

Population by Sex, Year, Area, Information and Main type of activity, 1987-2021

| | | North Ostrobothnia Population 31 Dec | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---|--------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|------------|--|
| | | Total | Labour force | Employed | Unemployed | Persons outside the labour force | 0-14 years old | Students, pupils | Conscripts, persons in non-military service | Pensioners | Other persons outside the labour force |
| Total | 1987 | 343600 | 157765 | 144525 | 13240 | 185835 | 81989 | 25172 | 2134 | 64217 | 12323 |
| | 1988 | 345407 | 159848 | 148251 | 11597 | 185559 | 82770 | 24855 | 1747 | 64717 | 11470 |
| | 1989 | 348292 | 159911 | 150931 | 8980 | 188381 | 83318 | 26427 | 1750 | 65854 | 11032 |
| | 1990 | 350799 | 160866 | 148370 | 12496 | 189933 | 83413 | 27124 | 2079 | 67000 | 10317 |
| | 1991 | 354088 | 160866 | 138616 | 22250 | 193222 | 83525 | 29711 | 1882 | 67857 | 10247 |
| | 1992 | 357072 | 161630 | 129043 | 32587 | 195442 | 83689 | 30666 | 1421 | 68620 | 11046 |
| | 1993 | 359433 | 159465 | 121235 | 38230 | 199968 | 83558 | 34530 | 1732 | 69669 | 10479 |
| | 1994 | 361751 | 159877 | 124675 | 35202 | 201874 | 83227 | 36009 | 1768 | 70794 | 10076 |
| | 1995 | 364443 | 160961 | 126389 | 34572 | 203482 | 83204 | 37282 | 1317 | 71651 | 10028 |
| | 1996 | 366218 | 162694 | 128605 | 34089 | 203524 | 82518 | 36608 | 1339 | 72648 | 10411 |
| | 1997 | 367361 | 164420 | 134292 | 30128 | 202941 | 81592 | 36832 | 1366 | 72698 | 10453 |
| | 1998 | 368302 | 168187 | 139045 | 29142 | 200115 | 80575 | 34953 | 1250 | 72590 | 10747 |
| | 1999 | 369827 | 170187 | 143432 | 26755 | 199640 | 79858 | 33998 | 1696 | 73037 | 11051 |
| | 2000 | 372639 | 173275 | 148942 | 24333 | 199364 | 79775 | 33667 | 1673 | 73168 | 11081 |
| | 2001 | 375182 | 173817 | 148504 | 25313 | 201365 | 79616 | 34032 | 1725 | 74770 | 11222 |
| | 2002 | 377045 | 173595 | 149732 | 23863 | 203450 | 79449 | 35814 | 1468 | 75217 | 11502 |
| | 2003 | 378903 | 175517 | 151723 | 23794 | 203386 | 79280 | 34928 | 1672 | 76079 | 11427 |
| | 2004 | 381792 | 176996 | 153314 | 23682 | 204796 | 79407 | 35797 | 1334 | 76929 | 11329 |
| | 2005 | 384808 | 176526 | 153016 | 23510 | 208282 | 79810 | 37361 | 1358 | 78366 | 11387 |
| | 2006 | 387320 | 177482 | 157092 | 20390 | 209838 | 80012 | 36992 | 1459 | 79690 | 11685 |
| | 2007 | 390038 | 179216 | 160658 | 18558 | 210822 | 80255 | 36604 | 1282 | 81134 | 11547 |
| 2008 | 392652 | 181669 | 161165 | 20504 | 210983 | 80431 | 35750 | 1261 | 82563 | 10978 | |
| 2009 | 395510 | 180263 | 155633 | 24630 | 215247 | 80969 | 37253 | 1413 | 84449 | 11163 | |
| 2010 | 398335 | 181252 | 159634 | 21618 | 217083 | 81315 | 37400 | 1361 | 85864 | 11143 | |
| 2011 | 401201 | 183543 | 162404 | 21139 | 217658 | 82022 | 36128 | 1342 | 87273 | 10893 | |
| 2012 | 403920 | 184333 | 160542 | 23791 | 219587 | 82699 | 36452 | 1343 | 88389 | 10704 | |
| 2013 | 406480 | 185790 | 158481 | 27309 | 220690 | 83324 | 36410 | 572 | 89825 | 10559 | |
| 2014 | 408536 | 186732 | 156594 | 30138 | 221804 | 83543 | 36369 | 547 | 91130 | 10215 | |
| 2015 | 410054 | 186439 | 156526 | 29913 | 223615 | 83318 | 36057 | 567 | 92952 | 10721 | |
| 2016 | 411150 | 186593 | 158222 | 28371 | 224557 | 82886 | 35139 | 567 | 95156 | 10809 | |
| 2017 | 411856 | 186187 | 162441 | 23746 | 225669 | 82178 | 34929 | 632 | 97082 | 10848 | |
| 2018 | 412161 | 186791 | 166784 | 20007 | 225370 | 80907 | 34001 | 588 | 98387 | 11487 | |
| 2019 | 412830 | 187001 | 166270 | 20731 | 225829 | 79367 | 34740 | 583 | 99866 | 11273 | |
| 2020 | 413830 | 189174 | 163920 | 25254 | 224656 | 78068 | 35950 | 614 | 99909 | 10115 | |
