

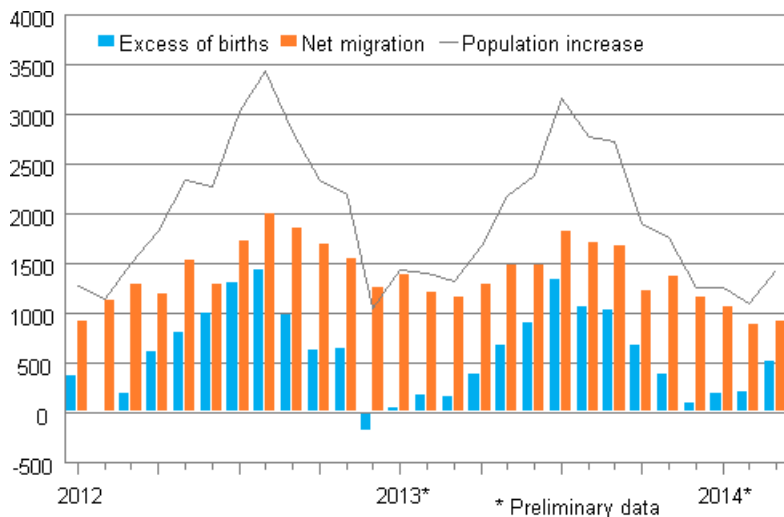
Preliminary population statistics

2014, March

Number of foreign-language speakers exceeded that of Swedish-speaking population

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, the number of foreign-language speakers exceeded that of Swedish speakers in the course of March. At the end of March, there were 293,540 foreign-language speakers in Finland, which is 5.4 per cent of the population. The number of people speaking Swedish as their native language was 290,760. According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of March was 5,455,068.

Population increase by month 2012–2014*



Over the January to March period, Finland's population increased by 3,800 persons, which is 350 less 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 2,880 higher than that of emigrants. Natural population growth, or excess of births to deaths, was 920 persons.

According to the preliminary statistics for January to March period, 6,270 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 3,390 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 590 lower and the number of emigrants 300 higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 1,520 of the immigrants and 2,250 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

During the January to March period, 13,930 children were born, which is 360 fewer than in the corresponding period of 2013. The number of deaths decreased by 900 from the year before and amounted to 13,010.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 51,680 by the end of March. Compared with the previous January to March period, the decrease was 1,030 migrations according to the municipal division of 2014.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew in the following regions in January to March of this year: Uusimaa, North Ostrobothnia, Pirkanmaa, Ostrobothnia, Central Ostrobothnia, Varsinais-Suomi, Åland and Kanta-Häme.

In the January to March period, the population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it went up by 3,930 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in North Ostrobothnia, 560 persons. Relative to the population, population increase was highest in Uusimaa, 2.5 per mil. Relative population growth was second largest in Central Ostrobothnia, 1.8 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Etelä-Savo that lost 320 persons of its population. The population of North Karelia decreased by 240 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was found in Etelä-Savo, 2.1 per mil and the second largest in Kainuu, 1.7 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 2,460 persons and Pirkanmaa, 310 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms was attained by Uusimaa, 1.5 per mil and by Åland, 1.4 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the regions of Lapland and North Karelia, 100 persons in both regions. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in the region of Kainuu, 1.0 per mil and the second largest in North Karelia, 0.6 per mil of the population.

During January to March, migration between regions numbered 21,740. The highest gain from migration between regions was seen in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Åland, Kanta-Häme and Central Ostrobothnia. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Uusimaa, 1,070 persons and Pirkanmaa, 190 persons. The relative migration gain was highest in Uusimaa and in Åland; 0.7 per mil of the population in both regions.

Migration loss from migration between regions was largest in absolute numbers in the region of North Karelia, 160 persons, and in relative terms in Kainuu, 1.5 per mil of the population.

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Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2014

Month/quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Population
Total	13 934	13 012	922	51 676	6 267	3 391	2 876	3 798	5 455 068
January	4 802	4 603	199	19 003	2 404	1 339	1 065	1 264	5 452 534
February	4 327	4 119	208	15 755	1 874	988	886	1 094	5 453 628
March	4 805	4 290	515	16 918	1 989	1 064	925	1 440	5 455 068
1. quarter	13 934	13 012	922	51 676	6 267	3 391	2 876	3 798	5 455 068

Appendix table 2. Vital statistics, final data 2005–2012 and preliminary data 2013–2014

