Market snapshot - Smart Mobility Finland

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Finland's national policies aim to cut greenhouse gas emissions in the domestic transport sector in half by 2030 and brought to zero by the end of 2045



Source: Statistics Finland, Finnish Government

Finland recently adopted a road map for fossil-free transport which includes a number of subsidies and incentives to promote low-emission transport



"Companies procure just over a third of new passenger cars. The latest tax change also supports companies' transition to electric cars as they are excluded from the purchase subsidies.

Finnish Automotive Importers and Industry Association EV market is picking up pace as 30% of newly registered passenger cars are BEV or PHEV

Battery electric & plug-in hybrid passenger car market

Mational targets

- 700 000 vehicles by 2030, min. 50% BEV
- All new passenger cars and vans sold in Finland to be able to use an alternative propulsion system by 2030

🔁 🛛 Car fleet

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- About 2,2% of the 2.7 million passenger car fleet in Finland are BEV or PHEV
- PHEV stand for 80% of the market which has been growing at a GAGR of 88% between 2016-2021

Sales of electric cars

• About 30% of newly registered cars in 2021 are BEV or PHEV

Incentives and Legislation

- Direct purchase subsidy of EUR 2 000 for a BEV < EUR 50 000
- No registration tax and ownership tax benefits for fully-electric cars

Source: European Alternative Fuels Observatory, Finnish Government

Nr. Of BEV & PHEV passenger cars 77 468 PHEV BEV +88% 55 317 29 364 15 499 7 168 3 2 8 1 2018 2016 2017 2019 2020 2021

Yearly registrations of BEV & PHEV



Finland has exceeded 2020 goal but still needs 20 000 public EV charging points until 2030



EV charging infrastructure

National target

- 2000 charging points by 2020
- 25 000 charging points by 2030
- 2 500 fast charging points by 2030

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- **Current infrastructure**
- About 30 per cent of all public charging points are in the greater Helsinki metropolitan area
- 54 high-power public recharging points per 100 km highway
- 16 personal electric vehicles (PEV) per public recharging point

Planned investments in public infrastructure

• During 2021–2024, the S Group plans to build a nationwide charging point network at its ABC petrol stations

Investments in private infrastructure

• The Finnish government har budgeted EUR 5,5 million in 2021 to support for the construction of charging infrastructure at housing companies







Source: European Alternative Fuels Observatory, Government of Finland, Statistics Finland



Electrification of bus transport has started, and EU directive will further accelerate public procurement

Sustainable public urban transport

National targets

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- No specific targets for buses
- Public procurement targets for heavy-duty vehicles:
 - 49% of alternative fuel buses procured until 2025
 - 59% of alternative buses procured until 2030

Local bus service market structure

- The Helsinki metropolitan area stands for 80% of the urban public passenger traffic in Finland
- Bus services are outsourced to 3 major operators

Current situation

- 85 electric buses about 4% of the urban bus fleet and 62 natural gas (CNG) buses are currently operating in Finland
- In 2021 a further 132 electric buses will start operating in Helsinki and 47 in the city of Turku

Planned investments

- Helsinki Region Transport (HSL) plans to increase the share of electric buses to 30% by 2025
- The city of Turku plans to be carbon neutral by 2029



Local transport authorities





Helsinki Tampere

Turku

Main bus operators & Nr of buses



Source: European Alternative Fuels Observatory, Helsinki Regional Transport Authority (HSL)

The share of alternative fuels in the logistics sector is still marginal

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Heavy-duty & light commercial vehicles

National targets

- 45 000 electric vans by 2030
- No specific targets for trucks
- Public procurement targets for heavy-duty vehicles:
 - 9% of trucks procured until 2025
 - 15% of trucks procured until 2030

Current situation

- At the end of 2020, alternative technologies accounted for 0,26% of all trucks on the road (94 700)
 - CNG is the dominant alternative fuel in freight transport
- About 0,4% of the 340 000 vans on Finnish roads uses alternative technologies
 - Share of BEV and PHEV is increasing but CNG stands for 2/3 of all alternative fuels
- Planned investments
 - Finnish government plans to introduce subsidies for electric and gas trucks in accordance with the Road map for fossil-free transport 2021







Finland is the first country in the world to have a law integrating all modes of transport and thus enabling new, user-oriented transport services



Finnish testbeds focus on autonomous vehicles in arctic conditions and smart mobility solutions in urban areas

Aurora Snowbox

- Snobox is a comprehensive winter testbed and ecosystem for connected and automated vehicle technologies
- It provides testing on public roads, cross-border corridors, and safe proving grounds

Sod5G

- Sod5G in Sodankylä is a winter testing area for intelligent traffic systems, advanced road weather services and 5G-networking
- The track serves as a testbed of all intelligent traffic projects of the Finnish Meteorological Institute

🖉 OuluZone+

- OuluZone+ is a 5G enabled research and training center for infra BIM, autonomous vehicles and heavy trucks
- The centre offers a high speed 5G network in arctic test environment

I Growth Corridor Finland

- The Growth Corridor Finland is a collaboration network comprising over 20 cities and municipalities
- The main target is to become the leading pilot platform for new, smart and sustainable mobility

📓 Smart Kalasatama

• Smart Kalasatama is a district of Helsinki, developed into an experimental innovation platform to co-create smart and clean urban infrastructure and services

📲 Jätkäsaari Mobility Lab

• Jätkäsaari Mobility Lab is a multi-actor testbed that facilitates piloting of smart and digital solutions in Helsinki

Finnish smart sustainable transportation ecosystem

