

# PARTY

## Finland I: Party membership, 1950-2008

Year	SDP	CE	CON	FPDU	GR	CHR	SW	FRP/TF	Total
1950	67 000	170 000	72 000	63 000			35 000		407 000
1960	43 000	253 000	78 000	61 000			51 000		486 000
1970	61 000	288 000	81 000	52 000		3 000	49 000	27 000	561 000
1980	100 000	305 000	77 000	45 000		20 000	42 000	20 000	609 000
1995	70 000	257 000	47 000	16 000	1 000	16 000	37 000		444 000
2004	57 000	206 000	39 000	11 000	2 000	13 000	32 000	2 000	362 000
2008	51 000	176 000	40 000	9 600	3 100	12 000	32 000	2 700	326 400

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# PARLIAMENT

**Finland II:** Left-right placement, party strength (in seats) and cabinet composition, 1945-2007

Cabinet number	Prime minister	Based on election year	FPDU	SDL	SDP	GR	Ce	FRP/TF	LIB	CHR	SW	CON	Other	Effective number of legislative parties	Cabinet strength	Total number of seats
1	Paasikivi III	1945	<b>49</b>	--	<b>50</b>	--	<b>49*</b>	--	<b>9</b>	--	<b>14</b>	28	1	4.78	171	200
2	Pekkala	1945	<b>49</b>	--	<b>50</b>	--	<b>49*</b>	--	9	--	<b>14</b>	28	1	4.78	162	200
3	Fagerholm I	1948	38	--	<b>54</b>	--	<b>56*</b>	--	5	--	14	33	--	4.54	54	200
4	Kekkonen I	1948	38	--	54	--	<b>56*</b>	--	<b>5</b>	--	<b>14</b>	33	--	4.54	75	200
5	Kekkonen II	1948	38	--	<b>54</b>	--	<b>56*</b>	--	<b>5</b>	--	<b>14</b>	33	--	4.54	129	200
6	Kekkonen III	1951	43	--	<b>53</b>	--	<b>51*</b>	--	10	--	<b>15</b>	28	--	4.78	119	200
7	Kekkonen IV	1951	43	--	53	--	<b>51*</b>	--	10	--	<b>15</b>	28	--	4.78	66	200
8	Tuomioja	1951	43	--	53	--	51*	--	10	--	15	28	--	4.78	0	200
9	Törngren	1954	43	--	<b>54</b>	--	<b>53*</b>	--	13	--	<b>13</b>	24	--	4.71	120	200
10	Kekkonen V	1954	43	--	<b>54</b>	--	<b>53*</b>	--	13	--	13	24	--	4.71	107	200
11	Fagerholm II	1954	43	--	<b>54</b>	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	<b>13</b>	24	--	4.71	133	200
12	Sukselainen I	1954	43	--	54	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	<b>13</b>	24	--	4.71	79	200
13	Sukselainen II	1954	43	--	54	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	13	24	--	4.71	66	200
14	Sukselainen III	1954	43	<b>19</b>	35	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	13	24	--	5.59	85	200
15	von Fieandt	1954	43	19	35	--	53*	--	13	--	13	24	--	5.59	0	200
16	Kuuskoski	1954	43	19	35	--	53*	--	13	--	13	24	--	5.59	0	200
17	Fagerholm III	1958	50	13	<b>38*</b>	--	<b>48</b>	--	<b>8</b>	--	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	--	5.32	137	200
18	Sukselainen IV	1958	50	13	38*	--	<b>48</b>	--	8	--	14	29	--	5.32	48	200
19	Miettunen I	1958	50	13	38*	--	<b>48</b>	--	8	--	14	29	--	5.32	48	200
20	Karjalainen I	1962	47	2	38	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	1	5.09	112	200
21	Lehto	1962	47	2	38	--	53*	--	13	--	14	32	1	5.09	0	200
22	Virolainen	1962	47	2	38	--	<b>53*</b>	--	<b>13</b>	--	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	1	5.09	112	200
23	Paasio I	1966	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55*</b>	--	<b>49</b>	1	9	--	12	26	--	4.96	152	200
24	Koivisto I	1966	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>55*</b>	--	<b>49</b>	1	9	--	<b>12</b>	26	--	4.96	164	200
25	Aura I	1970	36	--	52	--	36*	18	8	1	12	37	--	5.56	0	200
26	Karjalainen II	1970	<b>36</b>	--	<b>52</b>	--	<b>36*</b>	18	<b>8</b>	1	<b>12</b>	37	--	5.56	144	200

27	Karjalainen III	1970	36	--	52	--	36*	18	8	1	12	37	--	5.56	108	200
28	Aura II	1970	36	--	52	--	36*	18	8	1	12	37	--	5.56	0	200
29	Paasio II	1972	37	--	55	--	35*	18	7	4	10	34	--	5.51	55	200
30	Sorsa I	1972	37	--	55	--	35*	18	7	4	10	34	--	5.51	107	200
31	Liinamaa	1972	37	--	55	--	35*	18	7	4	10	34	--	5.51	0	200
32	Miettunen II	1975	40	--	54	--	39*	2	9	9	10	35	2	5.31	152	200
33	Miettunen III	1975	40	--	54	--	39*	2	9	9	10	35	2	5.31	58	200
34	Sorsa II	1975	40	--	54	--	39*	2	9	9	10	35	2	5.31	152	200
35	Sorsa III	1975	40	--	54	--	39*	2	9	9	10	35	2	5.31	142	200
36	Koivisto II	1979	35	--	52	--	36*	7	4	9	10	47	1	5.21	133	200
37	Sorsa IV	1979	35	--	52	--	36*	7	4	9	10	47	1	5.21	133	200
38	Sorsa V	1979	35	--	52	--	36*	7	4	9	10	47	1	5.21	102	200
39	Sorsa VI	1983	27	--	57	2	38*	17	--	3	11	44	1	5.14	123	200
40	Holkeri I	1987	20	--	56	4	40*	9	--	5	13	53	--	4.86	131	200
41	Holkeri II	1987	20	--	56	4	40*	9	--	5	13	53	--	4.86	122	200
42	Aho I	1991	19	--	48	10	55*	7	1	8	12	40	--	5.23	115	200
43	Aho II	1991	19	--	48	10	55*	7	1	8	12	40	--	5.23	107	200
44	Lipponen	1995	22	--	63	9	44*	1	--	7	12	39	3	4.88	145	200
45	Lipponen II	1999	20	--	51	11	48*	1	--	10	12	46	1	5.14	140	200
46	Lipponen III	1999	20	--	51	11	48*	1	--	10	12	46	1	5.14	129	200
47	Jääteenmäki	2003	19	--	53	14	55*	3	--	7	9	40	--	4.92	117	200
48	Vanhanen	2003	19	--	53	14	55*	3	--	7	9	40	--	4.92	117	200
49	Vanhanen II	2007	17	--	45	15	51*	5	--	7	10	50	--	5.12	126	200

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LIB	Liberal People's Party (Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue). Until 1948 the National Progressive Party, until 1966 the Finnish People's Party, until 1999 the Liberal Party.
FPDU	Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto (Finnish People's Democratic Union)
SDL	Sosialidemokraattinen Oppositio (Social Democratic Opposition)
Other	Other parties

### Notes

1. *Effective number of legislative parties*: Index developed by Markku Laakso and Rein Taagepera which measures party system size. Both the number of parties and their relative size are taken into account. For an accessible introduction, see Lijphart, Arend (1984). *Democracies*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
2. Parties in **bold** formed cabinets.
3. \* = Party with median legislator

