

Intermunicipal migration remained vital

The Kuopio's population grew by 828 (+0.7 %) during 2015. The main reason for the population increase was intermunicipal migration. Natural population increase, the excess of births to deaths, was only 63 persons, which was still lower than in the previous years.

Kuopio population	2014	2015
Population 31.12.	111 289	112 117
Population increase %	1,1 %	0,7 %
Population increase	1176*	828
Excess of births	128	63*
Births	1155	1117
Deaths	1027	1054
Total net migration	1057	789*
Net intermunicipal migrations	800	608
In-migrations (Finland)	6149	6233
Out-migrations (Finland)	5349	5625
Net immigration	257	181

KUOPIO 2015



Population 112 117
Total growth 828 +0,7 %

Kuopio Population change 2007-2015



*) Correction amount by Statistics Finland. Maaninka municipal merger included.

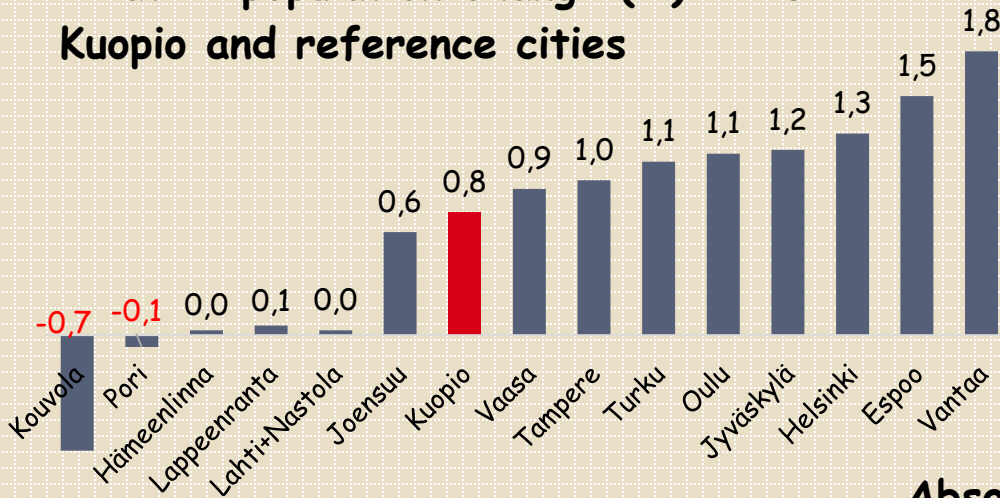
***) Preliminary data

Population change of 2015

Kuopio compared to other cities in Finland



Relative population change (%) 2015
Kuopio and reference cities



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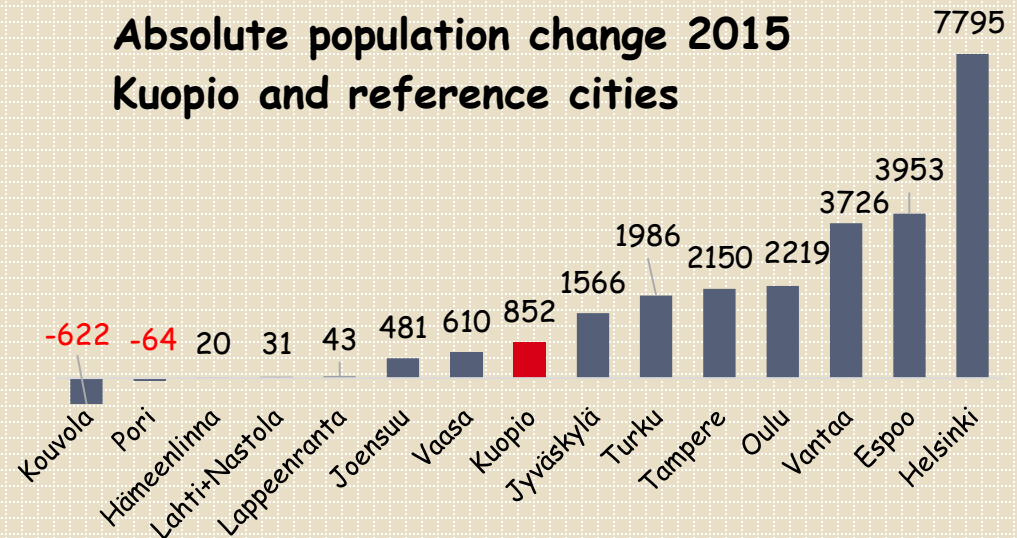
Population 112 100
Total growth 850 +0,8 %

During 2015 Kuopio's population increased by 0,8 %. This was lower than a year ago when the growth was 1,1 %.