| 2021 | 415603 | 190152 | 169998 | 20154 | 225451 | 76751 | 36922 | 572 | 100779 | 10427 | |
| 0 - 17 | 1987 | 96323 | 1338 | 1126 | 212 | 94985 | 81989 | 11750 | 10 | 123 | 1113 |
| | 1988 | 96746 | 1594 | 1394 | 200 | 95152 | 82770 | 11651 | 9 | 101 | 621 |
| | 1989 | 97760 | 1692 | 1506 | 186 | 96068 | 83318 | 11991 | 7 | 89 | 663 |
| | 1990 | 98626 | 1754 | 1543 | 211 | 96872 | 83413 | 12574 | 13 | 110 | 762 |
| | 1991 | 99811 | 1481 | 1193 | 288 | 98330 | 83525 | 13730 | 5 | 136 | 934 |
| | 1992 | 100249 | 1198 | 756 | 442 | 99051 | 83689 | 14185 | 6 | 129 | 1042 |
| | 1993 | 100297 | 995 | 642 | 353 | 99302 | 83558 | 15172 | 12 | 93 | 467 |
| | 1994 | 99969 | 962 | 724 | 238 | 99007 | 83227 | 15224 | 21 | 102 | 433 |
| | 1995 | 100102 | 928 | 734 | 194 | 99174 | 83204 | 15390 | 11 | 103 | 466 |
| | 1996 | 99527 | 785 | 723 | 62 | 98742 | 82518 | 15433 | 11 | 87 | 693 |
| | 1997 | 98819 | 858 | 771 | 87 | 97961 | 81592 | 15580 | 16 | 72 | 701 |
| | 1998 | 97978 | 1673 | 1598 | 75 | 96305 | 80575 | 14904 | 17 | 94 | 715 |
| | 1999 | 97345 | 1839 | 1766 | 73 | 95506 | 79858 | 14737 | 12 | 81 | 818 |
| | 2000 | 96899 | 1888 | 1823 | 65 | 95011 | 79775 | 14302 | 4 | 51 | 879 |
| | 2001 | 96209 | 1743 | 1690 | 53 | 94466 | 79616 | 13988 | 0 | 34 | 828 |
| 2002 | 95596 | 1689 | 1653 | 36 | 93907 | 79449 | 13638 | 0 | 26 | 794 | |
| 2003 | 95221 | 1670 | 1631 | 39 | 93551 | 79280 | 13505 | 0 | 17 | 749 | |
| 2004 | 95583 | 1662 | 1624 | 38 | 93921 | 79407 | 13721 | 0 | 18 | 775 | |
| 2005 | 96094 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 96060 | 79810 | 15774 | 0 | 30 | 446 | |
| 2006 | 96660 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 96608 | 80012 | 16063 | 0 | 60 | 473 | |
| 2007 | 96924 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 96889 | 80255 | 16031 | 0 | 80 | 523 | |
| 2008 | 97206 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 97161 | 80431 | 16114 | 0 | 80 | 536 | |
| 2009 | 97554 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 97500 | 80969 | 15922 | 0 | 74 | 535 | |
| 2010 | 97833 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 97786 | 81315 | 15923 | 0 | 82 | 466 | |
| 2011 | 98094 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 98047 | 82022 | 15479 | 0 | 80 | 466 | |
| 2012 | 98540 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 98510 | 82699 | 15311 | 0 | 77 | 423 | |
| 2013 | 98706 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 98665 | 83324 | 14887 | 0 | 60 | 394 | |
| 2014 | 98947 | 43 | 0 | 43 | 98904 | 83543 | 15027 | 0 | 42 | 292 | |
| 2015 | 98648 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 98620 | 83318 | 14944 | 0 | 40 | 318 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| | 2016 | 98398 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 98359 | 82886 | 14992 | 0 | 53 | 428 |
| | 2017 | 97681 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 97662 | 82178 | 15075 | 0 | 45 | 364 |
| | 2018 | 96630 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 96608 | 80907 | 15290 | 0 | 40 | 371 |
| | 2019 | 95539 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 95517 | 79367 | 15762 | 0 | 58 | 330 |
| | 2020 | 94616 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 94593 | 78068 | 16243 | 0 | 52 | 230 |
| | 2021 | 93653 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 93641 | 76751 | 16733 | 0 | 13 | 144 |
| 18 - 64 | 1987 | 211018 | 156104 | 143080 | 13024 | 54914 | 0 | 13422 | 2124 | 28198 | 11170 |
| | 1988 | 211482 | 157921 | 146527 | 11394 | 53561 | 0 | 13204 | 1738 | 27805 | 10814 |
| | 1989 | 212482 | 157968 | 149174 | 8794 | 54514 | 0 | 14436 | 1743 | 27990 | 10345 |