**Finland IIIa:** Motions of confidence and no confidence directed at the cabinet, Finland 1945-2007

Cabinet Number	Cabinet	Tenure	Number of motions of no confidence	Resigned after vote of no confidence	Number of motions of confidence
1	Paasikivi III	1945-1946	2	No	n/d
2	Pekkala	1946-1948	3	No	n/d
3	Fagerholm I	1948-1950	2	No	n/d
4	Kekkonen I	1950-1951	0		n/d
5	Kekkonen II	1951	0		n/d
6	Kekkonen III	1951-1953	5	No	n/d
7	Kekkonen IV	1953	1	No	n/d
8	Tuomioja	1953-1954	1	No	n/d
9	Törngren	1954	0		n/d
10	Kekkonen V	1954-1956	2	No	n/d
11	Fagerholm II	1956-1957	1	No	n/d
12	Sukselainen I	1957	0		n/d
13	Sukselainen II	1957	0		n/d
14	Sukselainen III	1957	1	Yes	n/d
15	von Fieandt	1957-1958	3	Yes	n/d
16	Kuuskoski	1958	0		n/d
17	Fagerholm III	1958	1	No	n/d
18	Sukselainen IV	1959-1961	1	No	n/d
19	Miettunen I	1961-1962	0		n/d
20	Karjalainen I	1962-1963	5	No	n/d
21	Lehto	1963-1964	3	No	n/d
22	Violainen	1964-1966	2	No	n/d
23	Paasio I	1966-1968	3	No	n/d
24	Koivisto I	1968-1970	1	No	n/d
25	Aura I	1970	2	No	n/d
26	Karjalainen I	1970-1971	1	No	n/d
27	Karjalainen II	1971	1	No	n/d
28	Aura II	1971-1972	0		n/d
29	Paasio II	1972	1	No	n/d
30	Sorsa I	1972-1975	10	No	n/d
31	Liinamaa	1975	0		n/d
32	Miettunen II	1975-1976	1	No	n/d
33	Miettunen III	1976-1977	0		n/d
34	Sorsa II	1977-1978	1	No	n/d
35	Sorsa III	1978-1979	3	No	n/d
36	Koivisto II	1979-1982	6	No	n/d
37	Sorsa IV	1982	4	No	n/d
38	Sorsa V	1982-1983	1	No	n/d
39	Sorsa VI	1983-1987	7	No	n/d
40	Holkeri I	1987-1990	12	No	n/d
41	Holkeri II	1990-1991	6	No	n/d
42	Aho I	1991-1994	18	No	n/d
43	Aho II	1994-1995	3	No	n/d

44	Lipponen I	95-99	13	No	n/d
45	Lipponen II	1999-2002	9	No	n/d
46	Lipponen III	2002-2003	3	No	n/d
47	Jäättteenmäki	2003	1	No	n/d
48	Vanhanen	2003-2007	11	No	n/d

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### General notes

As votes of *No Confidence* we have recorded only those votes that have been directed at the PM and the cabinet as a whole, not those directed at an individual minister only.

In previous work, D&A 2003, we applied a very strict cross-national counting rule. However, in this table the definition of a *motion of confidence* is based on a country specific counting rule.

### Finland IIb: Interpellations in the Eduskunta, 1945-2005

Year	Interpellations	Interpellations per decade	Annual average interpellations per decade
1945	3		
1946	3		
1947	-		
1948	1		
1949	1	8	1.6
1950	1		
1951	-		
1952	-		
1953	4		
1954	-		
1955	2		
1956	-		
1957	5		
1958	1		
1959	-	13	1.3
1960	1		
1961	-		
1962	1		
1963	4		
1964	3		
1965	2		
1966	1		
1967	2		
1968	-		
1969	1	15	1.5
1970	2		
1971	2		
1972	4		
1973	2		
1974	3		
1975	2		
1975	-		
1976	1		
1977	1		
1978	3		
1979	-	20	1.8
1980	2		
1981	2		
1982	5		
1983	1		
1984	3		
1985	2		
1986	1		

1987	2		
1988	3		
1989	4	25	2.5
1990	9		
1991	4		
1992	5		
1993	4		
1994	8		
1995	1		
1996	3		
1997	3		
1998	6		
1999	1	44	4.4
2000	4		
2001	3		
2002	4		
2003	3		
2004	4		
2005	5		

**Source**

Information service of the Eduskunta.



# CABINETS

## Finland IV: Cabinet formation, 1945–2003

Cabinet number	Prime minister	Cabinet composition	Number of parties in parliament	Number of failed formation attempts	Parties involved in incomplete bargaining rounds	Number of days required for cabinet formation
1	Paasikivi III	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1945	7	0		31
2	Pekkala	FPDU, SDP, CE, SW 1946	7	2	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW (2) FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW	18
3	Fagerholm I	SDP 1948	6	1	FPDU, SDP, CE, SW	28
4	Kekkonen I	CE, LIB, SW 1950	6	1	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW	16
5	Kekkonen II	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1951	6	1	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	0
6	Kekkonen III	CE, SDP, SW 1951	6	0		80
7	Kekkonen IV	CE, SW 1953	6	2	(1) CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	10
8	Tuomioja	Non partisan 1953	6	2	(1) SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) SDP, CE, CON	13
9	Törngren	SW, SDP, CE 1954	6	4	(1) SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) CE, LIB, SW, CON (3) SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (4) SDP, LIB, SW, CON	59
10	Kekkonen V	CE, SDP 1954	6	0		5
11	Fagerholm II	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1956	6	0		36
12	Sukselainen I	CE, LIB, SW 1957	6	1	SDP, CE, LIB, SW	6
13	Sukselainen II	CE, LIB 1957	6	0		0
14	Sukselainen III	CE, SDL, LIB 1957	7	1	SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	0
15	von Fieandt	Non partisan 1957	7	6	(1) SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (3) SDP, CE, LIB, SW (4) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (5) SDP, CE, LIB, SW (6) SDL, CE, LIB, SW	42
16	Kuuskoski	Non partisan 1958	7	1	SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	8
17	Fagerholm III	SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON 1958	7	6	(1) FPDU, SDL, SDP (2) SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (3) SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (4) SDL, SDP, CE (5) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (6) SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	54
18	Sukselainen IV	CE 1959	7	1	SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	40
19	Miettunen I	CE 1961	7	2	(1) SDL, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) SDL, CE, LIB, SW, CON	16

20	Karjalainen I	CE, LIB, SW, CON 1962	8	3	(1) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) CE, LIB, SW, CON (3) CE, LIB, SW, CON	68
21	Lehto	Non partisan 1963	8	4	(1) SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (2) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON (3) CE, LIB, SW, CON (4) FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	1
22	Virolainen	CE, LIB, SW, CON 1964	8	1	FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON	0
23	Paasio I	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE 1966	8	1	FPDU, SDL, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, SW, CON	68
24	Koivisto I	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE, SW 1968	8	0		21
25	Aura I	Non partisan 1970	8	3	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, SW, CON (2) FPDU, SDP, FRP, LIB, SW, CON (3) FPDU, SDP, FRP, LIB, CON	60
26	Karjalainen I	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1970	8	2	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, CHR, SW, CON (2) FPDU, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, SW	0
27	Karjalainen II	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1971	8	0		0
28	Aura II	Non partisan 1971	8	0		0
29	Paasio II	SDP 1972	8	2	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW (2) FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW	52
30	Sorsa I	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1972	8	2	(1) SDP, CE, LIB, SW (2) SDP, CE, LIB, SW	47
31	Liinamaa	Non partisan 1975	8	0		9
32	Miettunen II	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1975	10	2	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW (2) CE, LIB, SW	70
33	Miettunen III	CE, LIB, SW 1976	10	0		12
34	Sorsa II	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB, SW 1977	10	0		4
35	Sorsa III	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB 1978	10	1	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW	44
36	Koivisto II	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1979	9	2	(1) FPDU, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, CHR, SW, CON (2) FPDU, SDP, CE, FRP, LIB, CHR, SW, CON	69
37	Sorsa IV	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1982	9	0		24
38	Sorsa V	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1982	9	0		1
39	Sorsa VI	SDP, CE, FRP, SW 1983	9	1	FPDU, SDP, GR, CE, FRP, CHR, SW, CON	47
40	Holkeri I	CON, SDP, FRP, SW 1987	8	1	FPDU, SDP, GR, CE, FRP, CHR, SW, CON	46
41	Holkeri II	CON, SDP, SW 1990	8	0		4
42	Aho I	CE, CHR, SW, CON 1991	9	0		40
43	Aho II	CE, SW, CON 1994	9	0		8
44	Lipponen I	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1995	10	0		25
45	Lipponen II	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1999	9	0		25
46	Lipponen III	SDP, FPDU, SW, CON 2002	9	0		0
47	Jääteenmäki	CE, SDP, SW 2003	8	0		32
48	Vanhanen	CE, SDP, SW 2003	8	0		6

