

# Population Data on Finland 1900—1978

## Resident population on 31 December

	Whole country	Urban municipalities		Rural municipalities	
		number	%	number	%
1900	2 655 900	333 300	12.5	2 322 600	87.5
1910	2 943 400	432 200	14.7	2 511 200	85.3
1920	3 147 600	507 400	16.1	2 640 200	83.9
1930	3 462 700	715 000	20.6	2 747 700	79.4
1940	3 695 600	991 700	26.8	2 703 900	73.2
1950	4 029 800	1 302 400	32.3	2 727 400	67.7
1960	4 446 200	1 707 000	38.4	2 739 200	61.6
1965	4 569 900	2 016 000	44.1	2 553 900	55.9
1970	4 598 300	2 340 300	50.9	2 258 000	49.1
1975	4 715 804	2 776 047	58.9	1 939 996	41.1
1976	4 732 973	2 793 004	59.0	1 949 868	41.0
1977	4 746 967	2 834 162	59.7	1 912 805	40.3
1978	4 758 088	2 840 574	59.7	1 917 514	40.3

## Age Structure

	Whole population			Men			Women		
	0—14	15—64	65—	0—14	15—64	65—	0—14	15—64	65—
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1900	35.0	59.6	5.4	35.9	59.4	4.7	34.3	59.7	6.0
1910	35.6	58.6	5.8	36.7	58.3	5.0	34.6	59.0	6.4
1920	33.4	60.7	5.9	34.8	60.0	5.2	32.0	61.3	6.7
1930	29.4	64.3	6.3	30.6	64.1	5.3	28.3	64.5	7.2
1940	26.9	66.7	6.4	28.2	66.5	5.3	25.7	66.9	7.4
1950	30.0	63.3	6.7	32.0	62.8	5.2	28.1	63.9	8.0
1960	30.1	62.4	7.4	31.9	62.3	5.7	28.5	62.5	8.9
1965	26.7	65.3	8.0	28.2	65.6	6.2	25.4	64.9	9.7
1970	24.4	66.3	9.3	25.7	67.1	7.2	23.0	65.7	11.3
1975	21.9	67.6	10.5	23.1	68.7	8.2	20.7	66.2	13.1
1976	21.5	67.4	11.1	22.7	68.8	8.4	20.3	66.1	13.6
1977	21.2	67.4	11.4	22.4	69.0	8.6	20.1	65.9	14.0
1978	20.8	67.5	11.7	22.0	69.2	8.8	19.7	65.9	14.4

## Live births

	Number	Per 1 000 of mean population
1900—10	90 293	32.4
1911—20	83 045	27.0
1921—30	78 184	23.6
1931—40	70 584	19.7
1941—50	92 613	24.3
1951—60	88 025	20.7
1961—70	76 466	16.8
1971—75	60 982	13.1
1975	65 719	13.9
1976	66 846	14.0
1977	65 659	13.9
1978	63 993 *	13.5

## Age specific fertility rate

	Per 1000 women							Total fertility per woman
	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	
1901—10	17.6	157.8	213.0	236.9	191.0	114.4	18.2	4.68
1911—20	14.9	122.8	181.4	181.9	155.2	92.9	14.0	3.81
1921—30	14.2	110.0	156.9	143.8	116.8	67.4	10.5	3.10
1931—40	14.4	96.5	126.2	108.9	82.8	43.5	5.9	2.39
1941—45	11.3	105.2	144.9	124.3	88.4	41.8	5.4	2.60
1946—50	25.7	161.9	189.4	147.5	100.5	43.3	5.0	3.37
1951—55	27.2	157.6	165.8	125.0	81.0	35.1	3.9	2.98
1956—60	29.3	161.4	159.6	108.1	67.5	27.5	2.8	2.78
1961—65	30.7	156.7	156.0	98.8	55.7	22.5	2.2	2.61
1966—70	34.7	131.9	125.9	76.5	39.7	13.7	1.4	2.12
1971—75	27.9	104.3	106.6	55.8	23.3	6.1	0.5	1.62
1975	27.5	105.5	113.9	59.6	24.7	5.9	0.4	1.69
1976	26.1	103.8	116.3	65.6	25.2	5.7	0.5	1.72
1977	24.2	99.2	115.2	67.8	25.6	5.9	0.4	1.69

## Illigitimate live births

	Number	Per cent of all live births
1901—10	6 120	6.8
1911—20	6 573	6.8
1921—30	6 606	8.4
1931—40	5 346	7.6
1941—50	5 629	6.1
1951—60	3 819	4.3
1961—70	3 621	4.7
1971—75	4 824	7.9
1975	6 670	10.1
1976	7 273	10.9
1977	7 317	11.1

## Abortions

	Abortions	Abortions per 100 live births
1971	20 622	33.8
1972	22 146	37.5
1973	23 217	40.9
1974	22 846	36.5
1975	21 547	32.8
1976	19 818	29.6
1977	17 772	27.1
1978	17 000 *	26.6

