



# FINLAND



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Sauli NIINISTO

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Juha SIPILA

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Helsinki

### Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Eduskunta (200 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Korkein Oikeus (consists of the court president and 18 judges); Supreme Administrative Court (consists of 21 judges, including the court president and organized into 3 chambers)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Kirsti KAUPPI

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Robert "Bob" Frank PENCE

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 338,145 sq km

Land: 303,815 sq km

Water: 34,330 sq km

### Climate

cold temperate; potentially subarctic but comparatively mild because of moderating influence of the North Atlantic Current, Baltic Sea, and more than 60,000 lakes

### Natural Resources

timber, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, chromite, nickel, gold, silver, limestone

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

Finland has a highly industrialized, largely free-market economy with per capita GDP almost as high as that of Austria and the Netherlands and slightly above Germany and Belgium; exports account for over one-third of GDP, particularly in the wood, metals, engineering, telecommunications, and electronics industries.

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$244.9 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$44,500 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$67.73 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 14.2%, Sweden 10.1%, US 7%, Netherlands 6.8%, China 5.7%, Russia 5.7%, UK 4.5% (2017)

### Imports

\$65.26 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 17.7%, Sweden 15.8%, Russia 13.1%, Netherlands 8.7% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

5.5 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

0.33% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Finn, Swede, Russian, Estonian, Romani, Sami

### Language

Finnish (official) 87.9%, Swedish (official) 5.2%, Russian 1.4%, other 5.5% (2017 est.)

### Religion

Lutheran 70.9%, Greek Orthodox 1.1%, other 1.7%, unspecified 26.3% (2017 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 85.4% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

