

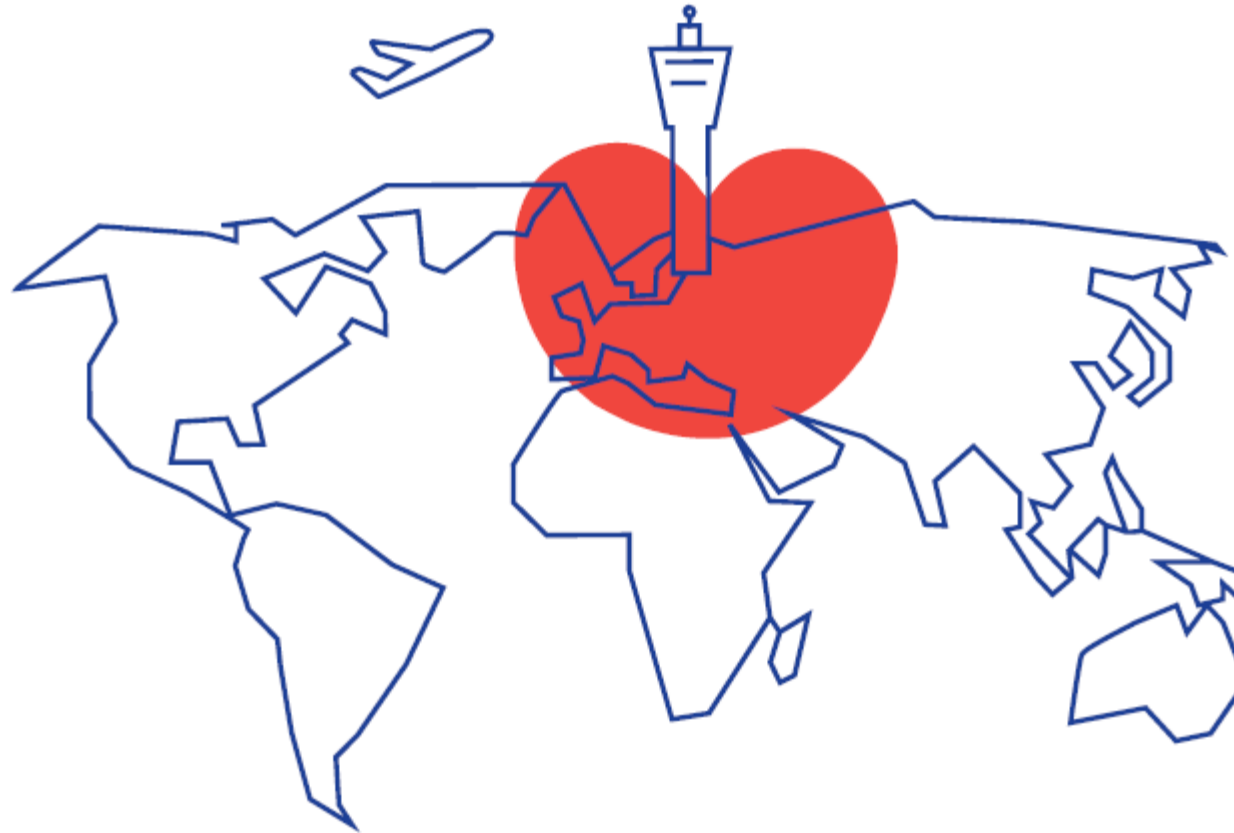
# Foreigners in Kuopio 2021

Population of foreign citizenship  
**3548**  
**2,9 %**

Growth of foreign population in 2021  
**+ 298**

Some **100** nationalities

