

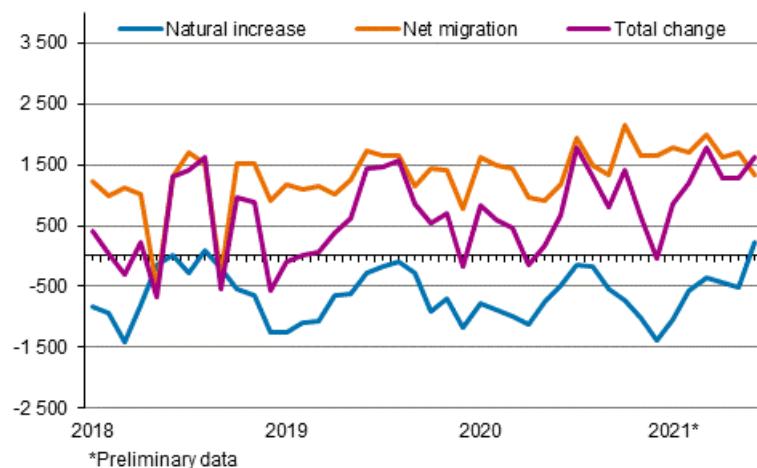
Preliminary population statistics

2021, June

Number of emigrations in the early part of the year lowest in Finland during the millennium

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of June was 5,541,806. During January–June Finland's population increased by 8,013 persons. The reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 10,152 higher than that of emigrants, the number of which was the lowest in Finland since 1998. The number of births was 2,707 lower than that of deaths.

Population increase by month 2018–2021*



According to the preliminary statistics for January–June a total of 24,570 children were born, which is 1,639 more than in the corresponding period 2020. The number of deaths was 27,277 which is 661 lower than one year earlier.

According to preliminary data, the birth rate rose slightly from the previous year. Over the previous twelve months (July 2020 to June 2021), the total fertility rate was 1.42, while the figure for the calendar year 2020 was 1.37. The total fertility rate indicates how many children a woman would give birth to during her lifetime if the birth rate remained the same as in the year on which the calculation is based.

Altogether 14,844 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 4,692 persons emigrated from Finland during January–June. The number of immigrants was 723 higher and the number of emigrants 1,827 lower than in the previous year. The number of emigrations in the early part of the year was lowest in the 21st century. In all, 3,887 of the immigrants and 2,970 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens. In all, 26 per cent of the immigrants and 63 per cent of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 132,526 by the end of June. Compared with the previous year, the increase was 4,250 migrations according to the municipal division of 2021.

Same-sex marriages took legal effect in March 2017. During January–June 2021, same-sex partners entered into 160 marriages of which 105 were between two women and 55 between two men.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Southwest Finland, North Ostrobothnia, Åland, Päijät-Häme, Central Ostrobothnia, Kanta-Häme and South Ostrobothnia between January–June of 2021.

The population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it grew by 6,856 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 1,671 persons. Relative to the population, population growth was highest in Åland, 7.5 per mil, in Uusimaa, 4.0 per mil and in Pirkanmaa, 3.2 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of South Karelia that lost 639 persons of its population. The population of North Karelia decreased by 529 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was found in South Karelia, 5.0 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 3,965 persons and Pirkanmaa, 1,691 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms based on total net migration was attained by Åland, 6.9 per mil, and Pirkanmaa, Kanta-Häme and Päijät-Häme, 3.2 per mil each.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of Central Finland, 276 persons. In the region of South Karelia the loss was 178 persons. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in South Karelia, 1.4 per mil of the population.

During January–June 2021, migration between regions numbered 57,695. The positive gain from migration between regions was seen in Pirkanmaa, Päijät-Häme, Kanta-Häme, South Ostrobothnia, Southwest Finland, North Savo, South Savo, Kymenlaakso, Central Ostrobothnia and Åland. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Pirkanmaa, 1,086 persons. The relative migration gain was highest in Kanta-Häme and Pirkanmaa, in both 2.1 per mil of the population.

Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in absolute numbers in the region of Ostrobothnia, 696 persons. Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest also in relative terms in the region of Ostrobothnia, 4.0 per mil of the population.