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase ²⁾	Marriages	Divorces
2014*	I	13 934	13 012	922	51 676	6 267	3 391	2 876	3 798	3 701	3 559
2013*	I	14 295	13 910	385	52 709	6 858	3 094	3 764	4 149	4 021	3 596
Change ³⁾		-361	-898	537	-1 033	-591	297	-888	-351	-320	-37
2012	I	14 774	14 198	576	53 801	6 374	3 032	3 342	3 918	4 388	3 442
2012	II	14 872	12 455	2 417	69 128	7 113	3 101	4 012	6 429	6 870	3 290
2012	III	15 762	12 056	3 706	92 601	10 347	4 766	5 581	9 287	11 492	3 362
2012	IV	14 085	12 998	1 087	60 437	7 444	2 946	4 498	5 773	6 128	2 946
2012	I-IV	59 493	51 707	7 786	275 967	31 278	13 845	17 433	25 407	28 878	13 040
2011	I	14 734	13 257	1 477	53 370	6 232	2 845	3 387	4 864	4 316	3 575
2011	II	14 938	12 601	2 337	68 288	6 662	2 665	3 997	6 334	6 405	3 337
2011	III	16 017	12 082	3 935	93 809	9 753	4 322	5 431	9 366	11 762	3 380
2011	IV	14 272	12 645	1 627	60 895	6 834	2 828	4 006	5 633	5 925	3 177
2011	I-IV	59 961	50 585	9 376	276 362	29 481	12 660	16 821	26 197	28 408	13 469
2010	I-IV	60 980	50 887	10 093	265 929	25 636	11 905	13 731	23 849	29 952	13 619
2009	I-IV	60 430	49 883	10 547	258 897	26 699	12 151	14 548	25 113	29 836	13 527
2008	I-IV	59 530	49 094	10 436	263 792	29 114	13 657	15 457	25 830	31 014	13 471
2007	I-IV	58 729	49 077	9 652	273 798	26 029	12 443	13 586	23 529	29 497	13 224
2006	I-IV	58 840	48 065	10 775	266 990	22 451	12 107	10 344	21 375	28 236	13 255
2005	I-IV	57 745	47 928	9 817	269 439	21 355	12 369	8 986	18 969	29 283	13 383

1) Inter-municipal migration: 2014 regional division

2) Population increase includes correction of population in final data for the last quarter in 2005–2012.

3) Change: 2014* quarter I – 2013* quarter I

Appendix table 3. Comparison between preliminary vital statistics in 2013 and 2012

Year/change	Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Excess of births	Intermunicipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Population increase	Marriages	Divorces
2013*	I	14 295	13 910	385	52 709	6 858	3 094	3 764	4 149	4 021	3 596
2013*	II	14 716	12 744	1 972	65 518	6 997	2 737	4 260	6 232	6 231	3 585
2013*	III	15 403	11 975	3 428	90 834	9 876	4 660	5 216	8 644	10 680	3 515
2013*	IV	13 708	12 556	1 152	56 011	6 567	2 804	3 763	4 915	4 227	3 086
2013*	I-IV	58 122	51 185	6 937	265 072	30 298	13 295	17 003	23 940	25 159	13 782
2012*	I	14 798	14 241	557	54 603	6 256	3 061	3 195	3 752	4 535	3 476
2012*	II	14 886	12 452	2 434	70 143	7 027	3 091	3 936	6 370	6 948	3 305
2012*	III	15 758	12 046	3 712	93 684	10 206	4 694	5 512	9 224	11 502	3 367
2012*	IV	14 048	12 726	1 322	60 746	6 931	2 776	4 155	5 477	6 008	2 887
2012*	I-IV	59 490	51 465	8 025	279 176	30 420	13 622	16 798	24 823	28 993	13 035
I 2013* – I 2012*		-503	-331	-172	-1 894	602	33	569	397	-514	120
II 2013* – II 2012*		-170	292	-462	-4 625	-30	-354	324	-138	-717	280
III 2013* – III 2012*		-355	-71	-284	-2 850	-330	-34	-296	-580	-822	148
IV 2013* – IV 2012*		-340	-170	-170	-4 735	-364	28	-392	-562	-1 781	199
2013* – 2012*		-1 368	-280	-1 088	-14 104	-122	-327	205	-883	-3 834	747

Appendix table 4. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2014 and change compared to 2013 preliminary data, quarter 1

