

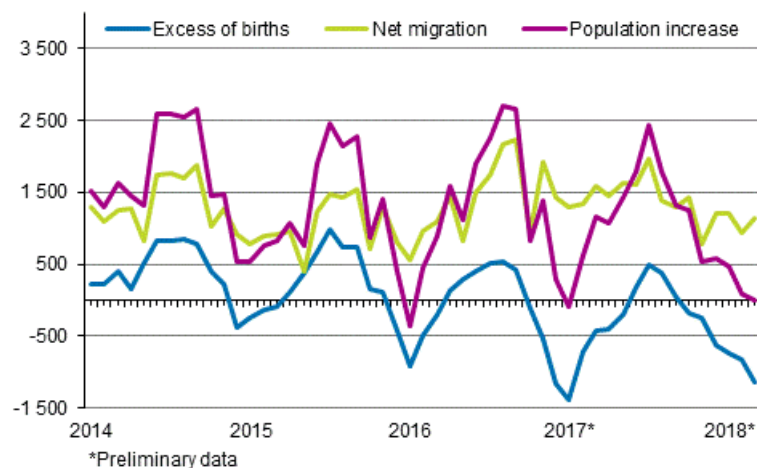
# Preliminary population statistics

2018, March

## Finland's preliminary population figure 5,513,708 at the end of March

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of March was 5,513,708. During January-March Finland's population increased by 578 persons, which is 1,134 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 3,273 higher than that of emigrants. There was no natural population growth, since deaths exceeded births by 2,695 persons.

### Population increase by month 2014–2018\*



According to the preliminary statistics for January-March 2018, a total of 11,635 children were born, which is 472 fewer than in the corresponding period 2017. The number of deaths was 14,330, which is 289 lower than one year earlier.

Altogether 6,742 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,469 persons emigrated from Finland during January-March period. The number of immigrants was 613 lower and the number of emigrants 338 higher than in the previous year. In all, 1,658 of the immigrants and 2,215 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 57,398 by the end of March. Compared with the previous year, the increase was 334 migrations according to the municipal division of 2018.

Same-sex marriages took legal effect in March 2017. A total of 30 women and 24 men entered into marriage in which the spouse was of the same sex during January-March period in 2018. In all, 40 women and 27 men changed their registered partnership into marriage.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew only in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, North Ostrobothnia and Åland in the beginning of 2018.

The population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it grew by 3,991 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 298 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was highest in Uusimaa, 2.4 per mil, in Åland, 1.3 per mil and in Pirkanmaa, 0.6 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Etelä-Savo that lost 607 persons of its population. The population of Kymenlaakso decreased by 478 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was found in Etelä-Savo, 4.1 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 3,165 persons and Pirkanmaa, 468 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms based on total net migration was attained by Uusimaa, 1.9 per mil and Åland, 1.8 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of Etelä-Savo, 271 persons. In the region of Kymenlaakso the loss was 137 persons. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in the region of Etelä-Savo, 1.8 per mil of the population.

During January to March 2018, migration between regions numbered 24,955, which was 3,627 moves greater than in the previous year. The positive gain from migration between regions was seen in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Päijät-Häme and Åland. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Uusimaa, 1,435 persons. The relative migration gain was also highest in Uusimaa, 0.9 per mil of the population.

Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in absolute numbers in the region of Etelä-Savo, 308 persons. Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in relative terms also in the region of Etelä-Savo, 2.1 per mil of the population.

