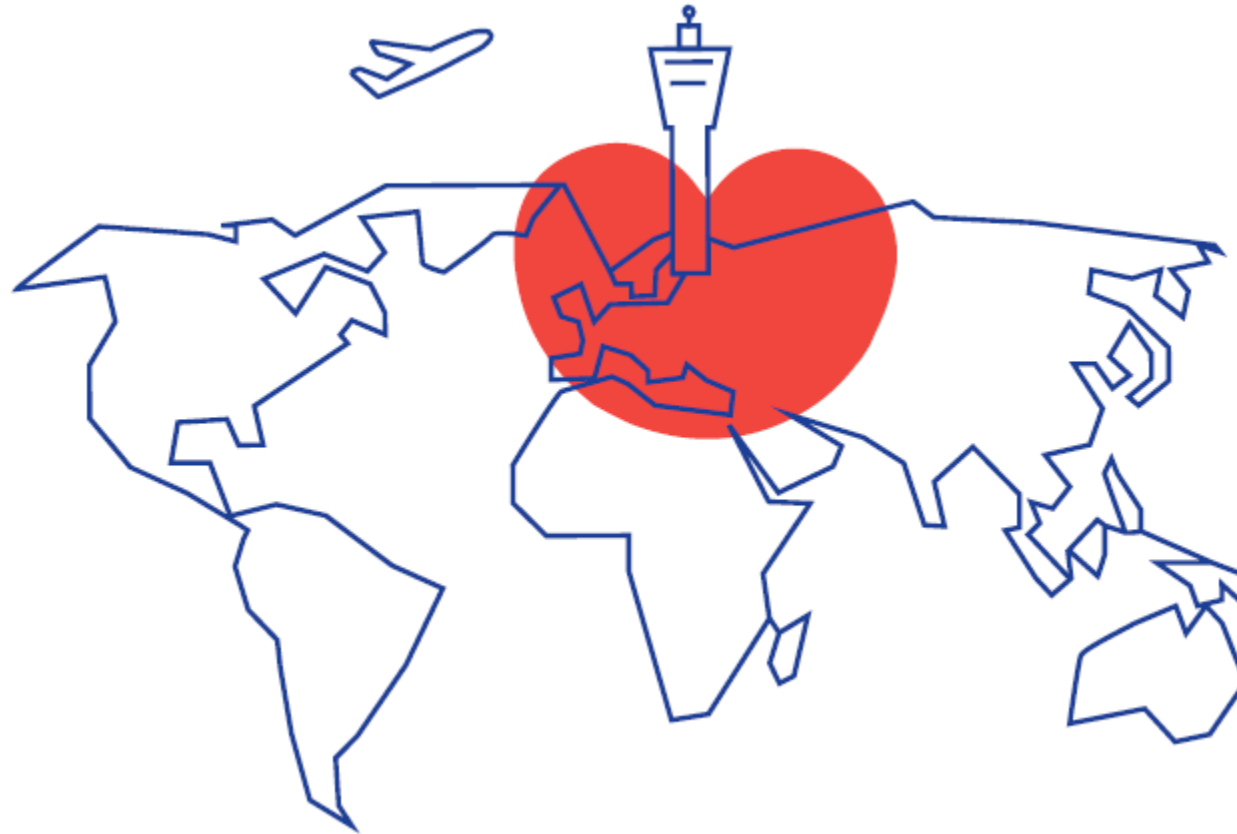


# Foreigners in Kuopio 2018

Population of foreign citizenship  
**3103**  
**2,6 %**  
Some **100** nationalities

