

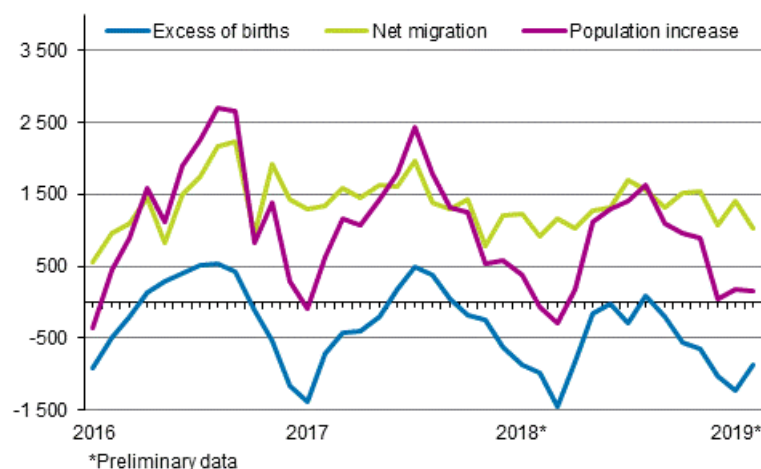
Preliminary population statistics

2019, February

Finland's preliminary population figure 5,522,018 at the end of February

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population was 5,522,018 at the end of February. Our country's population increased by 245 persons during January-February. The reason for the increase was migration gain from abroad, since immigration exceeded emigration by 2,438. The number of births was 2,105 lower than that of deaths.

Population increase by month 2016–2019*



During January-February, 7,135 children were born, which is 571 fewer than in the corresponding period in 2018. The number of deaths was 9,240, which is 312 lower than one year earlier.

According to the preliminary statistics for February, 4,570 persons immigrated to Finland from abroad and 2,132 persons emigrated from Finland. The number of immigrants was 273 lower and the number of emigrants 550 lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In all, 1,106 of the immigrants and 1,448 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 37,699 during January-February. Compared with the corresponding period in 2018, the decrease was 2,153 migrations according to the municipal division of 2019.

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Month	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Inter-municipal migration	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Total change ¹⁾	Population
Total	7 135	9 240	-2 105	37 699	4 570	2 132	2 438	245	5 522 018
January	3 858	5 087	-1 229	20 977	2 753	1 340	1 413	90	5 521 863
February	3 277	4 153	-876	16 722	1 817	792	1 025	155	5 522 018

1) Includes population correction

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