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**General notes**

The party listed first under each incomplete bargaining round has been designated as the driving force at each occasion. This often involves a difficult judgement call, but we have to the best of our ability designated this role on the basis of available sources.

Party labels: See Finland table II.

**Finland V:** The number of ministers and ministries, 1945-2003

<b>Cabinet number</b>	<b>Prime minister</b>	<b>Number of ministries</b>	<b>Number of cabinet ministers</b>
1	Paasikivi III 1945	12	17
2	Pekkala 1946	12	18
3	Fagerholm I 1948	12	15
4	Kekkonen I 1950	11	15
5	Kekkonen II 1951	11	17
6	Kekkonen III 1951	11	17
7	Kekkonen IV 1953	11	14
8	Tuomioja 1953	11	15
9	Törmgren 1954	11	14
10	Kekkonen V 1954	11	14
11	Fagerholm II 1956	11	15
12	Sukselainen I 1957	11	14
13	Sukselainen II 1957	11	14
14	Sukselainen III 1957	11	15
15	von Fieandt 1957	11	13
16	Kuuskoski 1958	11	14
17	Fagerholm III 1958	11	15
18	Sukselainen IV 1959	11	15
19	Miettunen I 1961	11	15
20	Karjalainen I 1962	11	15
21	Lehto 1963	11	15
22	Virolainen 1964	11	15
23	Paasio I 1966	11	15
24	Koivisto I 1968	11	16
25	Aura I 1970	12	13
26	Karjalainen I 1970	12	17
27	Karjalainen II 1971	12	17
28	Aura II 1971	12	15
29	Paasio II 1972	12	17
30	Sorsa I 1972	12	16
31	Liinamaa 1975	12	17

32	Miettunen II 1975	12	18
33	Miettunen III 1976	12	16
34	Sorsa II 1977	12	15
35	Sorsa III 1978	12	15
36	Koivisto II 1979	12	17
37	Sorsa IV 1982	12	17
38	Sorsa V 1982	12	17
39	Sorsa VI 1983	12	17
40	Holkeri I 1987	13	18
41	Holkeri II 1990	13	17
42	Aho I 1991	13	17
43	Aho II 1994	13	16
44	Lipponen I 1995	13	18
45	Lipponen II 1999	13	18
46	Lipponen III 2002	13	18
47	Jäättelä 2003	13	18
48	Vanhanen 2003	13	18

**Source**

Information service of the Council of State.

**General notes**

PM office is counted as ministry.

Prime minister is counted as cabinet member.

### Finland VI: Cabinet member background, 1945-2003

Cabinet number	Portfolio within cabinet	Name	Age	Male 0 / Female 1	Party	Prior cabinet position	Parliamentary experience (years)	Prior party high rank position	Prior youth party high rank position	Major prior appointment within parliament	Major prior elected offices at local/ regional level	Formal education level	Any prior employment within the public sector	Any prior employment within the private sector / Trade union or business organization experience	Any prior salary employment in party	Member of parliament at the time of minister appointment	Prior employment before MP or minister
1	Prime minister	Paasikivi	75	0	N	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Director General of State Treasury
2	Prime minister	Pekkala	56	0	FPDU	Yes	14	Yes	No	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Counsellor of Forestry at Pellervo (Confederation of Finnish Cooperatives)
3, 11, 17	Prime minister	Fagerholm	47	0	SDP	Yes	12	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Journalist
4, 5, 6, 7, 10	Prime minister	Kekkonen	50	0	CE	Yes	9	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Junior ministerial secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
8	Prime minister	Tuomioja	42	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	Governor of the Bank of Finland
9	Prime minister	Törngren	55	0	SW	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Teacher of Economics at Åbo Akademi / treasurer
12, 13, 14, 18	Prime minister	Sukselainen	51	0	CE	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Professor of Economics
15	Prime minister	von Fieandt	67	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Governor of the Bank of Finland
16	Prime minister	Kuuskoski	51	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	Director of KELA (the Social Insurance Institution of Finland)
19, 32, 33	Prime minister	Miettunen	54	0	CE	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	Yes	No	Adviser to the Central Board and District Secretary of

20, 26, 27	Prime minister	Karjalainen	39	0	CE	Yes	0	Yes	No	No	No	5	Yes	No	Yes	No	the Rural Party Foreign minister
21	Prime minister	Lehto	65	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Permanent Secretary and Government Counsellor at the Ministry of Trade and Industry
22	Prime minister	Virolainen	50	0	CE	Yes	11	No	Yes	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Chief of the Division at the Ministry of the Interior / Farmer
23, 29	Prime minister	Paasio	63	0	SDP	Yes	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	No	Yes / Trade union official	Yes	Yes	Chief Editor
24, 36	Prime minister	Koivisto	45	0	SDP	Yes	0	No	No	No	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Managing Director of a bank
25, 28	Prime minister	Aura	58	0	N	Yes	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	Lord Mayor of Helsinki
30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39	Prime minister	Sorsa	42	0	SDP	Yes	2	Yes	No	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Foreign minister / Party Secretary
31	Prime minister	Liinamaa	46	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes / Legislative secretary of the Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK)	No	No	Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Labour
40, 41	Prime minister	Holkeri	50	0	CON	No	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	Yes	No	Chief Editor / Party Secretary
42, 43	Prime minister	Aho	37	0	CE	No	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Municipality Trade Promoter
44, 45, 46	Prime minister	Lipponen	54	0	SDP	No	8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Secretary to the PM
47	Prime minister	Jäätteenmäki	48	1	CE	Yes	15	Yes	No	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Legislative Secretary to the Parliamentary Group of the Center Party
48	Prime	Vanhanen	48	0	CE	No	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	No	Yes	Chief Editor

