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

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.)