Foreign language speakers  
**4685**  
Some **80** languages

Some **650**  
international **students**

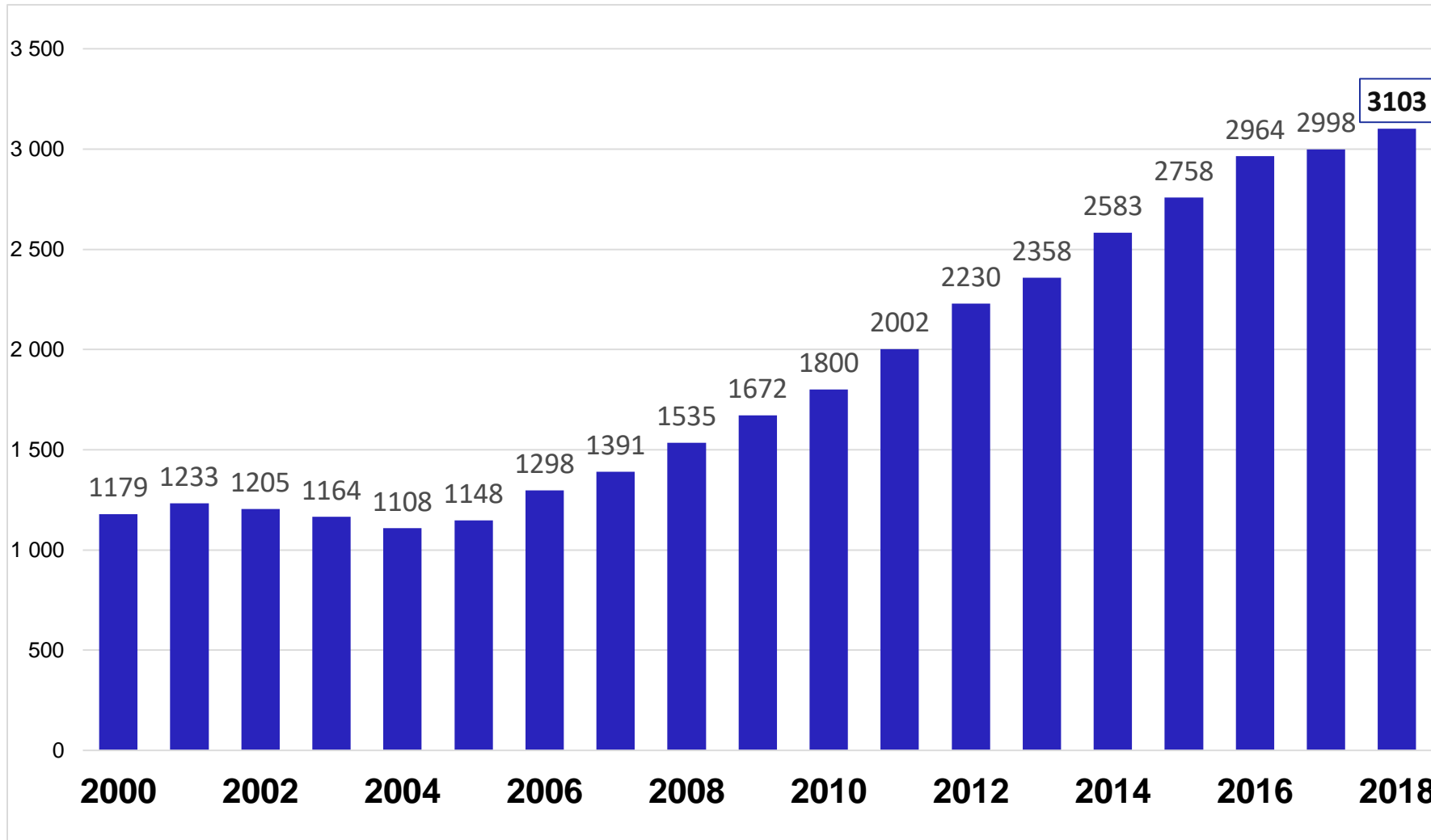


Biggest groups  
**Russians**  
**Estonians**  
**Syrians**

Most common languages  
**Russian**  
**Arabic**  
**Estonian**

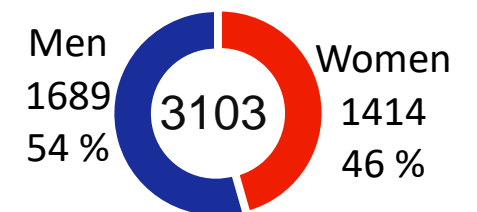
Growth of foreign population  
in 2018 **+ 105**

# Foreign citizens living in Kuopio 2000 - 2018



Foreign citizens living  
in Kuopio  
**3103 (2,6 %)**  
31 Dec 2018

Growth of foreign  
population  
in 2018 **+ 105**  
**2000s +1900**



# International students

About 650 foreign students are studying at University of Eastern Finland in Kuopio campus or at Savonia University of Applied Sciences.

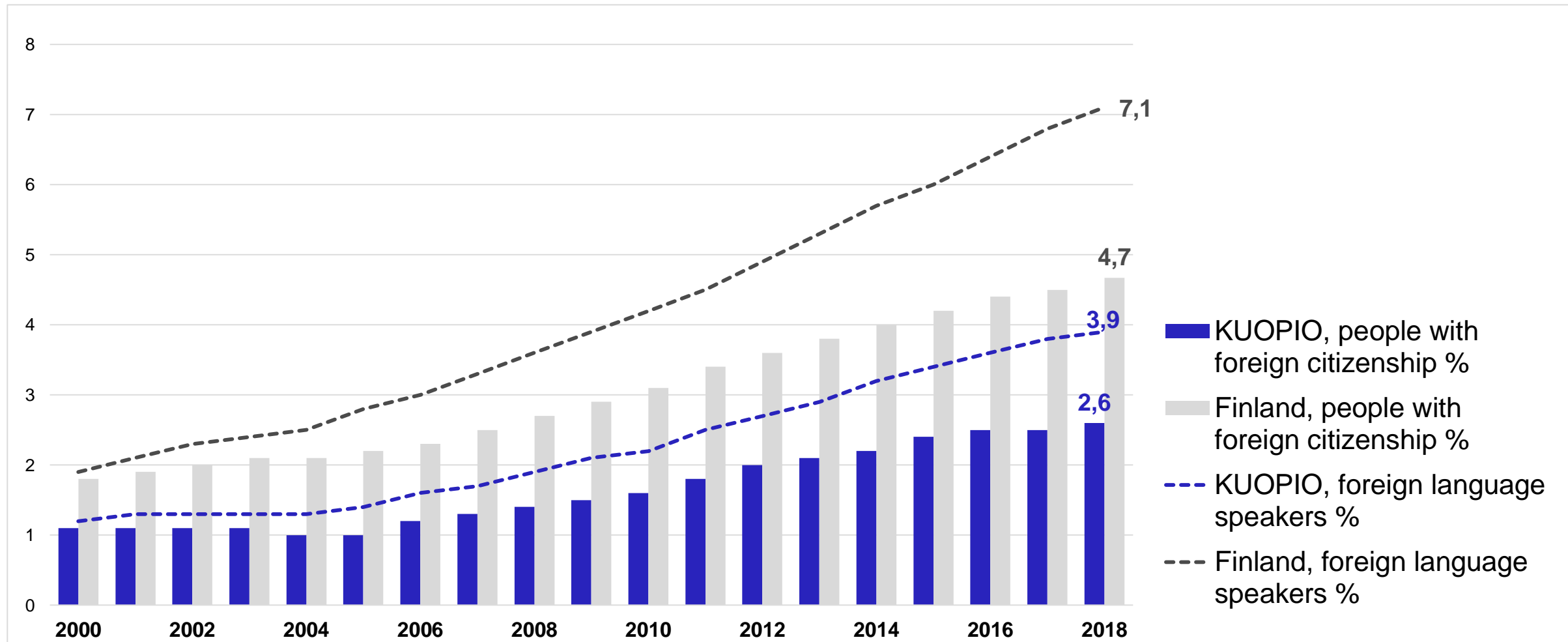


Some **650** international students are studying in Kuopio 2019.

