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The Yearbook has been published since 2000.

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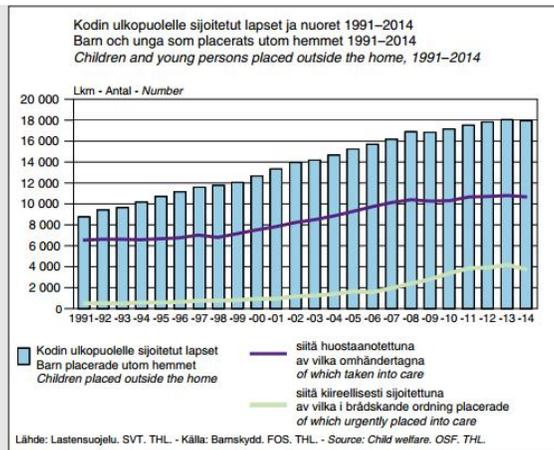
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Social welfare - Yearbooks

## Accessibility

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<b><i>Language</i></b>	Multilingual (English, Finnish, Swedish)
<b><i>Publisher</i></b>	The National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
<b><i>Brief History</i></b>	In the year 2000, the publication started its journey aiming to provide the most important statistical information about welfare and health and the system of social and health services in Finland.
<b><i>Scope and Coverage</i></b>	The Statistical Yearbook contains the key statistical data on social welfare and health care, grouped according to themes. The data are presented in the form of time series, with the data on the last year in the times series classified according to region or hospital district. The section on monitoring indicators at the end of the Statistical Yearbook facilitates monitoring of national programmes in the social welfare and health care sector. The yearbook is specially designed to be used in social and health care administration, development and research.
<b><i>Kind of Information</i></b>	<p>The yearbook begins with an outline of social welfare and health care trends in Finland in the past few years. It is organized according to themes defined by phases of life and by service sector. A summary of follow-up indicators is provided at the end of the yearbook.</p> <p>The yearbook is thoroughly filled with statistical data represented through short paragraphs, tables and graphs. In a section named “Services for children and families”, the domains of “Child day care”, “Child welfare” and “Maintenance allowance” have been described. The “Child day care” section says about the number of children of a specific age group, staying in municipal day care facility, its numerical difference with children within family care, the amount of children increased in day care with reference to previous year.</p> <p>The language of the yearbook comes in Finnish, Swedish and English language consecutively, i.e. each section of the book is found in all the three language in consecutive pages. At the end of a section graphical representation of the mentioned statistical data are provided. Following is an example:</p>



1. Väestö ikäryhmittäin vuosien 1995–2014 lopussa  
Befolkningen efter åldersgrupp vid utgången av åren 1995–2014  
Population by age group at year-end, 1995–2014

Vuosi År	Ikäryhmä • Åldersgrupp • Age group								Yhteensä Totalt Total
Year	0–6	7–14	15–24	25–49	50–64	65–74	75–84	85+	
1995	454 940	516 830	632 169	1 952 541	827 929	432 277	233 122	67 018	5 116 826
1996	451 979	516 588	635 973	1 924 196	860 429	435 613	237 675	69 867	5 132 320
1997	445 328	516 022	644 802	1 892 869	895 840	438 068	241 706	72 714	5 147 349
1998	436 772	514 373	656 317	1 859 721	933 643	435 402	248 496	74 922	5 159 646
1999	427 688	515 313	660 272	1 833 883	966 978	435 783	254 329	77 056	5 171 302
2000	419 710	516 623	659 008	1 813 430	995 146	436 789	262 014	78 395	5 181 115
2001	411 026	520 561	654 819	1 800 447	1 020 677	437 697	270 014	79 660	5 194 901
2002	403 648	523 361	650 392	1 784 231	1 046 099	440 655	276 964	80 945	5 206 295
2003	399 889	520 208	650 625	1 770 767	1 065 048	444 997	285 539	82 659	5 219 732
2004	398 826	515 734	651 469	1 756 713	1 082 929	450 525	297 340	83 075	5 236 611
2005	400 107	506 797	654 878	1 744 795	1 107 838	448 198	304 378	88 589	5 255 580
2006	401 941	499 240	657 351	1 734 315	1 115 391	465 025	309 948	93 744	5 276 955
2007	404 650	489 940	659 186	1 730 678	1 140 799	462 640	314 299	98 292	5 300 484
2008	408 927	482 235	658 617	1 732 525	1 151 942	472 847	315 424	103 797	5 326 314
2009	414 405	473 918	659 108	1 730 467	1 163 088	483 362	318 388	108 691	5 351 427
2010	419 160	468 517	659 864	1 726 017	1 160 677	505 492	321 389	114 160	5 375 276
2011	422 063	466 919	660 647	1 721 353	1 150 645	535 907	324 630	119 103	5 401 267
2012	424 552	466 840	660 471	1 716 664	1 139 954	565 327	329 282	123 584	5 426 674
2013	424 402	470 619	654 417	1 714 946	1 130 339	592 151	335 321	129 075	5 451 270
2014	423 283	473 325	648 668	1 713 377	1 121 712	615 487	341 861	134 040	5 471 753

Lähde: Väestörakenne. SVT. Tilastokeskus. • Källa: Befolkningsstruktur. FOS. Statistiska centralen. • Source: Population Structure. OSF. Statistics Finland.

