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INTRODUCTION

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For a complete listing of Library at LSE holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>], choose 'Quick search', click on the 'Classmark browse' button and enter '471'.

For material held by Oxford University Library Services, please consult the OLIS catalogue at [<http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis/>]. Please contact the Official Papers Section [http://www.ouls.ox.ac.uk/official_papers/using] for further assistance.

Finland became independent on 6th December 1917 and adopted a constitution on 17th July 1919, replaced by the present constitution of 1st March 2000.

Since 1906, the Finnish Parliament has consisted of one chamber (the Eduskunta), elected for four years by universal adult suffrage by proportional representation. The President is elected for six years by direct popular vote. Executive power is divided between the Parliament, the President and the Cabinet (Valtioneuvosto). The Eduskunta exercises legislative power. Parliament chooses the Prime Minister, who is then appointed by the President of the Republic. The Government deals with domestic and EU affairs; the President deals with foreign affairs, in co-operation with the Cabinet (also called the Council of State). Finland is divided into 452 self-governing municipalities with the Aaland Islands having a degree of autonomy.

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1. PARLIAMENTARY PUBLICATIONS

1.1 Official records

The web site of the Finnish Parliament at <http://www.eduskunta.fi> offers full text of Parliamentary Papers, Debates and Committee proceedings and reports in Finnish and Swedish. The British Library also has extensive historical and current print holdings.

Pöytäkirjat

BL holdings: 1914; 1917-1990; 1998-

BL shelfmark: SD.37/6

BL holdings: 1991-1998

BL shelfmark: SPR.Mic.E.770

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

The records of proceedings of the Eduskunta (parliament). These contain verbatim records of debates and of division lists. The debates are in the language of the speaker,

the other material is in Finnish. With subject/name index, annually, in both Finnish and Swedish.

Protokoll i sammandrag

BL holdings: 1914-1990; 1999-

BL shelfmark: SD.37/3

BL holdings: 1991-1998

BL shelfmark: SPR.Mic.E.769

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

A Swedish-language summary of minutes.

Asiakirjat

BL holdings: 1914; 1917-1990; 1998-

BL shelfmark: SD.37/4

BL holdings: 1991-1998

BL shelfmark: SPR.Mic.E.772

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

The Parliamentary papers were reorganised into six series, A-F in 1975. Part A has the government bills, orders and decisions of the Cabinet; part B the reports presented to Parliament; part C the reports of committees; part D parliamentary resolutions; part E Parliamentary motions; part F written questions.

The Swedish version of the Parliamentary papers, called **Handlingar**, is also held at the British Library. It was also reorganised into four series A-D in 1975.

BL holdings: 1872; 1877/78; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1894; 1897; 1900; 1905; 1907-14; 1917 (Senare); 1918-1990; 1998-

BL shelfmark: SD.37

BL holdings: 1991-1998

BL shelfmark: SPR.Mic.E.768

The Library, LSE: not held

Liitteet

BL holdings: 1914, 1917-1975

BL shelfmark: SD.37/5

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

The Parliamentary members' motions prior to 1975.

Three reports to Parliament by the Government on its activities are included in part B of the parliamentary papers:

Kertomus hallituksen toimenpiteistä / Berättelse om regeringens åtgärder (Annual report of the government)

BL holdings: Finnish version 1947-

BL shelfmark: SD.4

BL holdings Swedish version: 1947-

BL shelfmark: SD.4(2)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

Hallituksen kertomus valtiovarian hoidosta ja tilasta / Regeringens relation angående statsverkets förvaltning och tillstånd (1947-1966 entitled Kertomus valtiovarain tilasta / Relation angående statsverkets tillstånd)

(Government report on the state finances).

BL holdings: Finnish version 1947-2003

BL shelfmark: SD.26

BL holdings: Swedish version 1947-2003

BL shelfmark: SD.26(2)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

Includes a statement of national income and expenditure. Current information on the Finish government finances can be found on the NETRA web site at <http://www.netra.fi>
The site is in Finnish with no English interface.