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Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2021

Month / Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Inter-municipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Total change ²⁾	Population
Total	24 570	27 277	-2 707	132 526	14 844	4 692	10 152	8 013	5 541 806
January	3 996	5 050	-1 054	21 701	2 660	877	1 783	863	5 534 656
February	3 878	4 448	-570	18 694	2 411	712	1 699	1 205	5 535 861
March	4 312	4 666	-354	20 274	2 801	798	2 003	1 772	5 537 633
1. quarter	12 186	14 164	-1 978	60 669	7 872	2 387	5 485	3 840	5 537 633
April	4 016	4 446	-430	21 745	2 399	781	1 618	1 276	5 538 909
May	4 073	4 593	-520	24 416	2 385	676	1 709	1 278	5 540 187
June	4 295	4 074	221	25 696	2 188	848	1 340	1 619	5 541 806
2. quarter	12 384	13 113	-729	71 857	6 972	2 305	4 667	4 173	5 541 806

1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2021

2) Includes population correction

Appendix table 2. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2021 and change compared to 2020 final data, quarter 1–2

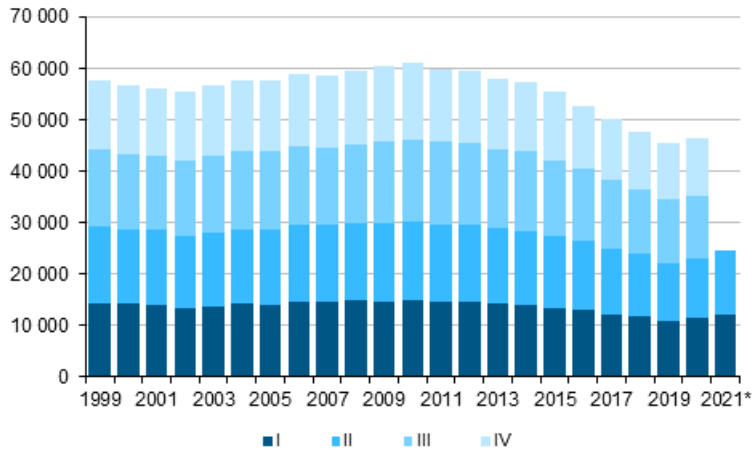
Area/region 1)	Natural increase		Net migration between regions ¹⁾		Net immigration		Total change	
	2021*	Change	2021*	Change	2021*	Change	2021*	Change ²⁾
WHOLE COUNTRY	-2 707	2 300	–	–	10 152	2 550	8 013	5 418
MAINLAND FINLAND	-2 729	2 275	-31	-9	9 976	2 469	7 787	5 306
Uusimaa	2 430	1 186	-693	-2 946	4 658	1 248	6 856	-51
Southwest Finland	-340	177	227	116	897	172	838	519
Satakunta	-500	179	-3	140	375	120	-139	428
Kanta-Häme	-385	-41	365	205	181	94	163	260
Pirkanmaa	-124	187	1 086	423	605	106	1 671	820
Päijät-Häme	-469	3	417	302	233	48	191	363
Kymenlaakso	-533	87	145	356	114	-85	-267	365
South Karelia	-457	25	-396	-56	218	65	-639	30
South Savo	-563	42	161	145	132	-8	-267	182
North Savo	-517	71	187	454	259	76	-86	586
North Karelia	-394	97	-348	81	227	115	-529	279
Central Finland	-241	126	-575	-107	299	32	-505	63
South Ostrobothnia	-340	54	308	317	139	-9	98	353
Ostrobothnia	18	94	-696	27	548	168	-138	281
Central Ostrobothnia	-6	13	100	92	82	39	174	142
North Ostrobothnia	236	-138	-181	219	655	246	706	323
Kainuu	-260	21	-25	104	139	44	-153	162
Lapland	-284	92	-110	119	215	-2	-187	201
ÅLAND	22	25	31	9	176	81	226	112

