985	14 397	-1 412	53 870	6 167	3 520	2 647	1 235	5 488 543

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**Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2014 and preliminary data 2015\*–2016\***

Year / Change	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration 1)	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase 2)	Marriages	Divorces
2016* I	12 985	14 397	-1 412	53 870	6 167	3 520	2 647	1 235	3 566	3 538
2015* I	13 371	13 954	-583	53 568	5 890	3 071	2 819	2 236	3 800	3 671
Change	-386	443	-829	302	277	449	-172	-1 001	-234	-133
2014 I	13 939	13 113	826	52 247	6 934	3 300	3 634	4 460	3 673	3 556
2014 II	14 560	13 054	1 506	66 255	7 281	3 431	3 850	5 356	6 590	3 380
2014 III	15 344	12 875	2 469	92 448	10 351	5 026	5 325	7 794	10 216	3 490
2014 IV	13 389	13 144	245	57 959	6 941	3 729	3 212	2 873	3 983	3 256
2014 I-IV	57 232	52 186	5 046	268 909	31 507	15 486	16 021	20 483	24 462	13 682
2013 I	14 270	13 827	443	52 900	7 204	3 184	4 020	4 463	3 892	3 427
2013 II	14 720	12 738	1 982	65 811	7 220	2 857	4 363	6 345	6 149	3 576
2013 III	15 406	11 973	3 433	91 330	10 175	4 827	5 348	8 781	10 717	3 515
2013 IV	13 738	12 934	804	56 898	7 342	3 025	4 317	5 007	4 361	3 248
2013 I-IV	58 134	51 472	6 662	266 939	31 941	13 893	18 048	24 596	25 119	13 766
2012 I	14 774	14 198	576	53 755	6 374	3 032	3 342	3 918	4 388	3 442
2012 II	14 872	12 455	2 417	69 065	7 113	3 101	4 012	6 429	6 870	3 290
2012 III	15 762	12 056	3 706	92 535	10 347	4 766	5 581	9 287	11 492	3 362
2012 IV	14 085	12 998	1 087	60 380	7 444	2 946	4 498	5 773	6 128	2 946
2012 I-IV	59 493	51 707	7 786	275 735	31 278	13 845	17 433	25 407	28 878	13 040
2011 I-IV	59 961	50 585	9 376	276 173	29 481	12 660	16 821	25 991	28 408	13 469
2010 I-IV	60 980	50 887	10 093	265 730	25 636	11 905	13 731	23 849	29 952	13 619
2009 I-IV	60 430	49 883	10 547	258 707	26 699	12 151	14 548	25 113	29 836	13 527
2008 I-IV	59 530	49 094	10 436	263 626	29 114	13 657	15 457	25 830	31 014	13 471
2007 I-IV	58 729	49 077	9 652	273 546	26 029	12 443	13 586	23 529	29 497	13 224
2006 I-IV	58 840	48 065	10 775	266 795	22 451	12 107	10 344	21 375	28 236	13 255
2005 I-IV	57 745	47 928	9 817	269 257	21 355	12 369	8 986	18 969	29 283	13 383

1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2016.

2) Population increase includes correction of population in final data for the last quarter in 2005–2014.

**Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2015 and 2014**

Year / Change	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2015* I	13 371	13 954	-583	53 568	5 890	3 071	2 819	2 236	3 800	3 671
2015* II	13 833	12 788	1 045	67 729	6 214	3 063	3 151	4 196	6 509	3 539
2015* III	14 702	12 188	2 514	93 883	8 779	5 145	3 634	6 148	10 644	3 557
2015* IV	13 134	13 146	-12	59 332	5 480	3 185	2 295	2 283	3 920	3 203
2015*	55 040	52 076	2 964	274 512	26 363	14 464	11 899	14 863	24 873	13 970
2014* I	13 944	13 138	806	51 825	6 646	3 502	3 144	3 950	3 834	3 597
2014* II	14 552	13 021	1 531	65 657	7 056	2 927	4 129	5 660	6 658	3 381
2014* III	15 343	12 843	2 500	91 738	9 984	4 988	4 996	7 496	10 197	3 481
2014* IV	13 240	12 593	647	56 797	8 261	2 995	5 266	5 913	3 832	3 150
2014*	57 079	51 595	5 484	266 017	31 947	14 412	17 535	23 019	24 521	13 609
I 2015* – I 2014*	-573	816	-1 389	1 743	-756	-431	-325	-1 714	-34	74
II 2015* – II 2014*	-719	-233	-486	2 072	-842	136	-978	-1 464	-149	158
III 2015* – III 2014*	-641	-655	14	2 145	-1 205	157	-1 362	-1 348	447	76
IV 2015* – IV 2014*	-106	553	-659	2 535	-2 781	190	-2 971	-3 630	88	53
2015* – 2014*	-2 039	481	-2 520	8 495	-5 584	52	-5 636	-8 156	352	361

