The Finnish Immigration Service provides statistical updates and estimations

The Finnish Immigration Service provided an estimation of applications for 2025 and 2026. It noticed that the number of asylum seekers arriving in Finland is lower than previously anticipated for 2025 and 2026.

So far, a total of 771 first asylum applications were submitted in Finland between January and May of 2025, which is 26% less than at the same time in 2024.

The Finnish Immigration Service estimated that a total of 1,500?2,500 first asylum applications will be submitted in 2025 and 2026, per year.

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