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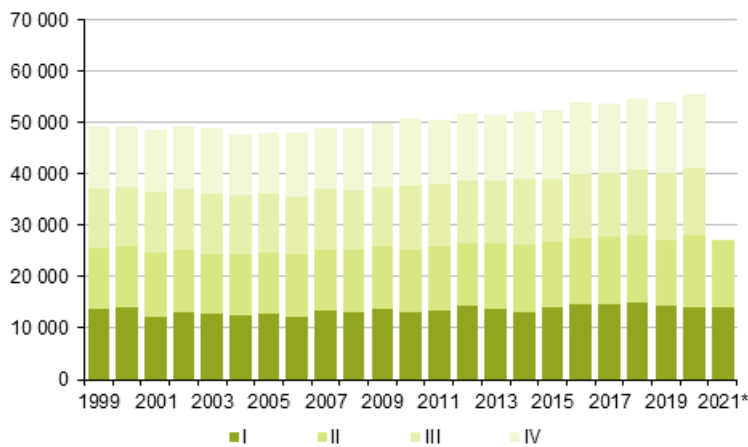
2) In the preliminary data, the total change includes the monthly correction term. In the final data, the correction term is only at the end of the year.

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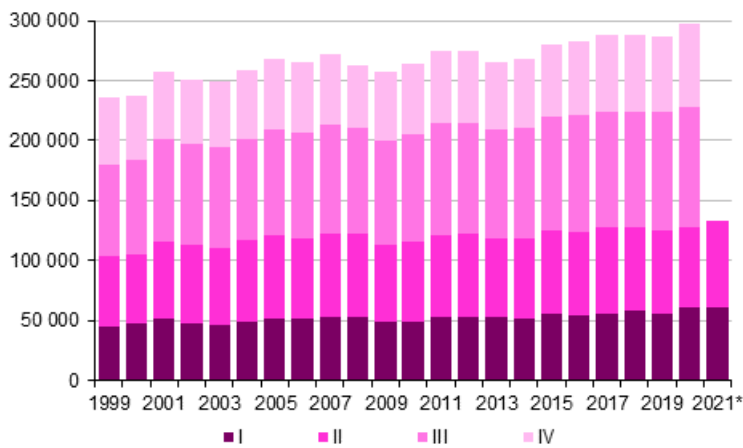
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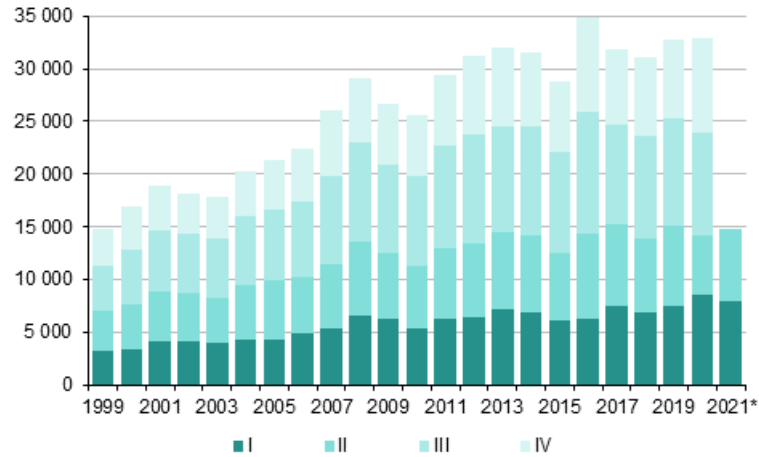
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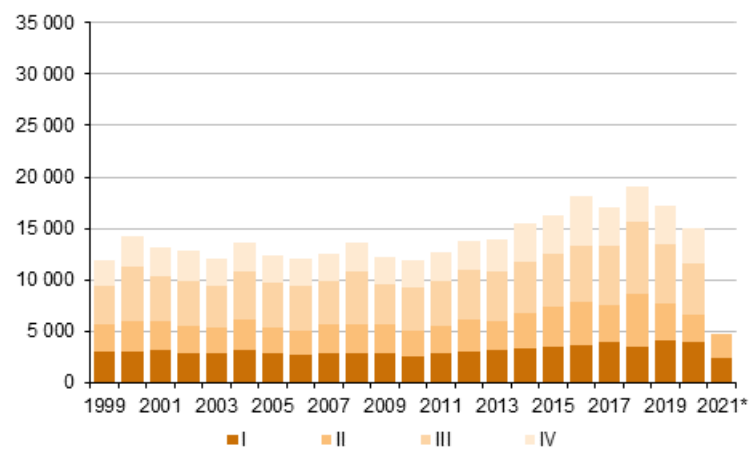
Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1999–2020 and preliminary data 2021



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Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1999–2020 and preliminary data 2021



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