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**Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2016 and change compared to 2015 preliminary data, quarter 1**

Area/region 1)	Excess of births		Net migration between regions		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2016*	Change from one year earlier	2016*	Change from one year earlier	2016*	Change from one year earlier	2016*	Change from one year earlier
WHOLE COUNTRY	-1 412	-829	0	0	2 647	-172	1 235	-1 001
MAINLAND FINLAND	-1 400	-837	-14	-32	2 614	-208	1 200	-1 077
Uusimaa	1 087	-20	1 400	129	1 111	-192	3 598	-83
Varsinais-Suomi	-256	-163	-23	-50	170	-36	-109	-249
Satakunta	-286	-104	-179	-46	76	-22	-389	-172
Kanta-Häme	-132	-19	-121	10	100	49	-153	40
Pirkanmaa	-4	-34	17	-219	229	93	242	-160
Päijät-Häme	-208	-110	59	87	87	17	-62	-6
Kymenlaakso	-271	-48	-8	160	126	23	-153	135
South Karelia	-226	-52	-36	56	39	-41	-223	-37
Etelä-Savo	-331	-41	-62	-134	59	-33	-334	-208
Pohjois-Savo	-273	-23	-42	146	94	53	-221	176
North Karelia	-190	-28	-50	40	75	5	-165	17
Central Finland	-178	-131	-143	39	30	-21	-291	-113
South Ostrobothnia	-91	21	-19	26	31	-26	-79	21
Ostrobothnia	-34	-15	-270	-69	130	-49	-174	-133
Central Ostrobothnia	12	16	-60	-46	15	-7	-33	-37
North Ostrobothnia	308	-109	-286	-162	135	38	157	-233
Kainuu	-133	27	-45	56	56	9	-122	92
Lapland	-194	-4	-146	-55	51	-68	-289	-127
ÅLAND	-12	8	14	32	33	36	35	76

1) Regional division of 1.1.2016

**Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2016, quarters 1**

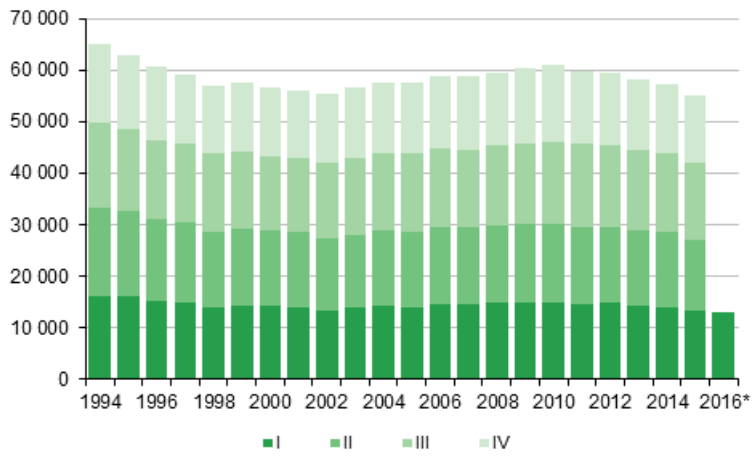
Area/region 1)	Immigration			Emigration			Net migraton		
	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries
WHOLE COUNTRY	6 167	2 285	747	3 520	2 375	954	2 647	-90	-207
MAINLAND FINLAND	6 049	2 180	662	3 435	2 293	876	2 614	-113	-214
Uusimaa	3 002	1 243	271	1 891	1 257	427	1 111	-14	-156
Varsinais-Suomi	451	158	78	281	217	106	170	-59	-28
Satakunta	145	64	7	69	50	17	76	14	-10
Kanta-Häme	160	36	14	60	41	12	100	-5	2
Pirkanmaa	451	146	32	222	132	53	229	14	-21
Päijät-Häme	169	41	25	82	55	26	87	-14	-1
Kymenlaakso	201	37	10	75	42	14	126	-5	-4
South Karelia	100	26	11	61	23	5	39	3	6
Etelä-Savo	97	21	5	38	31	6	59	-10	-1
Pohjois-Savo	148	37	11	54	39	8	94	-2	3
North Karelia	131	44	26	56	43	6	75	1	20
Central Finland	120	50	20	90	45	9	30	5	11
South Ostrobothnia	77	42	12	46	31	7	31	11	5
Ostrobothnia	299	84	53	169	137	90	130	-53	-37
Central Ostrobothnia	33	9	6	18	11	7	15	-2	-1
North Ostrobothnia	261	85	42	126	74	33	135	11	9
Kainuu	66	10	2	10	6	3	56	4	-1
Lapland	138	47	37	87	59	47	51	-12	-10
ÅLAND	118	105	85	85	82	78	33	23	7