| | 1990 | 213180 | 158851 | 146569 | 12282 | 54329 | 0 | 14547 | 2066 | 28191 | 9525 |
| | 1991 | 214319 | 159133 | 137173 | 21960 | 55186 | 0 | 15979 | 1877 | 28051 | 9279 |
| | 1992 | 216115 | 160226 | 128083 | 32143 | 55889 | 0 | 16477 | 1415 | 28038 | 9959 |
| | 1993 | 217415 | 158166 | 120294 | 37872 | 59249 | 0 | 19354 | 1720 | 28163 | 10012 |
| | 1994 | 218997 | 158555 | 123591 | 34964 | 60442 | 0 | 20775 | 1747 | 28277 | 9643 |
| | 1995 | 220514 | 159687 | 125310 | 34377 | 60827 | 0 | 21879 | 1306 | 28110 | 9532 |
| | 1996 | 221897 | 161533 | 127508 | 34025 | 60364 | 0 | 21167 | 1328 | 28180 | 9689 |
| | 1997 | 223028 | 163171 | 133132 | 30039 | 59857 | 0 | 21248 | 1350 | 27550 | 9709 |
| | 1998 | 224324 | 165995 | 136930 | 29065 | 58329 | 0 | 20044 | 1233 | 27064 | 9988 |
| | 1999 | 225793 | 167798 | 141119 | 26679 | 57995 | 0 | 19254 | 1684 | 26876 | 10181 |
| | 2000 | 228183 | 170758 | 146494 | 24264 | 57425 | 0 | 19315 | 1669 | 26282 | 10159 |
| | 2001 | 230616 | 171748 | 146489 | 25259 | 58868 | 0 | 20029 | 1725 | 26791 | 10323 |
| | 2002 | 232251 | 171559 | 147736 | 23823 | 60692 | 0 | 22160 | 1468 | 26422 | 10642 |
| | 2003 | 233435 | 173434 | 149687 | 23747 | 60001 | 0 | 21405 | 1672 | 26310 | 10614 |
| | 2004 | 234697 | 174875 | 151240 | 23635 | 59822 | 0 | 22048 | 1334 | 25962 | 10478 |
| | 2005 | 236469 | 176086 | 152610 | 23476 | 60383 | 0 | 21562 | 1358 | 26590 | 10873 |
| | 2006 | 236370 | 176881 | 156543 | 20338 | 59489 | 0 | 20896 | 1459 | 25989 | 11145 |
| | 2007 | 238297 | 178573 | 160050 | 18523 | 59724 | 0 | 20532 | 1282 | 26951 | 10959 |
| | 2008 | 239459 | 180930 | 160471 | 20459 | 58529 | 0 | 19594 | 1261 | 27300 | 10374 |
| | 2009 | 241025 | 179545 | 154969 | 24576 | 61480 | 0 | 21295 | 1413 | 28209 | 10563 |
| | 2010 | 241609 | 180379 | 158808 | 21571 | 61230 | 0 | 21435 | 1361 | 27834 | 10600 |
| | 2011 | 241760 | 182559 | 161467 | 21092 | 59201 | 0 | 20600 | 1342 | 26905 | 10354 |
| | 2012 | 241588 | 183186 | 159425 | 23761 | 58402 | 0 | 21085 | 1343 | 25774 | 10200 |
| | 2013 | 241448 | 184509 | 157241 | 27268 | 56939 | 0 | 21468 | 572 | 24842 | 10057 |
| | 2014 | 240625 | 185307 | 155212 | 30095 | 55318 | 0 | 21281 | 547 | 23665 | 9825 |
| | 2015 | 239880 | 185027 | 155142 | 29885 | 54853 | 0 | 21035 | 567 | 22967 | 10284 |
| | 2016 | 238863 | 185118 | 156786 | 28332 | 53745 | 0 | 20074 | 567 | 22842 | 10262 |
| | 2017 | 237713 | 184730 | 161003 | 23727 | 52983 | 0 | 19792 | 632 | 22189 | 10370 |
| | 2018 | 236846 | 185135 | 165150 | 19985 | 51711 | 0 | 18670 | 588 | 21486 | 10967 |
| | 2019 | 236226 | 185003 | 164294 | 20709 | 51223 | 0 | 18919 | 583 | 20942 | 10779 |
| | 2020 | 235820 | 186800 | 161569 | 25231 | 49020 | 0 | 19645 | 614 | 19023 | 9738 |
| | 2021 | 236588 | 187811 | 167669 | 20142 | 48777 | 0 | 20111 | 572 | 17955 | 10139 |
| 65 - | 1987 | 36259 | 323 | 319 | 4 | 35936 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35896 | 40 |
| | 1988 | 37179 | 333 | 330 | 3 | 36846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36811 | 35 |
| | 1989 | 38050 | 251 | 251 | 0 | 37799 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37775 | 24 |
| | 1990 | 38993 | 261 | 258 | 3 | 38732 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 38699 | 30 |
| | 1991 | 39958 | 252 | 250 | 2 | 39706 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 39670 | 34 |
| | 1992 | 40708 | 206 | 204 | 2 | 40502 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 40453 | 45 |
| | 1993 | 41721 | 304 | 299 | 5 | 41417 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41413 | 0 |
