

# FINLAND FACTS +

## Population



## Languages



85% Finnish  
5.2% Swedish  
0.04% Sámi

## Economy

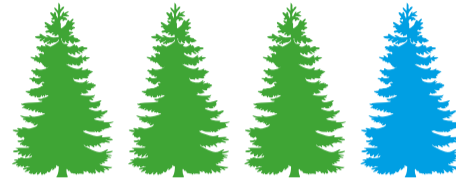
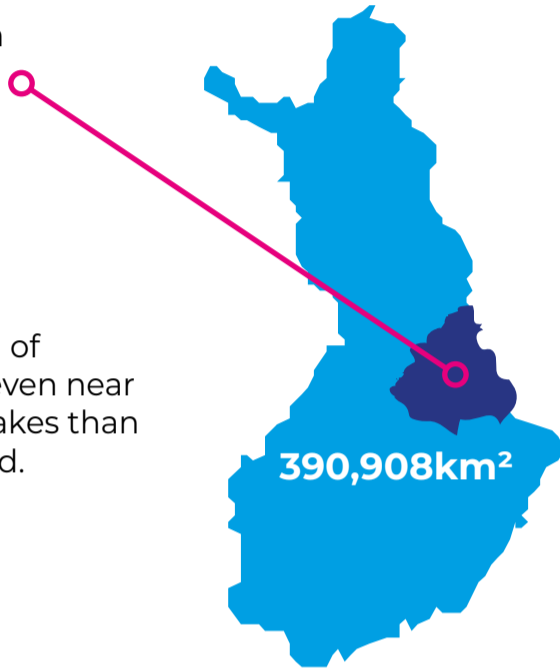


## Education



71% of students have studied beyond basic education.

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



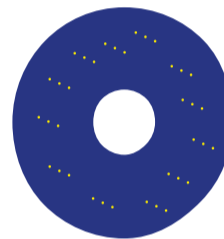
75% land covered by forests

## Nature

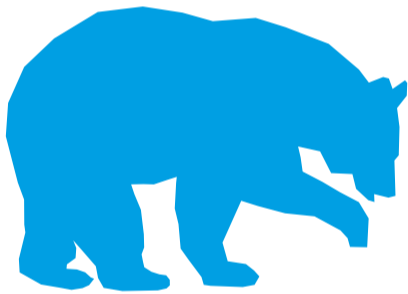
### 188000 LAKES

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.

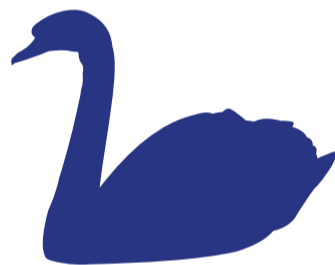
7% land used for agriculture



**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.

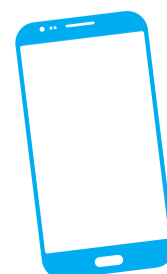
### BEST CARE for newborn families

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.