Area/region ¹⁾	Excess of births		Net migration between regions		Net immigration		Population increase	
	2014*	Change	2014*	Change	2014*	Change	2014*	Change
WHOLE COUNTRY	922	537	-	-	2 876	-888	3 798	-351
MAINLAND FINLAND	912	537	-19	-21	2 856	-904	3 749	-388
Uusimaa	1 477	246	1 070	163	1 387	-391	3 934	18
Varsinais-Suomi	-27	76	-103	-174	238	-50	108	-148
Satakunta	-148	33	-72	39	102	-70	-118	2
Kanta-Häme	-67	59	15	-19	60	-35	8	5
Pirkanmaa	117	-4	186	-90	123	-26	426	-120
Päijät-Häme	-105	-11	-52	-48	31	-58	-126	-117
Kymenlaakso	-150	26	-142	-83	134	-5	-158	-62
South Karelia	-115	36	-53	15	51	-1	-117	50
Etelä-Savo	-251	0	-91	-76	21	-26	-321	-102
Pohjois-Savo	-165	47	-22	148	74	-20	-113	175
North Karelia	-140	-11	-158	-91	63	-43	-235	-145
Central Finland	0	-51	-46	153	29	-47	-17	55
South Ostrobothnia	-83	-15	-29	4	40	-41	-72	-52
Ostrobothnia	113	110	-136	31	210	-10	187	131
Central Ostrobothnia	51	32	15	74	55	-3	121	103
North Ostrobothnia	544	-24	-138	-92	150	6	556	-110
Kainuu	-57	32	-122	-22	44	-19	-135	-9
Lapland	-82	-44	-141	47	44	-65	-179	-62
ÅLAND	10	-	19	21	20	16	49	37

1) Regional division 1.1.2014

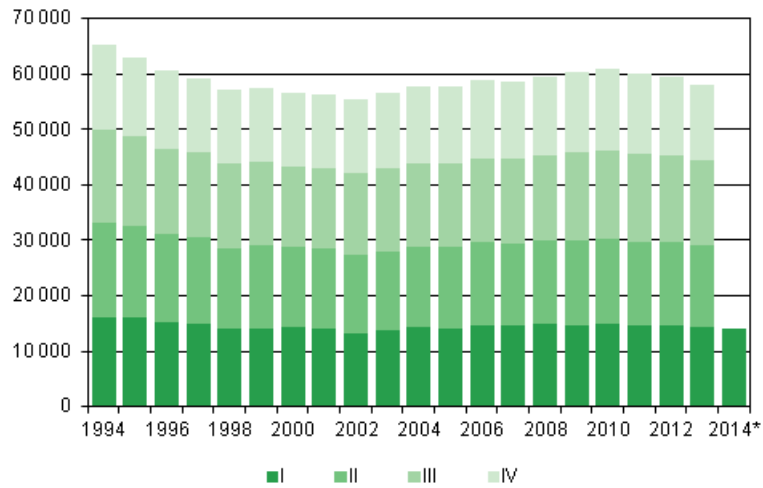
Appendix table 5. Preliminary data by region on immigrants and emigrants according to country of departure/destination 2014, quarter 1

Area/region ¹⁾	Immigration			Emigration			Net migration		
	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries	Total	EU 28 countries	Nordic countries
Whole country	6 267	3 118	719	3 391	2 177	915	2 876	941	-196
MAINLAND FINLAND	6 168	3 028	647	3 312	2 100	844	2 856	928	-197
Uusimaa	3 157	1 707	262	1 770	1 042	407	1 387	665	-145
Varsinais-Suomi	509	264	73	271	189	86	238	75	-13
Satakunta	176	116	19	74	62	13	102	54	6
Kanta-Häme	126	70	10	66	45	20	60	25	-10
Pirkanmaa	379	169	47	256	147	47	123	22	-
Päijät-Häme	115	65	20	84	53	13	31	12	7
Kymenlaakso	184	55	10	50	36	11	134	19	-1
South Karelia	119	34	-	68	48	6	51	-14	-6
Etelä-Savo	52	17	4	31	22	6	21	-5	-2
Pohjois-Savo	125	52	10	51	39	11	74	13	-1
North Karelia	103	29	11	40	30	11	63	-1	-
Central Finland	143	64	18	114	89	24	29	-25	-6
South Ostrobothnia	85	56	17	45	23	11	40	33	6
Ostrobothnia	358	133	63	148	108	82	210	25	-19
Central Ostrobothnia	59	17	3	4	3	3	55	14	-
North Ostrobothnia	279	112	40	129	96	34	150	16	6
Kainuu	71	15	5	27	10	9	44	5	-4
Lapland	128	53	35	84	58	50	44	-5	-15
Åland	99	90	72	79	77	71	20	13	1

