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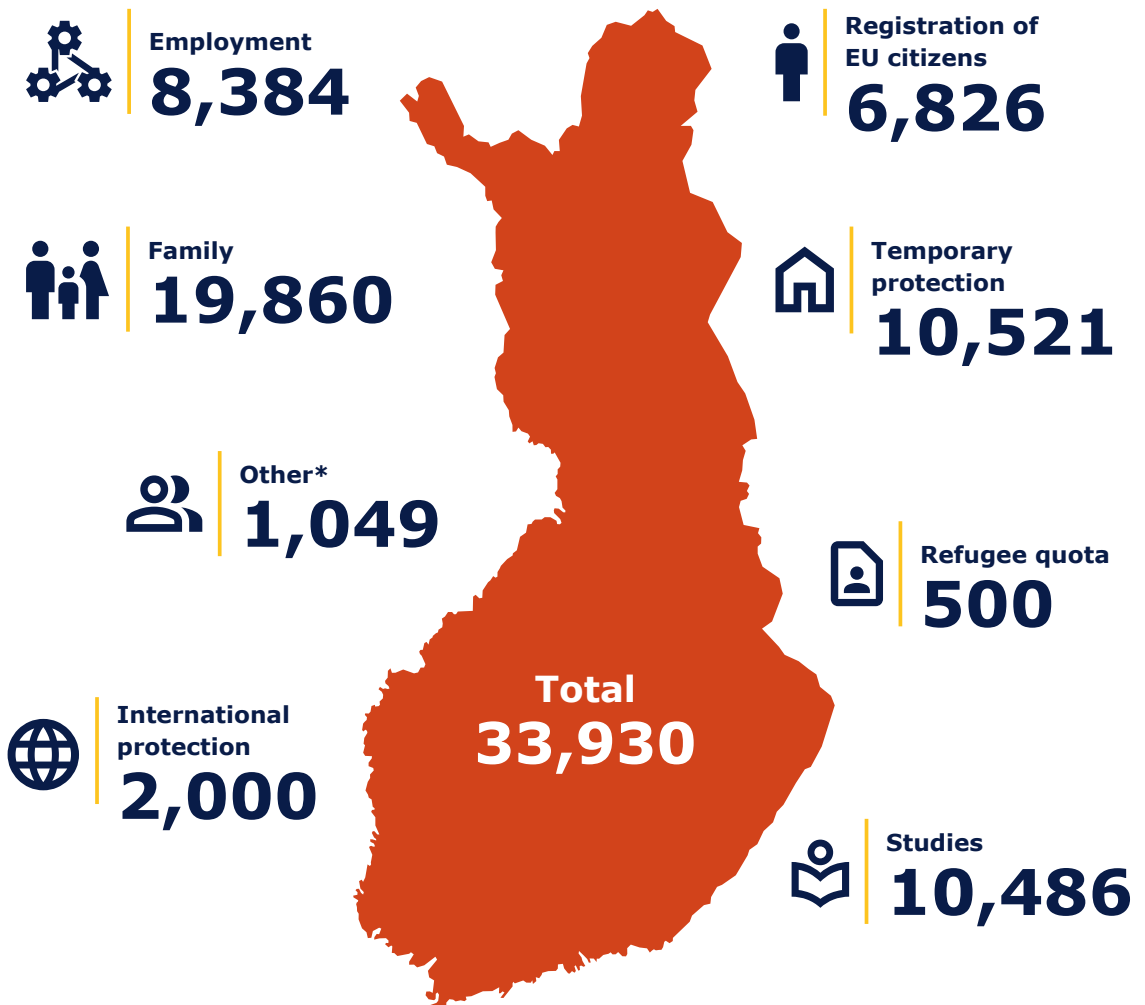
The Finnish National Contact Point of the European Migration Network (EMN) has compiled this statistical review from the statistics of the Finnish Immigration Service, the Police, the Finnish Border Guard, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Eurostat. In addition, the EMN has produced the annual report on migration, which covers all aspects of migration and asylum in Finland in 2025. The report provides advanced information on the phenomena discussed in this statistical review as figures.

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Overview 2025

The figure includes the first residence permits issued by the Finnish Immigration Service to third-country nationals as well as the registration of the right of residence of EU citizens and their family members. It also includes the beneficiaries of temporary protection and the 2025 refugee quota.

In 2025, the largest group was third-country nationals who entered the country on the grounds of family ties. The second-largest group consisted of people who had fled the war in Ukraine and were granted temporary protection.



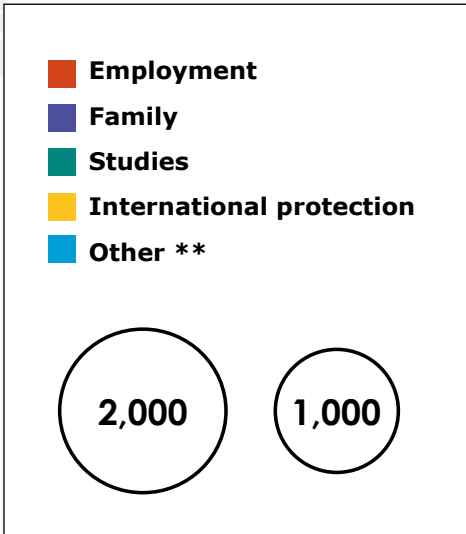
Source: Finnish Immigration Service

*Also includes residence permits issued on other grounds in the asylum process



First residence permits issued, top 10 nationalities by grounds of issuance

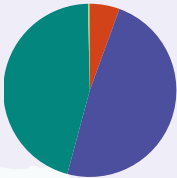
The map indicates the top 10 countries to whose citizens the Finnish Immigration Service issued the highest number of first residence permits in 2025. The graphs show the distribution of the grounds of issuance of residence permits per nationality.*



* Grounds in the graphs: employment, family, studies, international protection, and other. The "Other" category includes the following grounds for residence permits: adoption, au pair, victim of trafficking in human beings, working holiday, looking for work, established relationship, other grounds, former Finnish citizen and residence permits issued on other grounds in the asylum process. The graph does not include temporary protection.



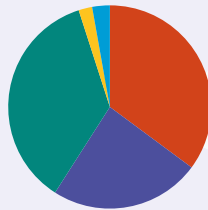
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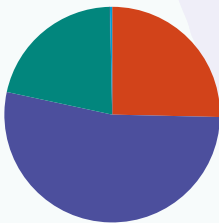
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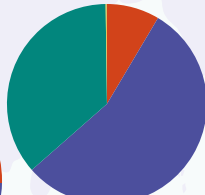
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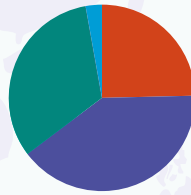
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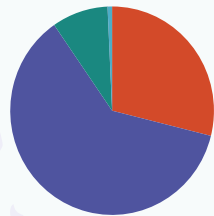
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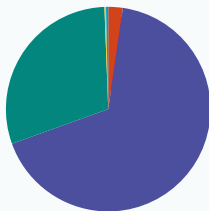
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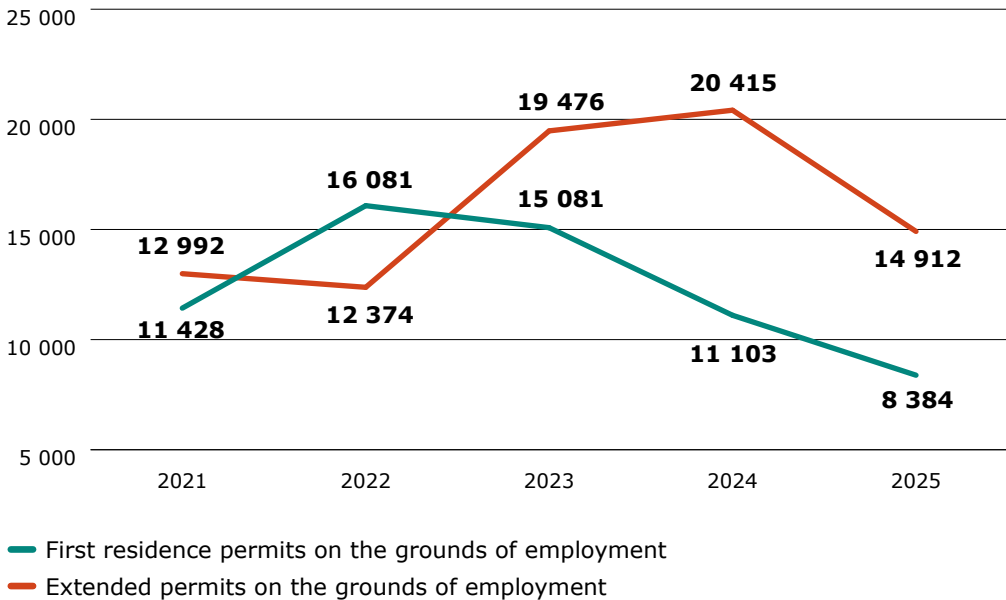


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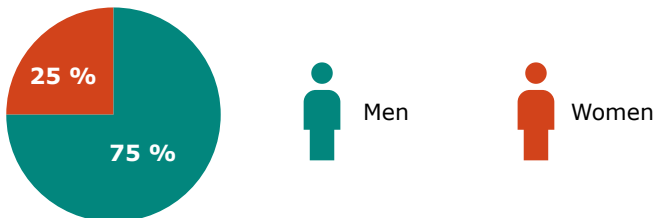
Work in Finland

In 2025, a total of 8,384 first residence permits were issued on the grounds of employment, showing a clear decrease from the previous year. As the number already showed a decline in 2024, there is a continuing declining trend in work-based immigration. Before that, the number showed an upward trend, with the exception of the year 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic caused a temporary drop in the numbers.

First residence permits and extended permits issued on the grounds of employment, 2021–2025



Gender distribution, first residence permits issued on the grounds of employment, 2025



The graph below lists all first residence permits issued on different employment-related grounds in 2025.

First residence permits issued on the grounds of employment, all categories, 2025*

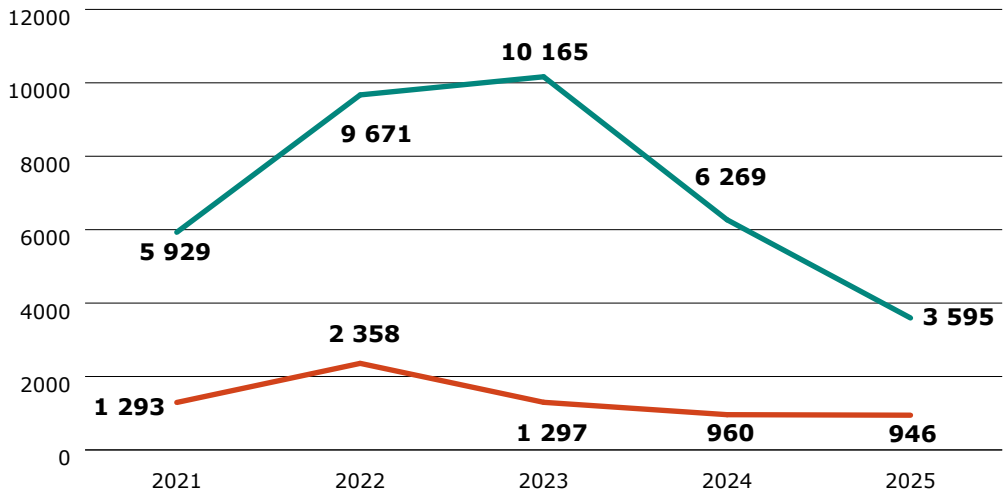
	Positive	Negative	Total
Self-employment	65	153	218
Residence permit for an employed person	3,595	2,398	5,993
Scientific research	1,051	5	1,056
Internship	28	0	28
Sports and coaching	274	66	340
Specialist	946	31	977
Other work	183	30	213
Specialist, Blue Card	136	8	144
Other internship	40	5	45
National researcher	87	1	88
Degree or research completed in Finland	12	9	21
Seasonal work	1,735	427	2,162
Intra-corporate transfer	96	0	96
Mobile intra-corporate transfer	2	0	2
Startup entrepreneur	110	16	126
Volunteering	24	1	25
Total	8384	3150	11534

*Excludes dismissed and expired applications

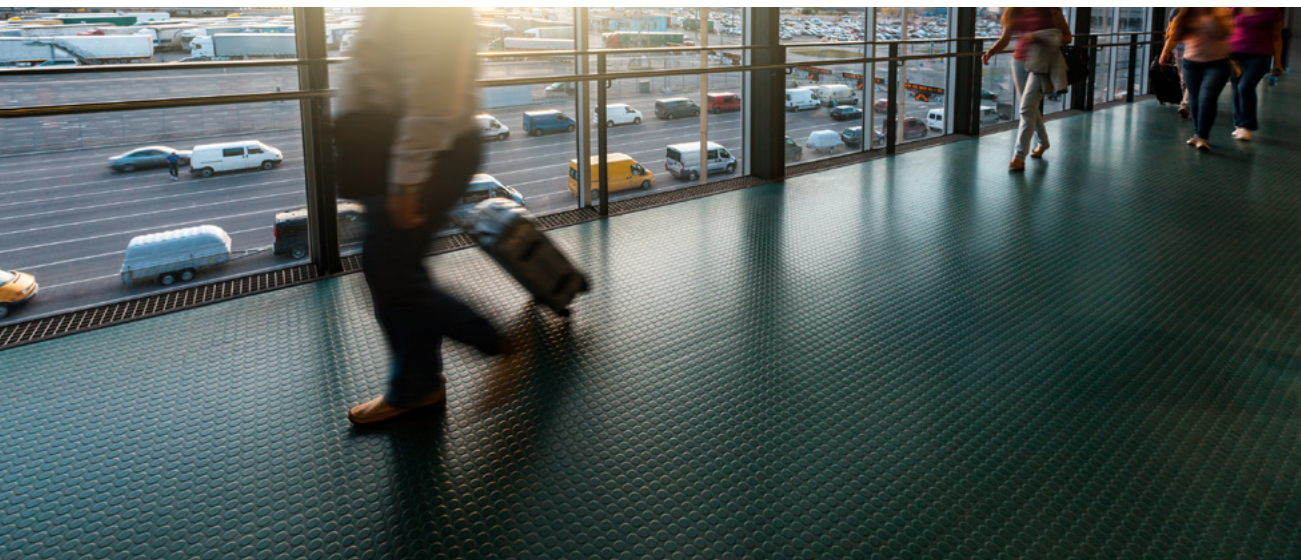
First residence permits issued on the grounds of employment, top 5 nationalities, 2025



First residence permits issued, a residence permit for an employed person and specialist, 2021–2025



- Residence permit for an employed person
- Specialist



Migration to Finland on the grounds of family ties

In 2025, the most common grounds for issuing a residence permit were family ties. A total of 19,860 applicants were issued a first residence permit on the basis of family ties by the Finnish Immigration Service, which represents an increase from 2024 but a decrease from the peak year 2023 (20,278).