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**Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2018**

Month / Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	11 635	14 330	-2 695	57 398	6 742	3 469	3 273	578	5 513 708
January	4 049	4 776	-727	21 972	2 665	1 458	1 207	480	5 513 610
February	3 640	4 477	-837	17 402	1 979	1 045	934	97	5 513 707
March	3 946	5 077	-1 131	18 024	2 098	966	1 132	1	5 513 708
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1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2018

**Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2016 and preliminary data 2017\*–2018\***

Year / Change	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2018* I	11 635	14 330	-2 695	57 398	6 742	3 469	3 273	578	3 220	3 351
2017* I	12 107	14 619	-2 512	57 064	7 355	3 131	4 224	1 712	3 823	3 424
<i>Change</i>	-472	-289	-183	334	-613	338	-951	-1 134	-603	-73
2017* I	12 107	14 619	-2 512	57 064	7 355	3 131	4 224	1 712	3 823	3 424
2017* II	12 763	13 187	-424	71 236	7 541	2 833	4 708	4 284	5 847	3 181
2017* III	13 345	12 438	907	97 112	9 347	4 704	4 643	5 550	11 153	3 271
2017* IV	11 924	12 973	-1 049	62 992	5 974	2 563	3 411	2 362	3 859	3 222
2017* I-IV	50 139	53 217	-3 078	288 404	30 217	13 231	16 986	12 927	24 682	13 098
2016 I	13 043	14 661	-1 618	54 625	6 234	3 612	2 622	1 004	3 601	3 553
2016 II	13 587	12 752	835	69 735	8 031	4 261	3 770	4 605	6 049	3 403
2016 III	13 950	12 479	1 471	96 583	11 634	5 489	6 145	7 616	10 864	3 438
2016 IV	12 234	14 031	-1 797	61 314	9 006	4 720	4 286	2 764	3 950	3 147
2016 I-IV	52 814	53 923	-1 109	282 257	34 905	18 082	16 823	15 989	24 464	13 541
2015 I	13 471	13 929	-458	55 368	6 088	3 502	2 586	2 128	3 658	3 640
2015 II	13 958	12 814	1 144	69 684	6 474	3 891	2 583	3 727	6 424	3 515
2015 III	14 648	12 206	2 442	94 480	9 529	5 081	4 448	6 890	10 597	3 512
2015 IV	13 395	13 543	-148	60 952	6 655	3 831	2 824	2 810	4 029	3 272
2015 I-IV	55 472	52 492	2 980	280 484	28 746	16 305	12 441	15 555	24 708	13 939
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-IV	58 134	51 472	6 662	266 939	31 941	13 893	18 048	24 596	25 119	13 766
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 2018

**Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2018 and 2017**

Year / Change	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2018* I	11 635	14 330	-2 695	57 398	6 742	3 469	3 273	578	3 220	3 351
2017* I	12 107	14 619	-2 512	57 064	7 355	3 131	4 224	1 712	3 823	3 424
I 2018* - I 2017*	-472	-289	-183	334	-613	338	-951	-1 134	-603	-73

1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2018

**Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2018 and change compared to 2017 preliminary data, quarter 1**

Area/region 1)	Excess of births		Net migration between regions <sup>1)</sup>		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2018*	Change	2018*	Change	2018*	Change	2018*	Change
WHOLE COUNTRY	-2 695	-183	0	0	3 273	-951	578	-1 134
MAINLAND FINLAND	-2 680	-149	-2	-13	3 221	-984	539	-1 146
Uusimaa	826	180	1 435	-225	1 730	-198	3 991	-243
Varsinais-Suomi	-408	-66	-23	-204	321	54	-110	-216
Satakunta	-336	-40	-168	120	138	-69	-366	11
Kanta-Häme	-208	-77	-105	108	56	-16	-257	15
Pirkanmaa	-170	-18	338	-15	130	-23	298	-56
Päijät-Häme	-255	-4	40	80	107	-62	-108	14
Kymenlaakso	-341	-45	-185	52	48	-28	-478	-21
South Karelia	-217	4	-120	-65	66	-72	-271	-133
Etelä-Savo	-336	28	-308	-203	37	-77	-607	-252
Pohjois-Savo	-301	17	-139	32	86	-16	-354	33
North Karelia	-229	82	-110	65	65	-57	-274	90
Central Finland	-239	-45	-141	10	90	-26	-290	-61
South Ostrobothnia	-166	41	-6	141	40	-21	-132	161
Ostrobothnia	-50	36	-105	126	45	-208	-110	-46
Central Ostrobothnia	12	-12	-113	-130	22	-83	-79	-225
North Ostrobothnia	111	-119	-190	65	131	-55	52	-109
Kainuu	-121	-19	-47	-19	35	-1	-133	-39
Lapland	-252	-92	-55	49	74	-26	-233	-69
ÅLAND	-15	-34	2	13	52	33	39	12

