

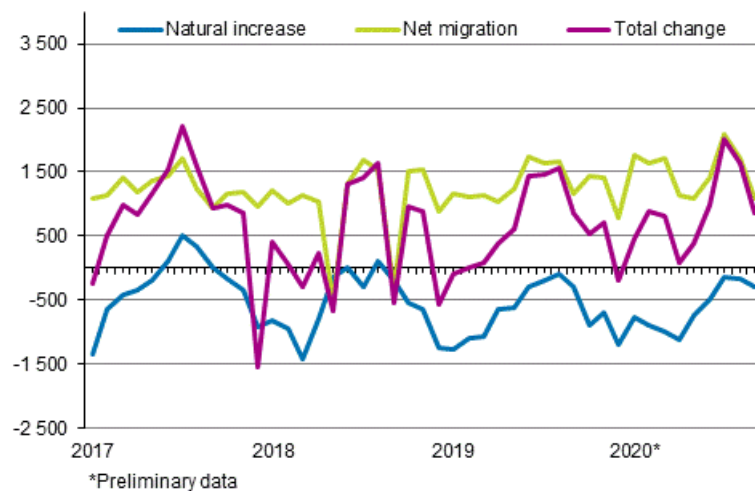
Preliminary population statistics

2020, September

Only under 9,000 emigrations from Finland during January-September

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, Finland's population at the end of September was 5,533,390. During January–September Finland's population increased by 8,098 persons. The reason for the population increase was migration gain from abroad: the number of immigrants was 13,616 higher than that of emigrants. The number of births was 5,579 lower than that of deaths.

Population increase by month 2017–2020*



According to the preliminary statistics for January–September a total of 35,227 children were born, which is 690 more than in the corresponding period 2019. Slightly over one hundred children were born on leap day in 2020. The number of deaths was 40,806 which is 715 higher than one year earlier.

In January to September, 22,405 persons moved to Finland from abroad and 8,789 persons moved abroad from Finland. The effects of the restrictions due to the corona virus are visible in these figures on international migration. The number of immigrants was 2,908 lower and the number of emigrants 4,656 lower than in the previous year. The number of emigrants in January to September has last been under 9,000 in the end of 1990s. In all, 7,360 of the immigrants and 5,811 of the emigrants were Finnish citizens.

According to the preliminary data, the number of inter-municipal migrations totalled 229,284 by the end of September. Compared with the previous year, the increase was 5,663 migrations according to the municipal division of 2020.

Same-sex marriages took legal effect in March 2017. During January–September 2020, same-sex partners entered into 285 marriages of which 197 were between two women and 88 between two men.

According to preliminary data by region, the population grew in Uusimaa, Pirkanmaa, Southwest Finland, North Ostrobothnia, Åland and Ostrobothnia between January–September of 2020.

The population grew most in absolute numbers in Uusimaa, where it grew by 10,723 persons. The next largest increase in population was seen in Pirkanmaa, 2,866 persons. Relative to the population, population growth was highest in Uusimaa, 6.3 per mil, in Åland, 5.7 per mil and in Pirkanmaa, 5.5 per mil. Population loss was highest in absolute numbers in the region of Kymenlaakso that lost 1,263 persons of its population. The population of South Savo decreased by 1,185 persons, which was the second biggest population loss. Relative to the population, the biggest population loss was found in South Savo and Kymenlaakso, in South Savo 8.4 per mil and Kymenlaakso 7.4 per mil.

Most migration gain from intramunicipal and international migration was collected by Uusimaa, 7,990 persons and Pirkanmaa, 3,126 persons. Most migration gain in relative terms based on total net migration was attained by Pirkanmaa, 6.0 per mil and Uusimaa and Åland, both 4.7 per mil.

In absolute numbers, migration loss from total net migration was biggest in the region of Kymenlaakso, 345 persons. In the region of South Ostrobothnia the loss was 320 persons. In relative terms, the biggest migration loss from total net migration was found in the region of Central Ostrobothnia, 3.1 per mil of the population.

During January–September 2020, migration between regions numbered 108,472. The positive gain from migration between regions was seen in Pirkanmaa, Uusimaa, Southwest Finland, Central Finland and Kanta-Häme. In absolute numbers, the highest gain from migration between regions was received by Pirkanmaa, 2,096 persons. Also, the relative migration gain was highest in Pirkanmaa, 4.0 per mil of the population.

Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in absolute numbers in the region of Kymenlaakso, 727 persons. Migration loss from migration between regions was biggest in relative terms in the region of Central Ostrobothnia, 4.5 per mil of the population.