Of these, 3,492 were applicants considered to be family members of Finnish citizens. A total of 1,786 of residence permits were issued to family members of beneficiaries of international protection. Family members of third-country nationals (16,225) emerged as the clearly biggest category. Similarly to the previous year, the most common categories by far were spouse of a third-country national (7,456) and child of a third-country national (8,720).

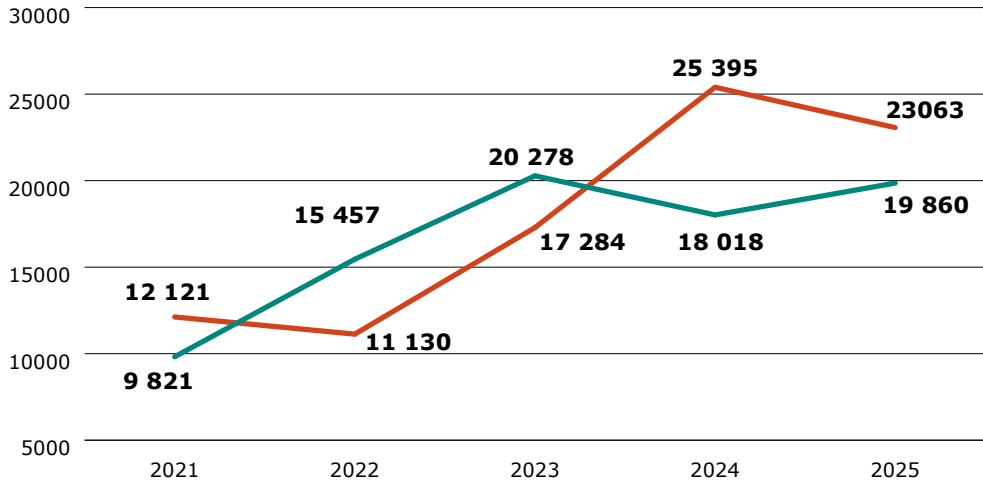
Pursuant to the Aliens Act, family members of foreign nationals living in Finland and Finnish citizens are:

- spouse
- registered partner
- cohabitation partner (a requirement of living together for two years unless the couple has a child in joint custody)
- unmarried child under 18 years of age under the care and custody of the person living in Finland
- guardian, if the person living in Finland is under 18 years old.

The statistics on residence permit applications on the grounds of family ties also include applicants outside the nuclear family, other relatives, for example, the parents and siblings of an adult.

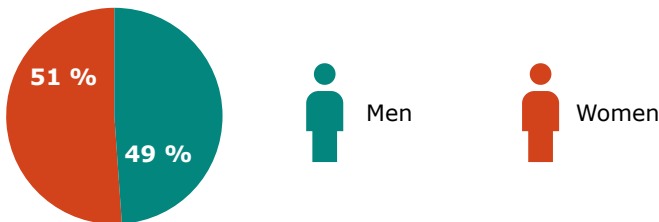


First residence permits and extended permits issued on the grounds of family ties, 2021–2025

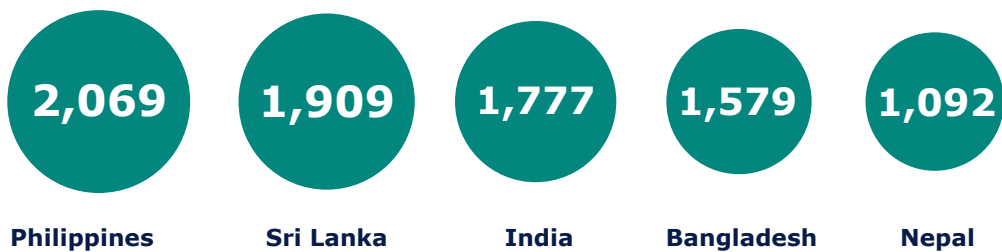


- First residence permits on the grounds of family ties
- Extended permits on the grounds of family ties

Gender distribution, positive decisions



First residence permits issued on the grounds of family ties, top 5 nationalities, 2025

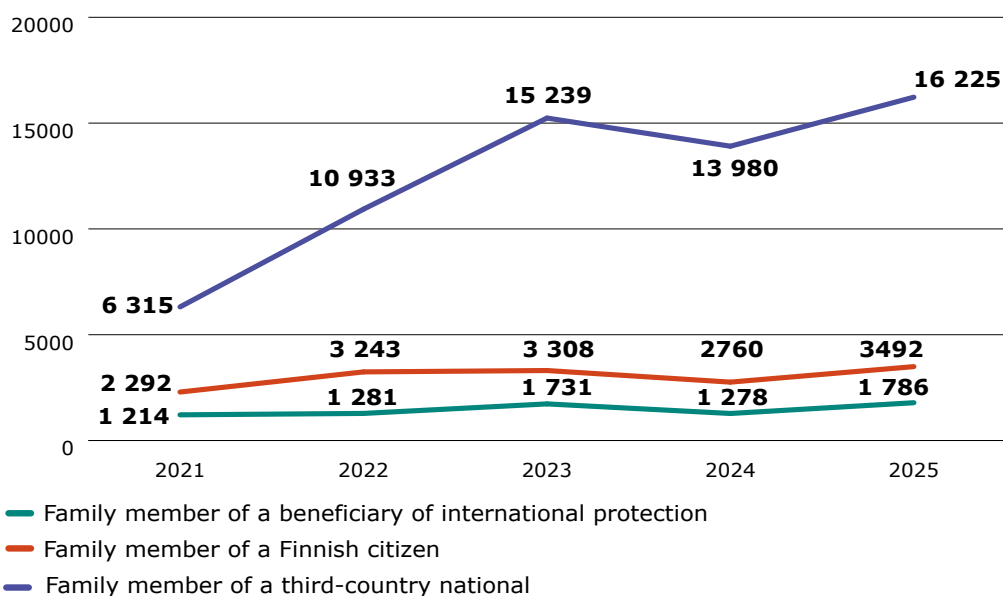


First residence permits issued on the grounds of family ties, all categories, 2025*

	Positive	Negative	Total
Spouse of a Finnish citizen	1,987	94	2,081
Child of a Finnish citizen	344	49	393
Guardian of a Finnish citizen	58	20	78
Relative other than a family member of a Finnish citizen	7	227	234
Spouse of a beneficiary of international protection	225	67	292
Child of a beneficiary of international protection	853	71	924
Other family member of a beneficiary of international protection	97	165	262
Guardian of a beneficiary of international protection	64	34	98
Spouse of a third-country national	7,456	681	8,137
Child of a third-country national	8,720	705	9,425
Guardian of a third-country national	49	20	69
Relative other than a family member of a third-country national	0	28	28
Total	19,860	2,161	22,021

Source: Finnish Immigration Service *Excludes expired and dismissed applications

First residence permits issued on the grounds of family ties, different categories, 2021–2025



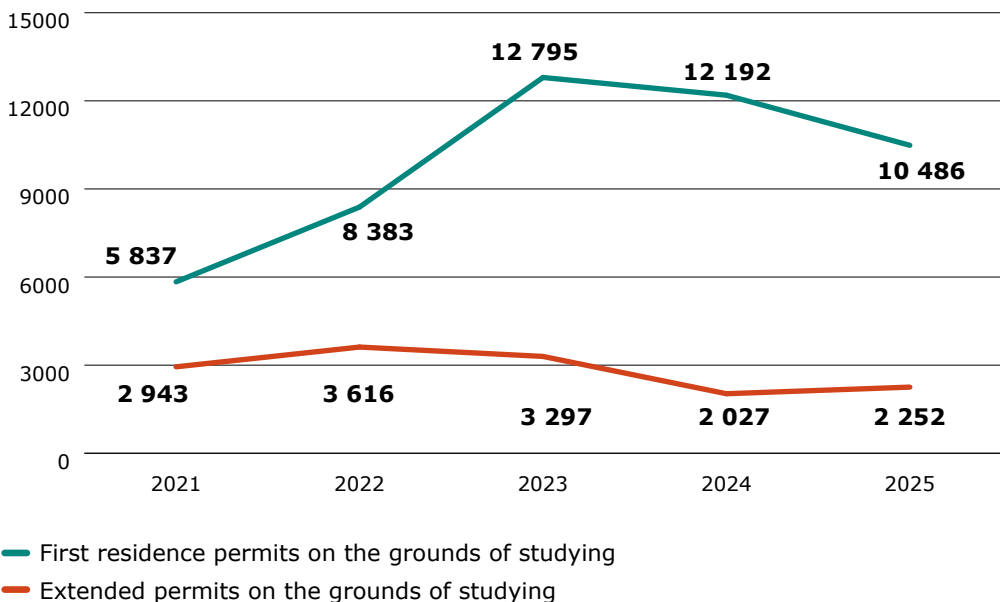
Migration to Finland on the grounds of studying

Residence permits for studies were issued to 10,486 third-country nationals in 2025. The number showed a clear decline from 2024 (12,192). However, the trend continued upward following a drop in 2020, which was mainly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of 1,008 applicants (approx. 9%) received a negative decision on their application for a first residence permit for studies. A negative decision usually results from irregularities concerning the requirement for sufficient financial resources. The proportion of negative decisions increased compared to the previous year (5% in 2024).

The top nationalities for residence permits issued on the grounds of studying were Nepal (1,238), Bangladesh (1,041) and Pakistan (980).

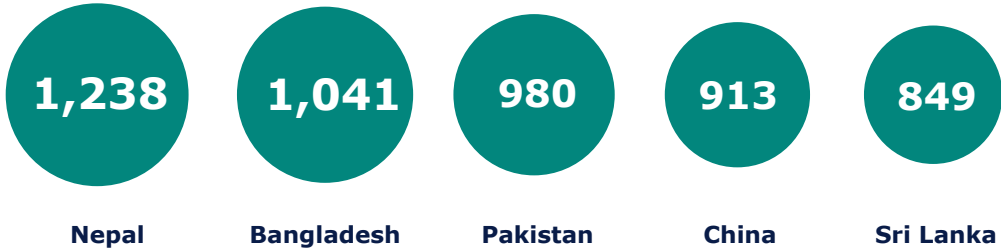
First residence permits and extended permits issued on the grounds of studying, 2021–2025



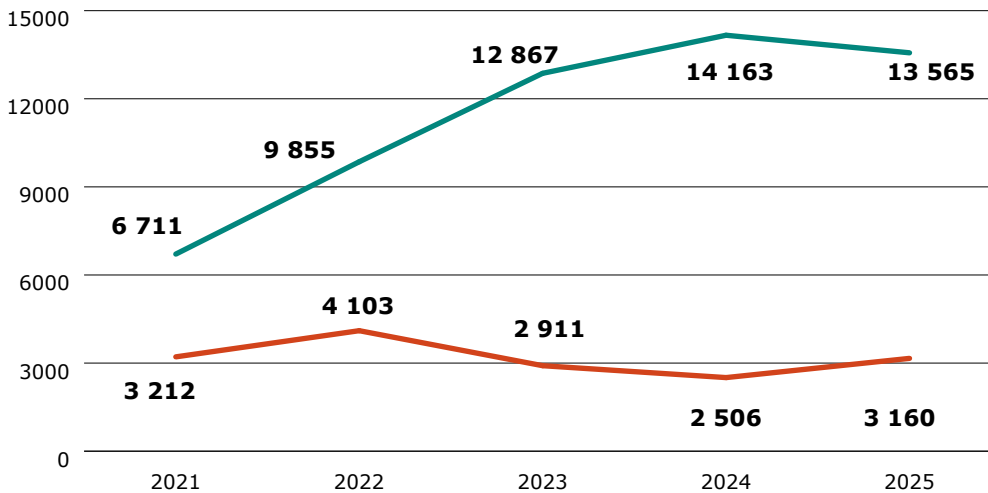
First residence permit issued on the grounds of studying, 2025

Positive	Negative	Total
10,486	1,008	11,494

First residence permits issued on the grounds of studying, top 5 nationalities, 2025



Residence permit applications on the grounds of studying – first permits and extended permits, 2021–2025

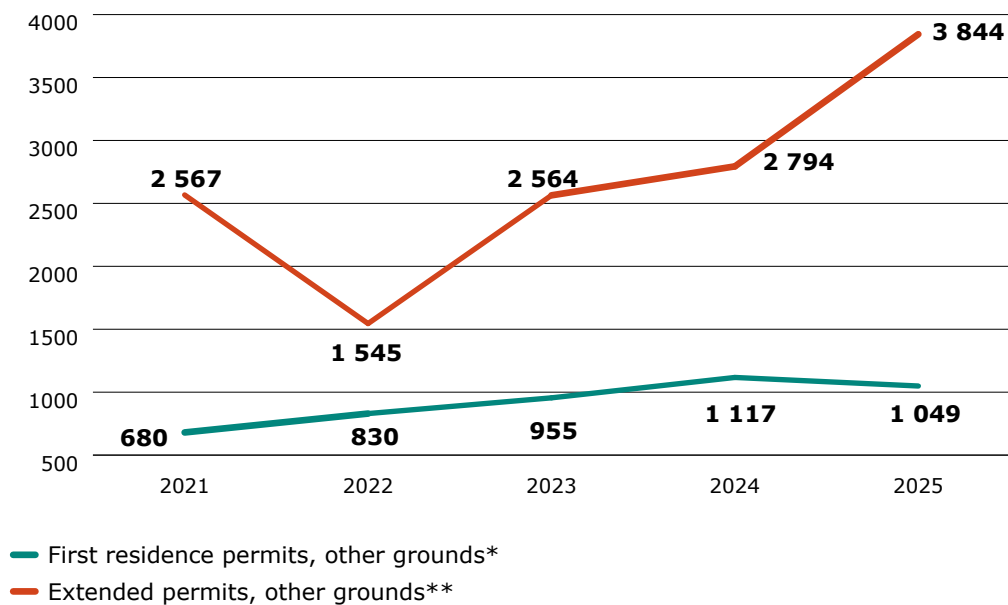


- First residence permits on the grounds of studying (applications)
- Extended permits on the grounds of studying (applications)

Other grounds

A total of 1,049 Finnish residence permits were issued on other grounds in 2025. This category includes the following grounds: adoption, au pair, former Finnish citizen, Finnish origin, victim of trafficking in human beings, other grounds, established relationship, working holiday, looking for work, and permits issued on other grounds in the asylum process.