Valtiontilintarkastajain kertomus / Statsrevisorernas berättelse (Annual report of the State Auditors)

BL holdings: Finnish version 1940-

BL shelfmark: SD.4/3

BL holdings: Swedish version 1940- BL shelfmark: SD.4/3(2)

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

1.2 Indexes to Parliamentary materials

Eduskunnan pöytä- ja asiakirjain sisällysluettelo (Index to Parliamentary Papers)

BL holdings: 1917-1927 and 1928-38

BL shelfmark: SD.35/2

BL holdings: 1970-75. 1 vp. Asiahakemisto

BL shelfmark: SD.76/39

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

Valtiopäivät. Hakemisto (Index to Parliamentary proceedings)

BL holdings: 1983-1989

BL shelfmark: SD. 76/25

BL holdings: 1991-1995

SPR.Mic.E.771

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

2. CONSTITUTION

The new Constitution of Finland entered into force on 1 March 2000. It superseded the four Constitutional Acts deriving from the early times of Finnish independence, incorporating the most fundamental provisions from all of them. At the same time, many provisions were relegated to the ranks of regular parliamentary legislation. Note also that the text of the Constitution is available on the Internet in the two official languages,

Finnish and Swedish and also in translation into English on the Ministry of Justice website at <http://www.om.fi/en/Etusivu/Perussaannoksia/Perustuslaki>

Constitutions and supporting documents can be found at the British Library in the microfiche compilation Constitutions of the World at SPR.Mic.A.271.

3. LEGISLATION AND COURT REPORTS

3.1 Legal bibliography

Bibliographia iuridica Fennica / Suomen lainopillinen kirjallisuus / Finlands juridiska litteratur (Bibliography of Finnish legal literature)

BL holdings: 1809-1993

BL shelfmark: X.0203/65 for 1809-1981

BL shelfmark: 2725.d.49 for 1985-1993

The Library, LSE holdings: 1993

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R135)

Bodleian Library holdings: 1809-1981; 1982-

Bodleian Library shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Ref Bibl Finland B582a for 1809/1948-1976/81

Bodleian Library shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Ref Bibl Finland B582b for 1982/83-

Bodleian Library shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Ref Bibl Finland E24c for 1982-

3.2 Legislation

The FINLEX legal portal includes free access to full text of Acts and Decrees (original), consolidated legislation, and legislation in translation, international treaties from 1999, government bills from 1992, a database of secondary legislation, and case law. An English language user interface is available at <http://www.finlex.fi/en/>

Finlands Forfattningssamling, 1860- (formerly **Samling af Placater**, 1808-1859)

BL holdings: 1808-1939; 1941-

BL shelfmark: SD.30

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library holdings: 1980-1984

Bodleian Library shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Finland 010

The legal gazette is the official publication channel for all Finnish legislation, including Constitutional amendments, Parliamentary Acts, Presidential Decrees and certain decisions of the Council of State and the Ministries. It has an alphabetical subject index and a cumulative five-yearly index. Cumulative indexes covering 1808-1931 are also available at the BL at shelfmark SD.30(3)

The Supplement series, **Finlands Forfattningssamlings Fordragsserie**, containing Treaties, is also held by the British Library:

BL holdings: 1932-37; 1941; 1949-

BL shelfmark: SD.30/5

Bodleian Library: not held

Suomen laki (The Code of Finnish law)

BL Holdings: 1957-58, vols.1-2 at 5373.w.7

1967-68, vols.1-2 at X.0200/158

1984, vol.2 at SD.31/4
1989-90, vols.1-2 at ZA.9.a.3476
The Library, LSE: not held.
Bodleian Library: not held

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library has up-to-date editions:

IALS holdings: 1995-
BL shelfmark: GO12.E.1

Appears every two years. Includes the acts and important case-law. Volume I contains civil law, volume II contains public/administrative law.

3.3 Court reports

Finland has a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeal and District Courts, plus a Supreme Administrative Court and regional Administrative Courts.

Korkeimman hallinto-oikeuden vuosikirja / Högsta Förvaltningsdomstolens årsbok
(The Yearbook of the Supreme Administrative Court)

BL holdings: 1948-1997
BL shelfmark: SD.44
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian Library: not held

Annual. In Finnish and Swedish. Since 1963, is in two volumes: vol. A has decisions in general lawsuits, vol. B has tax cases. See the FINLEX web site at <http://www.finlex.fi/en/> for decisions from 1946 and the Supreme Administrative Court web site at <http://www.kho.fi/> for decisions from 2002.

