



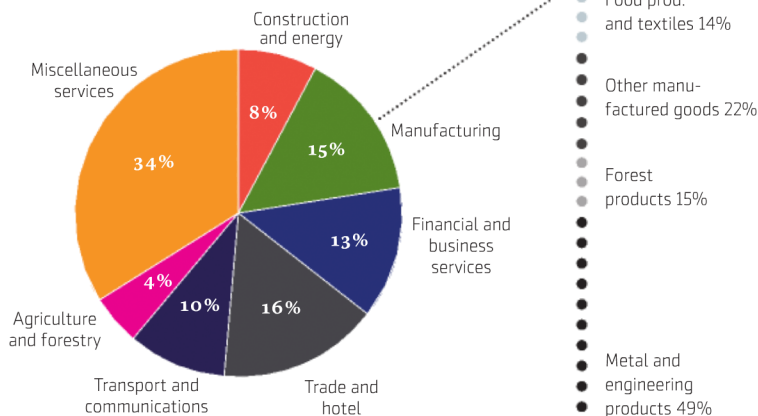
# FINLAND IN FIGURES

## FOREIGN TRADE 2010 EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIES: 52,372 MEUR (per cent of total)

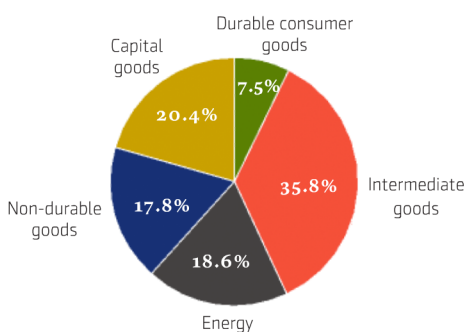
Electric and electronics	12.2
Forest industry	20.5
Machinery and equipment	13.8
Metals and metal products	12.4
Chemicals	14.0
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8
Other industries	14.1

## ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Employed persons by industry, 4th quarter 2011



## IMPORTS BY USE IN 2010: 51,500 MEUR



## MONTHLY TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL IN HELSINKI 2011

		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
MEAN	C	-4.4	-9.9	-1.0	5.6	9.9	16.7	20.6	17.5	13.6	8.5	5.3	3.4
	F	24.1	14.2	30.2	42.1	49.8	62.1	69.1	63.5	56.5	47.3	41.5	38.1
MAX	C	2.3	2.4	5.2	16.8	19.2	29.3	28.8	23.7	21.5	17.0	11.2	9.9
	F	36.1	36.3	41.4	62.2	66.6	84.7	83.8	74.7	70.7	62.6	52.2	49.8
MIN	C	-18.3	-23.9	-11.1	-2.3	1.4	9.5	12.0	10.9	6.9	1.0	-4.2	-2.6
	F	-0.9	-11.0	12.0	27.9	34.5	49.1	53.6	51.6	44.4	33.8	24.4	27.3
RAINFALL AVERAGE	mm	70	24	15	29	27	49	56	173	88	69	27	121
1971-2000	mm	47	36	38	36	32	49	62	78	66	73	68	58

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(MEUR)	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
<b>TOTAL 2010</b>	52,372	51,500
<b>GERMANY</b>	5,264	6,836
<b>SWEDEN</b>	5,987	5,220
<b>RUSSIA</b>	4,689	9,163
<b>USA</b>	3,672	1,767
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	3,545	2,798
<b>CHINA</b>	3,095	3,837
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	2,504	1,603
<b>FRANCE</b>	1,775	2,012

## AREA

● 390,920 sq. kilometres or 150,900 sq. miles, of which 9% is fresh water; land area is 303, 909 sq. kilometres or 117,337 sq. miles. There are 188,000 lakes. 6% of the land is under cultivation, with barley and oats the main crops. Forests (mainly pine and spruce) cover 68% of the country.

## GOVERNMENT

Sovereign parliamentary republic since 1917. From 1809–1917, autonomous Grand Duchy within the Russian Empire; before that part of the Kingdom of Sweden for centuries.

The president is elected every six years. The new president of Finland, Sauli Niinistö, takes office in March 2012.

The 200 members of Parliament are elected for four-year terms. The most recent general election (April 2011) produced the following result: National Coalition Party 44; Social Democratic Party 42; True Finns 39; Finnish Centre 35 seats; Left Alliance 14; Greens 10; Swedish People's Party 9; Christian Democratic Party 6; Åland 1.

Finland has been a member of the European Union since January 1995.

## WORKING LIFE

● 85.0% of women aged 25–54 are employed outside the home. Average monthly earnings, 4th quarter 2011: men 3,487 euros; women 2,841 euros. Unemployment rate 7.4% in December 2011 according to Labour Force Survey.

## ECONOMY

● GDP 2010: 180 billion euros, the annual change in volume +3.6%.  
● Annual inflation rate as of December 2011: 2.9%.  
● Currency: Euro.

## POPULATION

● 5.4 million, giving an average density of 18 people per sq. km of land area; annual growth rate 0.5%  
● Life expectancy: men 76.5 and women 83.2 years. The demographic pyramid resembles that of most other industrial countries, with the middle-aged groups predominating.  
● Average household size: 2.1 persons. 55% of the households live in single-family houses; 44% in apartment blocks. 84.4% are urban-dwellers, with 1 million in the Helsinki Area, which includes Espoo and Vantaa.  
● Other major cities in Finland

include Tampere, Turku, Oulu and Jyväskylä.  
● Languages: 90% speak Finnish; 5.4% Swedish.  
● Religion: 78% are Lutheran; 1% Orthodox.  
● Education: 78% of the population aged 25 to 64 have completed upper secondary or tertiary education and 35% (the highest percentage in the EU countries) have university or other tertiary qualifications.  
● Wired: 89% of Finnish households own a personal computer, and 79% broadband; 88% own a digital television and 99% of households have cell phones, of which 36% are smartphones.

## GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER CAPITA 2010\* (EUR)

	Nominal	Adjusted for Purchasing Power Standard
NORWAY	63800	43700
DENMARK	42200	30400
USA	35300	36500
SWEDEN	37000	30100
FINLAND	33600	28300
GERMANY	30300	28700
FRANCE	29800	26100
UK	27400	27800
EU27	24400	24400

Source: Statistics Finland

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