

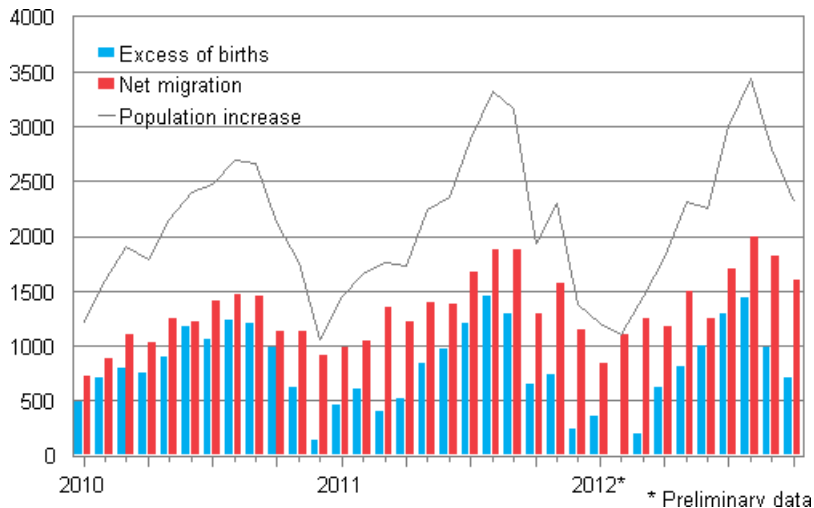
Preliminary population statistics

2012, October

Finland's preliminary population figure 5,422,950 at the end of October

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of October was 5,422,950. Over the January to October period, Finland's population increased by 21,700 persons, which is 800 lower 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 14,250 higher than that of emigrants. Natural population growth, or excess of births to deaths, was 7,450 persons.

Population increase by month 2010–2012*



According to the preliminary statistics for the January to October period, 26,150 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 11,900 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 1,100 higher and the number of emigrants 950 higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 6,750 of the immigrants and 8,300 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to October period, 50,250 children were born, which is 300 children less than in the corresponding period of 2011. The number of deaths was 42,850, which is 650 higher than one year earlier.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 240,250 over the January to October period. Compared with the previous January to October period, the decrease was 1,300 migrations according to the municipal division of 2012.

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Month	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	50 253	42 828	7 425	240 264	26 136	11 878	14 258	21 683	5 422 950
January	4 994	4 639	355	20 364	2 186	1 341	845	1 200	5 402 467
February	4 737	4 736	1	16 748	1 995	893	1 102	1 103	5 403 570
March	5 066	4 863	203	17 492	2 068	825	1 243	1 446	5 405 016
April	4 826	4 203	623	19 051	1 933	752	1 181	1 804	5 406 820
May	5 007	4 194	813	23 284	2 380	876	1 504	2 317	5 409 137
June	5 052	4 050	1 002	27 802	2 713	1 457	1 256	2 258	5 411 395
July	5 387	4 088	1 299	25 150	2 789	1 083	1 706	3 005	5 414 400
August	5 383	3 944	1 439	38 767	3 987	1 987	2 000	3 439	5 417 839
September	4 980	3 999	981	29 713	3 406	1 590	1 816	2 797	5 420 636
October	4 821	4 112	709	21 893	2 679	1 074	1 605	2 314	5 422 950

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