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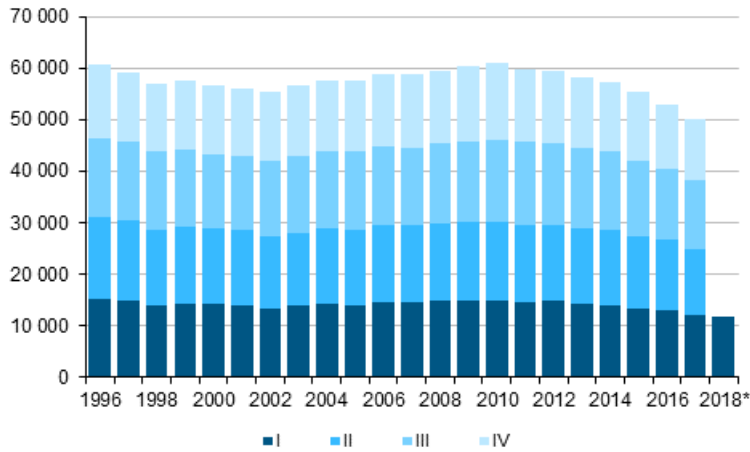
**Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2018, quarter 1**

Area / region <sup>1)</sup>	Immigration			Emigration			Net migraton		
	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries
WHOLE COUNTRY	6 742	1 652	744	3 469	2 396	906	3 273	-744	-162
MAINLAND FINLAND	6 602	1 559	658	3 381	2 322	832	3 221	-763	-174
Uusimaa	3 588	780	297	1 858	1 291	408	1 730	-511	-111
Varsinais-Suomi	573	147	61	252	191	79	321	-44	-18
Satakunta	233	28	9	95	77	15	138	-49	-6
Kanta-Häme	101	22	8	45	31	9	56	-9	-1
Pirkanmaa	366	104	36	236	162	43	130	-58	-7
Päijät-Häme	179	29	8	72	50	18	107	-21	-10
Kymenlaakso	103	28	8	55	40	15	48	-12	-7
South Karelia	114	15	4	48	27	9	66	-12	-5
Etelä-Savo	74	22	3	37	21	3	37	1	-
Pohjois-Savo	146	33	19	60	42	8	86	-9	11
North Karelia	102	15	6	37	26	15	65	-11	-9
Central Finland	166	48	20	76	55	15	90	-7	5
South Ostrobothnia	93	36	25	53	33	23	40	3	2
Ostrobothnia	266	70	58	221	110	90	45	-40	-32
Central Ostrobothnia	33	21	14	11	9	5	22	12	9
North Ostrobothnia	277	73	25	146	99	46	131	-26	-21
Kainuu	50	13	3	15	7	2	35	6	1
Lapland	138	75	54	64	51	29	74	24	25
ÅLAND	140	93	86	88	74	74	52	19	12