Korkeimman oikeuden ratkaisuja / Avgöranden av Högsta omstolen, 1987-(Formerly Selostuksia ja tiedonantoja Korkeimman Oikeuden ratkaisuista / Redogörelser och meddelanden angående av Högsta Domstolen träffade avgöranden, 1927-1986 and Suomen Senaatin Oikeusosaston (Korkeimman Oikeuden) päätokset ja tuomiot / Justitiedepartementets i Finlands Senat-Högsta Domstolens-utslag och domar, 1916 - 1925) (The Decisions of the Supreme Court)

BL holdings: 1916-1925
BL shelfmark: SD.8
BL holdings: 1927-1986
BL shelfmark: SD.8/2
BL holdings: 1987-
BL shelfmark: ZA.9.a.2794
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian Library: not held

Biannual, in Finnish and Swedish. Supreme Court decisions from 1926 are available on the FINLEX web site at <http://www.finlex.fi/>. The Supreme Court web site is also available at <http://www.kko.fi/index.htm>.

3.4 Committee reports and other publications concerning the drafting of legislation

The preparation of laws in Finland is frequently initiated by a committee appointed by the Cabinet of a Ministry. Reports are published in series:

Komiteamietintö / Kommittebetänkande

BL holdings: Finnish 1954-
BL shelfmark: SD.35/3
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian Library: not held

Valtion komiteamietinnöt / Statens kommittébetänkanden (Bibliography of committee reports)

BL holdings: 1961/75-1976/90
BL shelfmark: SD.38
The Library, LSE holdings: 1961- 1975 at GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (180), and 1930 - 1960 at GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (67).
Bodleian Library holdings: 1930-1960; 1961-1975
Bodleian Library shelfmark: 259045 e. Helsingfors 3.1/4 for 1930-1960
Bodleian Library shelfmark: 259045 e. Helsingfors 3.1/5 for 1961-1975

Legislation based on Committee reports is in many cases subjected to a more detailed examination by the Ministry of Justice Legislative Drafting Department. The bills which originate in this department as well as the department's opinions and reviews appear in a series published since 1972:

Oikeusministeriön lainvalmisteluosaston julkaisuja (Publications of the Legislative Drafting Department of the Ministry of Justice)

BL holdings: Not held
The Library, LSE: not held.
Bodleian Library holdings: 1985 no.2
Bodleian Library shelfmark: LAW Main Libr Finland 510 K62.5a

This series was preceded by another which included draft legislation originating in the Legislative Drafting Department of the Ministry of Justice and which ran from 1922 to 1972:

Lainvalmistelukunnan julkaisuja / Lagberedningens publikationer (Publications of the Legislative Council)

BL holdings: 1939-1971
BL shelfmark: SD.30/4
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian Library: not held

The Cabinet can ask a special body, the Commission for the Examination of Legislation, to give its opinion on bills of a far-reaching or fundamental nature. The opinions of this Commission have been published since 1960:

Laintarkastuskunnan lausuntoja (Opinions of the Commission for the Examination of Legislation)

BL holdings: Not held
The Library, LSE: not held
Bodleian Library: not held

4. GAZETTES, OFFICIAL ALMANACS AND YEARBOOKS

Virallinen lehti / Officiella tidningen, 1932-

BL holdings: 1944-

BL shelfmark: OGF.70

The Library, LSE: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

This is the official administrative gazette. Appears three times per week. In Finnish and Swedish since 1932. Continues the separate Finnish and Swedish editions: *Virallinen lehti*, 1857 – 1931; *Officiella tidningen*, 1820 – 1931

Valtioneuvoston viikko (Council of State weekly bulletin)

The Library, LSE: not held

BL holdings: not held

Bodleian Library: not held

A supplement to the gazette: contains decisions of the Cabinet, details of appointments, committee reports, laws ratified and Presidential decrees passed. Available online in full text from 1999 at <http://www.government.fi/toiminta/vnviikko/fi.jsp>

Suomen valtiokalenteri / Finlands statskalender, 1811- (Finnish government manual)

BL holdings: 1900-

BL shelfmark: OPL.947.10061 Current issue

BL shelfmark: AC.1095/6 Earlier issues

The Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, has this for 1980 only at GOVT. MICROFORMS 471 (R1)

Bodleian Library holdings: 1951-

Bodleian Library shelfmark: Cal. 2442 e.51 for 1951-1981

Bodleian Library shelfmark: Cal. 2442 e.51 for 1982-2003

Bodleian Library shelfmark: P.G02000 for 2004-

This is the annual survey of Finnish government administrative machinery.