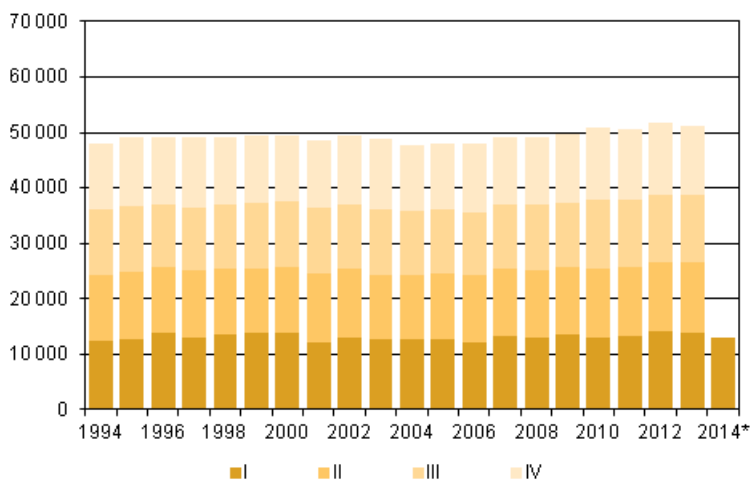
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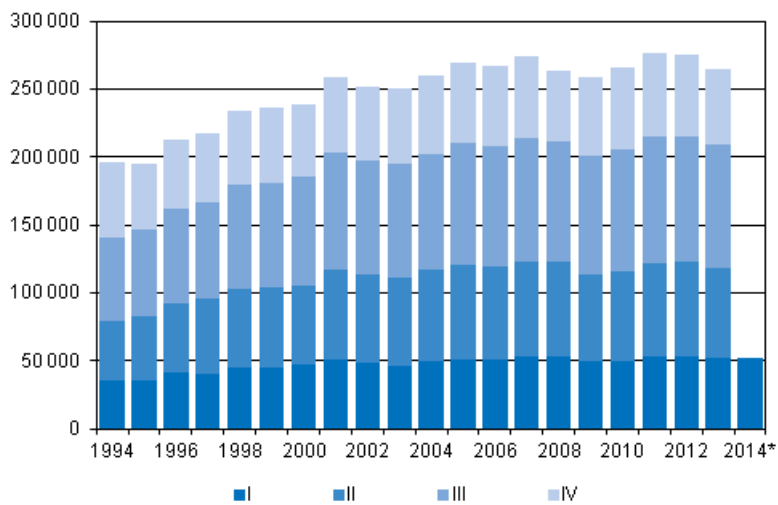
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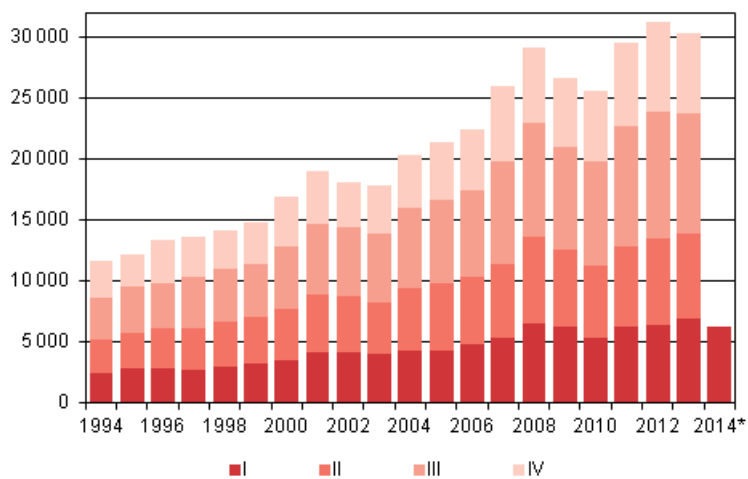
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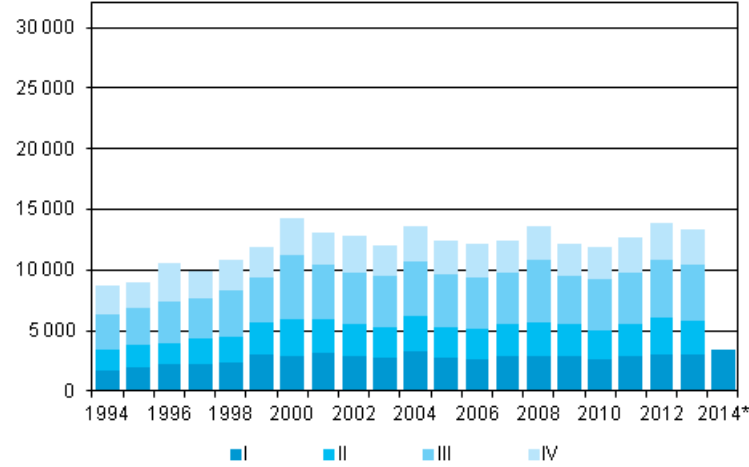
Appendix figure 3. Intermunicipal migration by quarter 1994–2012 and preliminary data 2013–2014



Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1994–2012 and preliminary data 2013–2014



Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1994–2012 and preliminary data 2013–2014



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