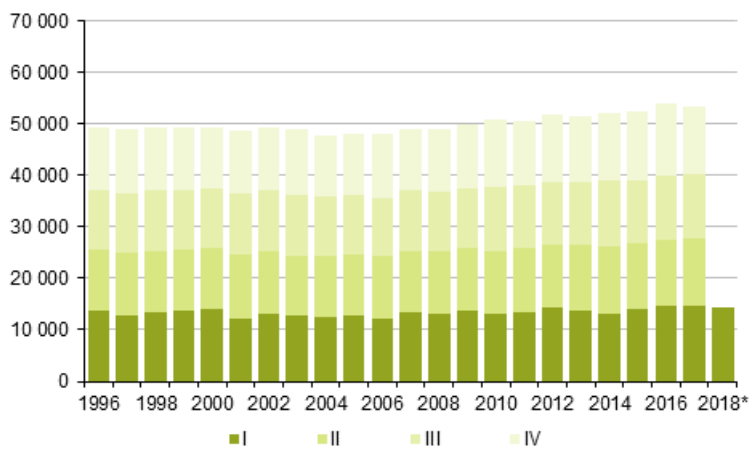
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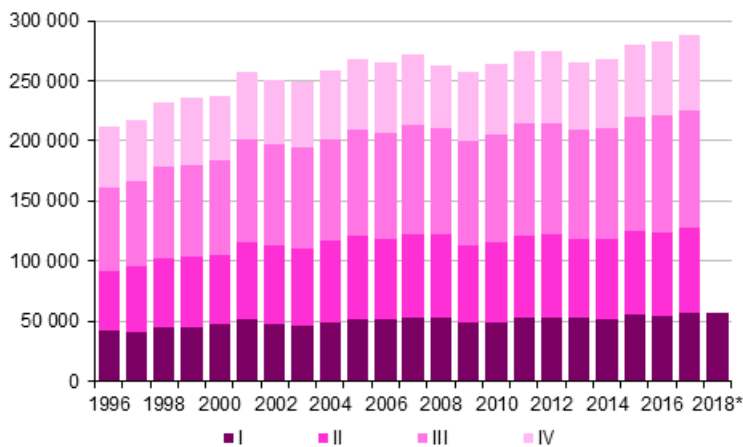
**Appendix figure 1. Live births by quarter 1996–2016 and preliminary data 2017–2018\***



**Appendix figure 2. Deaths by quarter 1996–2016 and preliminary data 2017–2018\***

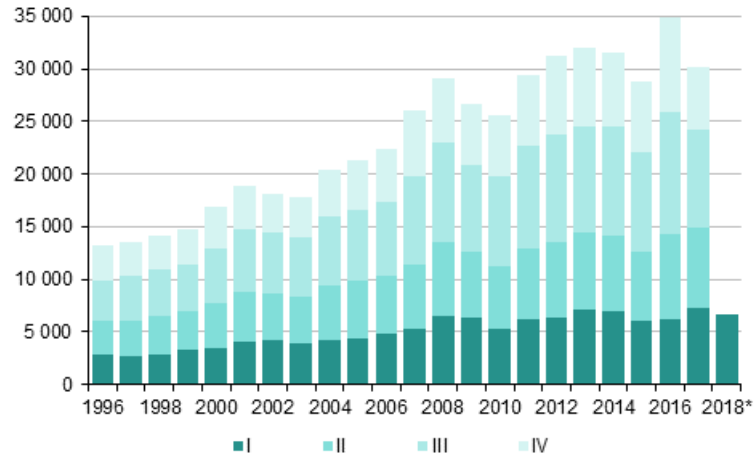


**Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1996–2016 and preliminary data 2017–2018\***

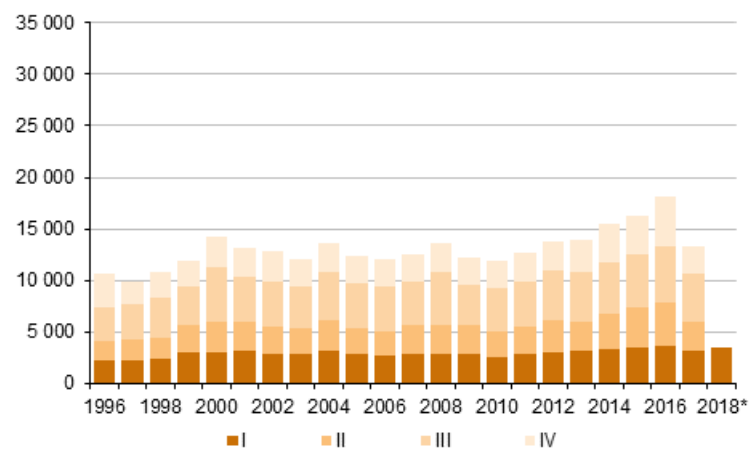




**Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1996–2016 and preliminary data 2017–2018\***



**Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1996–2016 and preliminary data 2017–2018\***



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