1. **TIN structure**

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<th>Format</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<td>999999(+/-/A)999(L/9)</td>
<td>11 characters:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>- 6 digits</td>
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<td>- 1 character which can be + (plus), - (minus) or the letter A</td>
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<td>- 3 digits</td>
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2. **TIN description**

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.

3. **Where to find TINs?**

TINs are reported on the following official documents of identification:

3.1. **Identity card (Henkilökortti / Identitetskort)**
3.2. Passport (Passi / Pass)

3.3. Driving Licence (Ajokortti-Körkort)

4. TIN national website

TIN online check:  Not available

5. TIN national contact point

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

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