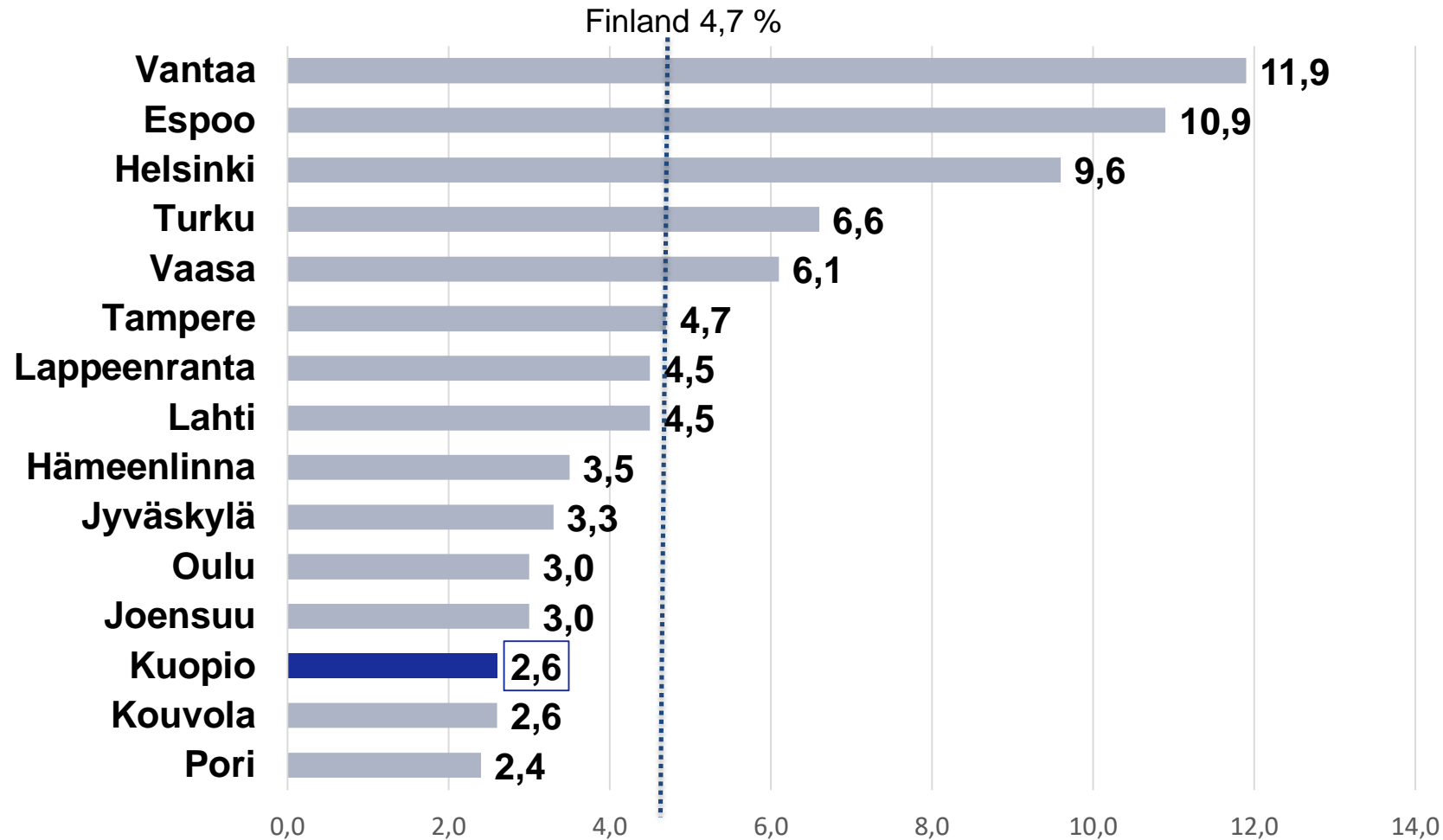
International students in Kuopio 2019		Students
University of Eastern Finland	Degree students	375
	Exchange students	98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>
Savonia University of Applied Sciences	Students	181
	<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>
		<b>654</b>

*Students are not generally included in the statistics data of foreign population.*