5. BUDGET

The budget bill appears in the Parliamentary Papers, Part A and the final Act in the *Finlands Forfattningssamling*. There are two, abbreviated, English-language appendices from the Ministry of Finance:

Economic survey

BL holdings: 1998-

BL shelfmark: SD.76/45

The Library, LSE holdings: 1949-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R41)

Bodleian Library holdings: 1920; 1949-

Bodleian Library shelfmark: 232441 d.22 for 1920

Bodleian Library shelfmark: Per. 232441 d.38 for 1949-

Bodleian Library shelfmark: SSL RollStack HA1450.5.ECO.1 for 1958-1978,1980-

National budget for ...Finland

BL holdings: 1965-1995

BL shelfmark: SD.23/2

The Library, LSE holdings: 1963-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R52)

Bodleian Library: not held

Budget documentation is also available on the Ministry of Finance web site at http://www.vm.fi/vm/en/01_main/ and on FINLEX at <http://www.finlex.fi/en/>.

6. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

At the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, these have been acquired selectively and may be traced via the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. You may use the term Finland in the 'author browse' mode of Quick search to find an alphabetical listing by Finnish Government departments. Similarly, the British Library holdings can be traced via Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room.

7. NATIONAL BANK PUBLICATIONS

Bulletin / Suomen Pankki, 1921- (Formerly **Monthly Bulletin** during 1921 – 1987)

BL holdings: 1921-

BL shelfmark: SD.25/7

The Library, LSE holdings: 1921-

The Library, LSE classmark: MAIN COLL. HC337.F5

Bodleian Library: not held

Annual Report / Suomen Pankki, 1996- (Formerly **Yearbook**, 1914-1995)

BL holdings: 1914-1995

BL shelfmark: SD.25

BL holdings: 1998-

BL shelfmark: OPJ.9.x.5

The Library, LSE holdings: 1914-

The Library, LSE classmark: MAIN COLL. HG3133

Bodleian Library holdings: 1914-1995

Bodleian Library shelfmark: Per. 23283 d.102 for vol.1 (1914- 20) - vol.76 (1995))

Bodleian Library shelfmark: HA1450.5.BAN.1 for vol.14 (1933) - vol.18 (1937); vol.26 (1943-1945)-vol.76 (1995)

Report of the Bank of Finland, 1893 – 1987 (Title for 1893 – 1913 is **Vervaltungs-Bericht der Finlands Bank**; title for 1962 – 1987 is **Annual Statement**).

The Library, LSE holdings: 1893 - 1987

The Library, LSE classmark: MAIN COLL. HG3133

Bodleian Library: not held

The Bank of Finland's web site at <http://www.bof.fi/en> has the **Annual Report** since 1997, the **Bulletin** since 1997, and a number of statistical and research publications. The Bank compiles Finnish data for statistics on euro area monetary and financial institutions,

as well as for other financial and balance of payments statistics for the euro area, together with corresponding national data. These are available on its web site at <http://www.bof.fi/en/tilastot/index.htm>

8. INDEXES

The following are suggestions only.

You can use a number of catalogues and indexes to help track down the full publication details of Finnish government publications. A range of published indexes, and the Library catalogues, can be used to trace many of the publications. Please ask at the Enquiry Desk in the British Library's Social Sciences Reading Room, or the LSE Library Information Desk for details.

For a complete listing of Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, holdings, use the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. Use 'Quick search' and choose 'Classmark browse' from the drop-down list and enter '471'.

Some British Library holdings of Finnish government materials are recorded in Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>]. However, other material has to be traced through a range of manual records and published indexes. If you do not find what you are looking for in Explore the British Library, please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room, where expert staff will check further on your behalf.