minister																	
1	Finance minister	Tuomioja Sakari	34	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	Deputy Finance minister / Governor of the Bank of Finland
2	Finance minister	Törnqren	47	0	SW	Yes	8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Teacher of Economics at Åbo Akademi / treasurer
3, 5	Finance minister	Hiltunen	53	0	SDP	Yes	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shop Manager
4, 9	Finance minister	Sukselainen	44	0	CE	No	2	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Professor of Economics
6	Finance minister	Rantala	59	0	SDP	No	29	No	No	Yes	Yes	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Secretary of Suomen Sosialidemokratti (newspaper)
7	Finance minister	Niukkanen	65	0	CE	Yes	21	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	No	Yes	Farmer
8	Finance minister	Junnila	43	0	CON	No	2	Yes	No	No	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Member of the Board of Governors of KOP (bank)
10	Finance minister	Tervo	53	0	SDP	Yes	7	No	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Financial Manager
11	Finance minister	Simonen	43	0	SDP	Yes	3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Director of Suomen kaupunkiliitto
12	Finance minister	Meinander	47	0	SW	Yes	11	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Teacher of Economics of Swedish School of Economics
13, 14	Finance minister	Miettunen	50	0	CE	Yes	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adviser to the Central Board and District Secretary of the Rural Party
15	Finance minister	Hietanen	55	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	2	Yes	Yes	No	No	Commercial Manager
16	Finance minister	Nurmela	55	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	No	4	No	Yes	No	No	Director General of Kesko (firm)
17, 25, 28	Finance minister	Hetemäki	45	0	CON	Yes	12	Yes	No	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lawyer / Chief Accountant
18, 19	Finance minister	Sarjala	58	0	CE	Yes	10	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	District Adviser
20	Finance minister	Karttunen	40	0	CON	No	0	No	No	No	No	5	No	Yes	No	No	Managing Director
21, 33	Finance	Rekola Esko	44	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Chief of the



	minister																	Division at the Ministry of Finance
22	Finance minister	Kaitila	55	0	LIB	Yes	11	Yes	No	No	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Professor and Deputy Headmaster of Business Economics of Turku School of Economics and Administration / Chief Editor
23, 29	Finance minister	Koivisto	43	0	SDP	No	0	No	No	No	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Managing Director of a bank
24	Finance minister	Raunio	59	0	SDP	No	29	No	No	Yes	Yes	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Office Manager
26, 27	Finance minister	Tallgren	43	0	SW	No	9	No	Yes	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Secretary to Åbo Akademi Foundation
30	Finance minister	Virolainen	58	0	CE	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Chief of the Division at the Ministry of the Interior / Farmer
31	Finance minister	Tuominen Heikki	55	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	No	Justice minister
32, 34, 35	Finance minister	Paavela	44	0	SDP	No	0	No	No	No	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Director General of Railroad Administration
36, 37, 38, 39	Finance minister	Pekkala Ahti	55	0	CE	No	9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Bank Manager
40	Finance minister	Liikanen	37	0	SDP	No	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	-
41	Finance minister	Louekoski	49	0	SDP	Yes	6	No	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Special Tasks for the Government
42, 43, 44	Finance minister	Viinanen	47	0	CON	No	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Private entrepreneur
45, 46	Finance minister	Niinistö	48	0	CON	Yes	8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Lawyer
47, 48	Finance minister	Kalliomäki	56	0	SDP	Yes	16	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	PE Teacher
1, 2, 3	Foreign minister	Enckell	69	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Managing Director
4, 5	Foreign minister	Gartz	62	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	No	Yes	No	No	No	Deputy Director of A.Ahlström Oy (firm)
6	Foreign minister	Tuomioja	50	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	No	Governor of the Bank of

9	Foreign minister	Kekkonen	52	0	CE	Yes	9	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Finland Junior ministerial secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
7, 8, 11, 18	Foreign minister	Törngren	54	0	SW	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Teacher of Economics at Åbo Akademi / treasurer
10, 12, 13, 14, 17	Foreign minister	Virolainen	40	0	CE	Yes	7	No	Yes	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Chief of the Division at the Ministry of the Interior / Farmer
15, 16	Foreign minister	Hynninen Paavo	74	0	N	No	0	Yes	No	No	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	-
18	Foreign minister	Sukselainen	55	0	CE	Yes	7	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Professor of Economics
19, 22, 23, 24, 30	Foreign minister	Karjalainen	38	0	CE	Yes	0	Yes	No	No	No	5	Yes	No	Yes	No	Minister of Trade and Industry
20	Foreign minister	Merikoski	57	0	LIB	No	0	No	No	No	No	5	Yes	No	No	No	-
21	Foreign minister	Hallama	46	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	Permanent Secretary and Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
25, 26, 27	Foreign minister	Leskinen	53	0	N	Yes	14	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation Secretary (SDP)
28, 31	Foreign minister	Mattila	53	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	Chief of the Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
29, 32, 40	Foreign minister	Sorsa	42	0	SDP	No	2	Yes	No	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Party Secretary
33	Foreign minister	Korhonen	42	0	CE	No	0	No	Yes	No	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Professor of Political History at the University of Helsinki
34, 35, 36, 39, 42	Foreign minister	Väyrynen	31	0	CE	Yes	5	No	Yes	No	Yes	5	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Vice Party Leader
37, 38	Foreign minister	Stenbäck	41	0	SW	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Minister of Education / Director of the Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish

41	Foreign minister	Paasio	50	0	SDP	No	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Cultural Center Director of Employment Service Agency
43	Foreign minister	Haavisto	58	0	CE	No	0	No	No	No	No	4	No	Yes	No	No	Chair of the Board of the Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK)
44, 45	Foreign minister	Halonen	52	1	SDP	Yes	12	No	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No / Labour union lawyer (SAK)	Yes	Lawyer
46, 47, 48	Foreign minister	Tuomioja	54	0	SDP	Yes	16	No	No	Yes	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	TV- journalist
1, 2	Justice minister	Leino	48	0	FPDU	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	II Minister of Social Affairs
3	Justice minister	Simonen	35	0	SDP	No	0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	Director of Suomen kaupunkiliitto
4	Justice minister	Kekkonen	50	0	CE	Yes	9	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Junior ministerial secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
5, 6, 7	Justice minister	Sukselainen	45	0	CE	Yes	2	Yes	No	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Professor of Economics
8	Justice minister	Kannisto	55	0	LIB	Yes	7	No	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Mayor of Oulu
9, 10	Justice minister	Leskinen	37	0	SDP	Yes	4	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Party Secretary / Chief Editor
11	Justice minister	Väyrynen Vilho	44	0	SDP	No	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Lawyer
12, 13, 16	Justice minister	Kyttä	45	0	N	No	6	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Official of Turku Court of Appeal
14	Justice minister	Aura	45	0	N	Yes	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	Chief General Manager of a bank
15	Justice minister	Kiukas	55	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Administrative Counsellor and Supreme Chief of Police at the Ministry of the Interior
17	Justice minister	Pakkanen	46	0	CE	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	No	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Executive Director of the

18	Justice minister	Palovesi	55	0	CE	Yes	19	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	No	Yes	National Youth Organisation of the Center Party Agricultural Adviser / Farmer
19	Justice minister	Luukka	68	0	CE	Yes	19	No	No	No	No	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Municipality Clerk / Farmer
20	Justice minister	Erkkilä	53	0	CE	Yes	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Director of a District Organization of the Rural Party / Farmer
22	Justice minister	Ryhtä	57	0	CE	No	15	No	No	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Adviser
21	Justice minister	Hannus	43	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior
23, 29	Justice minister	Viitanen	53	0	SDP	No	0	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	City Manager
24	Justice minister	Väyrynen Onni	51	0	SDP	No	5	Yes	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Deputy economic inspector of Oulu
25	Justice minister	Hiltunen Teemu	46	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	City Manager
26, 27	Justice minister	Jämsén	45	0	CE	No	16	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Director of a District Organisation of the Rural Party
33, 34, 35, 36	Justice minister	Uusitalo	47	0	CE	No	16	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Farmer / Agricultural Adviser
28, 30	Justice minister	Tuominen Heikki	51	0	N	Yes	0	No	No	No	No	4	Yes	No	No	No	Chief General Manager of a bank
31	Justice minister	Koski	35	0	N	No	0	No	No	No	Yes	5	Yes	No	No	No	City Manager
32	Justice minister	Tiilikainen Paavo	52	0	SDP	No	5	No	No	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	-
37, 38, 39	Justice minister	Ahde	37	0	SDP	No	12	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Official of the National Youth Organisation of the Social Democratic Party
40, 41	Justice minister	Rantanen Jarmo	43	0	SDP	No	0	No	No	No	Yes	2	No	Yes	No	No	City Manager
42-43	Justice	Pekkarinen	44	0	CE	No	12	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Political

minister

44	Justice minister	Enestam	48	0	SW	Yes	3	No	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior / Executive Director of a District Organisation of the Center Party	
45	Justice minister	Häkämies	43	0	CON	Yes	10	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	No	Special Adviser to the Defense Minister	
46	Justice minister	Itälä	41	0	CON	No	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	City Manager	
47, 48	Justice minister	Rajamäki	55	0	SDP	No	20	No	No	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Lawyer	
																	Research Secretary	

