

Degree of urbanisation by area, 2021

	Population 31 Dec	Population in densely populated areas	Population in sparsely populated areas	Population in other areas	Degree of urbanisation, %
North Ostrobothnia	415603	348251	64028	3324	84,5
Kainuu	71255	52689	17730	836	74,8
Lapland	176494	135436	37955	3103	78,1

Area: These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2022 to the whole time series. Data for merged municipalities have been combined. Partial municipal mergers have not been taken into account in the years preceding the merger.

Information: Population at the end of the statistical reference period.

Population in densely populated areas: The definition of densely populated areas produced by the Finnish Environment Institute is Finland's official definition of densely populated areas used by Statistics Finland in its statistics. All clusters of buildings with at least 200 inhabitants where the distance between buildings does not exceed 200 metres are defined as localities or urban settlements. In defining localities, not only residential but also business, office and other buildings used as workplaces are taken into account. Administrative regional divisions do not have an effect on the formation of

Population in other areas: No coordinates

Degree of urbanisation, %: Degree of urbanisation refers to the proportion of people living in localities or urban settlements among the population of a

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Source: Statistics Finland, population structure

Units: Population 31 Dec: number

Units: Population in densely populated areas: number

Units: Population in sparsely populated areas: number

Units: Population in other areas: number

Units: Degree of urbanisation, %: %

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