Explanation of symbols, Definition of terms including diseases, services, explanation of concepts, description of data sources, maps, regional classification etc are provided at the last of the yearbook. Some specimens of the said items are mentioned next:

### Definition

**Exercise:** For the purposes of the School Health Promotion Study, people who do little or no exercise that leaves them out of breath are defined as those people who, in the course of a week, usually do one hour, half an hour or no exercise at all that leaves them out of breath. For the purposes of the study on Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population, people who do little or no exercise are defined as those who did at least half an hour of exercise that made them hot and out of breath, but no more than once a week. For the purposes of the study on Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Retirement-Age Population, people who do little or no exercise or walking are defined as those who, in the course of a week,

walked outdoors for no more than half an hour and did exercise other than walking (e.g. skiing, cycling, swimming, gymnastics, team sports, dancing) no more than 23 times a month for at least half an hour.

### Sources

Access to services in specialised health care. THL. The statistics contain data by specialty on waiting times for admission to elective treatment, waiting times for assessment of the need for treatment as well as on referral processing times in hospital districts and specialised health care units in primary health care. The statistical report has also data on waiting times for the most common groups of surgical procedures. Data are collected three times a year and published in electronic database reports. Data have been collected from hospital districts since December 2007 and from specialised health care units in primary health care since December 2008.

### Table

Perusterveydenhuolto ja erikoissairaanhoido • Primärvård och specialiserad sjukvård •  
Primary health care and specialised health care

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	1997	2003	2006	2011	2013
Vammat, myrkytykset ja eräät muut ulkoisten syiden seuraukset • Skador, förgiftningar och vissa andra följder av yt orsaker • Injury and poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes					
Hoitojaksot • Vårdperioder • Care periods					
	90 431	90 860	97 393	103 096	103 777
Keskim. hoitoaika • Medelvårdtid • Average length of stay					
	5,2	4,4	4,0	3,5	3,3
Hoitopäivät • Vårddygn • Inpatient days					
	469 468	400 612	395 718	361 501	337 287
Potilaat • Patienter • Patients					
	73 658	74 606	79 616	85 212	86 733
Muut syyt • Andra orsaker • Other causes					
Hoitojaksot • Vårdperioder • Care periods					
	22 394	19 701	16 837	13 791	14 497
Keskim. hoitoaika • Medelvårdtid • Average length of stay					
	2,4	2,9	3,3	3,0	3,3
Hoitopäivät • Vårddygn • Inpatient days					
	54 430	59 094	57 098	40 759	48 940
Potilaat • Patienter • Patients					
	20 947	17 519	14 737	12 254	12 686

Lähde: Erikoissairaanhoido. THL • Källa: Specialiserad sjukvård. THL • Source: Specialised health care. THL

### Regional Classification

Alueluokitukset 2014 ja 2015  
Områdesindelning 2014 och 2015  
Regional classifications 2014 and 2015

Maakunnat Landskapen Regions	Kuntia Kommuner Municipalities	
	2014	2015
01 Uusimaa - Nyland	26	26
02 Varsinais-Suomi - Egentliga Finland	28	27
04 Satakunta	20	19
05 Kanta-Häme - Egentliga Tavastland	11	11
06 Pirkanmaa - Birkaland	22	22
07 Päijät-Häme - Päijänne-Tavastland	11	11
08 Kymenlaakso - Kymmenedalen	7	7
09 Etelä-Karjala - Södra Karelen - <i>South Karelia</i>	9	9
10 Etelä-Savo - Södra Savolax	14	14
11 Pohjois-Savo - Norra Savolax	20	19
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13 Keski-Suomi - Mellersta Finland - <i>Central Finland</i>	23	23
14 Etelä-Pohjanmaa - Södra Östergötten - <i>South Ostrobothnia</i>	18	18
15 Pohjanmaa - Östergötten - <i>Ostrobothnia</i>	15	15
16 Keski-Pohjanmaa - Mellersta Östergötten - <i>Central Ostrobothnia</i>	8	8
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18 Kainuu - Kajanaland	9	9
19 Lappi - Lappland - <i>Lapland</i>	21	21
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Yhteensä - Totalt - <i>Total</i>	320	317

### Special Features

- ❖ Downloadable, printable pdf file with bookmarking facility.
- ❖ Link to Facebook, Google Plus, LinkedIn, Twitter, Slideshare.
- ❖ Publication details including span of time for the collected data and next publication date.
- ❖ Link to overview of the latest edition of the yearbook on the yearbook homepage.
- ❖ Access to statistical information on welfare and health in Finland ([www.Sotkanet.fi](http://www.Sotkanet.fi)) and Official Statistics of Finland ([http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/meta/svt/index\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/meta/svt/index_en.html)).
- ❖ Information on other yearbooks published by THL (The National Institute for Health and Welfare), e.g.- Yearbook on young people's living conditions, Yearbook of Alcohol and Drug Statistics etc.
- ❖ Option for Blogging in THL – Blogi.
- ❖ Press release and news with RSS feed found from the link "What's New".

### Arrangement Pattern

By clicking the links in the following way from the homepage of the THL, the yearbook can be reached: "Statistics - > Statistics by Topic - > Statistical publications.

The yearbook is provided in pdf format and arranged in all the three Finnish, Swedish and English language in successive pages.

The content of the yearbook is designed thematically as per the editor's choice. Under each theme the subthemes are placed. E.g. –

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**Remarks**

The yearbook is designed especially for experts and decision makers. It is also a very good training material in the area of social and health care. Well presented statistical data with associated items make it a very useful tool for development works and studies.

**Comparable Tools**

- Social work and Social welfare yearbook  
(<http://dev.quabook.com/view?filename=Social.Work.And.Social.Welfare.Yearbook.zip&q=Social+work+and+social+welfare+yearbook>)
- Social welfare – Yearbook  
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