#### Source

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#### General notes

All of the calculations presented in this section are retrieved from a dataset which contains data of ministers that get their portfolios at the beginning of a new cabinet. A new cabinet is here defined as a cabinet that fulfill at least one of three conditions; any change in the set of parties holding cabinet membership, any change in the identity of the prime minister or any general election (see Müller and Strøm 2003:12). With this definition nine intra cabinet reshuffles, six finance ministers and three ministers of foreign affairs, are left out of the sample.

The table shows the number of cabinets in which the minister served in that position.

Prior parliamentary experience (in full years) does not include the years that a person has been in cabinet. That is, for systems that allow for the holding of simultaneous cabinet and parliamentary positions, we only count “parliamentary experience” for the years that the MP does not also has a cabinet position. (The latter is coded as prior cabinet experience: Yes or No). If the total parliamentary experience (service as MP) sums to less than six months, we count that as zero (0) years of experience.

Prior party high rank position = Any of the following: party leader, party secretary, member of the party national board or head of local or regional board.

Prior youth party high rank position = The corresponding merits as in Prior party high rank position (youth organization).

Major prior appointment within parliament = Any of the following: Speaker (President of Parliament or chamber/sub-division), group leader, vice group leader, committee chairman or vice committee chairman.

Major prior elected offices at local/regional level = Any of the following: head of municipality, head of region, member of local or regional elected assembly.

Formal education level: 1 = Primary (or less), 2 = Secondary (high school, Swedish gymnasium), 3 = any enrollment in post-secondary education (such as technical college, nurse school, college, university) but no degree, 4 = Any undergraduate degree at technical college, nurse school, college or university (2-4 years in length) that is post-high school or gymnasium, 5 = Post graduate degree (licensiat, huvudfag, Ph.D)

Prior employment refers to the employer, that is to say the one paying the salary. Salary by the party does not include elected offices, only jobs (such as a party ombudsman). The three categories (public, private, party) are not mutually excluding categories (as they in combination speak to a minister's general career pattern). "Private" employment includes people employed in trade-unions and other non-governmental organizations.

The coding, "Member of Parliament at the time of minister appointment" only has one possible answer (yes or no).

The category (column): "Prior employment before Member of Parliament (MP) or minister" is an open coding. It describes the job that the minister had when he/she first became a minister or an MP (whichever came first), in English.

Finance minister is defined as the minister heading the ministry in control of the state budget.  
Justice minister is defined as the minister heading the ministry in control of the police force.

Party labels: See table Finland II.

**Finland VII:** Cabinet minister background, summary for first appointment, four core portfolios, 1945-2005

	1945-1975	1976-2005	1945-2005	1991-2005
N (unique number of ministers)	80	25	105	15
Age, mean	50.7	46.7	49.7	48.9
Female ministers, %	0	8	2	13
Prior cabinet position, %	65	40	59	47
Parliamentary experience (years)	6.0	9.1	6.7	10.2
Prior party high rank position, %	53	64	55	67
Prior youth party high rank position, %	10	32	15	20
Major prior appointment within parliament, %	49	80	56	87
Major prior elected offices at local/regional level, %	50	80	57	80
Formal education level, mean	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Any prior employment within the public sector, %	81	72	79	80
Any prior employment within the private sector, %	75	72	74	73
Any prior salaried employment in party, %	26	28	27	27
Member of parliament at the time of minister appointment, %	54	80	60	87

**Source**

Data compiled from the information services of the Eduskunta and the Council of State.

**Finland VIII:** Budget accommodations

No table



## Finland IX: Cabinet termination, 1945–2005

Cabinet number	Cabinet		Mechanisms of cabinet termination										Terminal events			Policy areas	Comments		
			Technical			Discretionary													
			1. Regular parliamentary election	2. Other constitutional reason	3. Death of Prime Minister	4. Early parliamentary election	5. Voluntary enlargement	6. Cabinet defeat in parliament	7. Conflict between coalition parties		8. Intra-party conflict	9. Elections (non-parliamentary)						10. Popular opinion shock	11. International or national security event
						Policy	Personal												
1	Paasikivi III	1946		X										X					Presidential election
2	Pekkala	1948	X																
3	Fagerholm I	1950		X										X					Presidential election
4	Kekkonen I	1951					X								s		X		New majority coalition formed
5	Kekkonen II	1951	X																
6	Kekkonen III	1953								CE, SPD								2	Lowering of cost of production
7	Kekkonen IV	1953						X											Housing policy
8	Tuomioja	1954				X													Early election to solve parliamentary deadlock
9	Törmgren	1954								SW, SDP								2	Stabilization policy
10	Kekkonen V	1956		X										X					Presidential election
11	Fagerholm II	1957								CE, SPD					SDP;L			2	PM Fagerholm defeated in party convention
12	Sukselainen I	1957								SW, CE								2,5	Swedish ministers resigned
13	Sukselainen II	1957					X												Minority coalition enlarged
14	Sukselainen III	1957						X		CE, LIB								2	Interpellation on economic policy
15	von Fieandt	1958						X											Dissatisfaction with a nonpartisan government
16	Kuuskoski	1958	X																
17	Fagerholm III	1958								CE, SPD								3	Crisis in Finno-Soviet relationships

18	Sukselainen IV 1961	X			X	PM Sukselainen sentenced for malfeasance
19	Miettunen I 1962		X			Soviet note, parliament dissolved
20	Karjalainen I 1963			CE, CON		2 Conflict over increased taxation
21	Lehto 1964		X			New partisan coalition formed
22	Virolainen 1966	X				
23	Paasio I 1968	X			X	Presidential election
24	Koivisto I 1970	X				
25	Aura I 1970		X			New partisan government formed
26	Karjalainen I 1971			FPDU, CE		2 Price decontrol
27	Karjalainen II 1971			CE, SDP		2,10 Agricultural policy
28	Aura II 1972		X			Early election to solve parliamentary deadlock
29	Paasio II 1972		X		X	Single-party government replaced by a coalition
30	Sorsa I 1975			CE, SDP		2 Regional policy
31	Liinamaa 1975		X			Early election to solve parliamentary deadlock
32	Miettunen II 1976			FPDU, SDP		2 Budget
33	Miettunen III 1977		X			Minority coalition enlarged
34	Sorsa II 1978	X			X	Presidential election
35	Sorsa III 1979	X				
36	Koivisto II 1982	X			X	Presidential election
37	Sorsa IV 1982			FPDU, SDP		2,8 Defense budget
38	Sorsa V 1983	X				
39	Sorsa VI 1987	X				
40	Holkeri I 1990			FRP, CON		2,5 Conflict over budget
41	Holkeri II 1991	X				
42	Aho I 1994			CHR, CE		3 EU membership
43	Aho II 1995	X				
44	Lipponen I 1999	X				
45	Lipponen II 2002			GR		14 Energy policy (nuclear power)

46	Lipponen III 2003	X																			
47	Jäätteenmäki 2003		X				CE, SDP													1	Personal dispute between the PM and SDP about the conduct of the election campaign that had taken place in spring that year
48	Vanhanen	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	

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### General notes

Party labels: See table Finland I.

