

FINLAND

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Political system:	Republic
Capital city:	Helsinki
Total area	338 000 km ²
Population:	5.3 million
Currency	euro
Value in Euro	1.00000 €
Value in US \$	\$1.37050
Official EU language	Finnish, swedish

Year of EU entry	1995
Belonging to Schengen	Yes
Eurozone (15)	Yes

GDP (2008)	190 240.4 Mio €
Household (2008)	97 424.8 Mio €
Economic Growth (2008)	2.70%
Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)	3.90%
Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)	5.10%
Inflation rate (2008)	3.80%
Interest rate (2007)	5.00%
Unemployment (2006)	7.7%