



Statistics

Detention decisions made by the police and the Border Guard in 2020-2023

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Police	685	463	563	763
Border Guard	74	56	56	112
Total	759	519	619	875

Source: National Police Board and Border Guard

Number of children who were clients of detention units in 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Unaccompanied minor	4	1	1	0	0
Minor with guardian	32	14	4	6	0
Total	36	15	5	6	0

Source: Finnish Immigration Service

Legislation

The Finnish Aliens Act, Chapter 7 contains provisions regarding detention and other precautionary measures:

<https://finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2004/en20040301?search%5Btype%5D=pika&search%5Bkieli%5D%5B0%5D=en&search%5Bpika%5D=aliens%20act>