## Finland X: Duration of Cabinets, 1945-2007

Cabinet number	Prime Minister	Date in	Duration in days	Maximum possible duration in days	Relative duration, per cent
1	Paasikivi III	450417	325	1 171	27,8
2	Pekkala	460326	828	828	100,0
3	Fagerholm I	480729	580	1 068	54,3
4	Kekkonen I	500317	306	472	64,8
5	Kekkonen II	510117	166	166	100,0
6	Kekkonen III	510920	648	1 018	63,7
7	Kekkonen IV	530709	118	360	32,8
8	Tuomioja	531117	110	229	48,0
9	Törngren	540505	162	1 523	10,6
10	Kekkonen V	541020	464	1 355	32,2
11	Fagerholm II	560303	445	856	52,0
12	Sukselainen Ia	570527	36	405	8,9
13	Sukselainen Ib	570702	62	369	16,8
14	Sukselainen Ic	570902	46	307	15,0
15	von Fieandt	571129	140	219	63,9
16	Kuuskoski	580426	71	71	100,0
17	Fagerholm III	580829	97	1 402	6,9
18	Sukselainen IV	590113	897	1 265	70,9
19	Miettunen I	610714	205	352	58,2
20	Karjalainen I	620413	613	1 437	42,7
21	Lehto	631218	269	823	32,7
22	Virolainen	640912	555	555	100,0
23	Paasio I	660527	644	1 388	46,4
24	Koivisto I	680322	724	724	100,0
25	Aura I	700514	62	1 403	4,4
26	Karjalainen Ia	700715	254	1 341	18,9
27	Karjalainen Ib	710326	217	1 087	20,0
28	Aura II	711029	65	65	100,0
29	Paasio II	720223	147	1 487	9,9
30	Sorsa I	720904	1 004	1 294	77,6
31	Liinamaa	750613	100	100	100,0
32	Miettunen II	751130	292	1 204	24,3
33	Miettunen III	760929	225	901	25,0
34	Sorsa II	770515	247	672	36,8
35	Sorsa III	780302	381	381	100,0
36	Koivisto II	790526	976	1 394	70,0
37	Sorsa IV	820219	314	394	79,7
38	Sorsa V	821231	79	79	100,0
39	Sorsa VI	830506	1 409	1 409	100,0
40	Holkeri a	870430	1 212	1 417	85,5
41	Holkeri b	900828	201	201	100,0
42	Aho a	910426	1 151	1 423	80,9
43	Aho b	940628	264	264	100,0

44	Lipponen	950413	1464	1 464	100,0
45	Lipponen II a	990415	1141	1 464	77,9
46	Lipponen II b	020531	289	289	100,0
47	Jäätteenmäki	030417	62	1 464	4,2
48	Vanhanen	030624	1363	1 363	100,0
49	Vanhanen II	070419	N/D	N/D	-
1945-1975, mean		-	-	-	50,1
1991-2007, mean		-	-	-	80,4

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# COALITION CABINETS

## Finland XI: Coalition governance, 1945-2003

Cabinet number	Coalition	Coalition agreement	Agreement public	Election rule	Conflict management mechanism	The most common conflict management mechanism	The conflict management mechanism used for the most serious conflicts	Coalition discipline in legislation	Coalition discipline in other parliamentary behaviour	Freedom of appointment	Policy agreement	Non-cabinet positions
1	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1945	PRE,POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	N	1	Y
2	FPDU, SDP, CE, SW 1946	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	N	1	Y
4	CE, LIB, SW 1950	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	N	1	Y
5	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1951	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
6	CE, SDP, SW 1951	POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
7	CE, SW 1953	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC	CaC	IC	3	3	N	1	Y
9	SW, SDP, CE 1954	POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
10	CE, SDP 1954	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	2	Y
11	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1956	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	2	Y
12	CE, LIB, SW 1957	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
13	CE, LIB 1957 *	IE	Y	N	IC	IC	IC	3	3	Y	1	Y
14	CE, SDL, LIB 1957 *	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
17	SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON 1958	POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	2	Y
20	CE, LIB, SW, CON 1962	POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	N	2	Y
22	CE, LIB, SW, CON 1964	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	1	Y
23	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE 1966	POST	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	2	Y
24	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE, SW 1968	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	3	3	Y	2	Y
26	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1970	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	2	2	Y	3	Y
27	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1971*	IE	Y	N	CaC	CaC	CaC	2	2	Y	3	Y
30	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1972	POST	Y	N	CaC, IC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
32	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1975	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	PCa	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
33	CE, LIB, SW 1976	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	1	Y

34	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB, SW 1977	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	1	Y
35	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB 1978 *	IE	Y	N	IC, CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	1	Y
36	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1979	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
37	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1982	IE	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
38	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1982 *	IE	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
39	SDP, CE, FRP, SW 1983	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
40	CON, SDP, FRP, SW 1987	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
41	CON, SDP, SW 1990 *	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
42	CE, CHR, SW, CON 1991	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
43	CE, SW, CON 1994 *	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
44	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1995	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
45	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1999	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
46	SDP, FPDU, SW, CON 2002*	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
47	CE, SDP, SW 2003	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y
48	CE, SDP, SW 2003*	POST	Y	N	CaC, PCa	CaC	PCa	2	2	Y	3	Y

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## General notes

\* The intra cabinet rules of the game and the coalition agreement remained valid under a changed party composition of government.

PRE Pre electoral written coalition agreement

POST Post electoral written coalition agreement

IE Written coalition agreement in the case of coalitions formed during the parliamentary term (not immediately following elections)

IC Inner cabinet: a subset of cabinet ministers which is not issue-specific and which is stable over time

CaC Cabinet committee(s): typically issue-specific; they may include cabinet ministers, junior ministers, and/or civil servants

PCa Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians

N No

Y Yes

n/d no data

There are no junior ministers in Denmark, Finland and Iceland.

*Coalition discipline in legislation*: Answer to the question: Is the coalition based on the understanding that there will be coalition discipline in parliamentary votes on legislative proposals?

1 Yes, always

2 Yes, on all policies except those explicitly exempted

- 3 No, except those policies explicitly specified
- 4 No

*Coalition discipline in other parliamentary behaviour:* Answer to the question: Is the coalition based on the understanding that there will be coalition discipline in other parliamentary behaviour (e.g. questioning of ministers, investigative committees and appointments)?

- 1 Yes, always
- 2 Yes, on all matters except those explicitly exempted
- 3 No, except those matters explicitly specified
- 4 No

*Policy agreement:* Answer to the question: Is the coalition based on a substantial and explicit policy agreement?

- 0 No explicit agreement
- 1 On few selected policies
- 2 On a variety of issues, but not comprehensive
- 3 Comprehensive policy platform

Party labels: See table Finland II.



