

# Welcome to Kainuu!

Whether you're looking for a job, a new location for remote work, or planning to start a business, Kainuu could be the right place for you. The region offers multiple possibilities for jobseekers, investors, and visitors.

If you dream about smooth everyday life and more space to live, you should definitely check out what the Kainuu region has to offer.

Active free time, sports, modern schools, and quality health care services combined with the nature around you are from the basis of the relaxed Kainuu lifestyle. Come and find your Kainuu!

[www.kainuu.fi/en](http://www.kainuu.fi/en)



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## Discover Kainuu in Finland!

The total area of Kainuu is 22 687 km<sup>2</sup>, the size of Belgium.

Kainuu offers you a modern society with the freedom of wilderness.

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### Both Sides of Kainuu



More than 70 000 inhabitants with a population density of 3,6 inhab./km<sup>2</sup>



Strong IT and gaming industry, 3 supercomputers.



Clean air, 4 distinctive natural seasons and guaranteed snow



4 key industries: tourism, technology industry, chemical industry, bioeconomy.



4 639 lakes, 3 national parks with an abundance of hiking trails



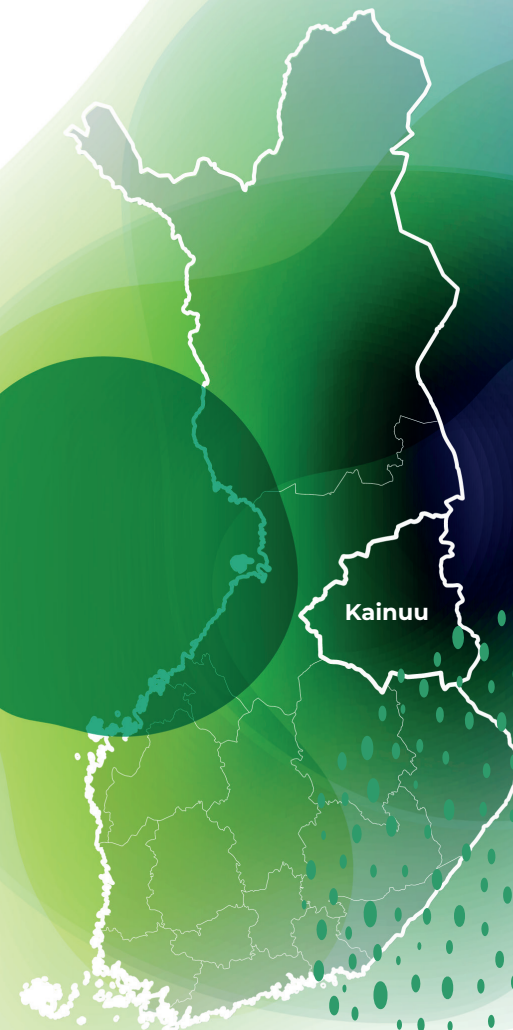
4 bachelor's & 4 master's international study programmes in KAMK.



Variety of hobbies, high-quality services, active cultural life.



Early childhood care, free comprehensive school, bilingual basic education.



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Smart Technology and Well-being near the Nature  
Kainuu – Finland



# Jobs in Kainuu

Kainuu has jobs for future-makers. We offer opportunities for a wide range of experts in business, tourism, technology industry, ICT, sustainable mining and bioeconomy.

Kainuu is a popular tourist destination. The appeal of Kainuu arises from the combination of a unique culture, versatile sports and wellness services, culinary culture, rich history, and the local way of life. Tourism employs 1,400 people in Kainuu.

Technology industry is one of the main business sectors in Kainuu, making more than half of the region's total export and employing over 2,200 people. Kainuu is known for manufacturing vehicles, machines and other metal industry products.

Bioeconomy companies offer the biggest share of private sector jobs in Kainuu, employing 2,360 people in total.

Mining is important to Kainuu's employment. Research, product development and training continue to strengthen and bring new innovations to the industry. The mining sector employs 1,450 people.



## Job opportunities

**CEMIS – the Centre for Measurement and Information Systems** focuses on developing measurement, and IT solutions for the cleantech sports, wellbeing and healthcare.

**Supercomputer LUMI** is located in CSC's data centre in Jyväskylä. LUMI is the fastest supercomputer in Europe and the third greenest supercomputer on the planet!

**Woodpolis** supports the woodworking industry

by developing new innovations in the area of wood construction.

**Škoda Transtech Ltd.** is a leading European manufacturer of double deck rolling stock and an important contract manufacturer of engineering products.

**Terrafame Ltd** is a multi-metal company producing nickel, zinc, cobalt and copper at its mine and metals production plant in Sodankylä.



**Wildlife watching** attracts tourists to Kainuu from all over the world to observe and photograph brown bears, moose, birds of prey, wolves and wolverines.

**Vuokatti** is the leading training and testing center for winter sports. It is also Finland's third most popular travel destination for family vacationers.

The brand-new **central hospital of Kainuu** offers

many opportunities for healthcare professionals, doctors and nurses.

**Kajaani University of Applied Sciences (KAMK)** offers eight international study programmes for Bachelor's and Master's degrees. The campus facilities incorporate modern technologies, e.g. data centre, game design, 3D printing and robotics labs.



## Largest Employers in Kainuu

- Kainuu Social and Health Care Joint Authority, 3 440
- City of Kajaani, 1 930
- Terrafame multi-metal company, 800
- Finnish Defence Forces, 600
- Sodankylä municipality, 540
- Osuuskauppa Maakunta retailing cooperative, 450
- Škoda Transtech, 410

The region has over 27,000 jobs in total. Our active industry sector and SMEs offer work for jobseekers in various fields of business.

Contact [kajaani.fi/en/kajaani-international-services](https://kajaani.fi/en/kajaani-international-services).