First residence permits issued on other grounds, 2021–2025



*Also includes residence permits issued on other grounds in the asylum process

** Also includes extended permits for beneficiaries of international protection

First residence permits issued on other grounds, all categories, 2025

	Positive	Negative	Total
Adoption	18	0	18
Au pair	44	34	78
Former Finnish citizen, Finnish origin	27	3	30
Residence permit for a victim of trafficking in human beings	2	1	3
Other grounds*	717	55	827
Working holiday	207	2	209
Looking for work	28	15	43
Established relationship	6	2	8
Total	1,049	112	1,161

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First residence permits issued on other grounds, top 5 nationalities, 2025

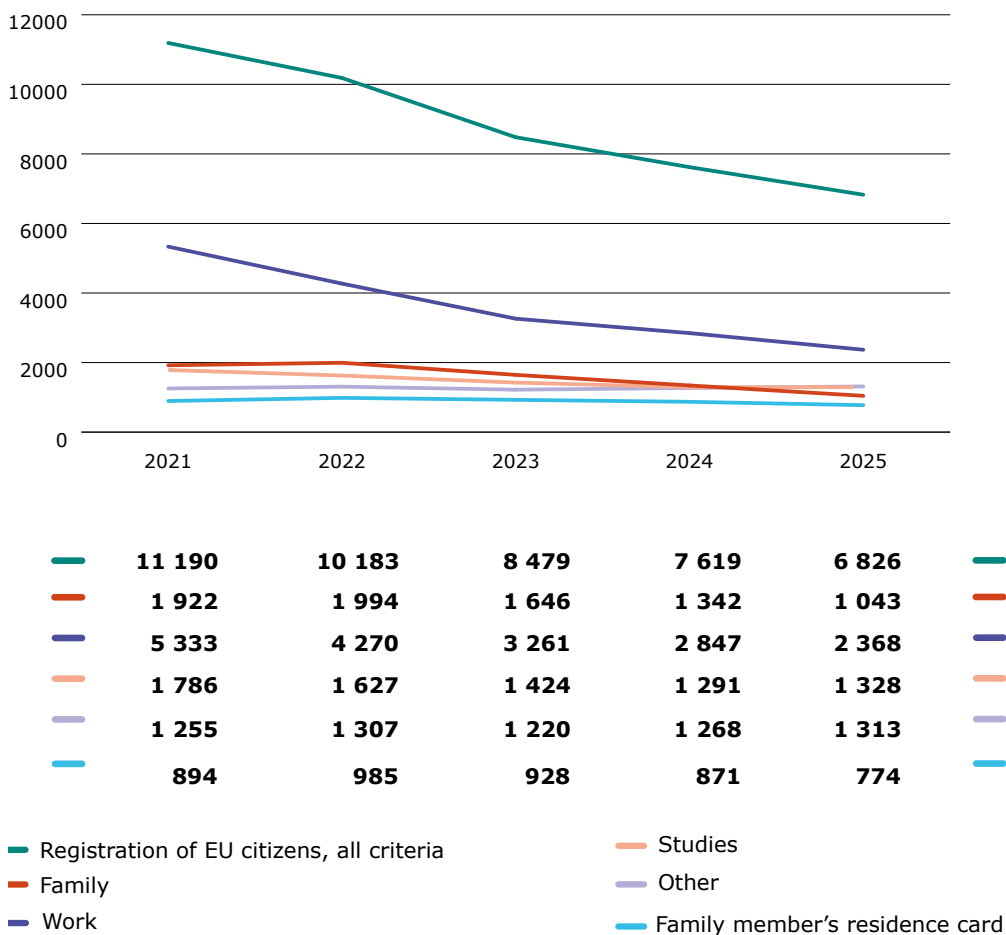


Registration of the right of residence of an EU citizen and family members

The Finnish Immigration Service registers the right of residence of EU citizens and issues residence cards to the family members of EU citizens. A residence card is issued to an EU citizen's family member who is not an EU citizen.

In 2025, the number of registrations of rights of residence of EU citizens continued the declining trend seen in recent years. The largest group for whom registrations were performed in 2025 was, as in the previous years, Estonians (934).

Registration of EU citizens, positive decisions, 2021–2025

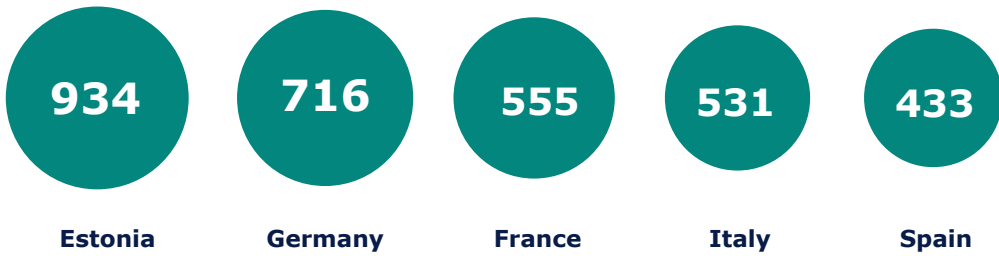


Registration of EU citizens, grounds, 2025*

Grounds	Positive	Negative	Total
Family	1,043	128	1,171
Employment	2,368	182	2,550
Studies	1,328	55	1,383
Other	1,313	144	1,457
Family member's residence card	774	123	897
Total	6,826	632	7,458

*Excludes expired or dismissed applications

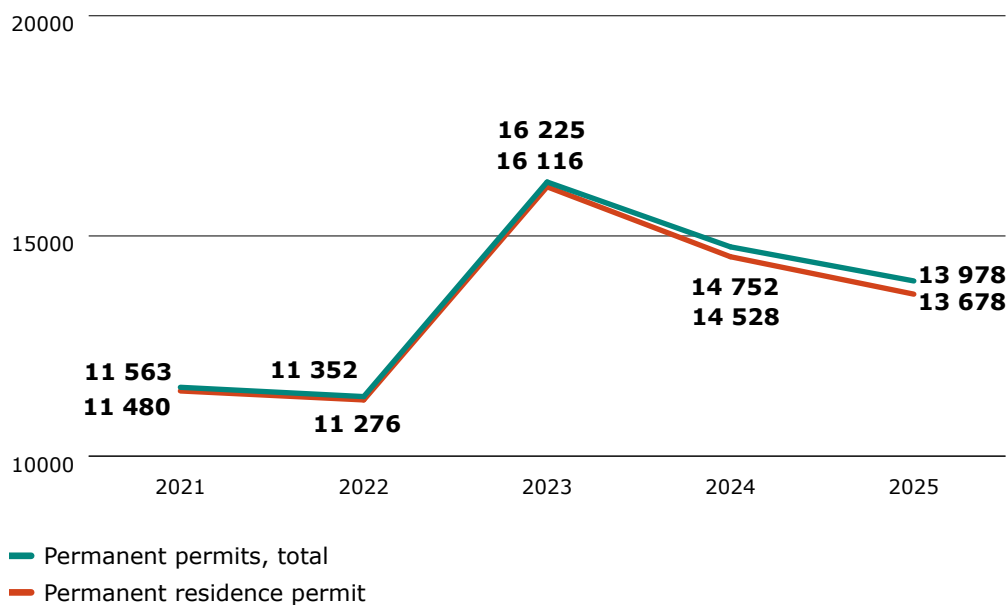
Registration of EU citizens, positive decisions, top 5 nationalities, 2025



Permanent residence permit

A permanent residence permit is valid until further notice. In other words, its validity is not restricted. A permanent residence permit may be issued when the person has resided in Finland continuously for four years on a continuous residence permit, and the conditions for issuing a continuous residence permit are still met. The EU residence permit of a long-term resident from a third country is also considered a permanent residence permit. This requires five years of continuous residence in Finland, and it also entitles the holder to stay in another Schengen country for at most 90 days.

Permanent residence permits issued, 2021–2025



Permanent residence permits issued, top 5 nationalities, 2025



Permanent residence permits issued, grounds, 2025

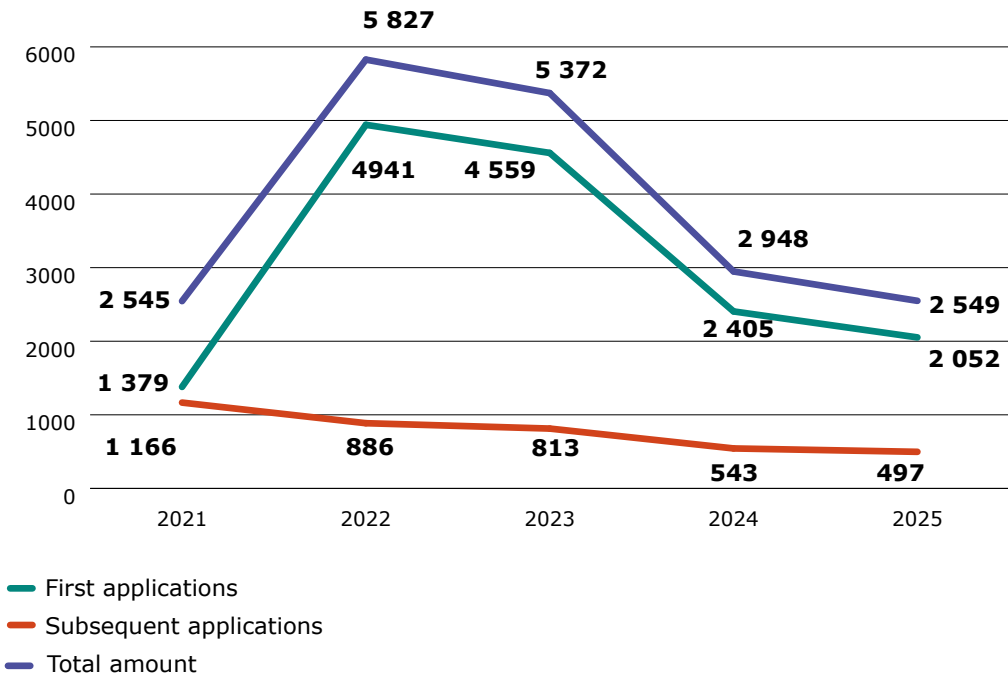
Grounds	Positive	Negative	Total
Permanent residence permit	6	1	7
Family	5,296	177	5473
Employment	4,449	206	4,655
Self-employment	215	57	272
International protection	2,979	141	3,120
Other grounds	733	71	804
EU residence permit of a long-term resident from a third country	300	73	373
Total	13,978	726	14,704



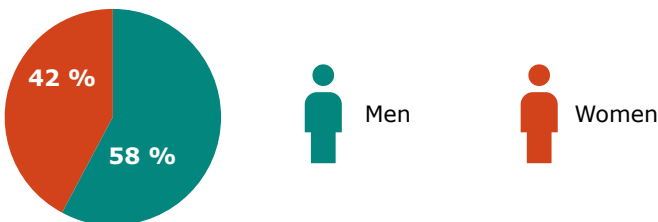
How many people sought asylum in Finland?

A total of 2,549 persons applied for international protection in Finland in 2025, which was close to the number in 2024 (2,948). Of these, 156 were asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors. Of the asylum applications, approximately 19% (497) were subsequent applications. A subsequent application is an application for international protection filed by a foreign national after receiving a final decision on a previously submitted application.

First applications and subsequent applications, 2021–2025



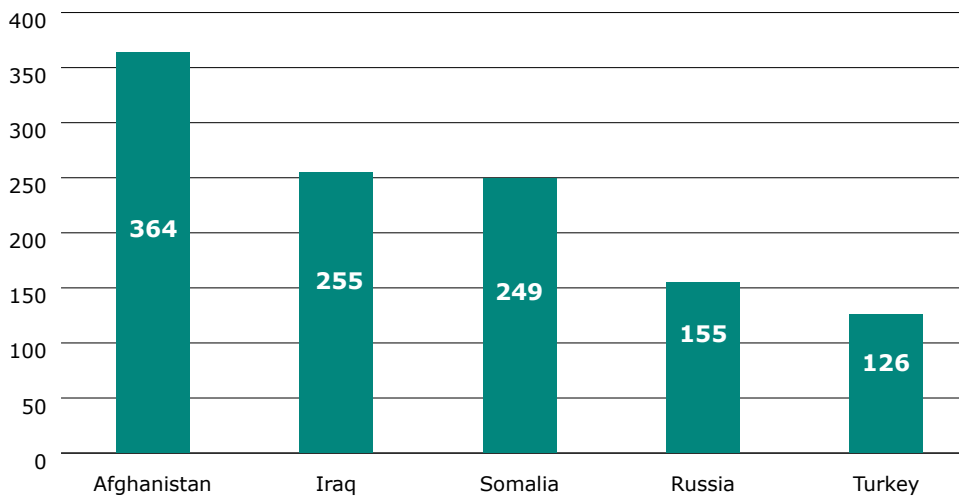
Gender distribution, asylum applications 2025



Where did the asylum seekers come from?

In 2025, the top nationalities of asylum seekers were Afghanistan (364), followed by Iraq (255) and Somalia (249).

Asylum seekers, top 5 nationalities, 2025



■ Asylum seekers in 2025



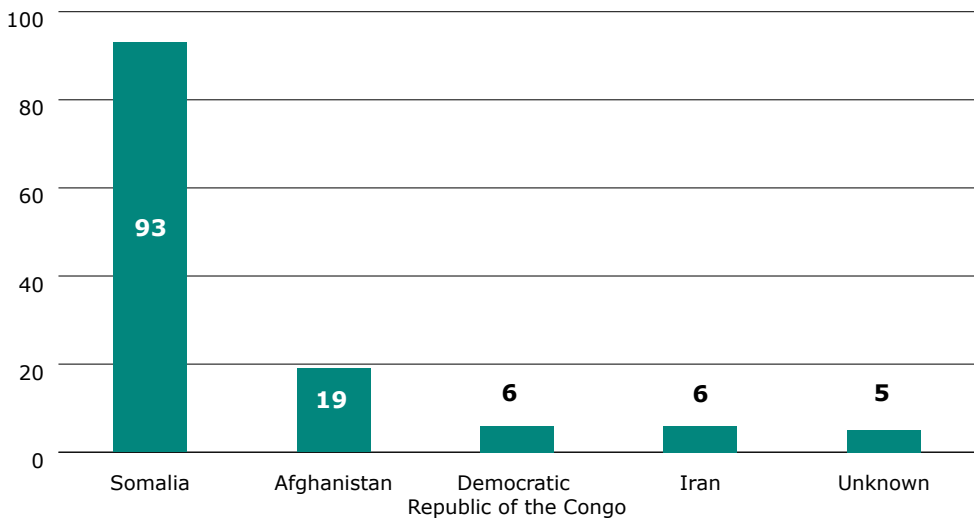
Who were the asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors?