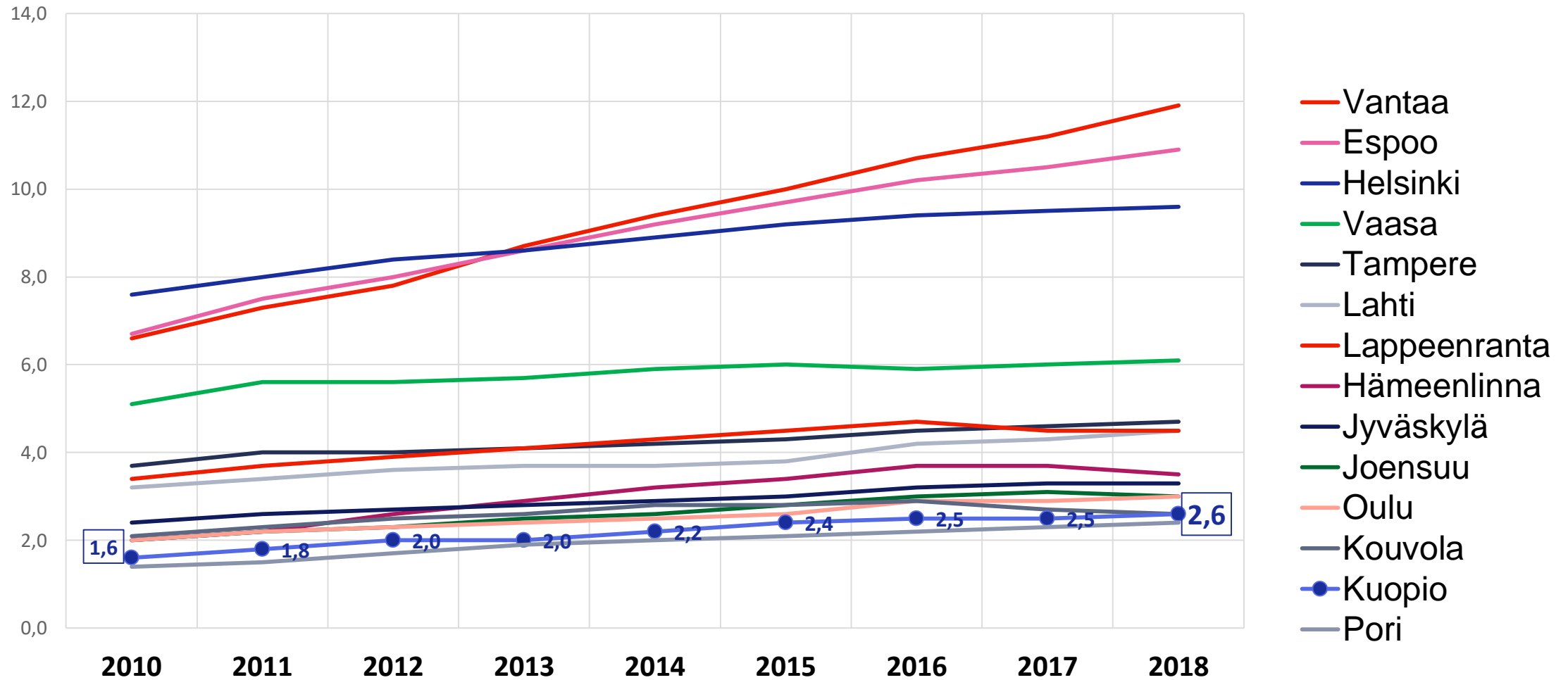
# Percentages of foreign citizens and foreign language speakers Kuopio vs. Finland 2000 – 2018 (31 Dec)



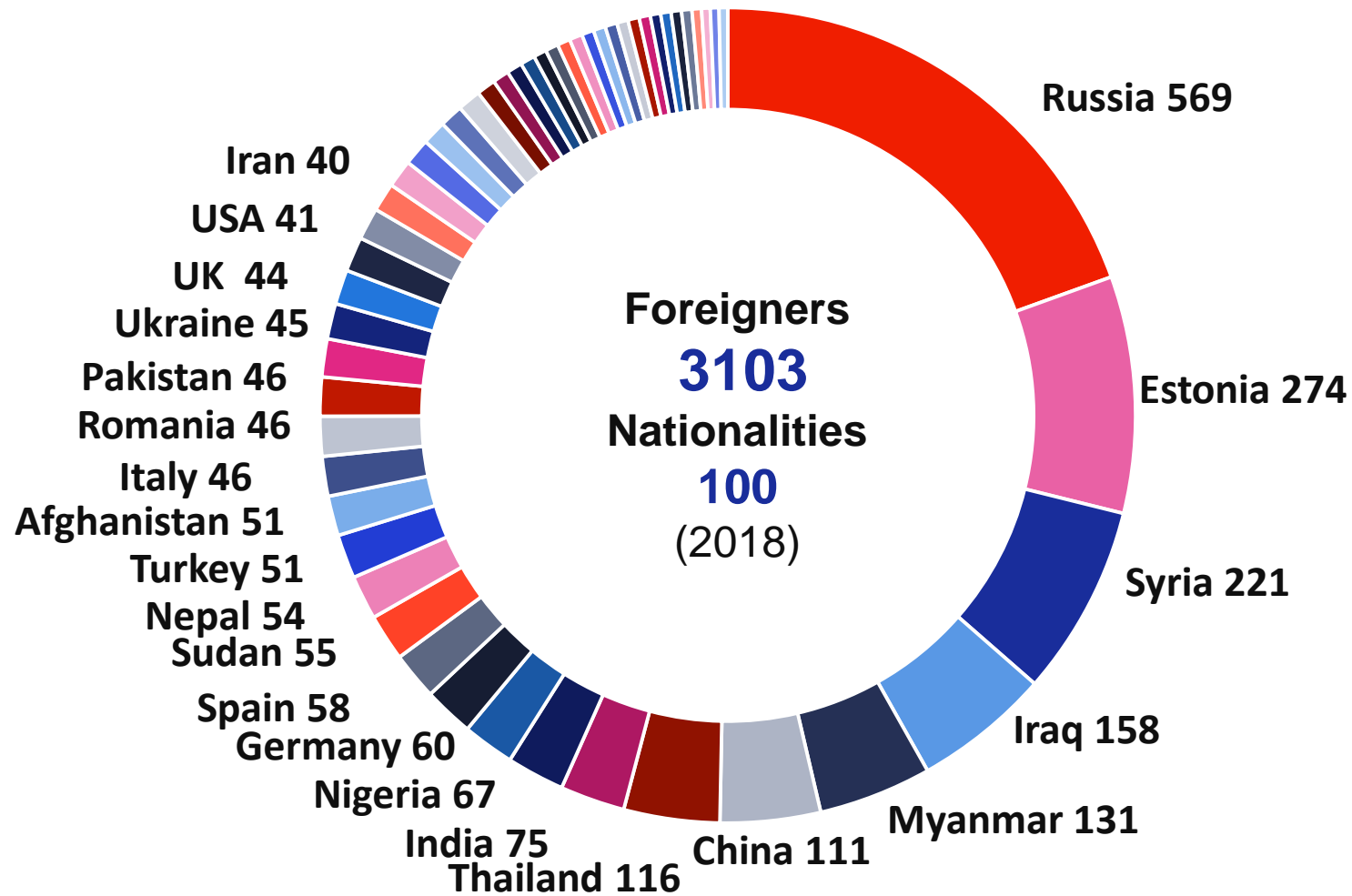
# Percentage (%) of foreign citizens in Kuopio and reference cities 2018



