

# Migration and Integration Åland

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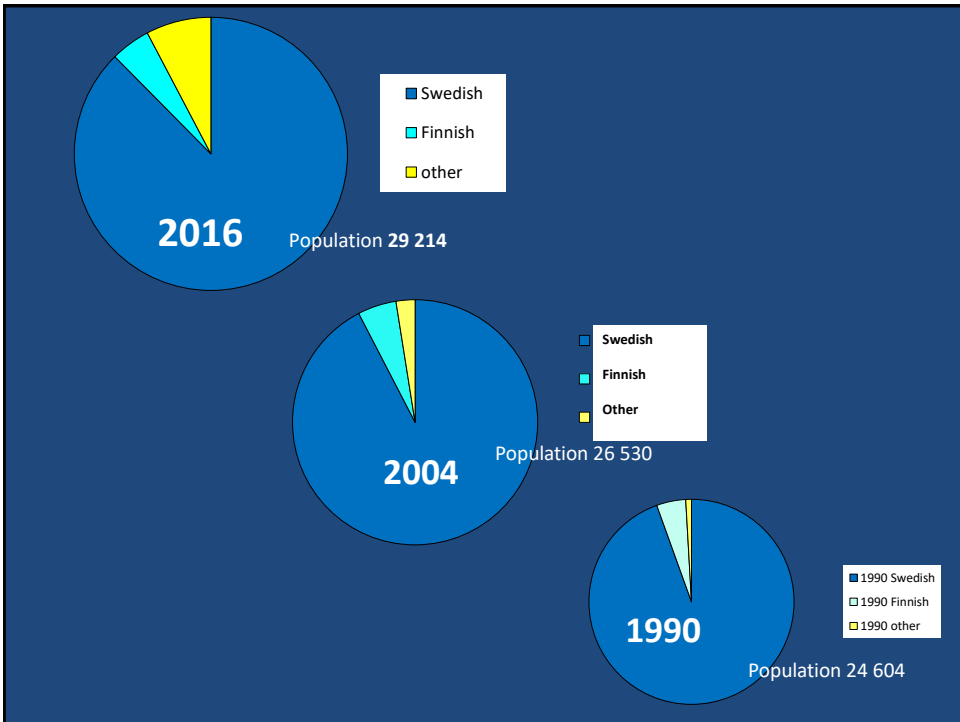


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1/3+ born outside Åland

12% other mother tongue than Swedish

11% foreign citizens



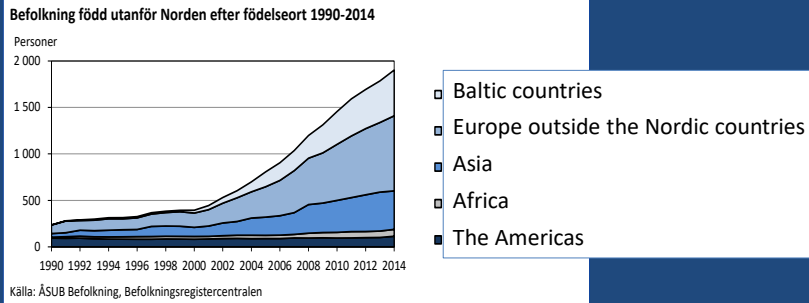


79%  
66%  
4%  
15%



Seasonal differences - possibilities for employment

# From where do people move to Åland?



64 languages registered

Figure from ÅSUB Report 2015:5

# Integration from a perspective of age



More than every fifth person aged 30–39 has another mother tongue than Swedish.

Figure from ÅSUB befolkningen 2016

# Integration from a gender perspective

National origin and gender

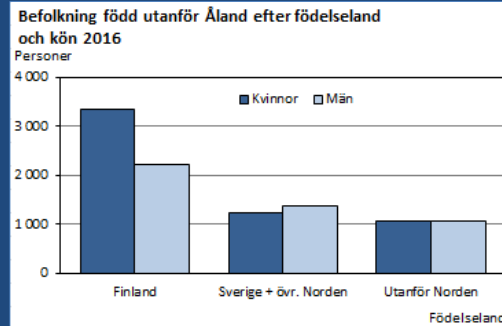
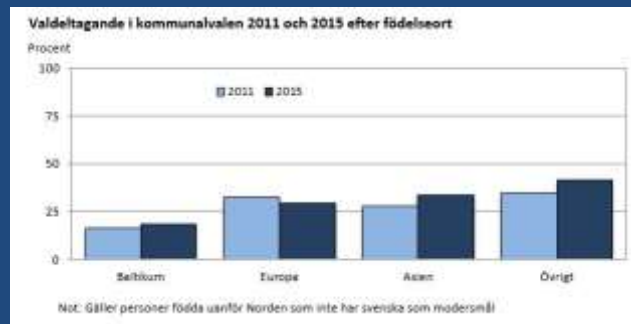