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Appendix table 1. Preliminary data on vital statistics by month of occurrence 2020

Month / Quarter	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Inter-municipal migration ¹⁾	Immigration	Emigration	Net migration	Total change ²⁾	Population
Total	35 227	40 806	-5 579	229 284	22 405	8 789	13 616	8 098	5 533 390
January	3 908	4 682	-774	21 369	2 980	1 229	1 751	464	5 525 756
February	3 628	4 519	-891	18 661	2 632	990	1 642	883	5 526 639
March	3 900	4 882	-982	20 901	2 605	901	1 704	813	5 527 452
1. quarter	11 436	14 083	-2 647	60 931	8 217	3 120	5 097	2 160	5 527 452
April	3 755	4 862	-1 107	21 147	1 637	490	1 147	72	5 527 524
May	3 871	4 613	-742	21 751	1 633	549	1 084	381	5 527 905
June	3 853	4 343	-490	25 703	2 246	823	1 423	997	5 528 902
2. quarter	11 479	13 818	-2 339	68 601	5 516	1 862	3 654	1 450	5 528 902
July	4 180	4 322	-142	28 033	3 079	993	2 086	2 003	5 530 905
August	4 184	4 343	-159	43 754	3 351	1 646	1 705	1 637	5 532 542
September	3 948	4 240	-292	27 965	2 242	1 168	1 074	848	5 533 390
3. quarter	12 312	12 905	-593	99 752	8 672	3 807	4 865	4 488	5 533 390

1) These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2020

2) Includes population correction

Appendix table 2. Preliminary vital statistics by region 2020 and change compared to 2019 final data, quarter 1–3

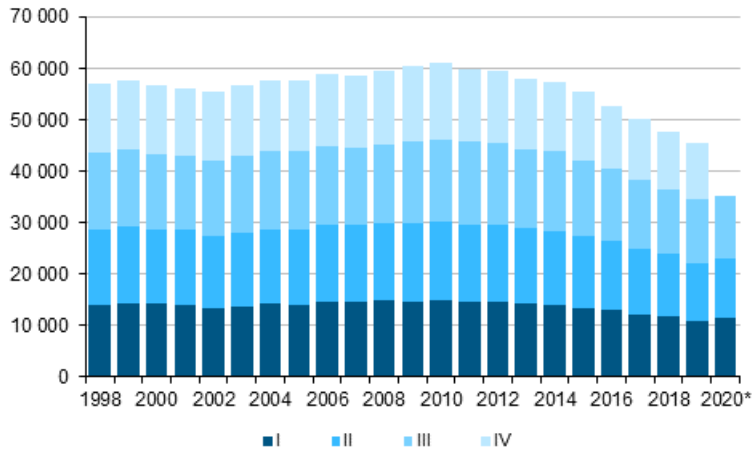
Area/region 1)	Natural increase		Net migration between regions ¹⁾		Net immigration		Total change	
	2020*	Change	2020*	Change	2020*	Change	2020*	Change ²⁾
WHOLE COUNTRY	-5 579	-25	-	-	13 616	1 748	8 098	1 784
MAINLAND FINLAND	-5 577	-10	32	22	13 444	1 650	7 927	1 690
Uusimaa	2 699	57	1 795	-4 002	6 195	894	10 723	-3 017
Southwest Finland	-543	270	1 033	153	1 168	345	1 627	737
Satakunta	-917	-38	-635	253	452	42	-1 102	255
Kanta-Häme	-552	-90	45	106	219	56	-288	72
Pirkanmaa	-316	-23	2 096	330	1 030	75	2 866	438
Päijät-Häme	-606	6	-159	293	335	19	-470	278
Kymenlaakso	-935	-39	-727	308	382	209	-1 263	495
South Karelia	-677	-35	-133	176	299	-29	-509	114
South Savo	-944	-14	-481	500	254	51	-1 185	523
North Savo	-771	-1	-141	251	363	140	-582	357
North Karelia	-629	33	-322	-17	259	-98	-688	-78
Central Finland	-501	-59	53	64	451	59	-24	37
South Ostrobothnia	-528	-157	-598	154	278	-28	-854	-37
Ostrobothnia	-6	-20	-508	205	538	-67	96	190
Central Ostrobothnia	-24	-37	-304	44	96	-44	-228	-33
North Ostrobothnia	620	199	-507	284	629	-47	720	414
Kainuu	-406	-50	-205	176	140	5	-467	135
Lapland	-541	-12	-270	744	356	68	-445	810
ÅLAND	-2	-15	-32	-22	172	98	171	94

