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Symbols and definitions

-	= Magnitude nil
0	= Magnitude less than half of unit employed
..	= Data not available or too uncertain for presentation
,	= Decimal separator
F	= Females
M	= Males
Rural districts	= All municipalities on Mainland Åland apart from Mariehamn
Archipelago	= Brändö, Föglö, Kumlinge Kökar, Sottunga and Vårdö

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Geographical data

Geography

Highest point	Orrdalsklint 129 m above sea level
Islands (>0,25 ha)	6 757, of which ca 60 occupied

Area, km²

Land		1 527
Water		11 990
Total		13 517
Land area in %	arable	9
of Åland	pasture	4
	forest	58
	other land	29

Weather 2005

Month	Mean temp. C°	Precipita- tion, mm	Hours of sunshine
Jan	0,5	65	44
Feb	-2,6	32	45
Mar	-4,3	12	177
Apr	4,0	12	290
May	8,2	34	214
Jun	12,2	86	286
Jul	17,8	50	357
Aug	15,4	86	214
Sep	11,9	29	174
Oct	7,8	36	123
Nov	4,0	86	42
Dec	-0,4	56	22
Year	6,2	584	1 988

Environment

Protected areas

	1980	1990	2005
Nature reserves:			
Land, hectares	616	1 058	1 909
- % of Åland	0,4	0,7	1,3
Water, hectares	6 292	7 438	10 657
- % of Åland	1,2	1,4	0,9 ¹⁾
Natural monuments, number	8	9	10
Bird protection areas, number	2	5	9

¹⁾ Åland's water area is changed

Consumption of oil products

	1990	2000	2005
Gasoline, m ³	15 530	14 069	14 337
Diesel oil, m ³	6 314	6 902	7 583
Heating oil, m ³	35 254	39 084	39 041

Supply of electricity, GWh

	1995	2000	2005
Imports, Sweden	123	194	225
Imports, Finland	9	14	18
Own production			
- oil	78	20	4
- wind power	1	15	19
Total	211	242	267

Population

Population 31.12

Municipality	1980	2000	2005
Brändö	550	514	519
Eckerö	685	830	925
Finström	2 052	2 299	2 441
Föglö	608	595	596
Geta	471	478	444
Hammarland	1 196	1 351	1 384
Jomala	2 615	3 328	3 614
Kumlinge	454	405	355
Kökar	304	296	303
Lemland	954	1 585	1 695
Lumparland	302	377	387
Saltvik	1 564	1 679	1 739
Sottunga	149	129	127
Sund	939	1 013	1 031
Vårdö	387	409	426
Mariehamn	9 553	10 488	10 780
Rural districts	10 778	12 940	13 660
Archipelago	2 452	2 348	2 326
Åland	22 783	25 776	26 766
Females	11 509	13 076	13 521
Males	11 274	12 700	13 245
Inh. per km ²	15,4	16,9	17,5

Population by age 31.12, %

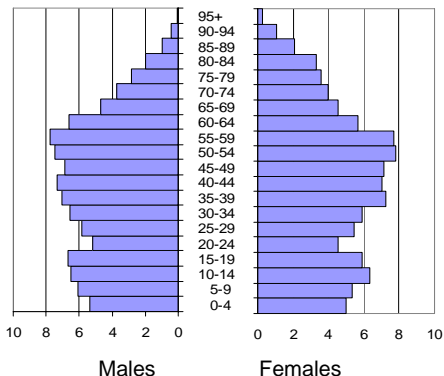
	0-14	15-64	65+
1970	22,1	64,7	13,2
2005	17,3	65,9	16,8

Households 31.12

	1980	1990	2004
Households	9 037	10 335	11 830
Average size	2,50	2,36	2,21

Population

Population by age and sex 31.12.2005, %



Population by country of birth, language and religion 31.12, %

	1990	2005
Country of birth:		
Åland	74,1	69,6
Finland	19,7	20,2
Sweden	4,0	6,4
Other countries	2,2	3,9
Language:		
Swedish	94,5	92,0
Finnish	4,6	5,0
Other	0,9	2,9
Religion:		
Luth.nat.church	94,8	89,0
Other communities	0,5	0,6
Not memb.of a comm.	4,7	10,4