# Percentage (%) of foreign citizens in Kuopio and reference cities 2010 - 2018



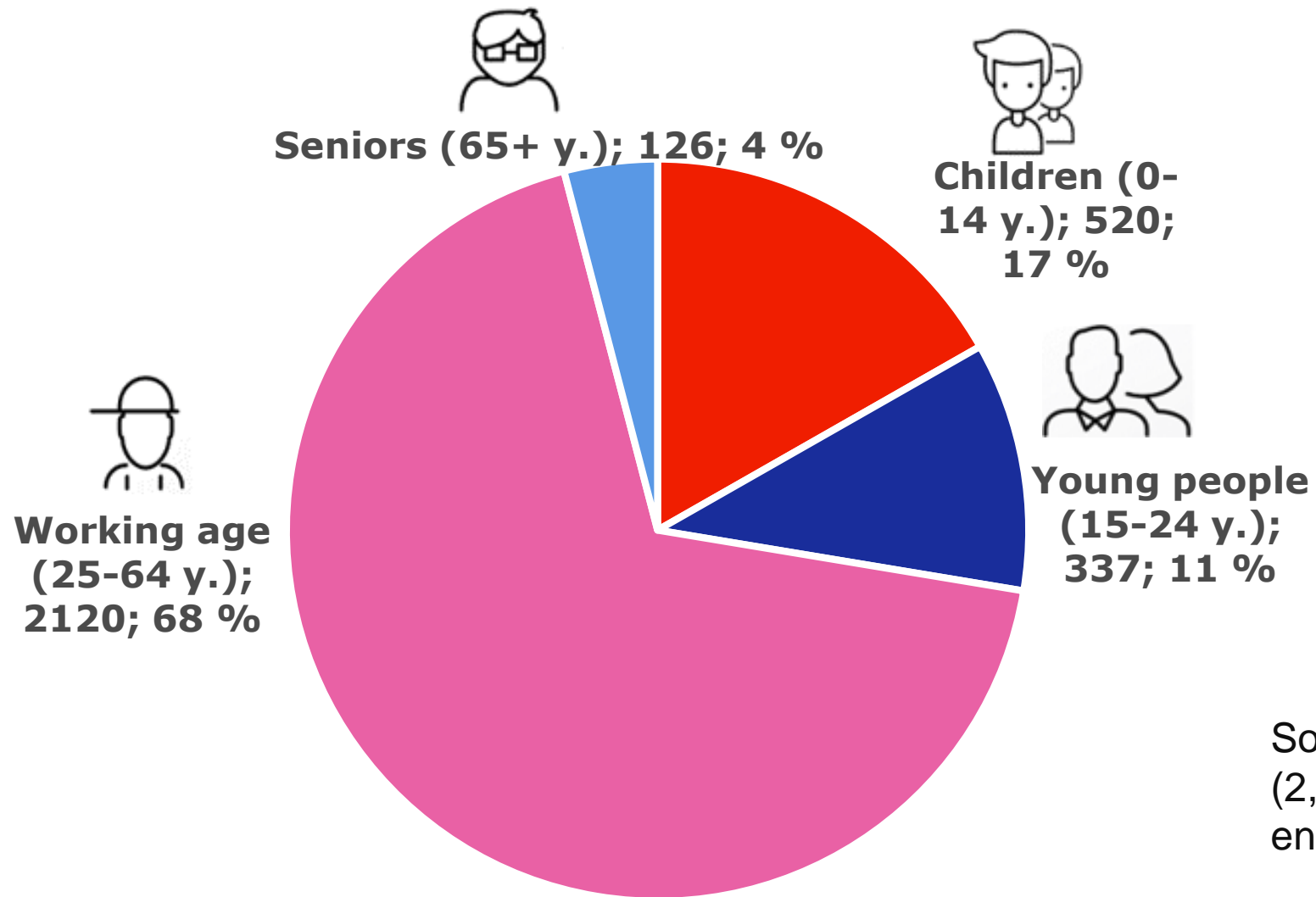
# Foreigners by citizenship, largest groups in 2018