The term “asylum-seeking unaccompanied minor” refers to a person who states that they are under 18 years of age and who enters the country either completely alone or with a person who is not their parent or guardian (or sufficient evidence of guardianship of the said person is not provided) in order to seek asylum.

A total of 156 asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors entered Finland in 2025. In addition, 184 unaccompanied minors fled Russia’s war of aggression from Ukraine to Finland and applied for temporary protection,

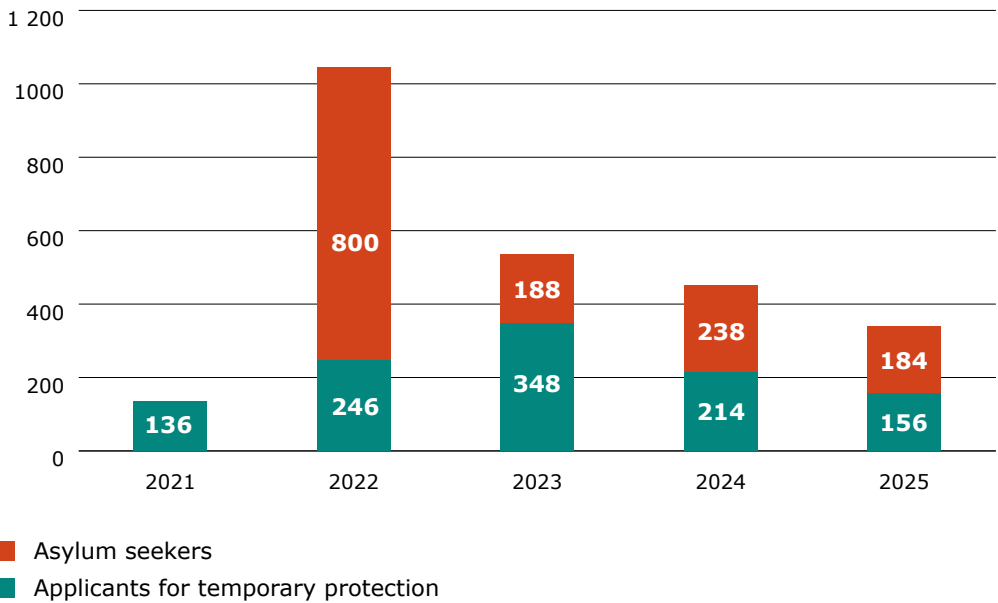
The countries of origin with the most asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors entering Finland were Somalia (93), Afghanistan (19) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (6).

Asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors - Top-5 nationalities, 2025



■ Asylum-seeking unaccompanied minor 2025

Unaccompanied minors entering Finland, 2021–2025

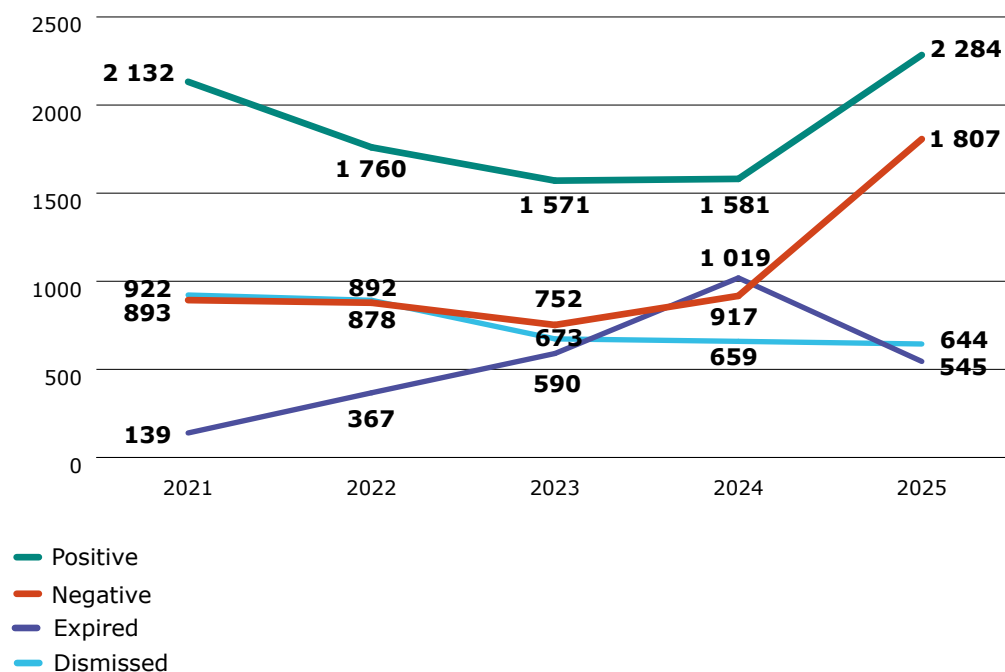


Decisions made in the asylum process

The Finnish Immigration Service made 5,280 asylum decisions in 2025, showing a clear increase from the previous year (4,176 in 2024). Positive asylum decisions accounted for 38% of all decisions in the asylum process. Additionally, a total of 284 residence permits were issued on other grounds in the asylum process.

The share of negative decisions of all decisions was approximately 35%. The number of decisions to dismiss the application (including Dublin decisions*) was 644 (12%). The number of expired applications was 545 (approximately 10% of all decisions), representing a fairly large decline from the previous year, when the number of expired applications was almost 50% higher (1,019).

Decisions on asylum applications, 2021–2025



Positive *Also includes residence permits issued on other grounds in the asylum process

Negative** **Includes manifestly unfounded applications

Asylum decisions for the top 10 nationalities, 2025

	Asylum	Subsidiary protection	Other residence permits	Total	Negative	Manifestly unfounded	Total
Somalia	404	36	34	474	212	4	216
Russia	186	1	17	204	456	3	459
Afghanistan	320	1	105	426	6	0	6
Iraq	117	2	30	149	170	3	173
Turkey	155	0	7	162	153	1	154
Syria	61	4	14	79	115	0	115
Iran	100	5	4	109	49	5	54
Nigeria	23	0	21	44	79	3	82
Yemen	39	79	0	118	0	0	0
Rwanda	40	1	0	41	36	0	36
Top 10 total	1,445	129	232	1,806	1,276	19	1,295

*Excludes expired or dismissed applications



In 2025, a total of 187 decisions were made in the asylum process concerning asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors, and practically all of the decisions were positive.

Asylum decisions for unaccompanied minors, 2025

Positive			Negative		Total decisions
Asylum	Subsidiary protection	Other residence permits	Negative	Expired	
139	9	27	3	9	187



Temporary protection

In 2022, millions of people sought shelter in the EU and its neighbouring countries due to Russia's military attack on Ukraine that started on 24 February 2022. As a result, the EU activated the Temporary Protection Directive on 4 March 2022.

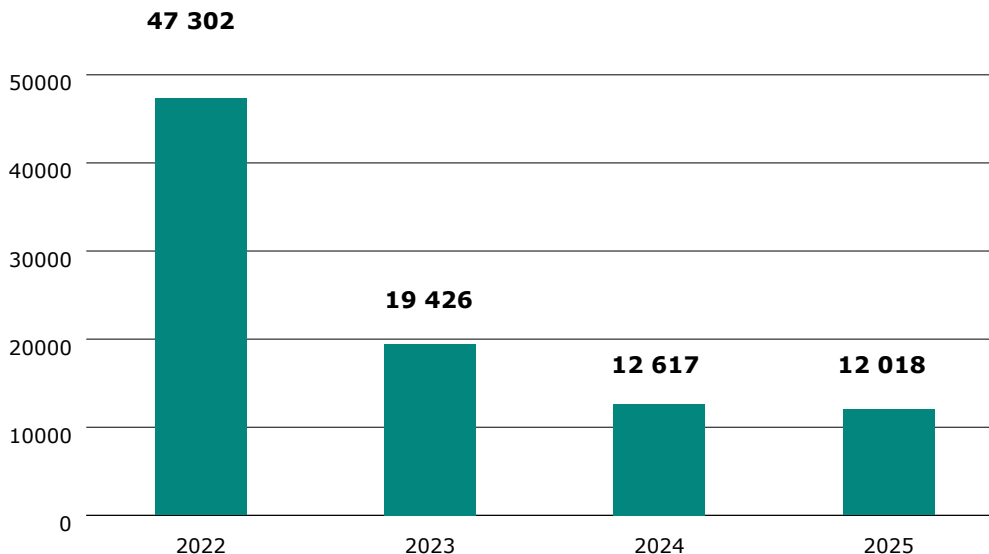
Temporary protection is the EU's emergency mechanism, which is activated in cases of exceptional mass influx. The mechanism offers collective protection to displaced persons. This separate protection category also reduces the pressure on the EU Member States' national asylum systems. In June 2025, the European Council decided that temporary protection would be extended until 4 March 2027.

The number of applicants for temporary protection continued to show a declining trend in 2025. In 2025, a total of 12 018 new applications for temporary protection were lodged in Finland, representing a decrease of 5% from the previous year (2024: 12,617).

Temporary protection was granted to 10,521 persons fleeing Ukraine (2024: 12,210). The number of negative decisions was 39 (2024: 28) and a total of 338 applications expired (2024: 1,135).

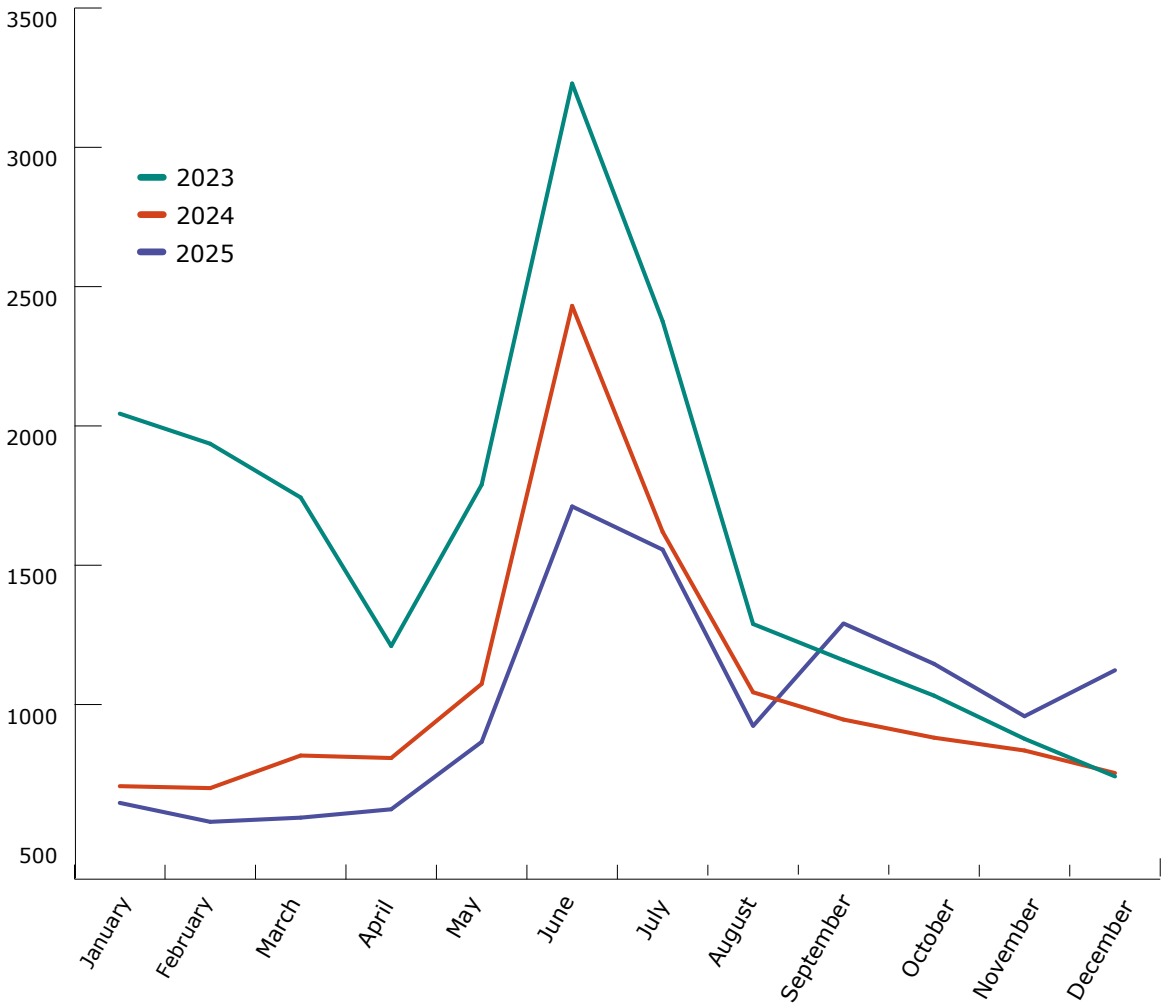
The number of applications remained stable in 2025, with the exception of a small uptick in applications in early summer due to Ukrainians arriving for seasonal work under temporary protection.

Applications for temporary protection, 2022–2025



■ Applications for temporary protection, 2022–2025

Applications for temporary protection per month, 2023–2025



2023	2 044	1 936	1 743	1 210	1 789	3 229	2 376	1 289	1 159	1 032	877	742
2024	707	700	817	808	1 074	2 431	1 620	1 044	946	881	835	754
2025	647	579	594	624	866	1 711	1 556	923	1 291	1 146	958	1 123

Quota refugees

Under the refugee quota, Finland accepts persons whom the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has designated as refugees or other foreign nationals who are in need of international protection. The quota has been increasing steadily over a long period of time.

Between 2001 and 2023, the size of Finland's refugee quota has ranged from 750 to 1,500 persons, depending on the international refugee situation and political decisions. In 2024, the quota was reduced to 500 people.

In 2025, a total of 498 positive quota selection decisions were made. In 2025, a total of 621 quota refugees arrived in Finland. Quota refugees usually arrive in Finland within 1–2 years of being selected for Finland.