Vital statistics

Vital statistics 2005

	Number	Per 1 000
Births	268	10,1
Deaths	259	9,7
Excess of births	9	0,3
Net migration	205	7,7
Increase in population	214	8,0
Marriages ¹⁾	108	4,1
Divorces ¹⁾	40	1,5

¹⁾ Preliminary figures

Causes of death 2004 per 100 000 persons

	F	M	Total
Diseas. circ.sys.	534,4	409,9	472,8
Neoplasms	200,4	318,8	258,9
Other diseases	222,7	159,4	191,4
Suicide	-	45,5	22,5
Acc. and violence	22,3	75,9	48,8

Average life expectancy

	2002	2003	2004
Females	84,4	84,1	84,0
Males	79,2	77,3	76,1
Total	81,8	80,6	79,9

Immigration and emigration by country 2004

	Immi- gration	Emi- gration	Net
Finland	304	219	85
Sweden	354	385	-31
Other Nordic countries	22	12	10
Rest of the world	133	24	109
Total	813	640	173

Primary industries

Agricultural production 2005

Product	Tonnes
Milk	14 044
Beef	528
Pork	12
Wheat	4 801
Barley, oats	3 823
Sugar beets	50 477
Potatoes	16 960
Onions	7 467
Chinese cabbage, head lettuce	1 731
Apples	1 825
Active farms	614
Arable land, hectares	13 790
-of which used for ecological prod.	1 744 ¹⁾

¹⁾ Figures from 2003

Forestry, roundwood production 2005

	m ³
Logs	57 870
Pulp	132 439

Fishing, total catch 2005

	Tonnes
Baltic herring, sprat	1 707
Whitefish	93
Perch	135
Pike-perch	26
Pike	38
Other species	259
Total	2 258
Farmed fish	4 255
Number of fish farms	37

Housing and constructions

Dwellings

	1990	2004
Dwellings	11 087	13 466
Type of buildings, %		
- detached	62,6	61,2
- terraced, block of flats	32,7	34,5
- other	4,7	4,3
Tenure status, %		
- owner	67,7	61,4
- rented	25,7	34,8
- other	6,6	3,9

Dwellings completed

	2001	2002	2004
Mariehamn	92	145	87
Rural district	61	56	51
Archipelago	9	7	5
Åland	162	208	143

Cottages

	1990	1997
Cottages	5 855	6 401
Cottages for rent	2 231	2 351
Total	8 086	8 752

Shipping and tourism

The merchant fleet 2005

	Number	GT
Vessels under flag of Åland and Finland	44	445 306
- car- and passenger ferries	11	263 286
- archipelago ferries	9	6 754
Vessels under other flags	17	478 524
Total	61	923 830

Travellers arrived

Year	Number
1958	39 500
1960	101 000
1970	480 000
1980	1 129 586
1990	1 569 589
2000	1 768 804
2005	2 177 772

Accommodations 2005

Nights spent

Type of accommodation	Total
Hotels	162 976
Guest houses	46 772
Cottages	171 887
Camping sites	91 634
Total	473 269
Home countries of the guests	
Finland	181 178
Sweden	235 147
Other	56 944
Total	473 269

Note: Establishments with more than 4 rooms or cottages

Transport and communications

Number of vehicles

	1990	2000	2005
Cars	12 530	13 979	15 868
- cars/1 000 inh.	509	542	593
Lorries	330	403	501
Vans	2 332	2 805	3 175
Buses	40	41	43
MC:s	454	619	936
Tractors	3 062	3 277	3 449

Roads, km

	1980	1990	2005
Public roads	888,1	895,9	914,5
- of which			
paved roads	307,2	534,6	728,5
Bicycle roads	48,0

Archipelago ferries

Number of passengers and vehicles on the archipelago ferries

	1990	2000	2005
Passengers	929 659	1 048 933	1 056 539
Vehicles	441 376	525 070	559 538