Largest nationalities  
Russians  
Estonians  
Syrians

In 2018 the most  
grown groups  
Syrians +23  
Indians +17  
Spanish +15

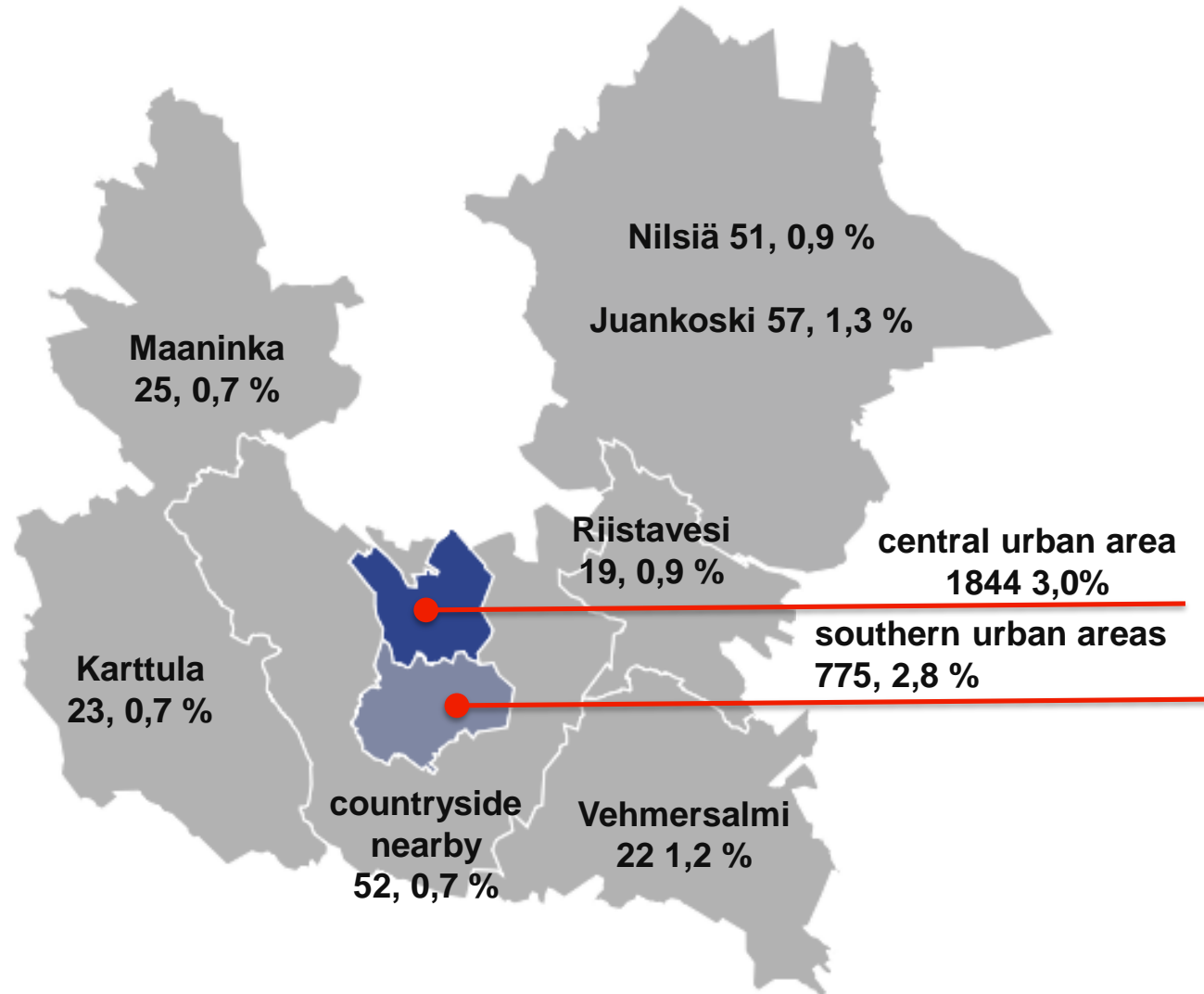
# Foreign citizens by age groups 2018



Some 3100 foreign citizens (2,6 %) lived in Kuopio at the end of 2018.

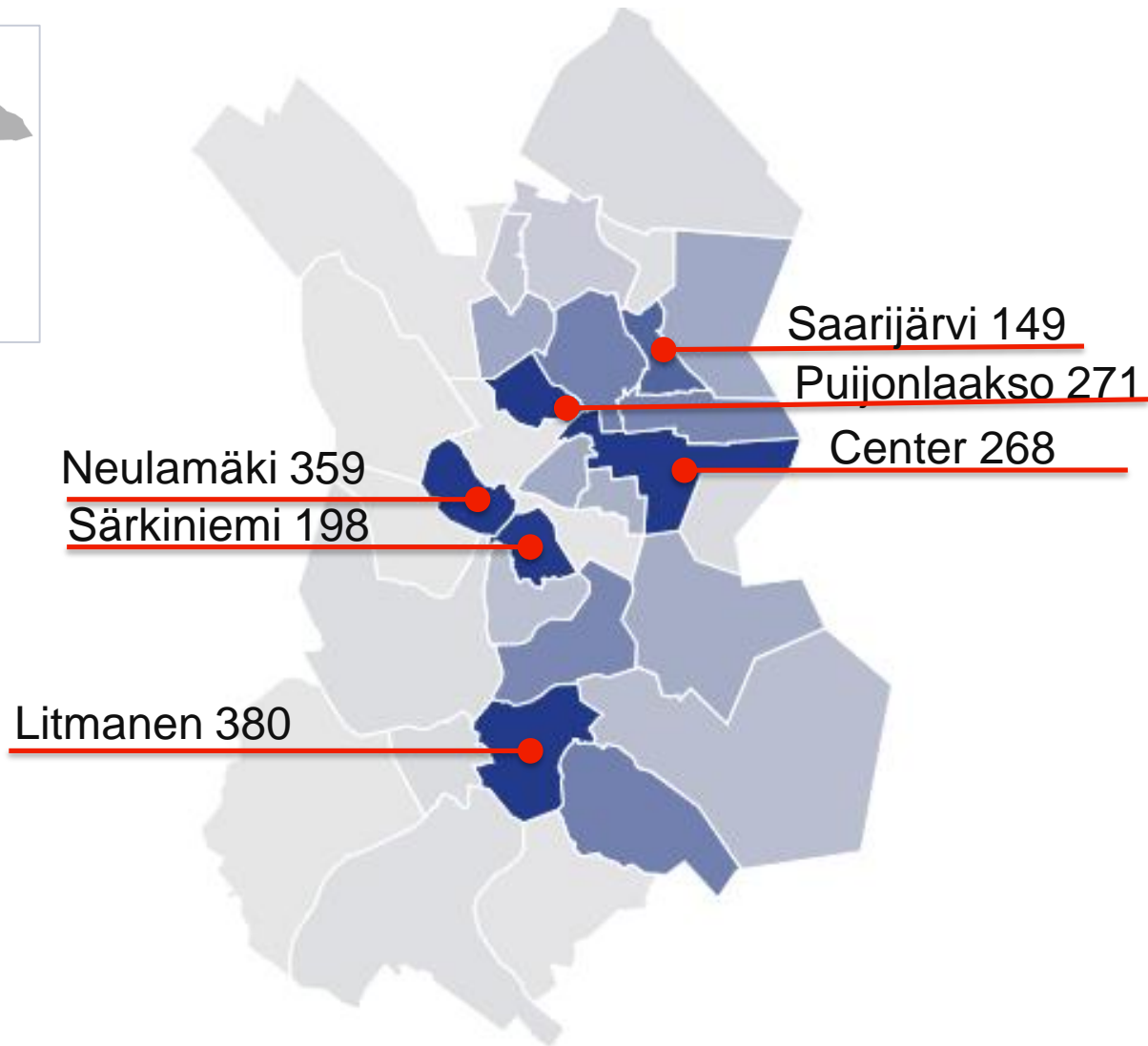
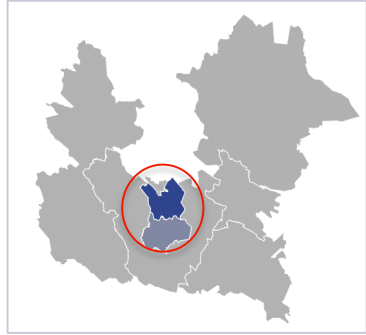