Quota refugees, 2025

Country	Number of persons	Nationality of the accepted quota refugees
Iran	149	Afghanistan
Peru	48	Venezuela
Rwanda (ETM)	31	Sudan 10, Ethiopia 7, Eritrea 14
Rwanda	117	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Turkey	100	Syria
Emergency cases 2025	50	Various nationalities
Children born*	3	Various nationalities
Total	498	

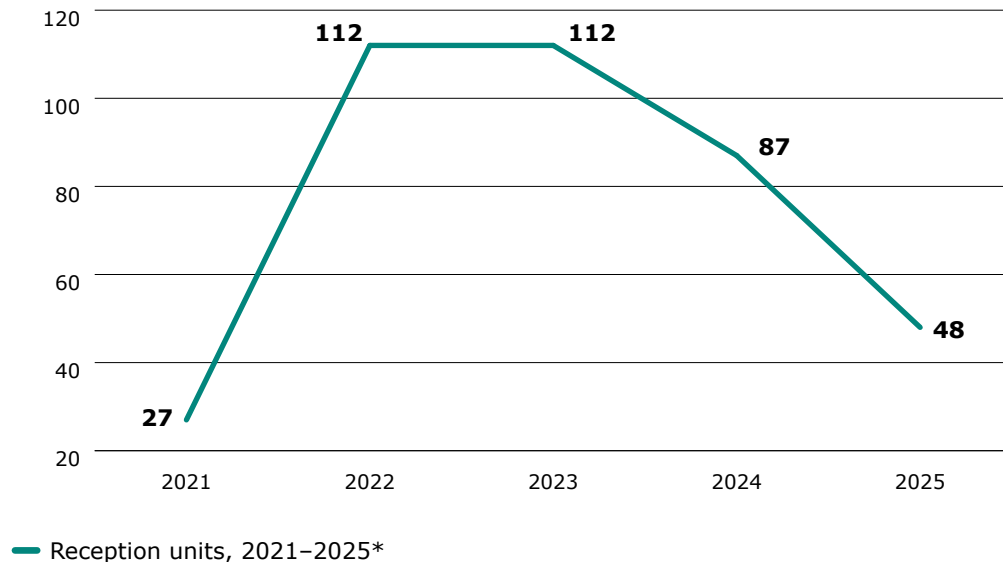
Reception of asylum seekers

The reception capacity of Finland has been continuously adjusted and the number of reception facilities has been reduced year by year compared to the situation at the end of 2015. However, there was a sharp uptick in the number of clients in 2022 due to the war in Ukraine, which required a fast capacity increase, resulting in a large number of new reception units being established.

At the beginning of 2025, there were a total of 68 reception centres and group homes for unaccompanied minors in operation. Of these units, 52 were aimed at adults and families and 16 were for minors. There were also two detention units (located in Helsinki and Joutseno). The reception centre capacity was adjusted during the year, and at the end of 2025, there were a total of 48 centres and group homes.

The reception system covered 16,825 persons on 31 December 2025.

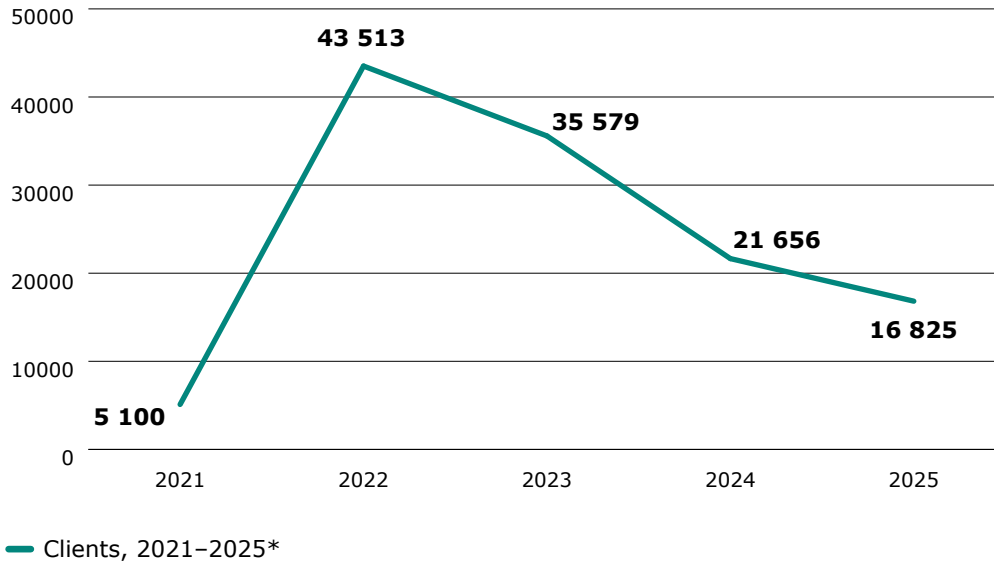
Reception units, 2021–2025*



*At the end of each year, incl. special units for minors

Source: Finnish Immigration Service

Clients in reception units, 2021–2025*



(*at the end of each year, incl. special units for minors)

Source: Finnish Immigration Service



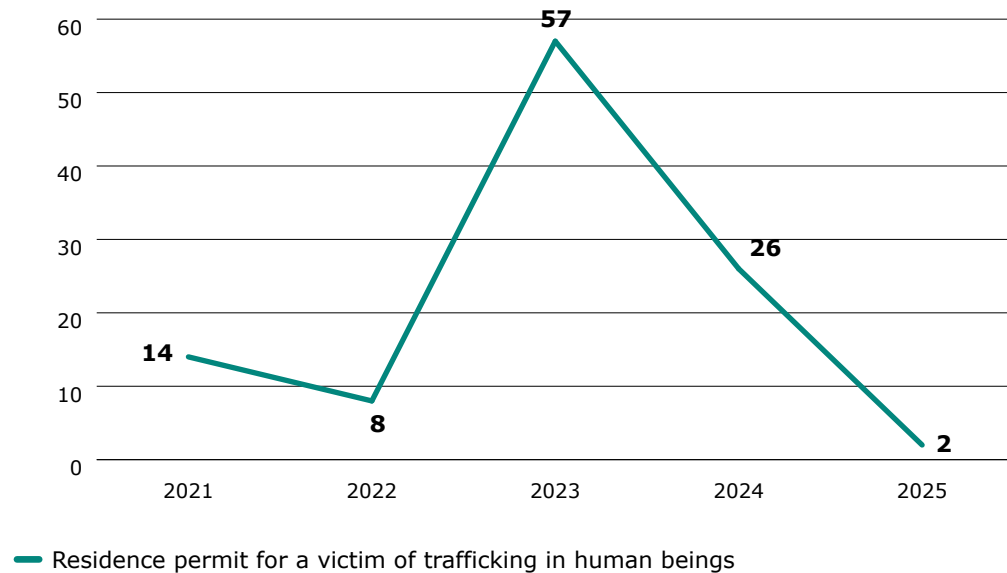
Trafficking in human beings

Residence permits issued to victims of trafficking in human beings

A first residence permit for a victim of trafficking in human beings was issued to only 2 persons in 2025, which shows a significant decline from the previous year (26 in 2024). A fixed-term residence permit (extended permit) on the same grounds was issued to 66 persons (2024: 42).

The number of cases involving indications of trafficking in human beings is substantially higher. Some of them have been granted international protection or a residence permit on other grounds, or the conditions for a residence permit have not been met. There are no reliable statistics available on cases involving suspected trafficking in human beings, as it does not constitute the primary grounds for the residence permit.

First residence permits issued, victims of trafficking in human beings, 2021–2025



Source: Finnish Immigration Service

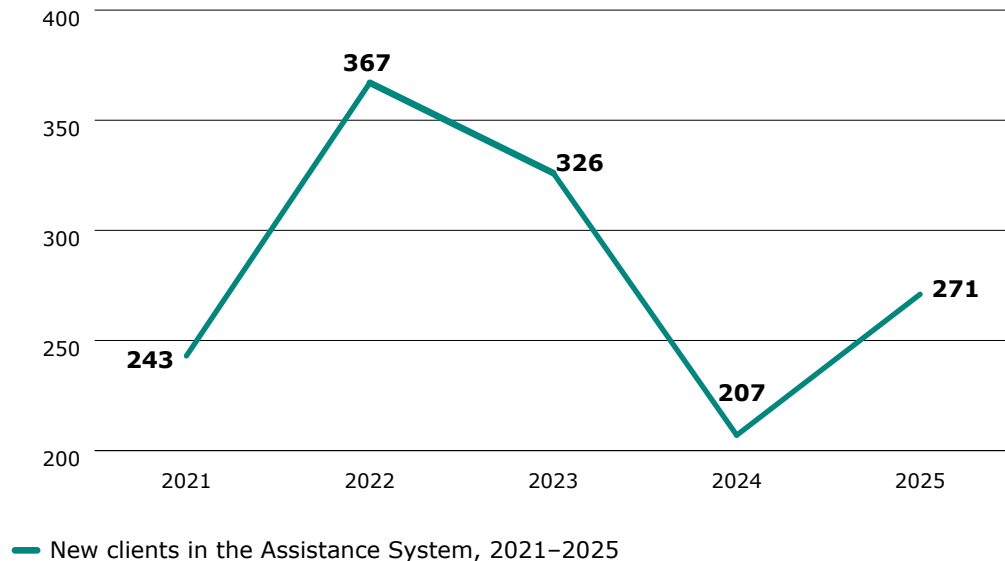
National Assistance System for Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings

The National Assistance System for Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings operates as part of the Joutseno reception centre. The Assistance System maintains statistics on persons who have sought inclusion in the system and who have been admitted to the system.

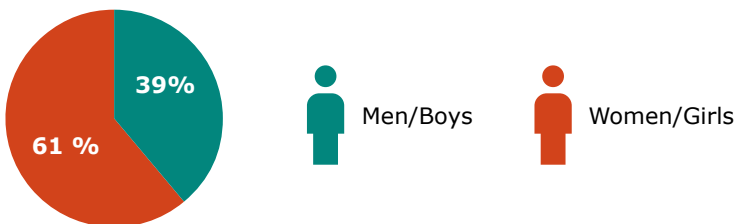
At the end of 2025, the Assistance System for Victims of Human Trafficking included 1,634 people, of whom 1,424 were identified victims and 210 were their minor children.

The number of new clients admitted to the Assistance System in 2025 was 271, which was more than in the previous year (207 in 2024).

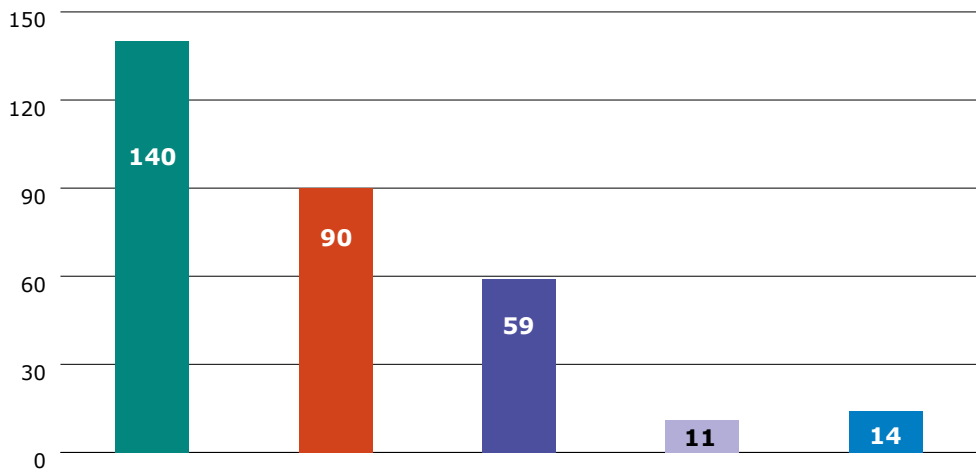
New clients in the Assistance System, 2021–2025



Gender distribution, new clients 2025



Forms of exploitation, 2025



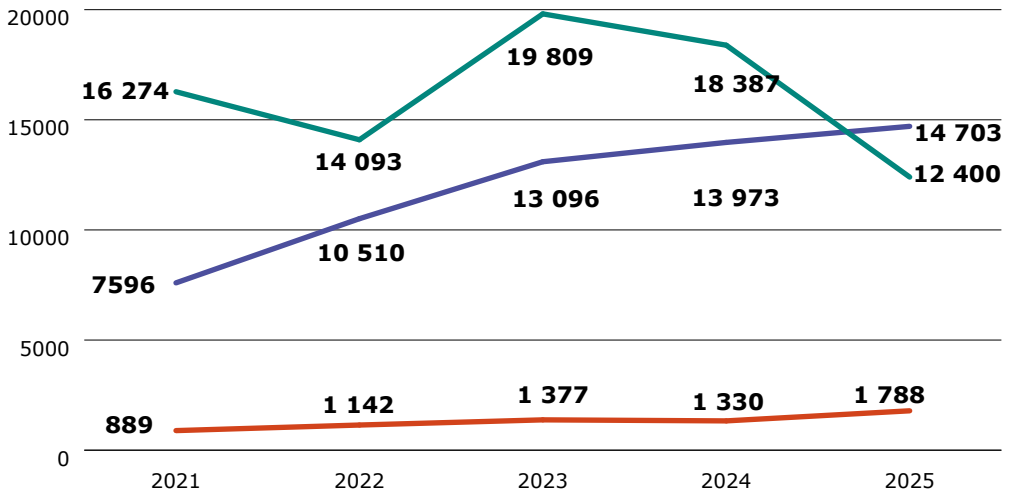
- Forced labour
- Forced marriage
- Sexual exploitation
- Forced criminality
- Other exploitation



Citizenship

The number of citizenship applications decreased slightly in 2025 when compared to the previous year, with a total of 17,063 applications lodged (2023: 18,296). In spite of this, the number of applications was still remarkably high in historical terms.

