

FINLAND FACTS+

Population



Languages



85% Finnish
5.2% Swedish
0.04% Sámi

Economy

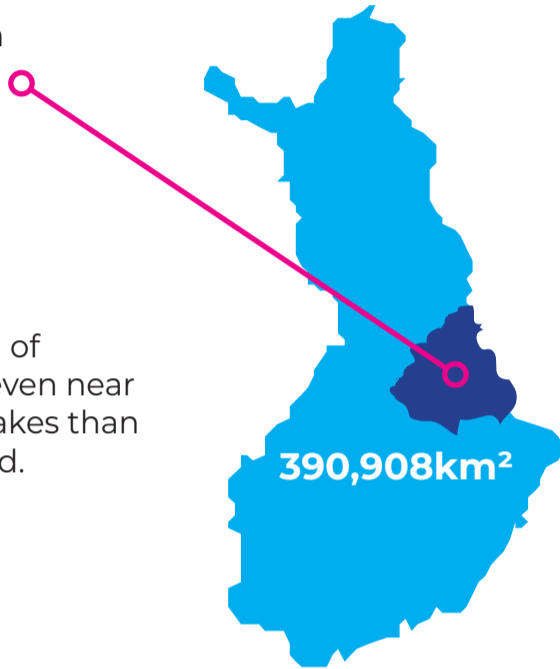


Education



71%
of students have studied
beyond basic education.

Population in Kainuu region is 75 000. Kainuu is about the same size as Belgium.



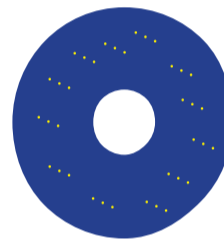
75%
land covered by forests

Nature

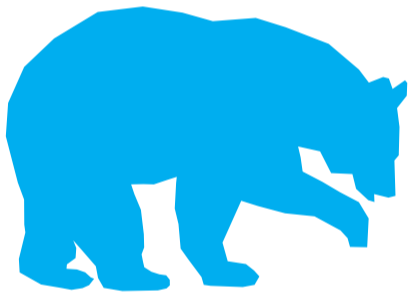
188000 LAKES

Finland is known as "the land of thousand lakes", but it's not even near the truth. Finland has more lakes than any other country in the world.

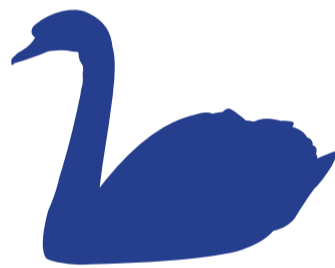
7%
land used for agriculture



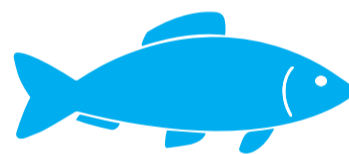
RYE Bread
National food



Brown BEAR
(*Ursus arctos*)
National animal



Whooper SWAN
(*Cygnus cygnus*)
National bird



European PERCH
(*Perca fluviatilis*)
National fish



Seven-spot LADYBIRD
(*Coccinella septempunctata*)
National insect

Fun part



The Finnish SAUNA

In Finland there are more Saunas than cars. It is a critical piece of the country's heritage, with over 2 million saunas in Finland – approximately one per household.

The Finns love **SALMIAKKI**
(Salty Licorice)



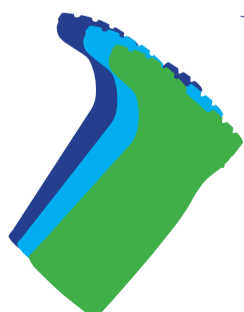
The Finns love **COFFEE**
The average Finn consumes 9 – 12 kilograms of coffee every year.

The **HAPPIEST** country in the world

The latest UN report stated that Finland is now the happiest country in the world. Finland made a big climb this year from number 5 to number 1.

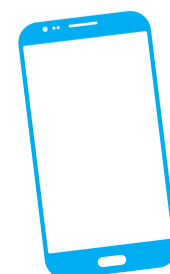
BEST CARE for newborn families

Finnish newborns sleep in cardboard boxes provided by the state, mothers can stay home for a year with full benefits and salary and when parents use public transportation with children in a stroller, they can ride for free.



World's **STRANGEST** sports

- Wife Carrying World Championship
- Mosquito hunting
- Mobile phone throwing
- Swamp football
- Rubber boot throwing
- Air Guitar World Championship



Who you gonna **CALL**?

You can't call anyone unless you have a mobile phone, since there are no public phones.