Labour market

Unemployment, %

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total	1,8	1,9	2,3	2,3
Females	1,6	1,9	2,0	1,9
Males	2,0	1,9	2,6	2,6

Employed persons 2003

Industry	F	M	Total	%
Agriculture	222	451	673	5,1
Industry	386	869	1 255	9,6
Construction	56	842	898	6,9
Trade, hotels	889	883	1 772	13,5
Transports	751	1 601	2 352	17,9
Financial serv.	588	539	1 127	8,6
Public serv.	3 421	1 266	4 687	35,8
Unknown	193	150	343	2,6
Total	6 506	6 601	13 107	100,0

Jobs 2003

	Marie- hamn	Rural districts	Archi- pelago	Åland
Agriculture	30	479	165	674
Manufact., constr.	1 196	916	53	2 165
Trade, finan- cial serv.	2 069	688	149	2 906
Transports	3 855	411	51	4 317
Public services	3 220	1 222	222	4 664
Unknown	139	170	34	343
Total	10 509	3 886	674	15 069

Note: Jobs (especially in Mariehamn) on Åland ships are included

Income and assets

Income and assets of private individuals 2004

	MEUR	%
Wages and salaries	348,6	55,7
Pensions	83,8	13,4
Agriculture	9,6	1,5
Business income	18,6	3,0
Capital income	102,6	16,4
Other ¹⁾	40,3	6,4
Income subject to taxation	625,6	100,0
Deductions in state taxation	170,5	27,3 ²⁾
Taxable income	455,1	72,7 ²⁾
Assets subject to taxation	1 011,0	
Liabilities	416,7	41,2 ³⁾
Income and property tax	76,6	52,4
Municipality tax	59,3	40,6
Pension and social contributions	5,4	3,7
Church tax	4,8	3,3
Forestry duty	0,1	0,1
Taxes, total	146,2	100,0
Income subject to taxation less taxes	479,4	76,6 ²⁾

¹⁾ Including income from abroad

²⁾ Income subject to taxation, %

³⁾ Assets subject to taxation, %

National accounts

Gross domestic product 2002

Industry	MEUR	%
Agriculture	24	2,9
Manufacturing	65	7,9
Construction	36	4,3
Trade, hotels	67	8,1
Transports	318	38,5
Financial services	135	16,3
Public services	24	2,9
Unallocated banking services	-25	-3,0
Industries, total	644	78,0
Government services	170	20,6
Non-profit institutions	12	1,4
GDP at basic price	826	100,0
Indirect taxes	110	
Subsidies	-30	
GDP at market price	906	

GDP and expenditure on GDP 2002

	MEUR	%
Wages and salaries	375	41,4
Employers contr. to soc.sec	101	11,1
Operating surplus	200	22,1
Fixed cap.depreciation	150	16,6
Indirect taxes	110	12,1
Subsidies	-30	-3,3
GDP at market price	906	100,0

BNP per capita 2002, EUR **34 675**

Prices, wages and salaries

Consumer price index

2000=100

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total index	104,2	104,9	105,1	106,0

Earnings in the private sector 2004

Monthly earnings, full-time employees, EUR

Operative staff

Industry	F	M	Total
Manufacture	1 847	2 008	1 965
Construction	1 573	2 207	2 194
Trade	1 598	2 045	1 867
Hotels and rest.	1 757	1 934	1 831
Transport	1 883	1 994	1 961
Finance and insurance	2 288	2 629	2 396

Earnings in the public sector 2004

Monthly earnings (regular salary), EUR

Occupational group	F	M	Total
Legisl., senior manag.	3 620	3 885	3 763
Professionals	3 058	3 459	3 258
Techn., ass. prof.	2 530	2 865	2 649
Clerks	2 019	2 308	2 036
Serv.workers, shop and market sales w.	2 321	2 280	2 312
Skilled agriculture and fishery workers	1 782	1 917	1 841
Craft and rel. trades w.	2 056
Plant, mach.op.and ass.	-	2 190	2 190
Elementary occup.	1 863	2 055	1 897
Total	2 491	2 895	2 653