# Foreign citizens in Kuopio by region 31 Dec 2018



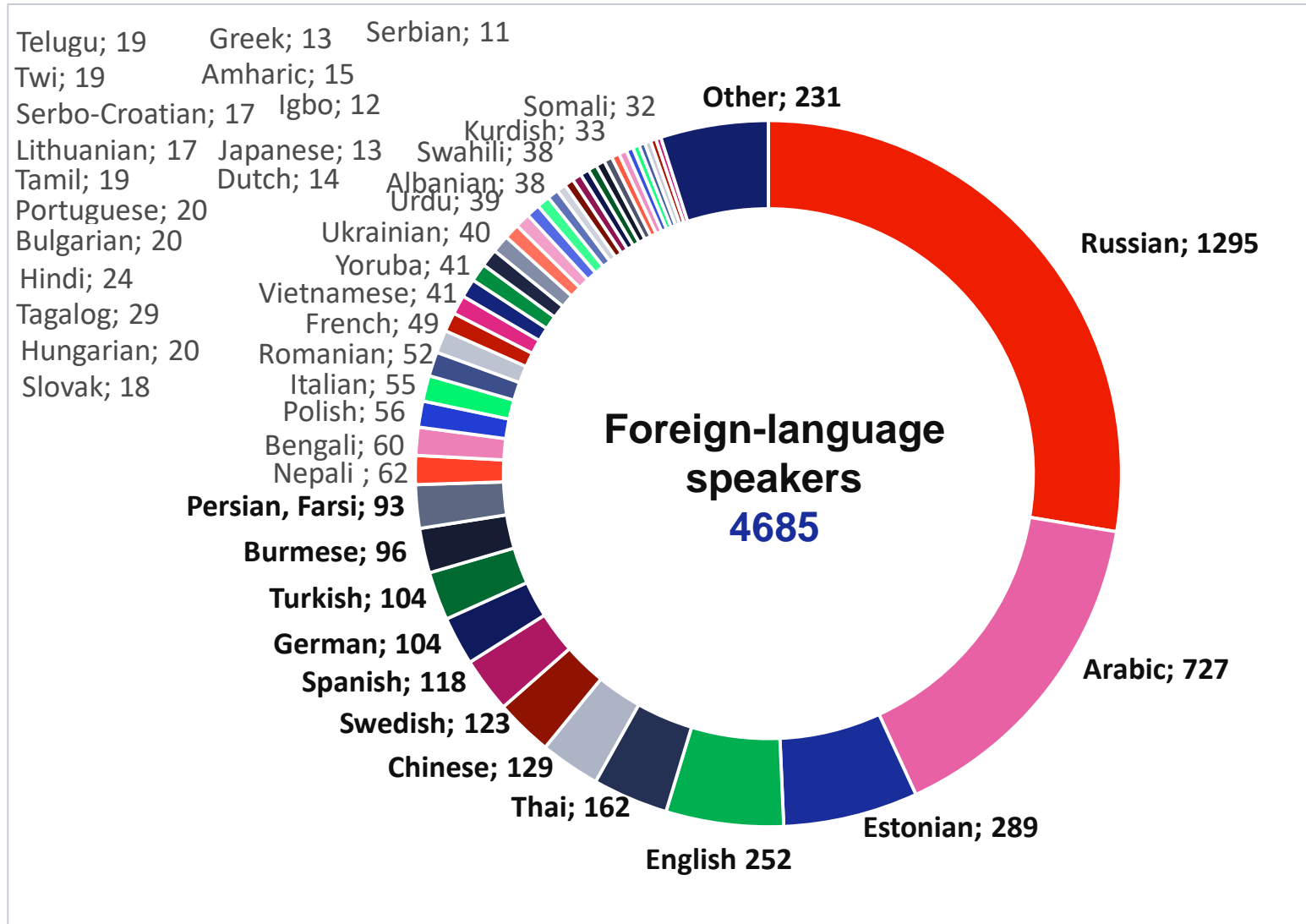
*In Kuopio foreign citizens are scattered across the sub-areas.*