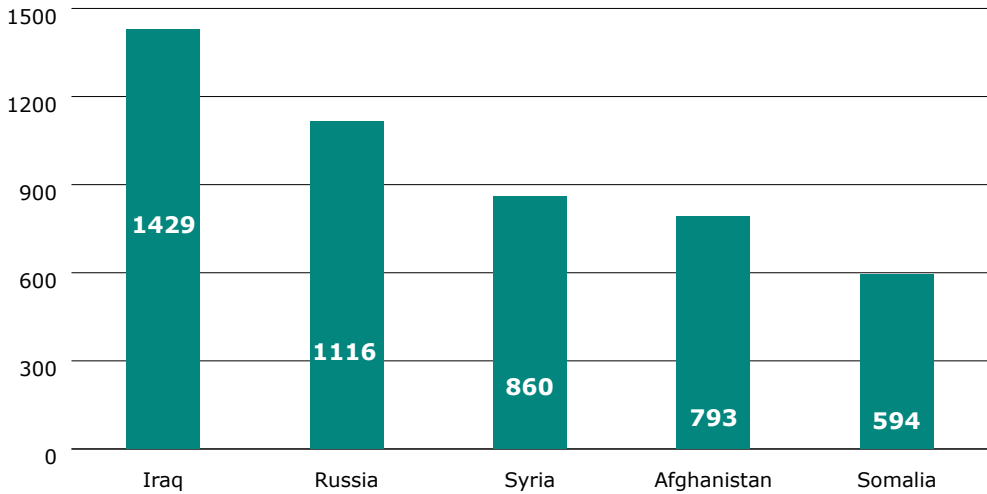
Citizenship applications, citizenship declarations and persons granted Finnish citizenship, 2021–2025



- Citizenship applications and declarations
- Negative decisions
- Persons granted Finnish citizenship

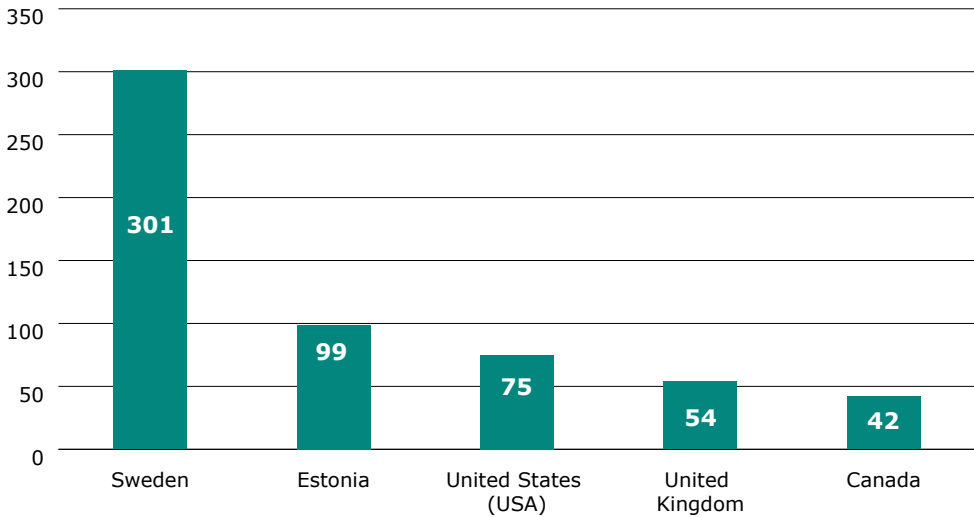


Citizenship applications, top 5 nationalities, 2025



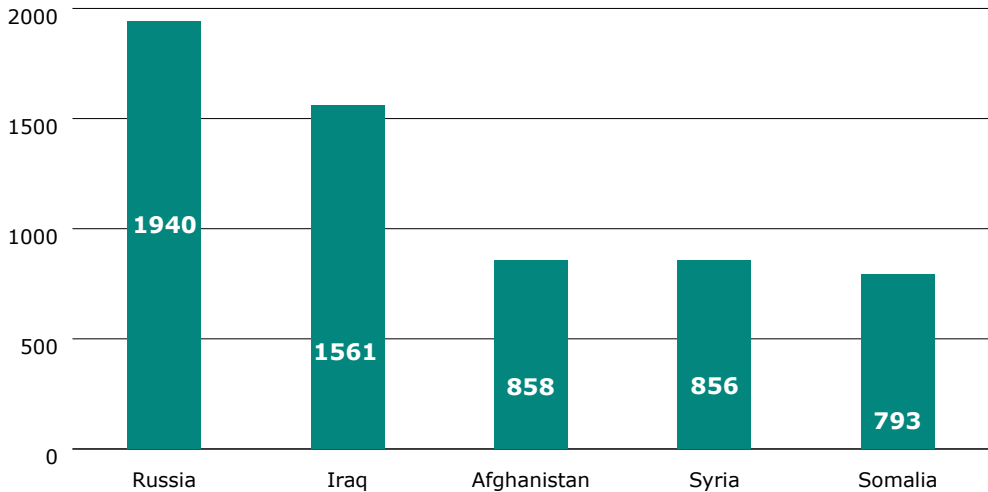
■ Citizenship applications, 2025

Citizenship declarations, top 5 nationalities, 2025



■ Citizenship notifications, 2025

Persons who were granted Finnish citizenship (by application and declaration), top 5 by former nationality, 2025



■ Persons granted Finnish citizenship 2025

Finnish citizenship, negative and positive decisions, 2021–2025**

	Positive	%*	Negative	%*	Total
2021	7,596	76	889	9	10,024
2022	10,510	79	1,142	9	13,336
2023	13,906	79	1,377	8	16,553
2024	13,973	80	1,330	8	17,389
2025	14,703	77	1,788	9	18,972

* share of all decisions, including expired, dismissed, determination of nationality and decisions regarding loss of citizenship

**Also includes release applications

The proportion of negative decisions was 9% and positive decisions was 77% of all decisions on citizenship in 2025.

Irregular migration

Persons found to reside in the country illegally

In the EMN Asylum and Migration Glossary, the terms “irregular migration” and “irregular stay” have been translated into Finnish as “säännösten vastainen maahanmuutto” and “säännösten vastainen oleskelu”. Thus far, the Finnish terms more familiar to the authorities are “laiton maahantulo” and “laiton oleskelu”.

The statistics shown below include — in accordance with the Eurostat criteria on illegal stay — persons found staying or working in Finland without a valid permit, either inland or at the external borders, as well as persons who have been found to reside irregularly without valid documents before applying for asylum in Finland. Most of the irregular migrants included in the statistics only stay in the country for a short period. An example of this is persons who are at the external border of Finland leaving the Schengen area.

Irregular migrants

top 5 nationalities 2025 (excluding persons working without a work permit)

India	60
China	57
Somalia	37
Turkey	34
Russia	32

Source: National Bureau of Investigation

Irregular employment

Irregular employment is part of the informal economy, which is partly connected to irregular stay. For most irregular migrants, undeclared employment is the only possible means of livelihood, but the international supply of cheap labour and undeclared workers is also growing, and challenges related to the monitoring of the platform economy have been related phenomena in Finland.

Nowhere near all persons who work illegally are staying irregularly in the country. Work permit violations can also result from a person working in a different sector than the one for which their work permit was issued or in a manner that is contrary to the terms of employment associated with the work permit.

The following statistics include persons working without any work permit, regardless of whether or not they were otherwise staying in the country legally.

Third-country nationals working without a work permit, top 5 nationalities, 2025

Turkey	11
Ukraine	11
Stateless	9
Vietnam	8
Kosovo	7

Source: National Bureau of Investigation

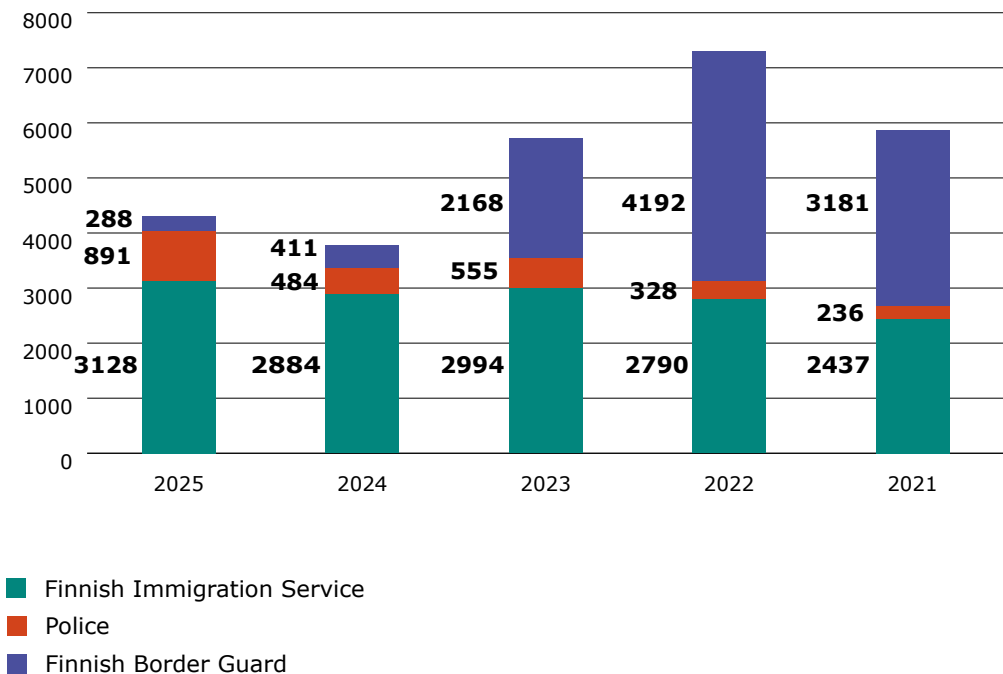


Removal decisions and entry bans

Decisions on refusal of entry

Decisions on refusal of entry may be made directly at the external border (returning) when the person does not meet the entry requirements or within the country on the grounds stipulated in the Aliens Act. The Police and border control authorities may decide on the refusal of entry within three months of the alien's entry into the country. After that period, the Police or border control authorities must submit a proposal to the Finnish Immigration Service to the effect that the alien be refused entry or deported.

Refusal of entry decisions

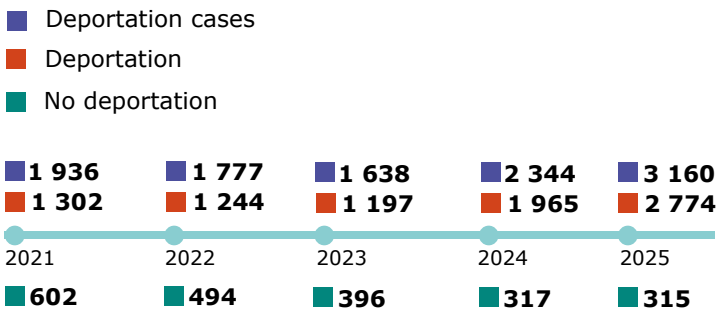


Deportation cases and decisions

When a foreign national has, or has had, a residence permit (the right of residence of an EU citizen has been registered / the EU citizen's family member has a residence card), and a decision is made to remove them from the country, the person is subject to deportation. In 2025, a total of 3,279 deportation cases were opened in Finland, and 3,160 deportation proposals were made.

A deportation decision was made on 2,774 cases. The most common grounds for deportation in 2025 were that a new temporary residence permit could not be issued for the person, or the previous permit had been revoked. The reasons for not issuing a permit or for revoking it included, for example, circumvention of the rules on entry or insufficient financial resources. Criminal grounds were the reason in 169 deportation cases (approximately 6%).

Deportation cases and decisions, 2021–2025



Decisions on deportation cases, top 10 nationalities

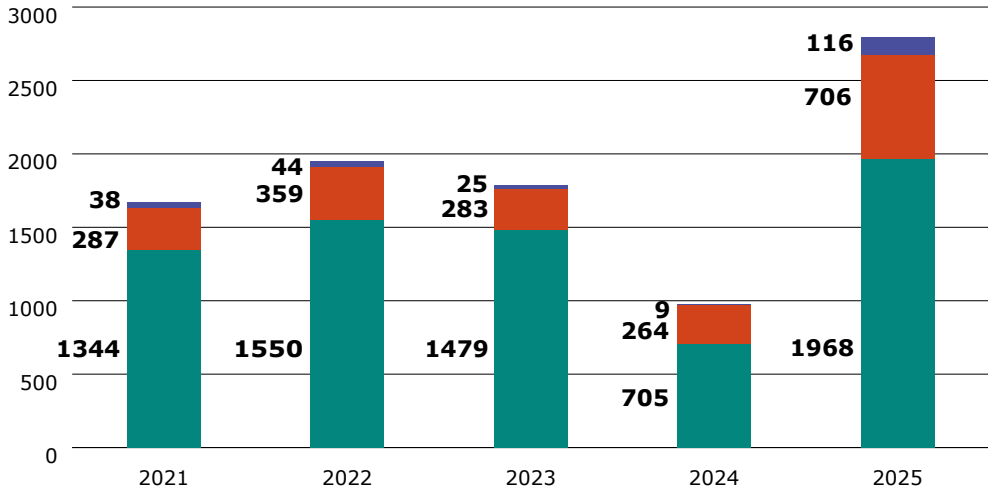
	No deportation	Deportation	Total*
Russia	33	296	329
India	9	237	246
Bangladesh	10	220	230
Iraq	28	169	1005
Vietnam	6	187	193
Iran	15	136	151
Kosovo	14	119	133
Philippines	9	110	119
Turkey	14	100	114
China	6	92	98
Top 10 total	144	1,666	1,810

*Excludes expired applications

Prohibitions of entry

The Finnish Immigration Service, the Police and Finnish Border Guard issue a prohibition of entry on a person, usually in connection with decisions on refusal of entry and deportation. The cases may include circumvention of the rules on entry or involvement in crime (among others, drug and property crimes).

Entry bans, 2021–2025



- Entry ban related to the decision on refusal of entry
- Entry ban related to a deportation decision
- Entry ban related to prohibition of entry

Source: Finnish Immigration Service, Police, Finnish Border Guard

Violations of entry ban

Criminal activity is often the reason for imposing an entry ban. Persons subject to an entry ban due to criminal activity are most prominently featured among those who violate entry bans. As a result, these figures reflect international itinerant crime.