**Children per 1 000 women living in 1970 and born in 1906—36,  
by socio-economic status**

	Children/women
1. All women	2.52
2. Employers	2.72
2.1. Farmer employers	3.09
2.2. Other employers	2.53
3. Own-account workers	3.30
3.1. Farmers on own-account	3.46
3.2. Other own-account workers	2.37
4. Managers and senior administrative or clerical employees	2.18
4.1. Government administrators and executive officials	2.06
4.2. Commercial managers	2.59
4.3. Other senior administrative or clerical employees	2.15
5. Junior administrative or clerical employees	1.83
6. Skilled or specialized workers	2.46
6.1. Farm and forestry workers	3.07
6.2. Other skilled or specialized workers	2.42
8. Students	1.50
9. Others	2.29
7. Labourers	2.57

\* Including deaths due to war operations

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Gross and Net Reproduction Rate		Marriages	
	Gross Reproduction Rate	Number	per 1000 of mean population
1901-10	2.278	18 947	6.8
1911-20	1.849	18 922	6.2
1921-30	1.504	23 725	7.2
1931-35	1.167	28 490	7.9
1936-40	1.162	37 367	9.5
1941-45	1.262	32 141	7.6
1946-50	1.637	37 398	8.2
1951-55	1.452	34 871	7.5
1956-60	1.357	31 547	6.7
1961-65	1.276	32 004	6.8
1966-70	1.035	30 966	6.5
1971-75	0.790	29 801 *	6.3
1975	0.819		
1976	0.835		
1977	0.825		

## Deaths

	Number	per 1000 of mean population	Infant mortality per 1000 live births
1901—10	52 099	18.7	123.8
1911—20	58 284	18.9	111.8
1921—30	49 572	14.9	91.9
1931—40	50 229	14.0	72.0
1941—50	51 837	13.6	56.0
1951—60	39 380	9.3	28.6
1961—70	43 493	9.5	16.7
1971—75	44 351	9.5	11.3
1975	43 828	9.3	10.0
1976	44 786	9.5	9.9
1977	44 605	9.3	9.1
1978	43 930 *	9.2	..

## Mean expectation of life at birth

	Men	Women
1911—20 <sup>1</sup>	43.4	49.1
1921—30	50.7	55.1
1931—40 <sup>2</sup>	54.5	59.6
1941—45 <sup>2</sup>	54.6	61.1
1946—50	58.6	65.8
1951—55	63.4	69.8
1956—60	64.9	71.6
1961—65	65.4	72.6
1966—70	65.9	73.6
1971	65.9	74.2
1972	66.6	74.9
1973	66.9	75.5
1974	66.9	75.4
1975	67.4	75.9
1976	67.5	76.1
1977	67.9	76.7

<sup>1</sup> Including deaths due to war operations.

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## Excess of births over deaths

	Number	Per 1 000 of mean population
1901—10	38 194	13.7
1911—20	24 760	8.1
1921—30	28 611	8.7
1931—40	20 354	5.7
1941—50	44 272	10.7
1951—60	48 643	11.4
1961—70	32 223	7.2
1971—75	16 631	4.6
1975	21 891	3.6
1976	22 060	4.7
1977	21 594	4.5
1978	20 063 *	4.2

## International migration

	Emigrants who have obtained a passport	Per cent of mean population
1901—10	150 832	5.4
1911—20	67 346	2.2
1921—30	58 559	1.8
1931—40	8 844	0.2
	Net migration	
1941—50	— 41 000	1.1
1951—60	— 70 032	1.5
1961—70	—177 626	3.9
1971—75	+ 9 489	2.0
1976	— 9 369	2.0
1977	— 10 629	2.2
1978	— 7 571 *	1.6

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## Internal migration

	Average in-migration to rural and urban municipalities	Per cent of mean population
1901—10	74 784	2.7
1911—20	85 111	2.8
1921—30	79 248	2.4
1931—39	136 470	3.8
1941—50	132 778	3.5
1951—60	172 098	4.0
1961—70	219 330	4.8
1971—75	233 610	5.0
1976	208 946	4.4
1977	288 687	6.1

## Economically active population by industry

	1950	1960	1970	1975
Agriculture and forestry, hunting and fishing	45.8	35.5	20.3	15.0
Industry etc.	20.8	21.6	25.9	27.2
Construction	6.3	8.7	8.3	8.5
Commerce	9.5	13.6	18.9	19.3
Transport and communications	5.4	6.3	7.1	7.6
Services	10.8	14.0	18.1	20.9
Unknown	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.5
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## Labor force participation rate of women

	Per cent of economically active population
1910	36.4
1920	39.6
1930	40.8
1940	43.0
1950	40.7
1960	39.4
1970	42.1
1974	44.2
1975	44.4
1976	46.2
1977	46.6