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



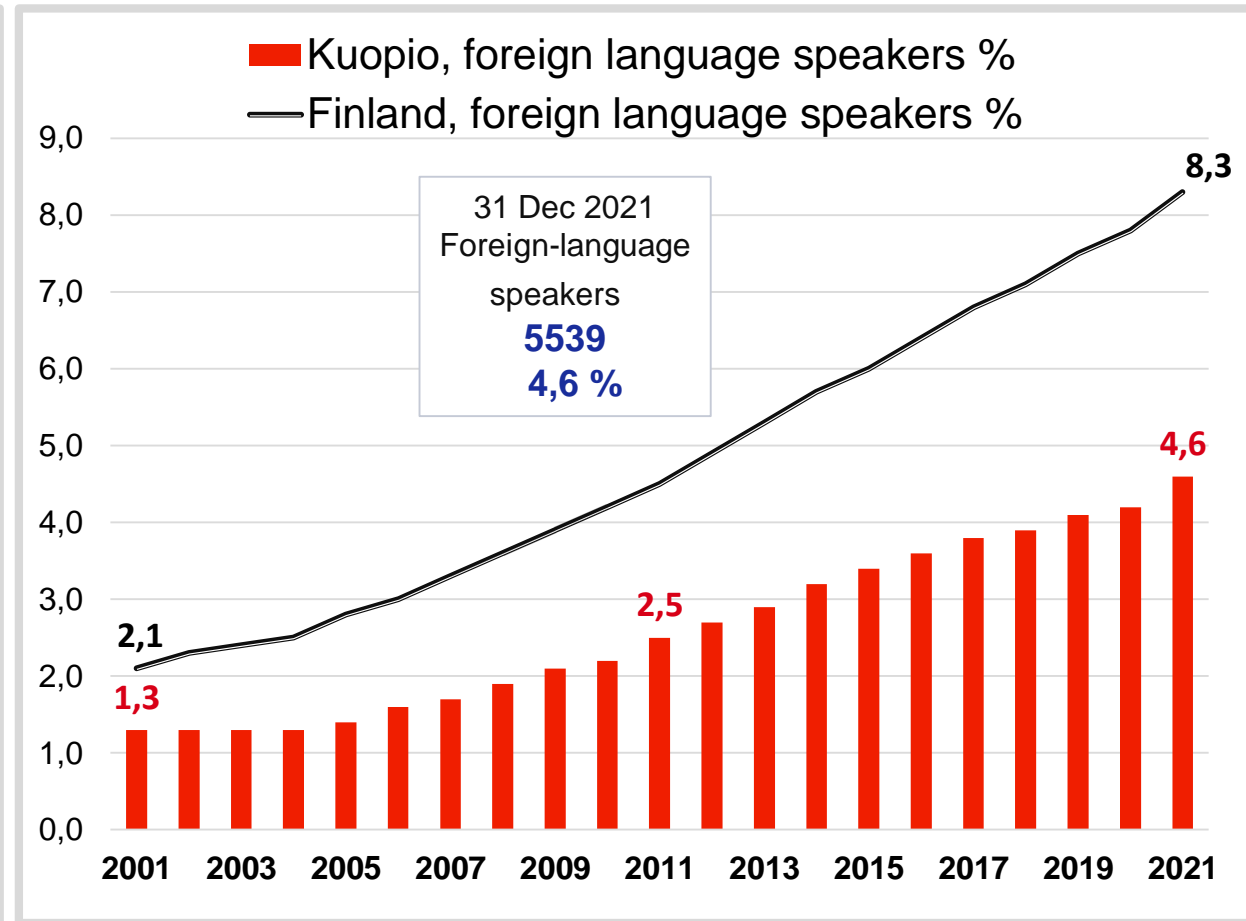
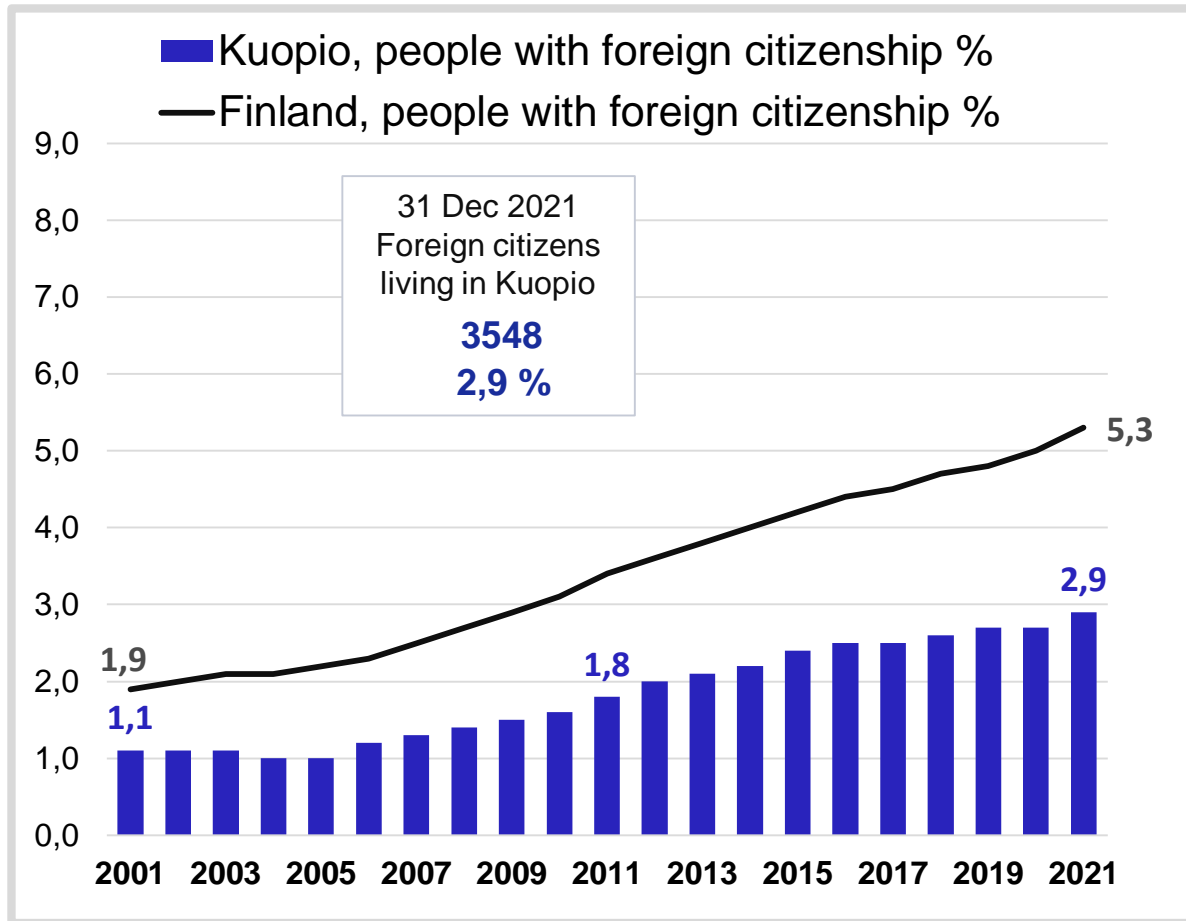
Foreign language speakers **5539**  
**4,6 %**

