

# FINLAND



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## Geography

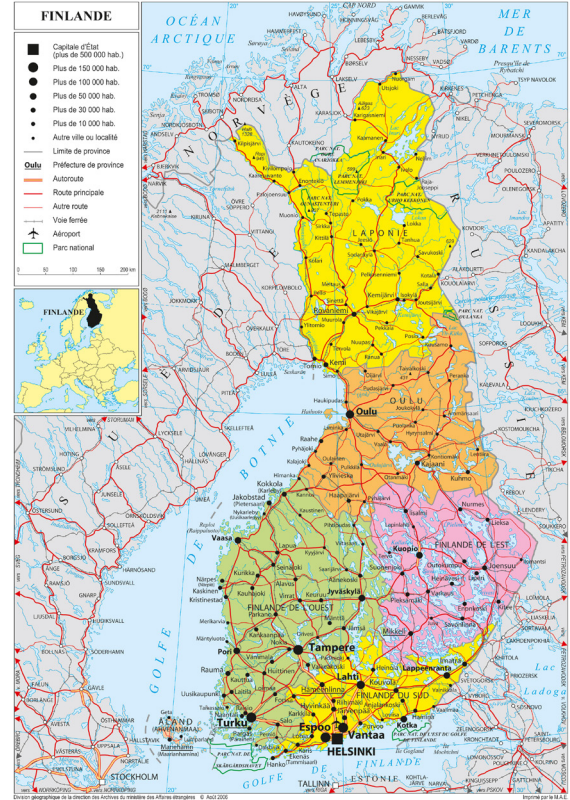
**Area:** 338,145 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Borders:** 2,654 km (Norway 727 km, Sweden 614 km, Russia 1,340 km)  
**Coastline:** 1,250 km  
**Capital:** Helsinki  
**Official languages:** Finnish, Swedish



## Population

**Population:** 5,602,800 (January 2024)  
**Natural change rate:** -3.3‰ (2022)  
**Population distribution:** 16.3% of - 15 years (2023), 23.3% of +65 years (2023)  
**First time asylum applicants:** 5,327 (2023)  
**Foreign residents:** 1.7% EU nationals, 2.9% non-EU nationals (2019)  
**Life expectancy:** men 79.08 years, women 84.98 years (2023 est.)  
**Crude migration rate:** 2.3‰ (2023 est.)  
**Ethnic groups:** Finnish 87.6%, Swedish 5.2%, Russian 1.4%, others 5.8% (2018 est.)  
**Religions:** Lutheran 66.6%, Greek Orthodox 1.1%, other 1.7%, none 30.6% (2021 est.)

Source : Eurostat, CIA World Factbook



## Economy

**Currency:** Euro  
**GDP:** € 274,880 million (2023)  
**GDP per capita (PPS):** € 37 010 (2023)  
**GDP growth:** -1% (2023)  
**Unemployment:** 8.2% (May 2024)  
**Inflation:** 4.3% (2023)  
**Government debt:** 73% of GDP (Q4 2022)  
**Budget balance:** -6.5% of GDP (2022)  
**Stock of foreign direct investment from the entire world:** 51% of GDP (2022)

Source : Eurostat, OECD, Trading Economics



## Political System

**Republic, parliamentary democracy**

**Head of State:** Alexander Stubb (KOK) since 1st March 2024  
**Prime Minister:** Petteri Orpo (National Coalition Party) since 20th June 2023. He leads a coalition of 4 parties, formed with the Finns Party, the Christian Democrats and the Swedish minority party.

**Unicameral parliamentary regime:**

**The Eduskunta** (Parliament of Finland) comprises 200 members who are elected for four years by direct universal suffrage



## Political Representation

**Parliament composition (July 2024):**

- 48 seats KOK (National Coalition Party)
- 45 seats PS (The Finns Party)
- 43 seats SDP (Social Democratic Party)
- 23 seats KESK (Centre Party)
- 13 seats VIHR (the Greens)
- 11 seats VAS (Left Alliance)
- 10 seats RKP (Swedish People's Party of Finland)
- 5 seats KD (Finnish Christian Democratic Party)
- 1 seat Liik (Movement Now)
- 1 seat Timo Vornanen /tv

**Female representation in the institutions:**

in the government: 12/19  
in the Eduskunta: 92/200

**Next elections:** legislative in 2027 and presidential in 2030