Third-country nationals detected violating an entry ban, top 5 nationalities, 2025

	2025
Belarus	25
Gambia	17
Georgia	10
Stateless	6
Russia	5

Enforcement of removal from the country

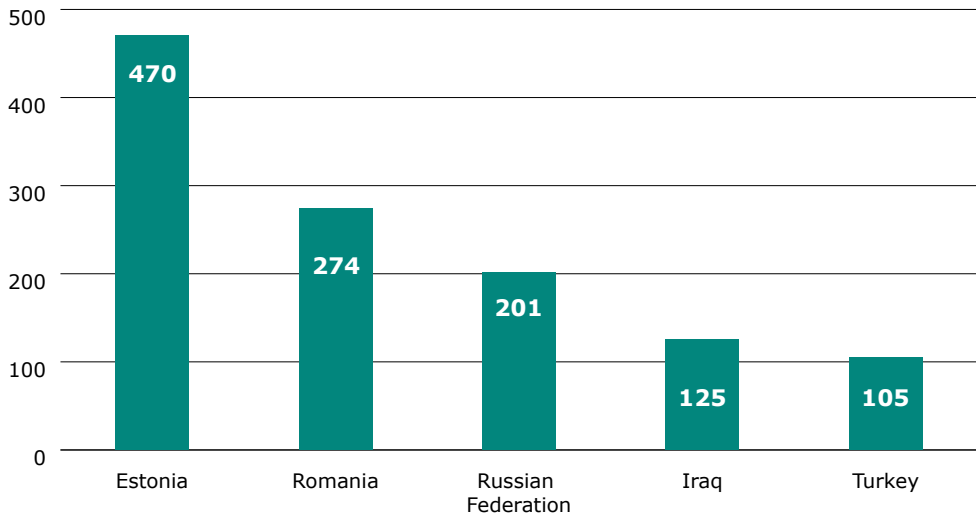
In 2025, the Police removed a total of 2,957 persons from the country, of whom 599 were removed escorted.

Removed by the Police, 2025

	2025
Persons removed by the Police, total	2,957
Of whom escorted	599

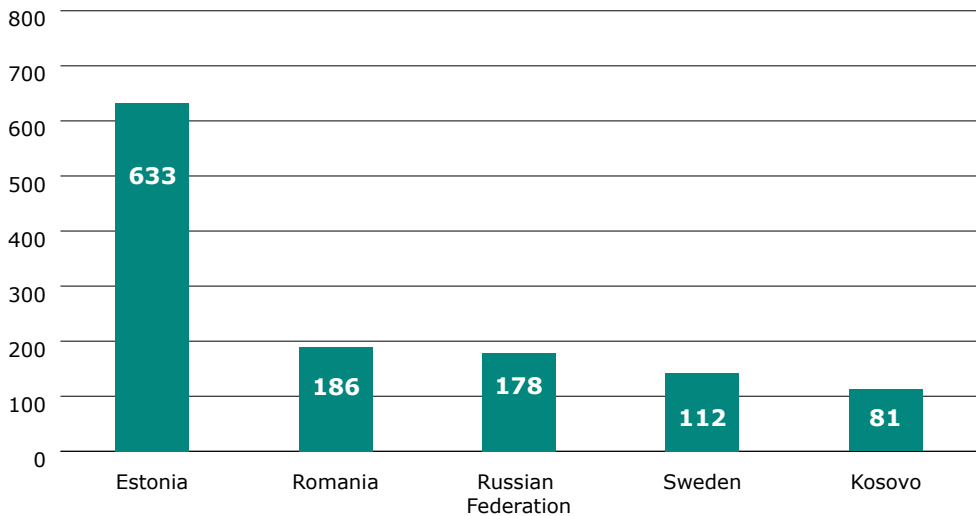
Source: Police

Persons removed from the country, top 5 nationalities



■ Persons removed from the country, top 5 nationalities, 2025

Persons removed from the country, top 5 target countries



■ Persons removed from the country, top 5 target countries

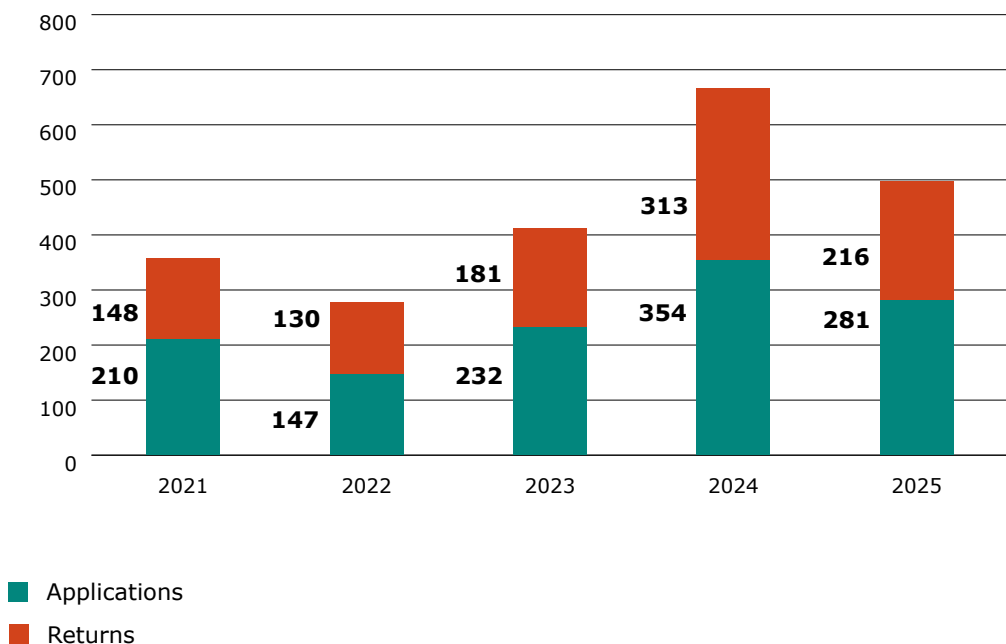
Voluntary return

In 2025, the number of people returning to their countries of origin through the voluntary return programme was 216, representing a reduction from the previous year (2024: 313). There were altogether 38 countries of return. Among individual countries, the number of returnees was the highest for Russia (56), Iraq (25), Turkey (22) and Colombia (22).

Of those who returned voluntarily, 67 per cent were men/boys and 33 per cent were women/girls.

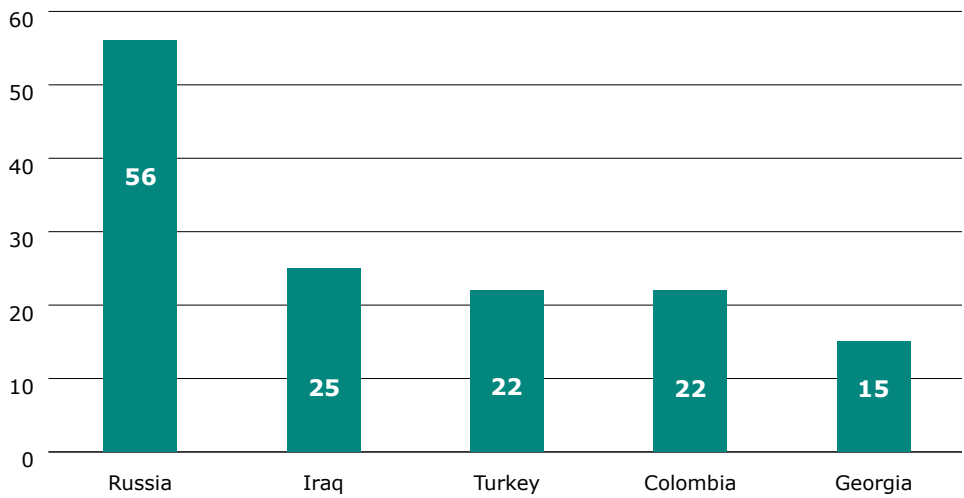
Finland has had voluntary return programmes in place since 2010. The programmes have been co-funded by the EU Return Fund. The practical implementation has been carried out by the International Organization for Migration, IOM, which continues as the service provider for arranging the returns.

Applications and returns, 2021–2025



Source: International Organisation for Migration IOM (Helsinki office), vapaaehtoinenpaluu.fi

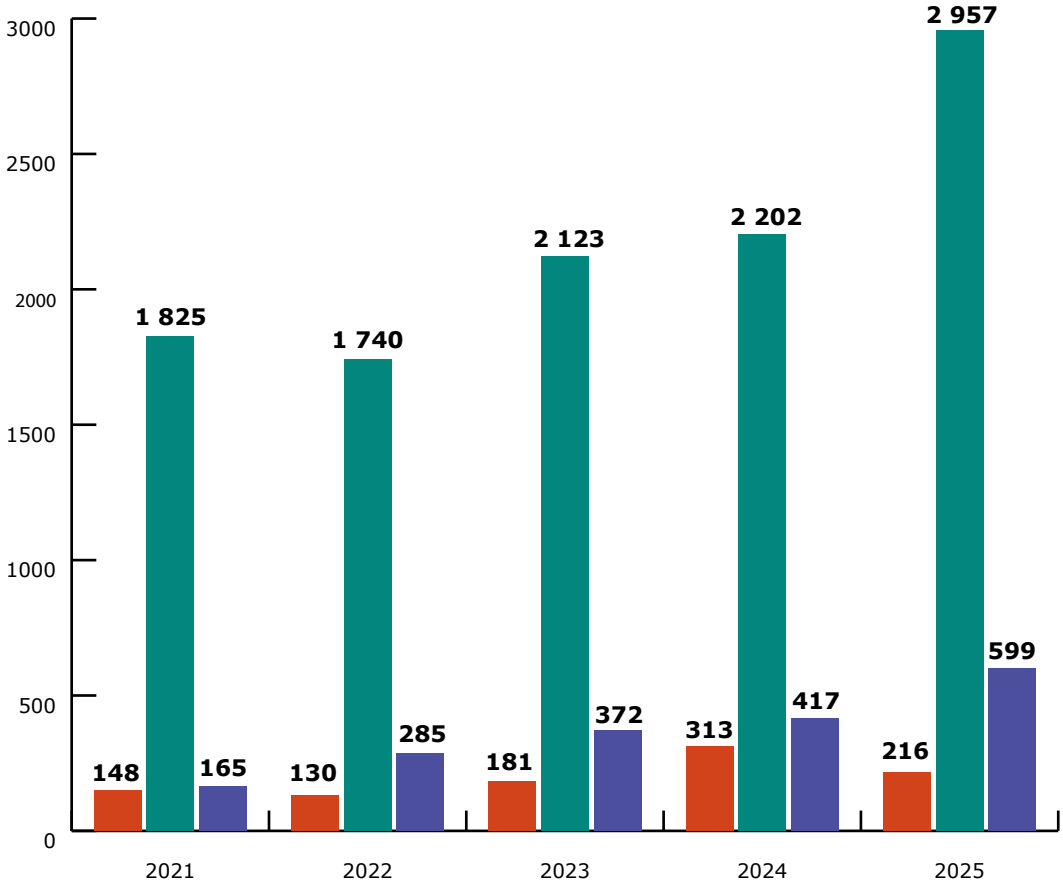
Top 5 countries of return, 2025



■ Top-5 countries of return, 2025



Returnees through the voluntary return programme and persons removed from the country by the authorities, 2021–2025



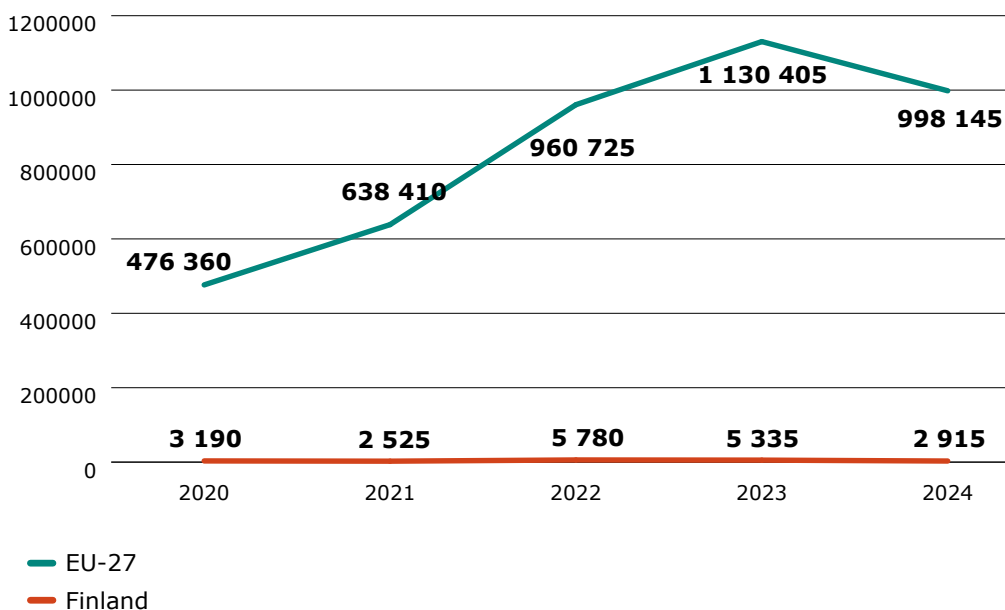
- Voluntary return (IOM)
- Persons removed from the country by the authorities
- Of whom escorted

EU-level statistics on asylum and migration

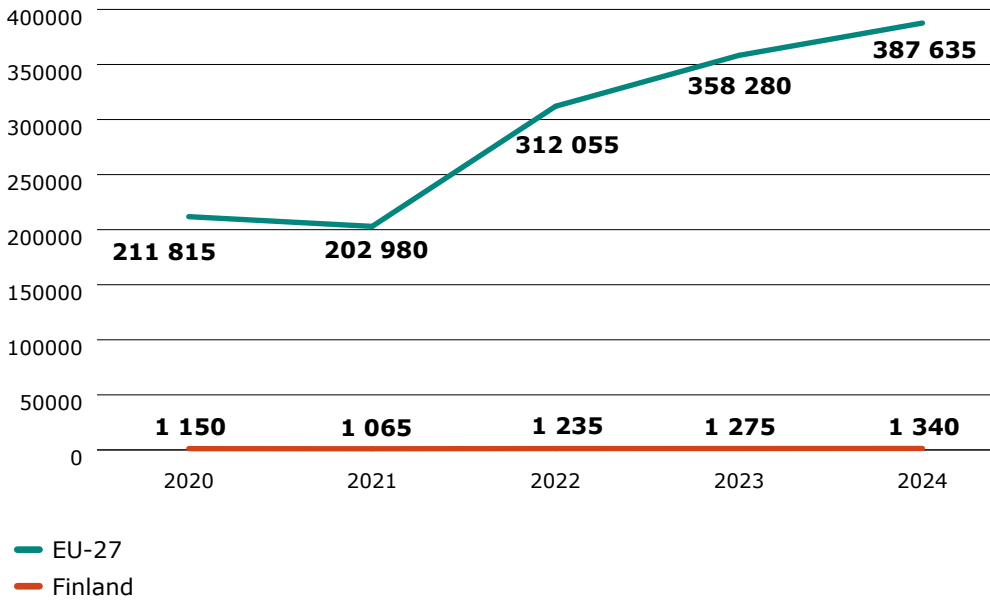
The table below presents figures on migration and asylum for the EU as a whole for the period 2020–2024 and the figures of temporary protection until 2025. They provide a scale for migration at the EU level and place migration to Finland in the full European context.