1) Regional division 1.1.2016

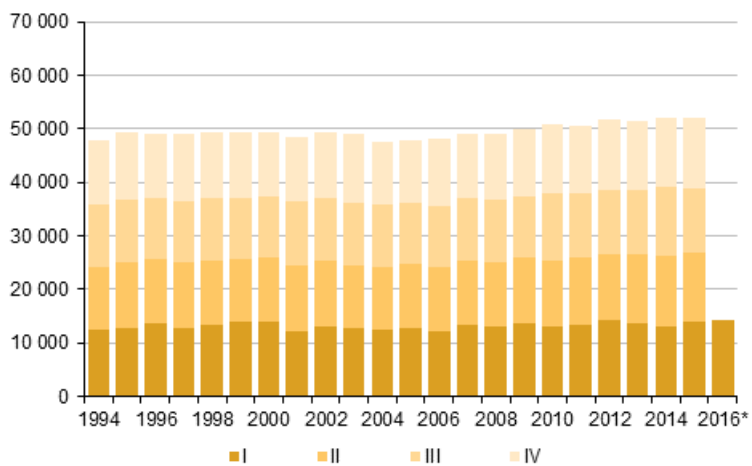


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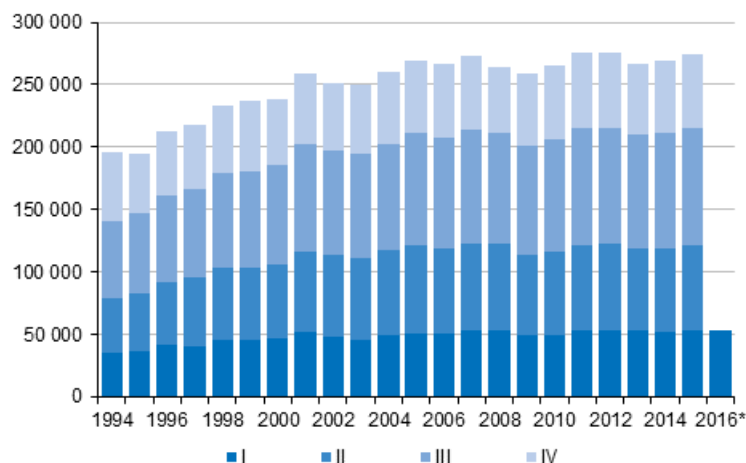
**Appendix figure 1. Live births by quarter 1994–2014 and preliminary data 2015–2016**



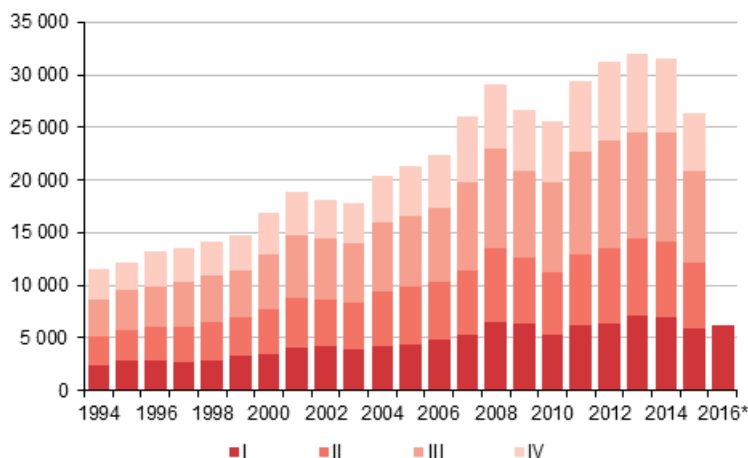
**Appendix figure 2. Deaths by quarter 1994–2014 and preliminary data 2015–2016**



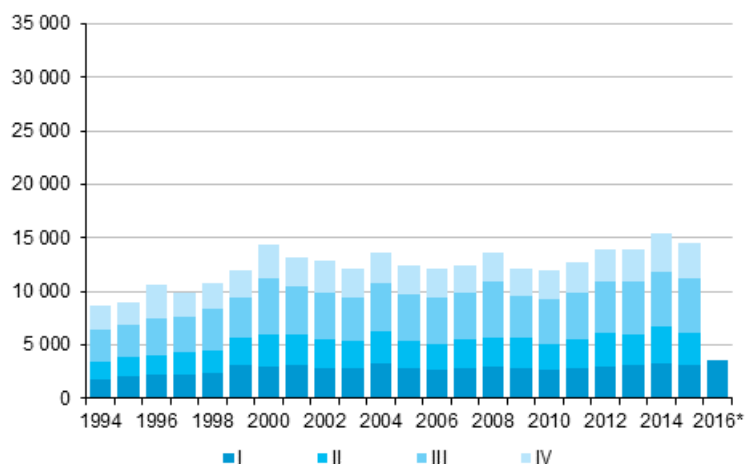
**Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1994–2014 and preliminary data 2015–2016**



**Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1994–2014 and preliminary data 2015–2016**



**Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1994–2014 and preliminary data 2015–2016**



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