**Finland XII: Size and content of coalition agreements, 1945–2003**

Cabinet number	Coalition	Size of agreement (approx. words)	General procedural rules (in %)	Policy specific procedural rules (in %)	Distribution of offices (in %)	Distribution of competences (in %)	Policies (in %)
1	FPDU, SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1945	448					100
2	FPDU, SDP, CE, SW 1946	418					100
4	CE, LIB, SW 1950	248					100
5	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1951	268					100
6	CE, SDP, SW 1951	413					100
7	CE, SW 1953	224					100
9	SW, SDP, CE 1954	354					100
10	CE, SDP 1954	561					100
11	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1956	225					100
12	CE, LIB, SW 1957	242					100
13	CE, LIB 1957	242					100
14	CE, SDL, LIB 1957	751					100
17	SDP, CE, LIB, SW, CON 1958	1 415					100
20	CE, LIB, SWE, CON 1962	1 103					100
22	CE, LIB, SWE, CON 1964	404					100
23	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE 1966	777					100
24	SDP, FPDU, SDL, CE, SW 1968	841					100
26	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1970	1 723					100
27	CE, SDP, LIB, SW 1971	1 723					100
30	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1972	1 936					100
32	CE, FPDU, SDP, LIB, SW 1975	204					100
33	CE, LIB, SW 1976	2 222					100
34	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB, SW 1977	512					100
35	SDP, FPDU, CE, LIB 1978	512					100
36	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1979	1 118					100
37	SDP, FPDU, CE, SW 1982	1 025					100
38	SDP, CE, LIB, SW 1982	1 025					100
39	SDP, CE, FRP, SW 1983	1 788	1				99
40	CON, SDP, FRP, SW 1987	2 861	*				100
41	CON, SDP, SW 1990	2 861					100

42	CE, CHR, SW, CON 1991	2 697	*	100
43	CE, SW, CON 1994	2 697	*	100
44	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1995	4 541		100
45	SDP, FPDU, GR, SW, CON 1999	6 711		100
46	SDP, FPDU, SW, CON 2002	6 711		100
47	CE, SDP, SW 2003	12 187		100
48	CE, SDP, SW 2003	12 024		100

### Sources

Same sources as for table Finland XII.

### General notes

\* The intra cabinet rules of the game and the coalition agreement remained valid under a changed party composition of government.

Party labels: See table Finland II.

**Finland XIII:** Distribution of cabinet ministers, coalition cabinets only, 1946–2003

Cabinet number	Cabinet	1 PM	2 Finance	3 Foreign	4 Interior	5 Social affairs	6 Trade and industry	7 Justice
1	Paasikivi III	N	LIB/SW, SDP	N, FPDU, N	FPDU, CE	SDP, SDP/CE, SDP, FPDU	N/SDP	CE
2	Pekkala	FPDU	SW, SDP	N, / FPDU, SDP	FPDU, CE	FPDU, CE/SDP	SDP	FPDU
3	Fagerholm I	SDP	SDP, SDP	N, SDP	SDP, SDP	SDP, SDP, SDP	SDP, /SDP	SDP
4	Kekkonen I	CE	CE, SW	N, LIB	CE, CE	SW, CE, CE/LIB	LIB	LIB
5	Kekkonen II	CE	SDP, SW	N	CE	CE, SDP, SDP	SDP	LIB
6	Kekkonen III	CE	SDP, CE	N/CE, /SW	CE	SW/SDP, CE, SDP	SDP	SW
7	Kekkonen IV	CE	CE, SW	SW	CE	N, CE	N	SW
8	Tuomioja	N	N, N	N, N	N	N, N, N	N, N	N
9	Törnngren	SW	CE, CE	CE	SDP	SDP, CE, SDP	SDP	N
10	Kekkonen V	CE	SDP, CE	CE	SDP	SDP, SDP, SDP	SDP	N
11	Fagerholm II	SDP	SDP, CE	SW	SDP	LIB, SDP, SDP	CE	SDP/N
12	Sukselainen I	CE	SW, CE	CE	LIB	LIB	LIB	N
13	Sukselainen II	CE	CE, CE	CE	LIB	LIB, LIB	LIB	N
14	Sukselainen III	CE	CE, LIB	CE	N	SDL, SDL	LIB, N	N
15	von Fieandt	N	N, N	N	N	N, N	N	N
16	Kuuskoski	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
17	Fagerholm III	SDP	CON, CE	CE/	CE	SDP, SDP	SDP, CON	SW
18	Sukselainen II	CE	CE, CE	N/CE	CE	CE, CE	CE/N	N/CE
19	Miettunen I	CE	CE, CE	CE	CE	CE, CE	N	CE
20	Karjalainen I	CE	CON, N/CE	LIB, /N	CE	N, CON	CON	SW
21	Lehto	N	N, N	N	N	N, N	N, N	N
22	Virolainen	CE	LIB, CON	CE	CE	LIB, N	CON	SW
23	Paasio I	SDP	SDP, FPDU	CE	SDP	FPDU, CE	SDP	SDL
24	Koivisto I	SDP	SDP, FPDU	CE	SDP	FPDU, CE	SW, SDP	SDL
25	Aura I	N	N	N	N	N, N	N	N
26	Karjalainen II	CE	SW, SDP	SDP	CE	FPDU, CE	LIB, SDP	FPDU
27	Karjalainen III	CE	SW, SDP	SDP	CE	SDP, CE	LIB, SDP	SDP
28	Aura II	N	N, N	N, N	N	N	N	N
29	Paasio II	SDP	SDP, SDP	SDP	SDP	SDP, SDP	SDP, SDP	SDP
30	Sorsa I	SDP	CE, SDP, /N	CE	N	SDP, CE	SW, SDP	SDP
31	Liinamaa	N	N, N	N	N, N	N, N	N, N	N

32	Miettunen II	CE	SDP, N	SDP	SDP, FPDU	LIB, SDP	SDP, N	SW
33	Miettunen III	CE	N, CE	CE	CE	LIB, CE	LIB, SW	SW
34	Sorsa II	SDP	SDP, N	CE	CE	SDP, CE	SDP	LIB
35	Sorsa III	SDP	SDP, N	CE	CE	SDP, CE	SDP	LIB
36	Koivisto II	SDP	CE, SDP	CE	CE, SDP	SDP, CE	SDP, N	SW
37	Sorsa IV	SDP	CE, SDP	SW	SDP, CE	SDP, CE	CE, N	SW
38	Sorsa V	SDP	CE, SDP	SW	SDP, CE	SDP, CE	CE, LIB	SW
39	Sorsa VI	SDP	CE, FRP	CE	SDP, SDP	CE, SDP	SDP, SDP	SW
40	Holkeri a	CON	SDP, CON	SDP	SDP	CON, SDP	CON, CON	SDP
41	Holkeri b	CON	SDP, CON	SDP	SDP	CON, SDP	CON, CON	SDP
42	Aho a	CE	CON	CE, CHR	CE	CE	CE, CON	CE
43	Aho b	CE	CON	CE/N	CE	CE	CE, CON	CE
44	Lipponen I	SDP	CON, SDP	SDP	SW, SDP	SDP, FPDU	SDP, SW	CON
45	Lipponen II	SDP	CON, FPDU	SDP	CON	CON, SW	SDP	SDP
46	Lipponen III	SDP	CON, FPDU	SDP	CON	CON, SW	SDP	SDP
47	Jätteenmäki	CE	SDP, SW	SDP, CE	SDP	SDP, CE	CE	SDP
48	Vanhanen	CE	SDP, SW	SDP, CE	SDP	SDP, CE	CE	SDP

