

Key figures on population by Information, Year and Area, 2019

	2019		
	North Ostrobothnia	Kainuu	Lapland
Population 31 Dec	412830	72306	177161
Increase of population	669	-755	-1361
Increase of population, %	0,2	-1,0	-0,8
Share of persons aged under 15, %	19,2	14,0	14,9
Share of persons aged 15 to 64, %	61,1	57,5	59,8
Share of persons aged 65 or over, %	19,6	28,5	25,3
Demographic dependency ratio	63,6	73,9	67,3
Economic dependency ratio	.	.	.
Average age, both sexes	40,6	47,2	45,2
Average age, men	39,5	45,7	44,3
Average age, women	41,6	48,6	46,2
Finnish speakers	399522	70132	170108
Share of Finnish speakers, %	96,8	97,0	96,0
Swedish speakers	791	82	466
Share of Swedish speakers, %	0,2	0,1	0,3
Sami speakers	159	2	1555
Foreign-language speakers	12358	2090	5032
Share of foreign-language speakers, %	3,0	2,9	2,8
Citizens of foreign countries	8908	1357	3988
Share of foreign citizens, %	2,2	1,9	2,3
Persons born abroad	15377	2283	7679
Share of persons born abroad, %	3,7	3,2	4,3
Persons with foreign background	12744	2154	5505
Share of persons with foreign background, %	3,1	3,0	3,1
Share of persons belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, %	77,8	77,6	75,3
Share of persons belonging to other religious groups, %	1,5	2,5	1,6
Share of persons with no religious affiliation, %	20,7	19,9	23,1
Land area, km ²	36827,83	20197,12	92675,62
Population density	11,2	3,6	1,9
Persons born in the area belonging to the population	442077	105873	219694
Persons born in their area of residence	216515	41189	94078
Persons born elsewhere than in their area of residence	196315	31117	83083
Share of persons born in the area of residence, %	52,4	57,0	53,1
Share of persons living in the area of birth, %	49,0	38,9	42,8
Share of persons in urban areas, %	58,2	45,3	57,8
Share of persons in inner urban area, %	20,4	21,8	16,5
Share of persons in outer urban area, %	26,0	19,1	30,4
Share of persons in peri-urban area, %	11,8	4,4	10,8
Share of persons in rural areas, %	41,1	53,5	40,6
Share of persons in local centres in rural areas, %	6,3	15,7	0,0
Share of persons in rural areas close to urban areas, %	8,8	4,1	3,9
Share of persons in rural heartland areas, %	18,0	5,5	7,2
Share of persons in sparsely populated rural areas, %	7,9	28,3	29,5

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These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2020 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.

Population at the end of the statistical reference period.

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The demographic dependency ratio is calculated as the total number of persons age 0-14 and the number of persons aged 65 and older divided by the number of persons aged 15-64. The figure obtained is multiplied by one hundred.

The economic dependency ratio is calculated by dividing the number of non-employed, that is, unemployed and inactive population, by the number of employed persons. The figure obtained is multiplied by one hundred.

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