Some **90** foreign languages

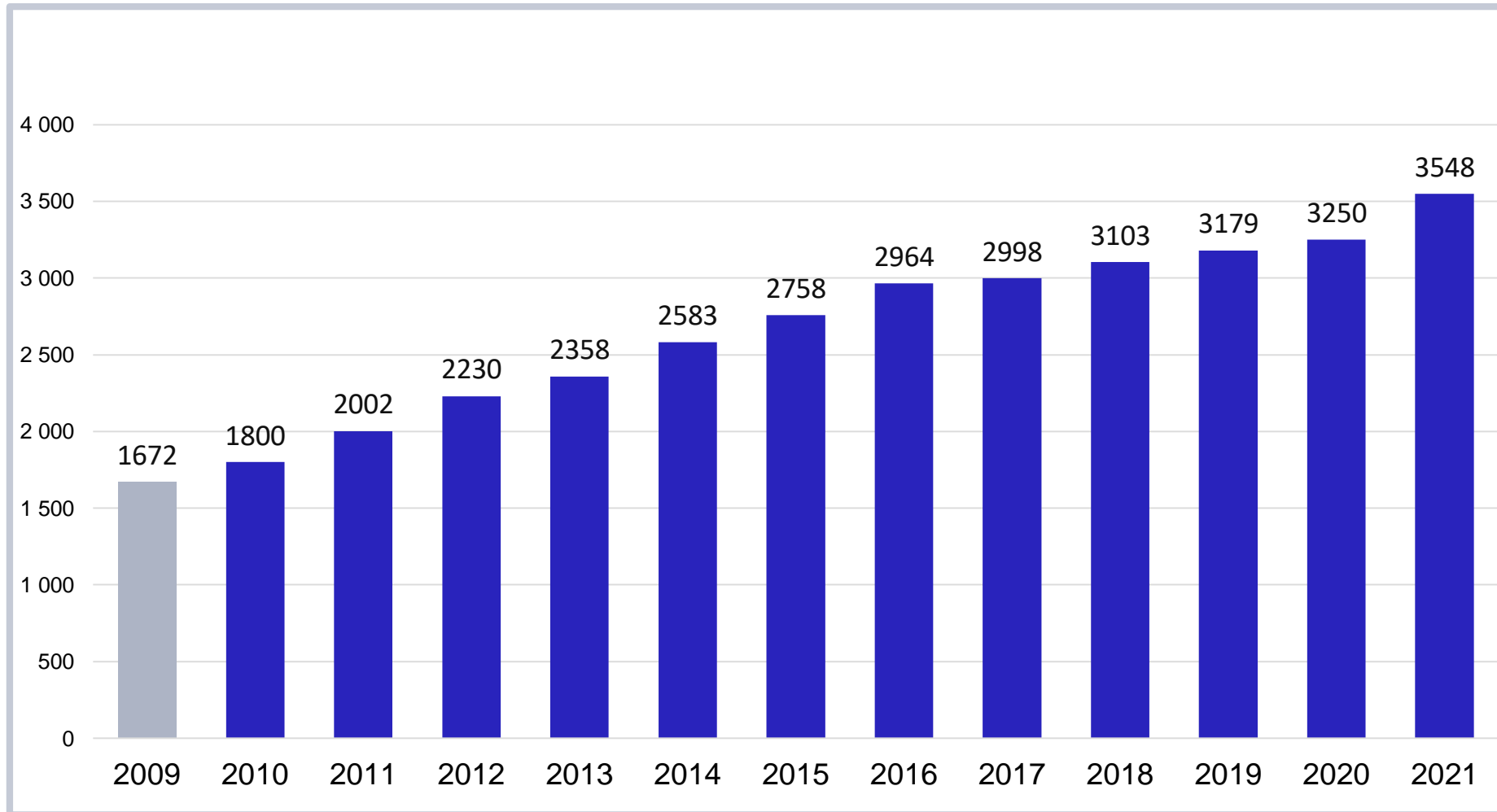
Most common languages  
**Russian**  
**Arabic**  
**English**  
**Estonian**