Cabinet number	Cabinet	8 Defence	9 Education	10 Agriculture	11 Public works and transport	12 Labour	13 Supply	14 Environment	15 Minister at the prime minister's office
1	Paasikivi III	FPDU	FPDU	CE, CE	SDP, FPDU/CE/SDP		CE, SDP, SDP/SDP		FPDU/SDP/SDP
2	Pekkala	SDP, FPDU	FPDU/CE	CE, CE	CE, SDP		CE, FPDU, SDP		SDP/FPDU
3	Fagerholm I	SDP	SDP	SDP, SDP	SDP, SDP,/SDP		SDP/SDP		SDP
4	Kekkonen I	CE	CE	CE, CE	CE, CE, CE				
5	Kekkonen II	SDP	CE	CE, SDP	SDP, CE, SDP				CE
6	Kekkonen III	SDP	SDP	CE, SDP, CE	SDP, CE, SDP				
7	Kekkonen IV	CE	CE	CE	N, CE				
8	Tuomioja	N	N	N, N	N, N				
9	Törngren	SDP	CE	CE, SDP	CE, SDP				
10	Kekkonen V	SDP	CE	CE	CE, SDP				
11	Fagerholm II	SDP	CE	CE, CE	CE, SDP				CE
12	Sukselainen I	CE	CE	CE, SW	CE, SW				SW
13	Sukselainen II	CE	CE	CE	CE, CE				LIB
14	Sukselainen III	LIB	CE	CE, SDL	CE, SDL				SDL
15	von Fieandt	N	N	N	N, N				N
16	Kuuskoski	N	N	N, N	N, N				N
17	Fagerholm III	CON	LIB	CE, CON	CE, SDP				
18	Sukselainen IV	CE	CE	CE, CE	CE, CE				
19	Miettunen I	CE	CE	CE, CE	CE,/CE				
20	Karjalainen I	CE	LIB	CE, SW	CE, N/CE				
21	Lehto	N	N	N	N				N/
22	Virolainen	CE	CON	CE, CE	SW, CE				
23	Paasio I	CE	SDP	CE, SDP	FPDU, CE				
24	Koivisto I	CE	CE	CE	FPDU, SDP				SDP
25	Aura I	N	N	N	N	N			
26	Karjalainen I	SW	LIB, SDP	CE	FPDU	SDP			N
27	Karjalainen II	SW	LIB, SDP	CE	SDP	SDP			N
28	Aura II	N	N, N	N	N	N			
29	Paasio II	SDP	SDP, N	SDP	SDP	SDP			SDP
30	Sorsa I	SW	SDP/N/SDP, CE	CE	LIB	SDP			
31	Liinamaa	N	N	N	N	N			N

32	Miettunen II	SW	CE, FPDU	CE	FPDU	FPDU		CE
33	Miettunen III	LIB	CE	CE	SW	CE		CE
34	Sorsa II	CE	SW, FPDU	CE	FPDU	FPDU		
35	Sorsa III	CE	LIB, FPDU	CE	FPDU	FPDU		
36	Koivisto II	CE	SW, FPDU	CE	FPDU	FPDU		
37	Sorsa IV	CE	FPDU, SDP	CE	FPDU	FPDU		
38	Sorsa V	CE	SDP, SDP	CE	SDP	SDP		
39	Sorsa VI	CE	SDP, SW	CE	SDP	FRP	SDP	
40	Holkeri I	SW	SW, SDP	CON	FRP	SDP	SDP	CON
41	Holkeri II	SW	SW, SDP	CON	CON	SDP	SDP	
42	Aho I	SW	CON, CE	CE	SW	CON	CON, CON	
43	Aho II	SW	CON, CE	CE	SW	CON	CON, CON	
44	Lipponen I	CON	CON	N	CON	SDP	GR	
45	Lipponen II	SW	SDP, CON	N	CON	SDP	GR, FPDU	
46	Lipponen III	SW	SDP, CON	CON	CON	SDP	SDP, FPDU	
47	Jäätteenmäki	CE	SDP, CE	CE	SDP	SDP	SW, CE	
48	Vanhanen	CE	SDP, CE	CE	SDP	SDP	SW, CE	

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### General notes

There are no junior ministers in Denmark, Finland and Iceland.

In contrast to other countries the Finnish table includes cabinet reshuffles. These are indicated by the sign slash (/).

Party labels: See Table Finland II.

# CIVIL SERVANTS, MEDIA AND INTEREST GROUP DATA

## Finland XIV: Government commissions that include interest group representatives

No table

## Finland XV: Number of party affiliated newspapers

The share of the market among newspapers that are published between 3 and 7 days a week according to their party-political affiliation (%)										
	1946	1966	1976	1986	1988	1989	1994	1996	1998	2000
Neutral	34,8	50,3	57,4	68,3	69,6	74,1	90,6	94,9	94,7	96,6
Non-left newspapers	49,8	36,9	30,4	23,5	22,7	19,8	7,3	3,3	3,5	1,5
Left-wing newspapers	15,4	12,8	12,2	8,1	7,3	6,2	2,1	1,8	1,8	1,9

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Finland XVI: Union membership, 1945-2005

Year	The confederation of unions for academic professionals in Finland (AKAVA)	The Finnish confederation of salaried employees (STTK)	The central organisation of Finnish trade unions (SAK)	The central union of agricultural producers and forest owners (MTK)	Trade union density (%)
1945			299565	56944	37
1946			311786	137601	38
1947		10125	341538	175613	42
1948		9290	306358	184365	39
1949		9623	248276	190916	34
1950	12000	8482	268777	205441	36
1951	14348	10492	260563	223365	34
1952		10240	242445	230704	32
1953	18700	10200	240087	234780	33
1954		10400	248884	245864	32
1955	19000	11800	269386	265452	33
1956		12060	288803	282319	34
1957		12660	238680	307463	27
1958		13310	238694	322147	31
1959		11560	251160	337649	32
1960	23000	11255	228536	345180	35
1961		11954	230039	354897	34
1962		12444	246883	368270	38
1963		13374	227063	377268	41
1964		14084	233915	386170	41
1965	36000	16056	247983	392527	42
1966		17869	259445	406037	44
1967		19352	276416	409886	46
1968		21226	297928	408268	49
1969		23600	566263	410957	53
1970	42000	27300	650233	403291	57
1971	43000	36600	722364	377827	63
1972	55000	56421	794186	351611	69
1973	60000	72880	847347	337976	69
1974	70000	75680	885103	336261	72
1975	78000	83721	920640	334758	75



1976	130000	87447	952090	331327	79
1977	140000	90403	961256	326621	80
1978	150000	91293	980643	326633	81
1979	156000	98163	1002810	326727	82
1980	162000	105394	1028839	329048	83
1981	171000	108307	1039366	322941	83
1982	184000	111855	1040655	318632	83
1983	194000	116990	1041619	314175	84
1984	201000	120419	1051860	310652	84
1985	207000	130146	1055045	305754	83
1986	213000	134455	1066790	301367	85
1987	223000	138820	1065245	294953	86
1988	230000	144602	1092405	287017	88
1989	248000	154950	1088300	278273	87
1990	265000	155452	1071324	268481	
1991	278000	166122	1086590	257503	
1992	297000	174850	1112899	243979	
1993	312000	619060	1136292	235541	85
1994	318000	623100	1119509	223511	85
1995	325000	639550	1111350	213777	86
1996	330000	642820	1107889	205486	83
1997	338000	644720	1100244	198011	83
1998	347000	651450	1083200	191524	82
1999	360000	643011	1073873	184842	82
2000	375000	643000	1070821	179483	79
2001	391000	643000	1063000	176388	83
2002	409000	647452	1065707	174397	82
2003	423912	643222	1043485	170449	82
2004	435922	650300	1049653	168059	83
2005	448159	650300		170000	

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## General notes

Trade union density = share of organized labour force out of total potential organized labour force.

**Finland additional table 1:** Group cohesion in the Eduskunta, 1991-2006

<b>Party group</b>	<b>Cohesion (Rice index)</b>	<b>Standard deviation</b>	<b>Range</b>
Social Democrats	0.921	0.029	0.107
Centre	0.902	0.058	0.18
National Coalition	0.926	0.051	0.165
Swedish People's Party	0.957	0.017	0.06
Left Alliance	0.921	0.025	0.111
Greens	0.903	0.044	0.15
Christian Democrats	0.876	0.029	0.101
True Finns	0.961	0.015	0.036

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