



# Population Information System query interface – Deployment process for public organisations

## 1 Explore the service and its alternatives

There are two services for retrieving Population Information System data. **The Population Information System query interface** is a technical solution that is integrated into your organisation's own information system. Your organisation's needs determine which solution is the most suitable. The browser-based Population Information System query is a web-based service that allows your organisation's employees to retrieve individual, up-to-date data from the Population Information System.

## 2 Identify the requirements for using Population Information System data

Population Information System data is not public, and it may not be disclosed to unauthorised parties. The data provided to an organisation — and the intended use of that data — is always agreed on a case-by-case basis. Using Population Information System data requires a data permit issued by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency.

## 3 Create an e-services account or join an existing one

To apply for a data permit, your organisation needs an e-services account for the Digital and Population Data Services Agency's e-services. If your organisation already has an account, ask the account administrator to invite you to join it. You can log in to the e-services using online banking credentials, a certificate card, a mobile certificate or an identity card.

## 4 Apply for a data permit in the e-services

Apply for a data permit for the Population Information System query interface in the Digital and Population Data Services Agency's e-services. In the application, select the Population Information System data your organisation requires, describe the intended use of the data and answer the questions concerning data handling and data protection.

## 5 Take into use a server certificate or the Suomi.fi Data Exchange Layer

To establish the connection, your organisation must use either the Suomi.fi Data Exchange Layer provided by the Digital and Population Data Services Agency or a server certificate.

## 6 Accept the terms of the data permit

Once your data permit application has been processed, you will receive an email notification of the decision. In the e-services, review the data permit and its terms, and then accept the terms of the permit.

### Read more:

[Population Information System query interface](#)  
[Browser-based Population Information System query](#)

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[Conditions for using population information](#)

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### Instruction:

[How to apply for a data permit](#)

[Data Exchange Layer - smooth and secure information sharing](#)

[More information about the server certificate](#)