International protection (source: Eurostat)

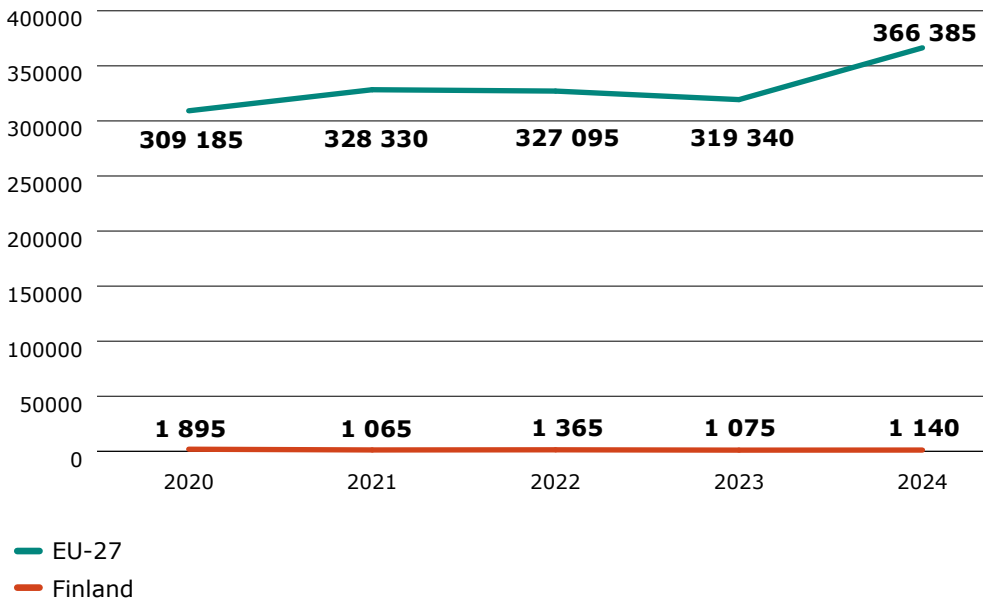
Asylum seekers EU-27



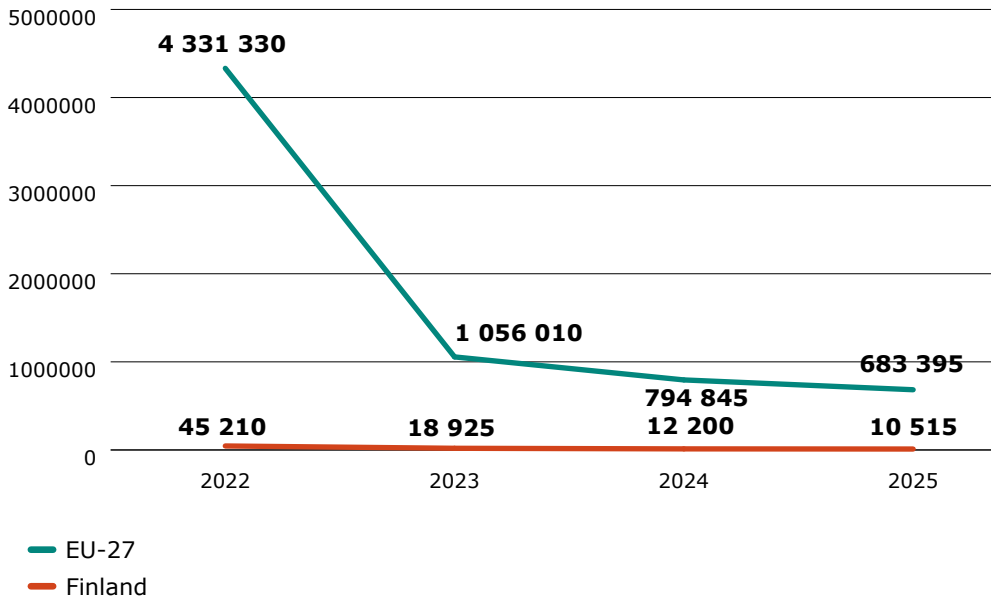
Positive decisions



Negative decisions

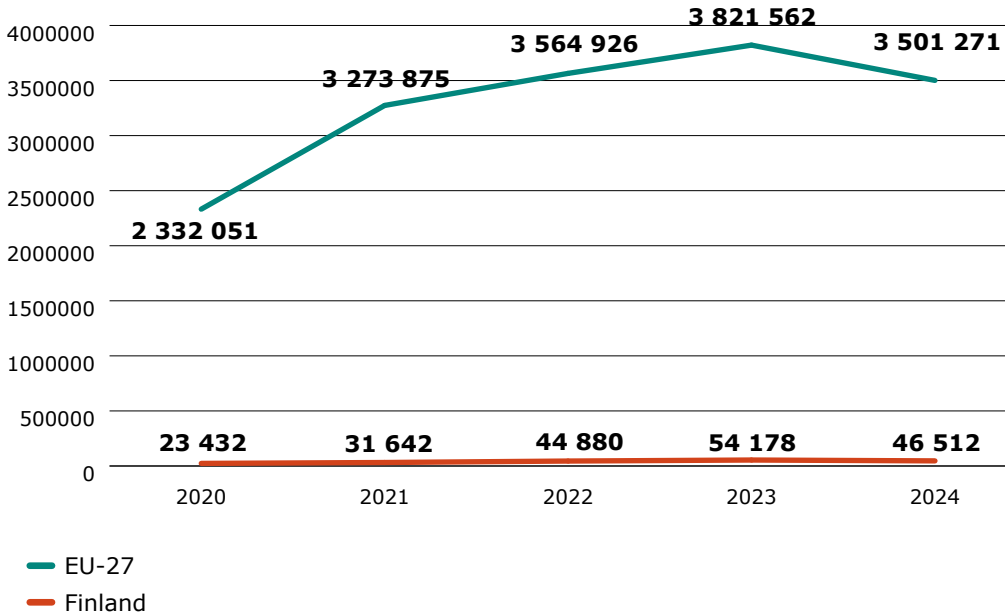


Temporary protection - Positive decisions

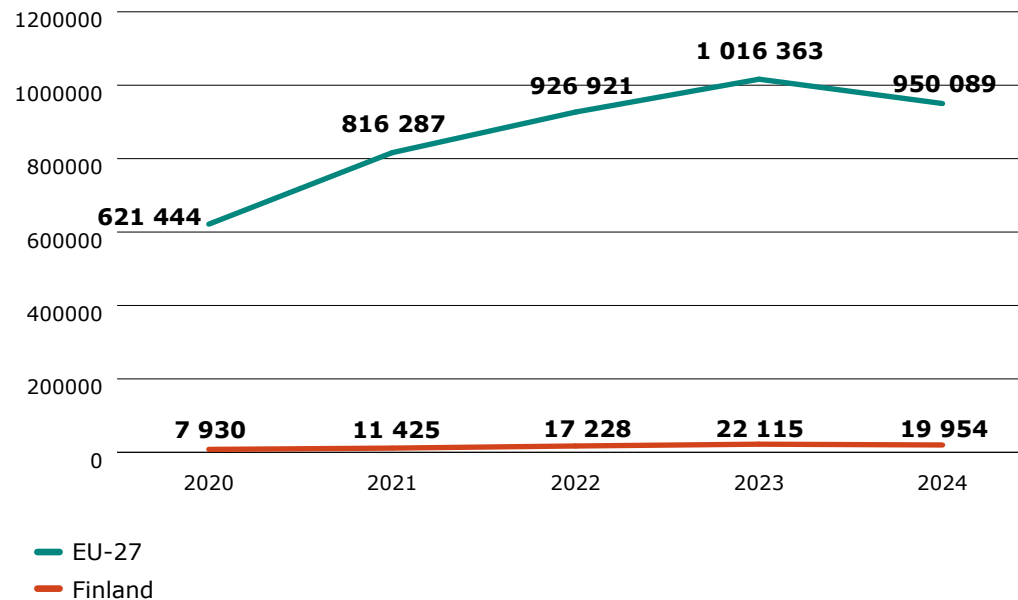


Residence permits (source: Eurostat)

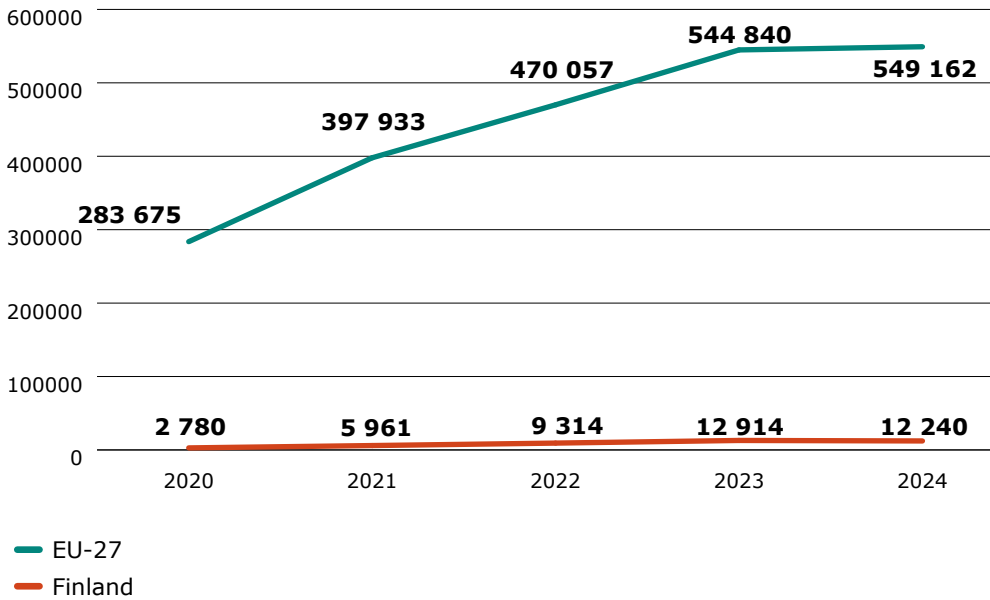
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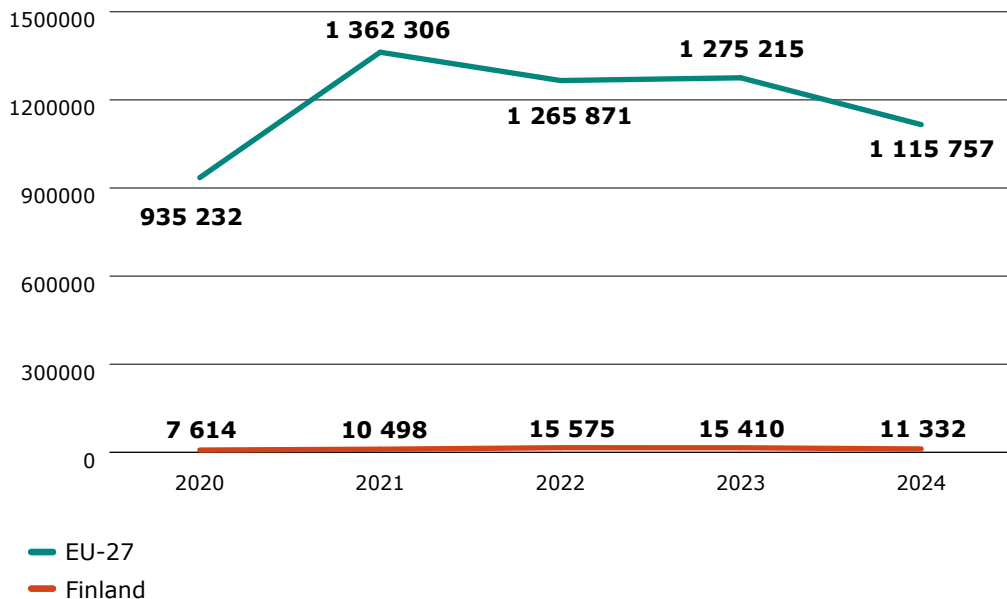
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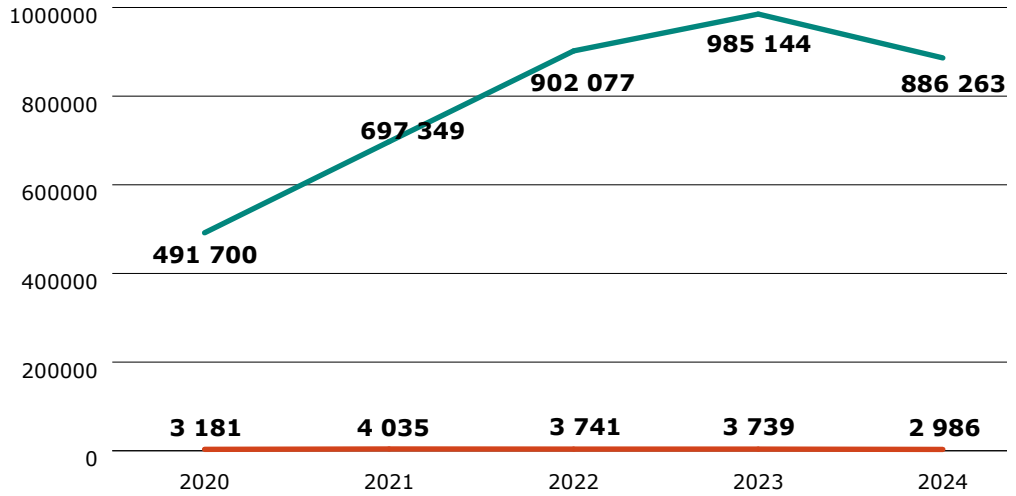
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Employment



Other



- EU-27
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Online statistics

Finnish Immigration Service |

<http://tilastot.migri.fi/>

- Residence permit statistics
- International protection statistics
- Nationality statistics
- Deportation statistics
- Reception statistics

European Migration Network |

<http://www.emn.fi/en>

Previous years' Key figures on immigration, Annual Reports on Migration and Asylum and other publications are available on the EMN website.

Statistics Finland |

http://www.stat.fi/tup/maahanmuutto/index_en.html

- Thematic pages on migration and integration

Eurostat |

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>

- Population, migration and asylum statistics from EU Member States