

Degree of urbanisation by Area, Year and Information, 2022

	Population 31 Dec	Population in densely populated areas	Population in sparsely populated areas	Population in other areas	Degree of urbanisation, %
MK17 North Ostrobothnia	416543	349603	63399	3541	84,6
MK18 Kainuu	70521	52307	17406	808	75,0
MK19 Lapland	175795	135045	37425	3325	78,3

Area: These statistics apply the regional division of 1 January 2023 to the whole time series. Data for merged municipalities have been combined. Partial municipal mergers have not been taken into account in the years preceding the merger.

Population 31 Dec: Population at the end of the statistical reference period.

Population in densely populated areas: The definition of densely populated areas produced by the Finnish Environment Institute is Finland's official definition of densely populated areas used by Statistics Finland in its statistics. All clusters of buildings with at least 200 inhabitants where the distance between buildings does not exceed 200 metres are defined as localities or urban settlements. In defining localities, not only residential but also business, office and other buildings used as workplaces are taken into account. Administrative regional divisions do not have an effect on the formation of localities.

Population in other areas: No coordinates

Degree of urbanisation, %: Degree of urbanisation refers to the proportion of people living in localities or urban settlements among the population of a municipality whose place of residence can be defined by coordinates.

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