Public finance

Expenditure of the Government of Åland 2005

Department	MEUR	%
The Legislative Assembly	2	0,9
The Government of Åland	2	0,9
Chancery Dept.	18	6,8
Dept. of Finance	33	12,3
Dept. of Health and Environment	91	34,1
Dept. of Education	50	18,9
Dept. of Trade and Industry	22	8,3
Dept. of Communications	25	9,5
Finance expenditure	22	8,4
Total expenditure	266	100,0

Finances of the municipalities 2004

Expenditure by sector	MEUR	%
General administration	8	5,6
Social welfare	49	36,4
Education and culture	36	26,8
Other services	42	31,1
Total	135	100,0

Comparative figures

Tax-unit/inh. (2003)	14 538
Taxation (2004)	16,56
Long term liabilities EUR/inh. (2004)	1 877

Social welfare

Health and medical care 2005

Ålands centralsjukhus/General hospital of Åland

Beds	106
Patient days	23 318
Doctor consultations	61 775

Grelsby sjukhus/Mental hospital

Beds	32
Patient days	7 719

Mental health clinics

Visits	14 143
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Primary care

Visits at health care center	87 019
House calls	26 388

Chronic Ward

Beds	97
Patient days	33 817

Geriatric care

Beds	150
Patient days	51 570

Pensions 2004

	Pension beneficiaries
Pensions, total	6 062
- old-age pensions	4 601
- invalidity pensions	873

Culture

Libraries

	2002	2003	2004
Holdings of media	309 221	313 799	320 887
Home loans	464 243	478 275	487 365
Volumes lent/inh.	17,7	18,2	18,4

Daily newspapers, circulation

	1994	2000	2005
Nya Åland	8 013	6 670	7 256
Åland	11 140	10 876	10 351
Total	19 153	17 546	17 607
Circulation per 100 inhabitants	76	68	66

Museums, visits

	1995	2005
Åland Museum	26 861	26 312
Åland Maritime Museum	27 156	16 190
The Museum ship Pommern	37 676	32 663
Kastelholms castle	25 350	38 013
Vita Björn	25 600	13 110
Åland Hunting and Fishing M.	18 760	11 547

Parishes

	2002	2004
Number of parishes	13	13
Members of parishes	23 949	23 863
Attendants in services	59 841	62 481
Baptisms, number	253	241
People in preparation for confirmation, number	261	288

Note: Evangelic-Lutheran national parishes

Elections

Elections to the legislative assembly 19.10.2003

Participation	F	M	Total
Entitled to vote	9 674	9 295	18 969
Number of voters	6 687	6 139	12 826
Participation, %	69,1	66,0	67,6

Result	Votes		Members elected		
	Number	% Tot.	F	M	
Åland Liberals	2 970	24,1	7	3	4
Åland Centre Party	2 980	24,1	7	3	4
The Moderates	1 677	13,6	4	1	3
Åland Soc.Dem.Party	2 340	19,0	6	3	3
Independents	1 163	9,4	3	1	2
The Åland Progr.Group	416	3,4	1	-	1
Future of Åland	800	6,5	2	-	2
Total	12 346	100,0	30	11	19

Speaker: Barbro Sundback (Soc.Dem.Party)

The Government of Åland 2005-

	Members	F	M
Åland Centre Party	3	1	2
Åland Soc.Dem.Party	2	1	1
The Moderates	2	1	1
Total	7	3	4

Premier: Roger Nordlund (Centre Party)

EU referendum for Åland 20.11.1994, per cent

Participation	49,1
Yes-votes	73,6
No-votes	26,4

About Åland

Åland is a home-ruled, demilitarized and Swedish speaking territory that belongs to Finland. The Ålanders have competence to make their own laws regarding health- and medical services, internal communications, education, culture and ancient monument preservation, industry, the police, the postal service, radio and television and the local administration. The legislative assembly of Åland (Lagtinget) also appoints the executive power of Åland (Landskapsregeringen/The Government of Åland).

Åland received its own flag in 1954 and its own stamps in 1984.

Since 1970, Åland has its own representation in the Nordic Council. The Government of Åland also participates in the work of the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Åland joined the European Union in 1995, but stands outside the EU tax union.

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