# Foreign citizens in the central area 2018



	Foreign citizens 2018
<b>Central urban area</b>	
Neulamäki	359
Puijonlaakso-Taivaanpankko	271
Center	268
Särkiniemi-Särkilahti	198
Saarijärvi-Rahusenkangas	149
Niuva-Länsipuijo-Rypysuo	117
Itkonniemi-Männistö-Linnanpelto	110
Puijo (Inkilänmäki)	72
Niirala	68
Haapaniemi	61
Julkula	30
Kelloniemi-Likolahti	71
Puijonsarvi (Päiväranta)	33
Rönö and islands nearby	13
Sorsasalo	13
Kettulanlahti	8
<b>Southern urban areas</b>	
Litmanen	380
Pirtti	119
Jynkkä	109
Lehtoniemi-Keilankanta	66
Levänen	44
Rautaniemi	46
Pieni Neulamäki	11

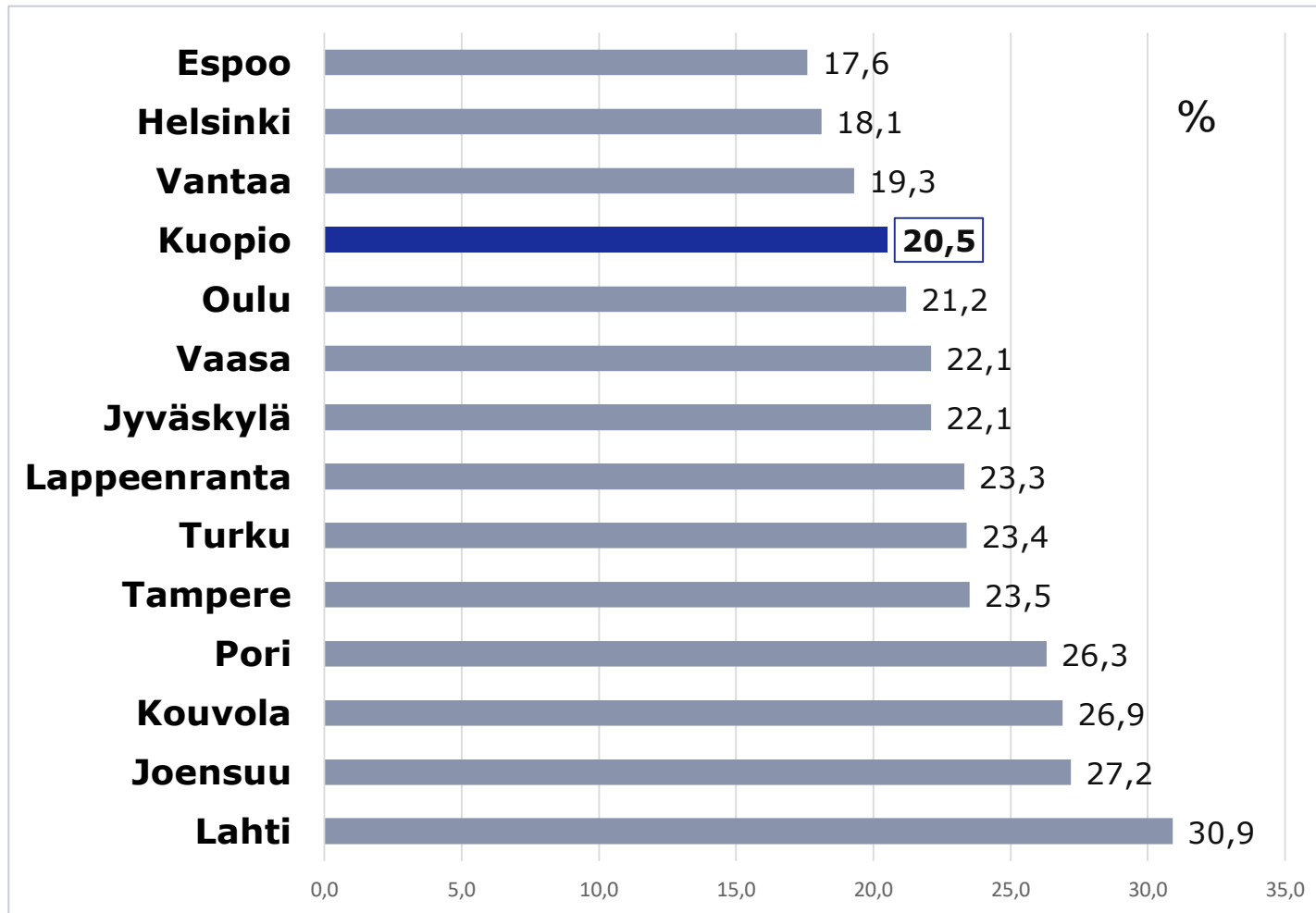
# Foreign-language speakers 31 Dec 2018



Foreign-language speakers  
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**80** languages

Most common languages  
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**Arabic**  
**Estonian**

# Percentage of foreign unemployed jobseekers of foreign workforce 31 Mar 2019



## Kuopio 31 Mar 2019

Foreign workforce  
**1361**

Foreign unemployed  
jobseekers  
**279**

**Percentage of foreign  
unemployed jobseekers  
the foreign workforce**  
27,3 % / 31 Mar 2017  
22,3 % / 31 Mar 2018  
**20,5 % / 31 Mar 2019**

# Statistics Finland

- **Foreign nationals** are domiciled in Finland if their stay is intended to last or has lasted at least one year. The statistics do not include persons temporarily staying in Finland. An asylum seeker is included in the official population and other Statistics Finland's statistics only if, in addition to a positive residence permit decision, he/she is granted a personal identity code and a municipality of residence.
- **Persons speaking a foreign language** as their native language and were living permanently in Finland.