Foreigners in Kuopio 2025

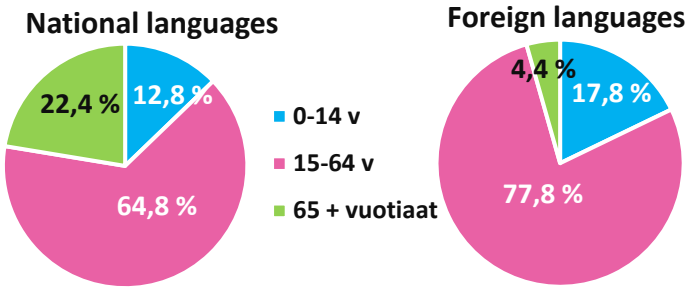
126 600
Population 2025

6 666
5,3 %
Population of foreign citizenship

9 208
6,7 %
Foreign language speakers

2 200
Foreign students

Population according to age 31.12.2024



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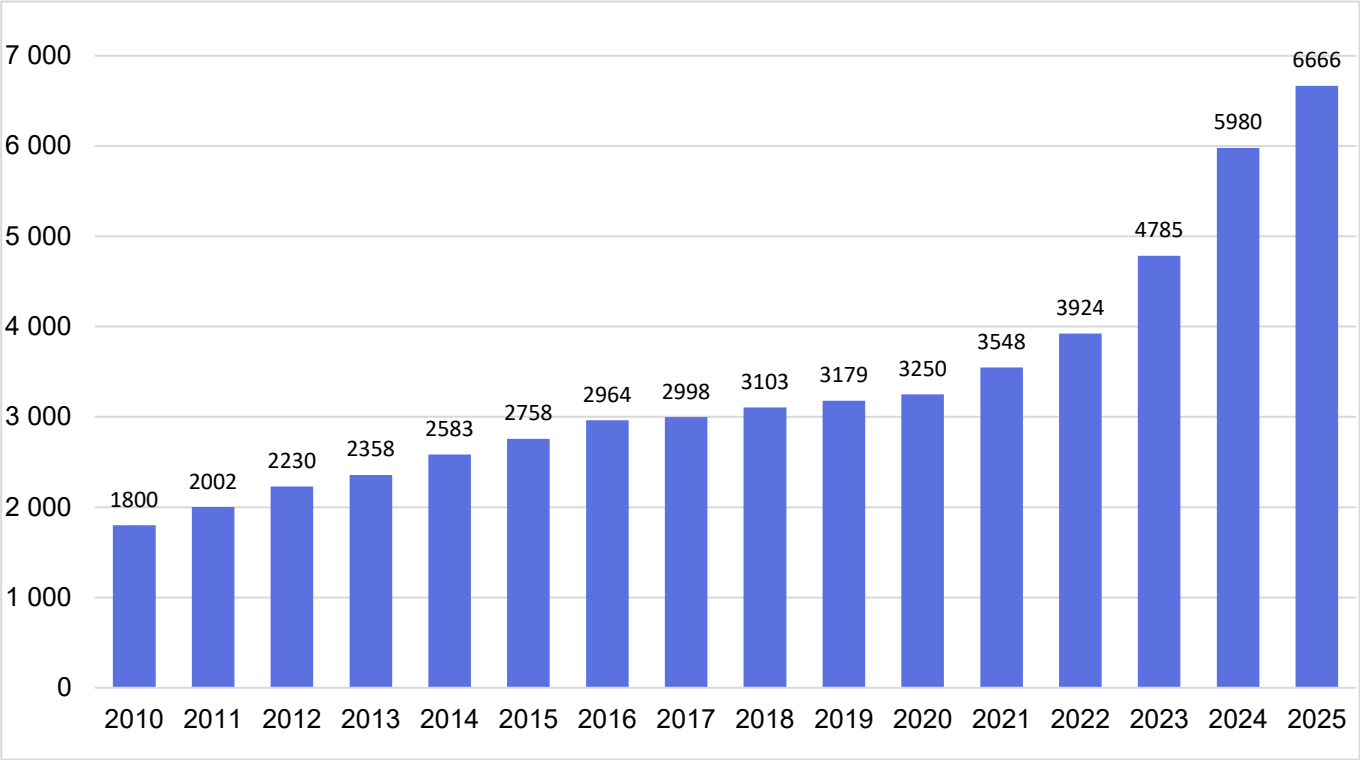
nationalities
The largest groups

