

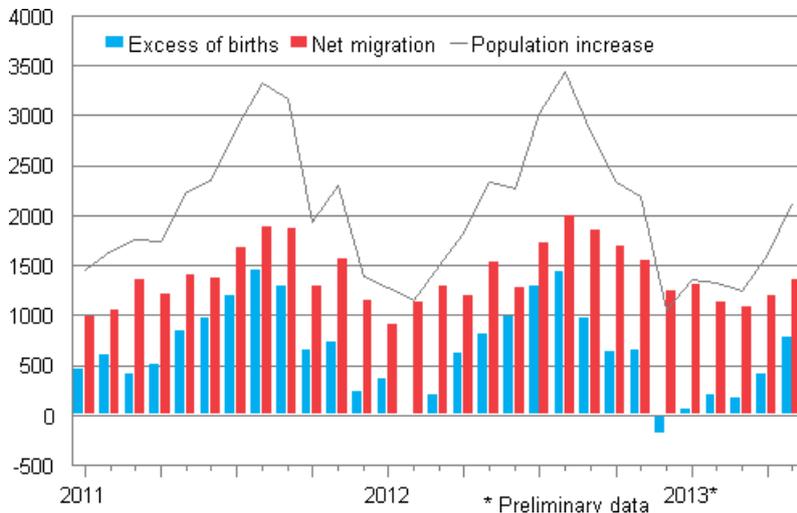
Preliminary population statistics

2013, May

Finland's preliminary population figure 5,434,357 at the end of May

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of May was 5,434,357. Over the January to May period, Finland's population increased by 7,700 persons, which is 400 persons less than for the corresponding period of the year before. The main reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 6,100 higher than that of emigrants. Natural population growth, or excess of births to deaths, was 1,600 persons.

Population increase by month 2011–2013*



According to the preliminary statistics for the January to May period, 10,800 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 4,700 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants and also the number of emigrants was 50 higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 2,800 of the immigrants and 3,300 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to May period 24,150 children were born, which is 450 children less than in the corresponding period of 2012. The number of deaths was 22,550, which is 50 lower than one year earlier.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 93,100 over the January to May period. Compared with the previous January to May period, the decrease was 2 450 migrations according to the municipal division of 2013.

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Month	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	24 160	22 547	1 613	93 104	10 783	4 713	6 070	7 683	5 434 357
January	4 843	4 787	56	19 770	2 646	1 339	1 307	1 363	5 428 037
February	4 479	4 281	198	16 163	2 029	902	1 127	1 325	5 429 362
March	4 980	4 809	171	16 764	1 912	834	1 078	1 249	5 430 611
April	4 843	4 429	414	18 353	2 063	864	1 199	1 613	5 432 224
May	5 015	4 241	774	22 054	2 133	774	1 359	2 133	5 434 357

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