| | 1994 | 42785 | 360 | 360 | 0 | 42425 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 42415 | 0 |
| | 1995 | 43827 | 346 | 345 | 1 | 43481 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 43438 | 30 |
| | 1996 | 44794 | 376 | 374 | 2 | 44418 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 44381 | 29 |
| | 1997 | 45514 | 391 | 389 | 2 | 45123 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 45076 | 43 |
| | 1998 | 46000 | 519 | 517 | 2 | 45481 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 45432 | 44 |
| | 1999 | 46689 | 550 | 547 | 3 | 46139 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 46080 | 52 |
| | 2000 | 47557 | 629 | 625 | 4 | 46928 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 46835 | 43 |
| | 2001 | 48357 | 326 | 325 | 1 | 48031 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 47945 | 71 |
| | 2002 | 49198 | 347 | 343 | 4 | 48851 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 48769 | 66 |
| | 2003 | 50247 | 413 | 405 | 8 | 49834 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 49752 | 64 |
| | 2004 | 51512 | 459 | 450 | 9 | 51053 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 50949 | 76 |
| | 2005 | 52245 | 406 | 406 | 0 | 51839 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 51746 | 68 |
| | 2006 | 54290 | 549 | 549 | 0 | 53741 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 53641 | 67 |
| | 2007 | 54817 | 608 | 608 | 0 | 54209 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 54103 | 65 |
| | 2008 | 55987 | 694 | 694 | 0 | 55293 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 55183 | 68 |
| | 2009 | 56931 | 664 | 664 | 0 | 56267 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 56166 | 65 |
| | 2010 | 58893 | 826 | 826 | 0 | 58067 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 57948 | 77 |
| | 2011 | 61347 | 937 | 937 | 0 | 60410 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 60288 | 73 |
| | 2012 | 63792 | 1117 | 1117 | 0 | 62675 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 62538 | 81 |
| | 2013 | 66326 | 1240 | 1240 | 0 | 65086 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 64923 | 108 |
| | 2014 | 68964 | 1382 | 1382 | 0 | 67582 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 67423 | 98 |
| | 2015 | 71526 | 1384 | 1384 | 0 | 70142 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 69945 | 119 |
| | 2016 | 73889 | 1436 | 1436 | 0 | 72453 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 72261 | 119 |
| | 2017 | 76462 | 1438 | 1438 | 0 | 75024 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 74848 | 114 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|------|---|-------|---|----|---|-------|-----|
| 2018 | 78685 | 1634 | 1634 | 0 | 77051 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 76861 | 149 |
| 2019 | 81065 | 1976 | 1976 | 0 | 79089 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 78866 | 164 |
| 2020 | 83394 | 2351 | 2351 | 0 | 81043 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 80834 | 147 |
| 2021 | 85362 | 2329 | 2329 | 0 | 83033 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 82811 | 144 |

The reference period of the statistics is the last week of the year (25 to 31 December).

The latest valid regional division is used in the statistics.

Due to the employment pension reform, the lower age limit for employed persons rose in 2005 from 15 to 18 years in the employment statistics. The change is visible as a fall in employment by young people and a rise in the number of students.

Latest update: Population 31 Dec: 20221213 08:00

Source: Statistics Finland, employment

Units: Population 31 Dec: number

Internal reference code: 001_115b_2021