Ukraine	1117
Russia	711
Nigeria	367
Bangladesh	345
Estonia	242
China	235

97
foreign languages
The most largest groups

Russian	1830
Ukrainian	1009
Arabic	830
English	642
Bengali	401
Estonian	275

Foreign citizens living in Kuopio 2010 - 2025

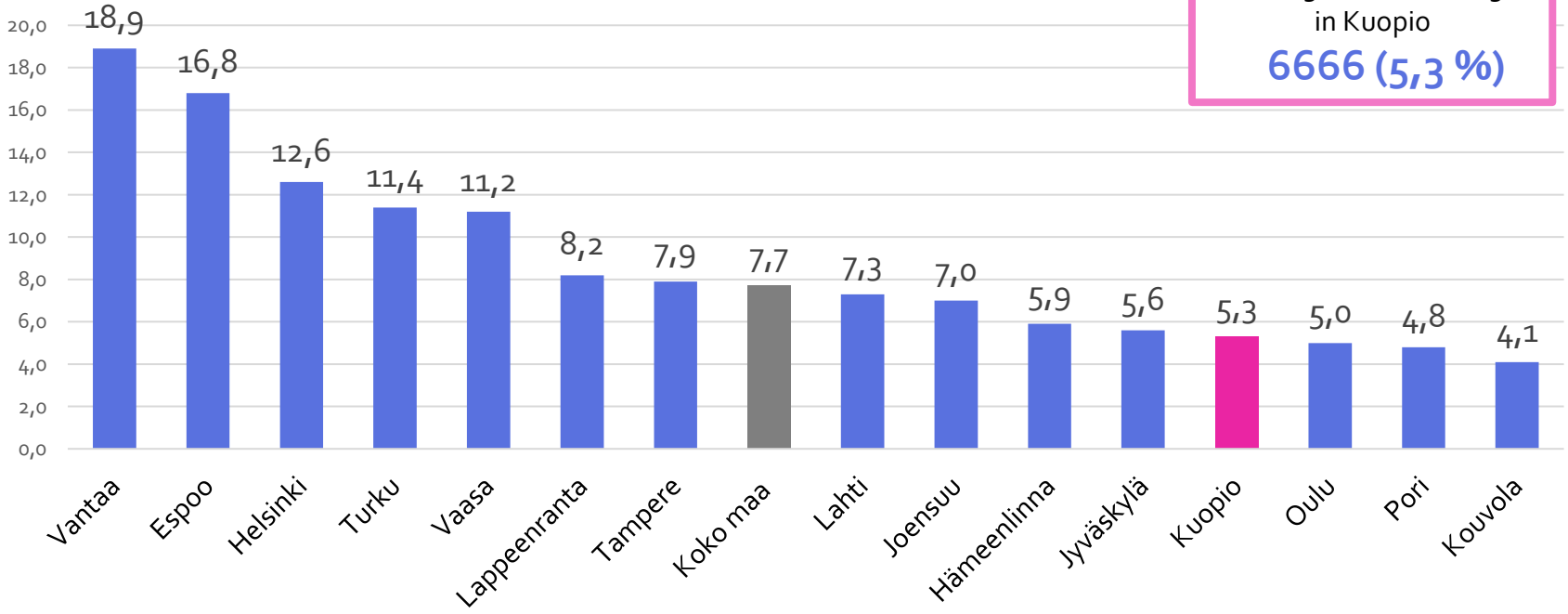


31 Dec 2025
Foreign citizens living in Kuopio
6666 (5,3 %)

Growth of foreign population in 2025
+686

Percentages of foreign citizens (%) in Kuopio and reference cities 2025

31 Dec 2025
Foreign citizens living in Kuopio
6666 (5,3 %)



Definitions from Statistics Finland

- **Foreign citizen:**
  Foreign nationals who intend to live permanently in Finland must have fulfilled during a year the preconditions of residence (EU national) and have a valid residence permit for longer time than one year. An asylum seeker is granted refugee status if he or she is granted asylum.

- **Foreign-language speaker:**
  Persons whose native language is some other than Finnish, Swedish or Sami.