8.1 General guides and indexes

Government publications are defined as being published by state authorities. Most appear in the Finnish language, but laws, statutes, and most parliamentary papers are published in both Finnish and Swedish. For an overview of the main publications, see:

Schauman, H., & Puttonen, K. Finland. In Johansson, E. (Ed.), **Official publications of Western Europe: vol.1** (pp27 - 43)
London : Mansell, 1984
BL shelfmark: OPL.940.043
The Library, LSE classmark: REF. COLL. Z2000O31

Valtion virallisjulkaisut / Statens officiella publikationer (Government publications in Finland)
BL holdings: 1961-1996
BL shelfmark:OPL.947.10043
The Library, LSE holdings: 1961 – 1996
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R92)

Prior to 1961, information on Finnish Government publications may be found in the **Suomen kirjallisuus /Finlands litteratur** (the Finnish national bibliography) which is The Library, LSE: not held. The British Library set is in the Humanities Reading Room at HLR.015.489

8.2 Parliamentary/legislative proceedings

Eduskunnan pöytä- ja asiakirjain sisällysluettelo (Index to Parliamentary Papers)

BL holdings: 1917-1927 and 1928-38

BL shelfmark: SD.35/2

BL holdings: 1970-75. 1 vp. Asiahakemisto

BL shelfmark: SD.76/39

The Library, LSE: not held

Valtiopäivät. Hakemisto (Index to Parliamentary proceedings)

BL holdings: 1983-1989

BL shelfmark: SD. 76/25

BL holdings: 1991-1995

SPR.Mic.E.771

The Library, LSE: not held

8.3 Legal bibliography

Bibliographia iuridica Fennica / Suomen lainopillinen kirjallisuus / Finlands juridiska litteratur (Bibliography of Finnish legal literature)

BL holdings: 1809-1993

BL shelfmark: X.0203/65 for 1809-1981

BL shelfmark: 2725.d.49 for 1985-1993

The Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, has this 1993 at GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R135)

8.4 Legislation

Finlands Forfattningssamling, 1860- (formerly Samling af Placater, 1808-1859)

BL holdings: 1808-1939; 1941-

BL shelfmark: SD.30

The Library, LSE: not held

The legal gazette is the official publication channel for all Finnish legislation, including Constitutional amendments, Parliamentary Acts, Presidential Decrees and certain decisions of the Council of State and the Ministries. It has an alphabetical subject index and a cumulative five-yearly index. Cumulative indexes covering 1808-1931 are also available at the BL at shelfmark SD.30(3)

8.5 Departmental publications

At the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, these have been acquired selectively and may be traced via the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. You may use the term 'Finland' in the 'author browse' mode of Quick search to find an alphabetical listing by Finnish Government departments. Similarly, the British Library holdings can be traced via Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room. Bodleian Library holdings can be traced via their catalogue at <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis/>.

8.6 Statistical material

The Library, London School of Economics and Political Science's holdings are catalogued on the Library catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>]. British Library holdings can again be traced via Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or by contacting the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room.

A catalogue of current publications is available on the Statistics Finland web site at <http://www.stat.fi/tup/julkaisut/index.html>.

9. WEBSITES

9.1 Government web portals

This is a **selective** list of useful sites.

A listing of Finnish government sites correct at June 2002 is available courtesy of Gunnar Anzinger at <http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/fi.html>

The Finnish government portal is available in English, Finnish and Swedish at <http://www.government.fi/>. It offers links to the web sites of central government ministries, press releases, and general information about central government machinery.

Suomi.fi at <http://www.suomi.fi/suomifi/english/> is the portal for public sector services in Finland, and has been in existence since 2002. It contains information relevant to everyday life, collected in different subject areas. It covers also all aspects of legislation, government and judicial affairs in Finland, and naturally offers a full complement of links to all relevant sites.

9.2 Parliament

The web site of the Finnish Parliament at <http://www.eduskunta.fi> offers full text of Parliamentary Papers, Debates and Committee proceedings and reports in Finnish and Swedish.

