



FINLAND



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Sauli NIINISTO

Head of Government

Prime Minister Sanna MARIN

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

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

5.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

0.3% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Finn, Swede, Russian, Estonian, Romani, Sami

Language

Finnish (official) 87.6%, Swedish (official) 5.2%, Russian 1.4%, other 5.8% (2018 est.)

Religion

Lutheran 69.8%, Greek Orthodox 1.1%, other 1.7%, unspecified 27.4% (2018 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 85.5% of total population (2020)

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