Kuopio's relative growth was on average level among the reference cities.

Kuopio was the 9th largest city in Finland in the beginning of the year 2016.

Absolute population change 2015
Kuopio and reference cities



Building and dwelling production of 2015 in Kuopio



Dwelling production volume remained at good level

The number of new dwellings completed was about 900 during 2015.

The largest completed building projects were Kaari Hospital at Kuopio University Hospital area and new office space for Technopolis at the Viestikatu 7.

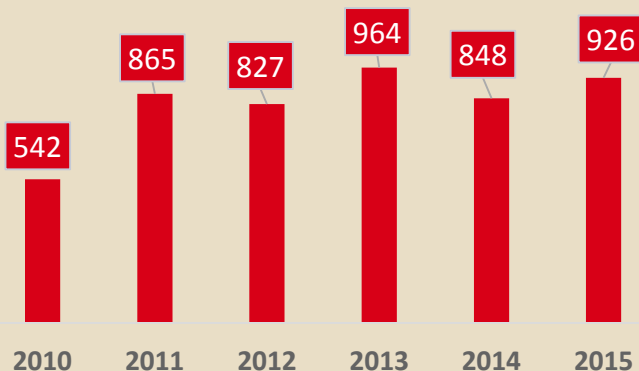
KUOPIO 2015

926
new dwellings



flats 636, detached houses 125,
attached houses 165

Dwelling production 2010 - 2015



Building at Kuopio		2014	2015	Change %
Completed -new buildings	Dwellings	848*	926*	9 %
	Buildings	662	490	-26 %
	Floor area 1000 m ²	113	138	22 %
Extensions	Floor area 1000 m ²	12	45	275 %
Granted building permits -new buildings	Dwellings	954	907	-5 %
	Buildings	675	542	-20 %
	Floor area 1000 m ²	132	133	1 %

*) Includes: in 2014 Turon 68 dwellings at Turo area, in 2015 49 dwellings at Finnvera house.

Unemployment in December 2015 in Kuopio



Seasonal unemployment is at its highest in December. The number of unemployed persons was about 7800, which was about 550 higher than one year before.

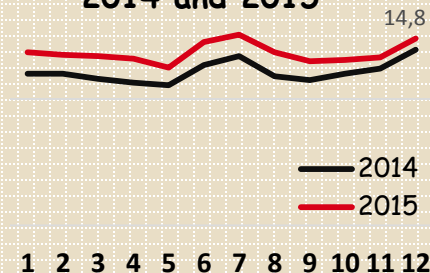
Kuopio's unemployment rate 14.8 % in December was low among reference cities in Finland.

unemployment in KUOPIO DECEMBER 2015



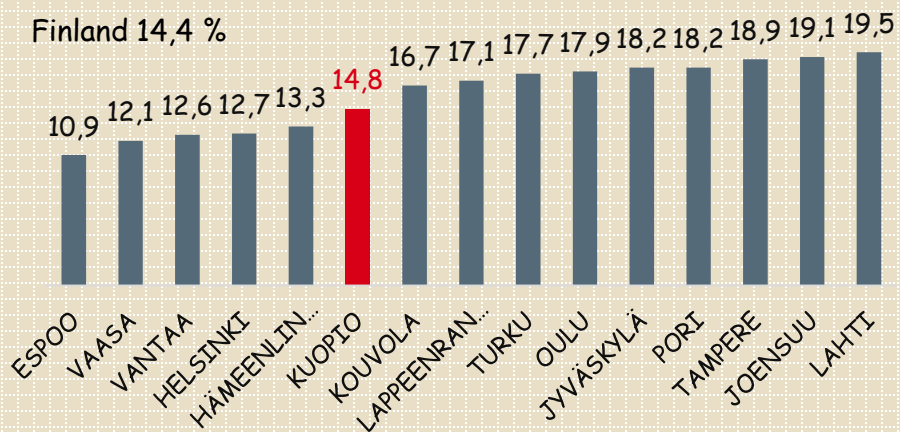
Unemployment rate 14,8 %
Unemployed persons 7800

Unemployment rate in Kuopio 2014 and 2015



Unemployment rate December 2015

Finland 14,4 %



Unemployed in Kuopio	December 2014	December 2015	Change
Unemployment rate	13,9 %	14,8 %	
Unemployed total	7 288	7 837	549
Mails	4 372	4 700	328
Wemails	2 916	3 137	221
Young people (under 25-y)	1175	1363	188
Foreign citizens	435	521	86
Age over 50	2482	2622	140
Unemployment period over a year	1838	2111	273