9.3 Legal Resources on the Internet

The FINLEX legal portal includes free access to full text of Acts and Decrees (original), consolidated legislation, and legislation in translation, international treaties from 1999, government bills from 1992, a database of secondary legislation, and case law. An English language user interface is available at <http://www.finlex.fi/en/> An up-to-date guide to Finnish Law on the Internet is available through Globalex at http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Finland.htm#_Government_Information

9.4 Statistics

The majority of statistical publications are produced by the Tilastokeskus / Statistikcentralen (the central Statistical Office). The Tilastokeskus web site [<http://www.stat.fi/>] is available in Swedish and English, as well as in Finnish. Finnish statistics are given in 26 different subject areas at http://www.stat.fi/til/aiheet_en.html.

A catalogue of current publications is also available on the Statistics Finland web site at <http://www.stat.fi/tup/julkaisut/index.html>.

The Bank of Finland compiles Finnish data for statistics on euro area monetary and financial institutions, as well as for other financial and balance of payments statistics for the euro area, together with corresponding national data. These are available on its web site at <http://www.bof.fi/en/tilastot/index.htm>.

10. STATISTICS

10.1 Statistical material

The Libraries have an extensive set of Finnish government statistics, backed up by other, non-Governmental statistics collections. The British Library's collections of foreign government material, including statistics, are stored in Yorkshire. Please contact the Enquiry Desk in the Social Sciences Reading Room for advice on ordering.

At the Library, London School of Economics and Political Science, the most recent Finnish statistics are to be found in the Statistics Collection on the 1st floor at classmark 471. The earlier years of this material are in the Historical Statistics Collection on the Lower Ground floor of the Library - also at classmark 471. However, bear in mind that a good deal of statistical material will be found in the normal Finnish government section at GOVT.PUBNS.471 (...).

The majority of statistical publications are produced by the **Tilastokeskus / Statistikcentralen** (the Central Statistical Office). The Tilastokeskus web site (<http://www.stat.fi/>) is available in Swedish and English, as well as in Finnish. Finnish statistics are given in 26 different subject areas at http://www.stat.fi/til/aiheet_en.html. A catalogue of current publications is also available on the Statistics Finland web site at <http://www.stat.fi/tup/julkaisut/index.html>

10.2 Statistical yearbooks

Suomen tilastollinen vuosikirja / Statistisk årsbok för Finland, 1879-(The Statistical yearbook of Finland).

BL holdings: 1883-

BL shelfmark current issue: OPL.947.100212

BL shelfmark earlier issues: SD.50/2

The Library, LSE holdings:, 1903 - 1992

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA155) and 1993- at STATISTICS 471 (HA155)

Annual, in Finnish, Swedish and English; since 1933 in one volume in both Finnish and Swedish. Up to 1953 there is also a French text included; since then there is an English one.

10.3 Other Statistical material

Tilastokatsauksia / Statistiska översikter (Bulletin of statistics).

BL holdings: 1924-1999

BL shelfmark: SD.50/4

The Library, LSE holdings: 1924 - 1998 at

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(R12), HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA155) and STATISTICS 471(HA155)

The series named **Suomen virallinen tilasto / Finlands officiella statistik** may be searched under 'Series browse' on the LSE Library Catalogue [<http://catalogue.lse.ac.uk/>] to see their holdings. There are over 40 titles in the series. These should have been catalogued individually at the British Library. Search by title keyword in Explore the British Library [<http://explore.bl.uk/>] or under Finland. Tilastokeskus as author. Some of the major titles are given below:

Kansantalouden tilinpito / Nationalräkenskape (National accounts).

BL holdings: Not held

The Library, LSE holdings: 1964/1975-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA441) and GOVT. PUBNS. 471(R79)

Kunnallisvaalit / Kommunalvalet (Municipal elections)

BL holdings: 1921-28; 1964-

BL shelfmark: SD.49/73

The Library, LSE holdings: 1964- catalogued separately

Kuolemansyyt / Dödsorsaker (Causes of death)

BL holdings: 1941-

BL shelfmark: SD.49/15

The Library, LSE holdings: 1936/37-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT PUBNS 471(R26)

Metsätilastollinen vuosikirja / Skogsstatistisk årsbok (Yearbook of forest statistics)