Figure from ÅSUB Befolkningen 2016

# Participation in local elections 2015



Participation in local elections for the whole population: 70% women, 65% men

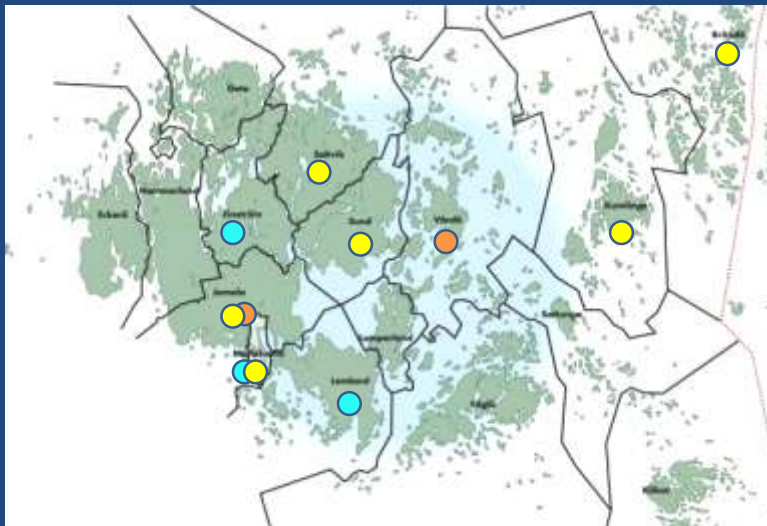
# Refugees



Syria  
Iran

6 / 16 municipalities since 2015  
2018 two more municipalities (8/16)  
Local decision

No asylum reception centre in Åland



● 2015-17    ● 2018    ● 2018 ?

## Focus areas, integration policy 2016-19

- Swedish language
- Education
- Employment
- Health and access to health care
- Promoting participation, good relations, prevent and pre-empt racism and discrimination.
- Increase preparedness in an ever-changing world  
refugees, persons that fall outside the social system, create fora  
for dialogue



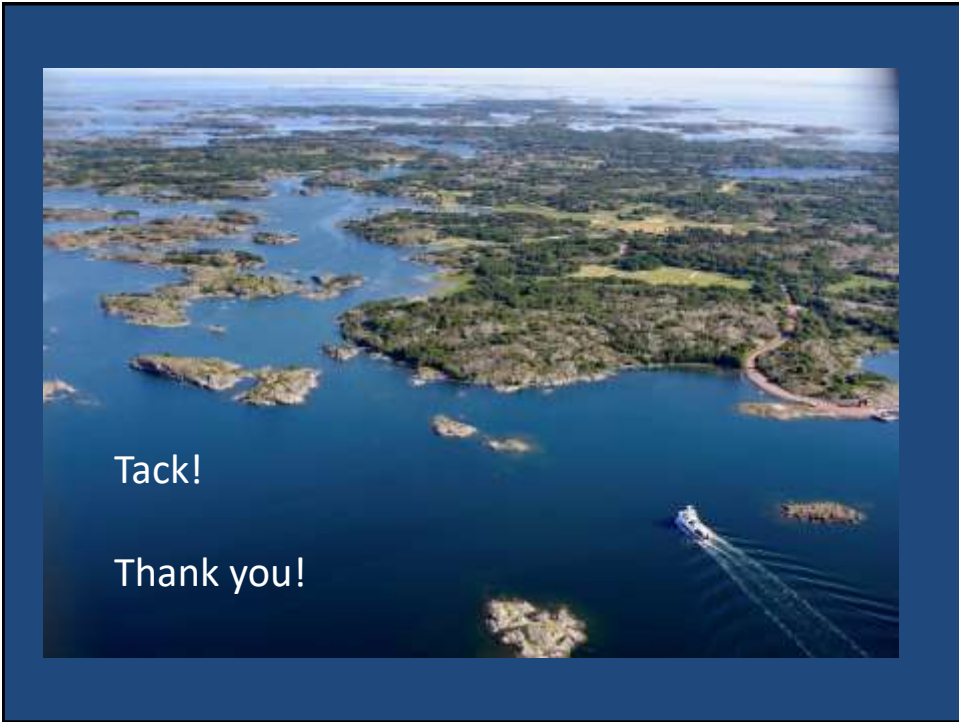
## Many actors involved...

- Åland Government (Landskapsregeringen)
- 16 local municipalities
- The job centre (Ams)
- Åland healthcare (ÅHS hälso- och sjukvård)
- Secondary school and vocational training (Ålands gymnasium)
- Education centre (Medborgarinstitutet)
- Civil society (organisations and grassroot associations)

## Future direction

- Continue and develop language training
- Support getting onto the job market
- Support entrepreneurs, start-ups
- Support civil society
- More coordination and cooperation across municipalities
- Make use of local expertise
- Strengthen knowledge in health sector and access to health care services





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Thank you!