

Information on Tax Identification Numbers

Section I – TIN Description

Individuals

Finland issues TINs which are reported on official documents of identification. The TIN is the Finnish Social Security number, given at birth or when immigrating by the Population Register Centre of Finland.

Legal persons

The Business ID (Business Identity Code) is a code given to businesses and organizations by the authorities. A new business will get a Business ID as soon as the authorities have entered the start-up notification in the Business Information System. The registration authorities will provide the Business ID in approximately two working days from the filing of such notification.

Section II – TIN Structure

The structure of the TIN varies depending on the type of taxpayer.

For **individuals**, it consists of 11 characters:

- 6 digits
- 1 character which can be + (plus), - (minus) or the letter A
- 3 digits
- 1 alphanumeric character

The 7th character (+, - or A) represents the century of birth and cannot be skipped: it shall be duly noted down and reported in all records. Character + means: born 1800-1899, - means born 1900-1999 and A means born 2000-. This character has no other meaning.

For **legal persons**, it consists of seven digits, a dash and a control mark, i.e. it has the form 1234567-8.

Section III – Where to find TINs?

TINs for **individuals** are reported on the following official documents of identification:

Identity card (Henkilökortti / Identitetskort)

Information on TIN: <http://vrk.fi/default.aspx?docid=53&site=4&id=45>

TIN national contact point

Contact: Population Register Centre
Box 70
FI-00581
Helsinki, Finland
email: kirjaamo@vrk.fi

TINs for **legal persons** are publicly available on www.ytj.fi/english

Section IV – TIN information on the domestic website

TIN-information for **individuals**:

[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/tin/pdf/en/TIN - country sheet FI en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/tin/pdf/en/TIN_-_country_sheet_FI_en.pdf)

TIN-information for **legal persons**:

www.ytj.fi/english

TIN-verification tool for **legal persons**:

[TIN-search](#)

Section V – Contact point for further information

Website: **Tax Administration**

Tax service (individual taxpayers): Calls from Finland: 029 497 050
Calls from outside Finland: +358 29 497 050
Weekdays at 9.00–16.15 (GMT +2 h), in July 9.00–15.00.

Tax service for specific International tax situations:

- Individuals, students, workers, professional employees
- Questions regarding income from sources outside Finland
- Relocations from Finland to another country.

Calls from Finland: 029 497 024

Calls from outside Finland: +358 29 497 024

Tax service for businesses:

- Small businesses, private traders and self-employed professionals
- Limited liability companies (Oy)
- New business entrepreneurs (with new Business IDs)
- Persons or companies liable for Value-added tax = VAT
- Persons or companies who have employed someone.

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