BL holdings: 1968-

BL shelfmark: SD.49/93

The Library, LSE holdings: 1968-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT PUBNS 471(R57)

Perheet / Familjer (Families)

BL holdings: Not held

The Library, LSE holdings: 1990; 1994-1997; 1999; 2001; 2003-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA161)

Liikennetilastollinen vuosikirja / Samfärdselstatistisk årsbok (Yearbook of transport statistics)

BL holdings: 1959-

BL shelfmark: SD.49/79

The Library, LSE holdings: 1958-

The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(R44)

Ulkomaankauppa / Utrikeshandel (Foreign trade – title varies. Annual)

BL holdings: 1902-

BL shelfmark: SD.49/1

The Library, LSE holdings: 1903-1985, 1994-

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA201) and GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R1).

Ulkomaankauppa / Kuukausijulkaisu (Foreign trade. Monthly)

BL holdings: 1906; 1909-1991

BL shelfmark: SD.49/1(2)
The Library, LSE holdings: 1937-
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA201) and GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R13)

Departmental statistical output includes titles such as:

Kansaneläkelaitoksen tilastollinen vuosikirja / Statistisk årsbok för Folkpensionsanstalt
(Statistical yearbook of the Social Security Institution)
BL holdings: Not held
The Library, LSE holdings:, 1965-
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(R55)

Energiatilastot (Energy statistics)
BL holdings: 1981-
BL shelfmark: SD.76/28
The Library, LSE holdings:, 1960/76-
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(R102)

Oikeustilastollinen vuosikirja (Yearbook of justice statistics)
BL holdings: 1977-
BL shelfmark: SD.49/92
The Library, LSE: not held

Tilasto Suomen eläkkeensaajista / Statistik över pensionstagarna i Finland (Statistical yearbook of pensioners in Finland)
BL holdings: 1981-
BL shelfmark: SD.76/29
The Library, LSE holdings: 1985-
The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA321) and GOVT. PUBNS. 471 (R121)

10.4 Censuses

See the Population census page at http://www.stat.fi/tk/he/vaestolaskenta/vaestolask_en.html from Statistics Finland for a description of censuses taken and data from the 2000 census.

Väestölaskenta joulukuun 8 P. 1920 / Folkräkningen...den 8 december 1920
BL shelfmarks: SD.49/75(2); SD.49/74(3); SD.49/76(4)
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(18/55)

Väestölaskenta marraskuun 27. p. 1930 / Recensement de la population...au 27 novembre 1930
BL shelfmark: SD.49/106
The Library, LSE classmark: GOVT. PUBNS. 471(18/71)

Vuoden 1950 yleinen väestölaskenta / 1950 års allmänna folkräkning (Population census 1950)
The Census for 1950 is held at BLDSC as part of the International Population Census Publication on Microfilm, Series 1 1945 – 1967 at BL shelfmark: DSC 4544.9663F
The Library, LSE classmarks: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA161) and Microforms M

(STATISTICS 360)

Yleinen väestölaskenta 1960 / Allmänna folkräkning 1960 (General census of population, 1960)

BL shelfmarks: SD.49/72(1) and SD.49/72(2) (Provisional results only)

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA161)

The Census for 1960 is also held at BLDSC as part of the International Population Census Publication on Microfilm, Series 1 1945 – 1967 at BL shelfmark: DSC 4544.9663F

Väestölaskenta 1970 / Folkräkningen 1970 (Population census 1970)

BL shelfmark: SD.49/94

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA161)

Asunto- ja elinkeinotutkimus 1975 / Bostads- och näringsutredningen, 1975

(Population and housing census, 1975)

BL shelfmarks: SD.49/94 and SD.49/64

The Library, LSE classmark: HISTORICAL STATISTICS 471(HA161)

Väestö- ja asuntolaskenta, 1980 / folk-och bostadsräkningen, 1980 (Population and housing census, 1980)

BL shelfmark: SD.49/94

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA161)

Väestölaskenta 1985/ Folkräkningen 1985 (Population and housing census, 1985)

BL shelfmark: SD.49/94

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA161)

Väestölaskenta 1990 / Folkräkningen 1990 (Population census 1990)

BL shelfmark: Not held

The Library, LSE classmark: STATISTICS 471(HA161)

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