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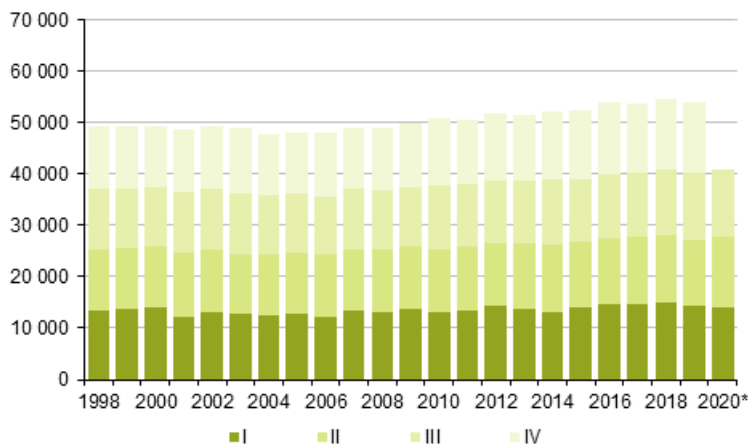
2) In the preliminary data, the total change includes the monthly correction term. In the final data, the correction term is only at the end of the year.

Appendix figures

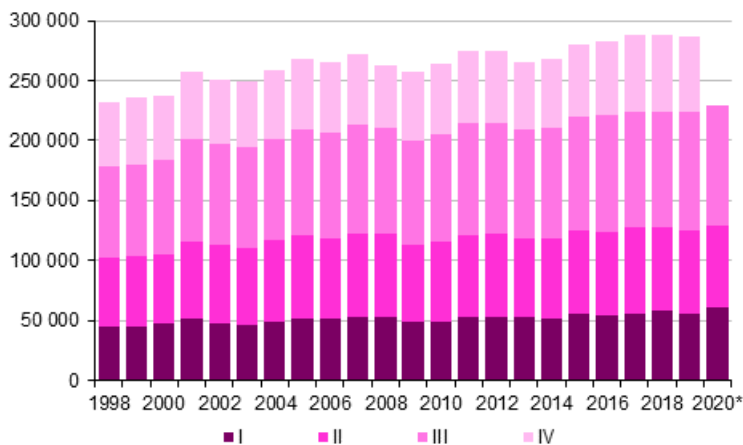
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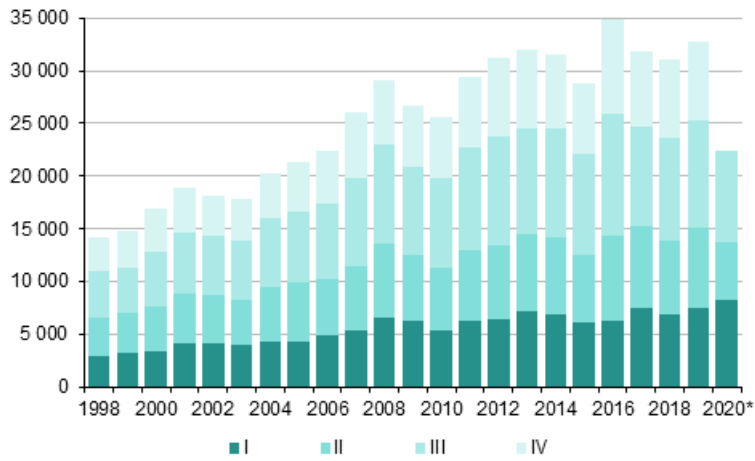
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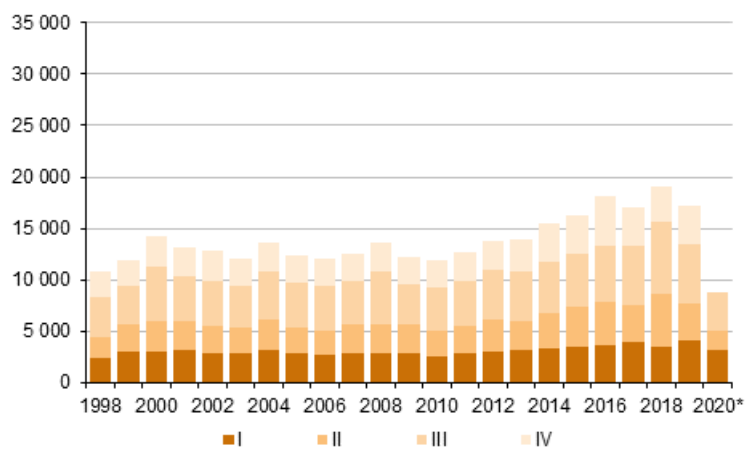
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Appendix figure 4. Immigration by quarter 1998–2019 and preliminary data 2020



Appendix figure 5. Emigration by quarter 1998–2019 and preliminary data 2020



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