

FINLAND



Major countries of destination of migrants from Finland are

Australia, Canada, Germany, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Source: [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Finland in 2002

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
USSR (former)	36,289	23.9
Sweden	28,559	18.8
Estonia	9,473	6.2
Yugoslavia (former)	4,570	3.0
Somalia	4,554	3.0
All other countries	68,612	45.1
TOTAL	152,057	100.0

Note: The former USSR included 15 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The former Yugoslavia included the following states: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia.

Source: [Tilastokeskus \(Statistics Finland\)](#), Population Register 2002.

According to Statistics Finland, the foreign born represented 2.9 percent (152,057) of the total population of Finland in 2002.

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For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:

http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html

Migration Information Source:

Finland country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/finland.cfm>

Finland's Resources:

Statistics Finland: http://www.stat.fi/index_en.html

Finnish Directorate of Immigration: <http://www.uvi.fi/netcomm/>

Ministry of Labor: http://www.mol.fi/mol/en/04_migration