Some **1000** international **students**

# Percentages of foreign citizens and foreign-language speakers Kuopio vs. Finland 2001 – 2021 (31 Dec)



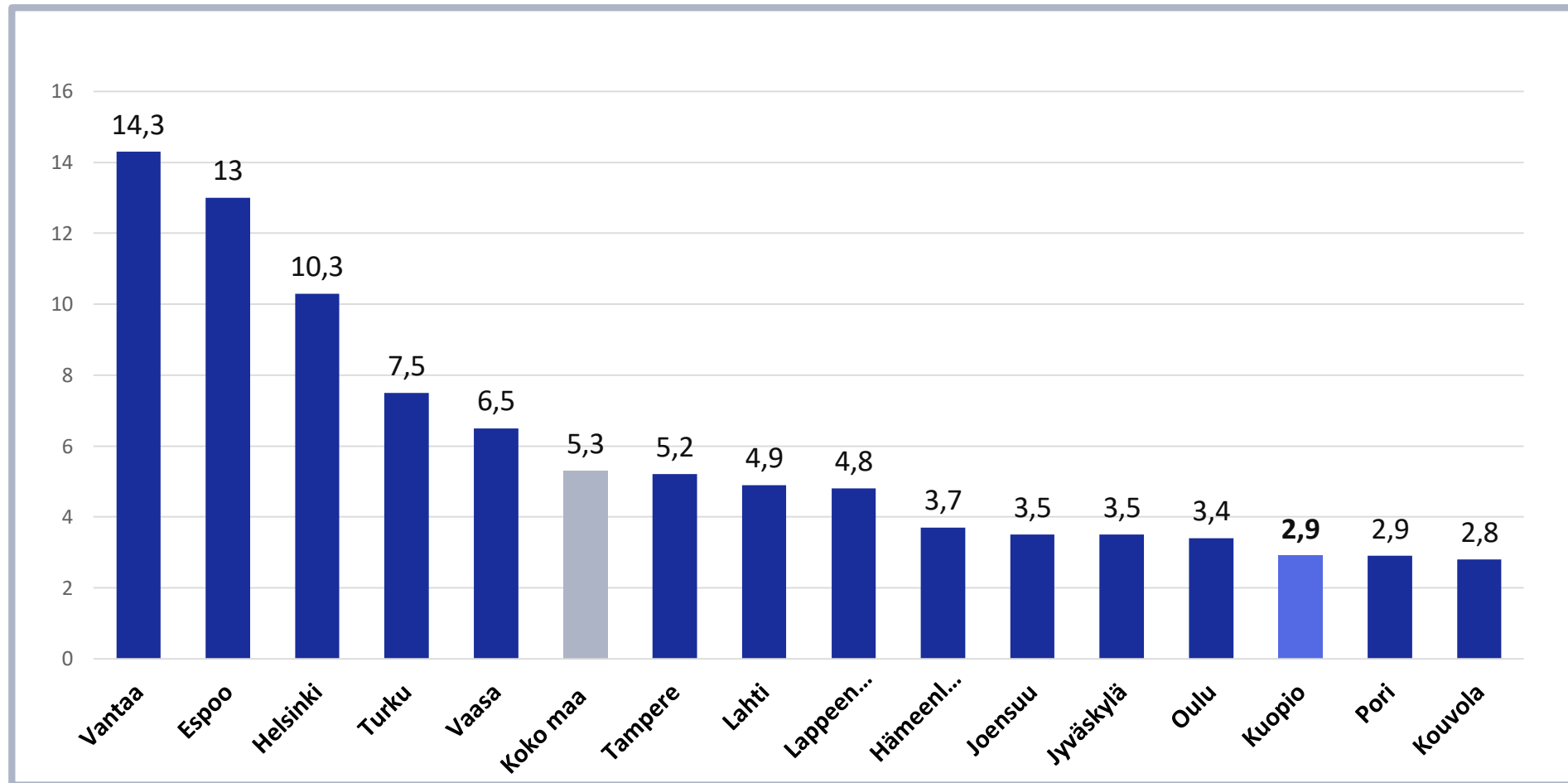
# Foreign citizens living in Kuopio 2010 - 2021



31 Dec 2021  
Foreign citizens living  
in Kuopio  
**3548 (2,9 %)**

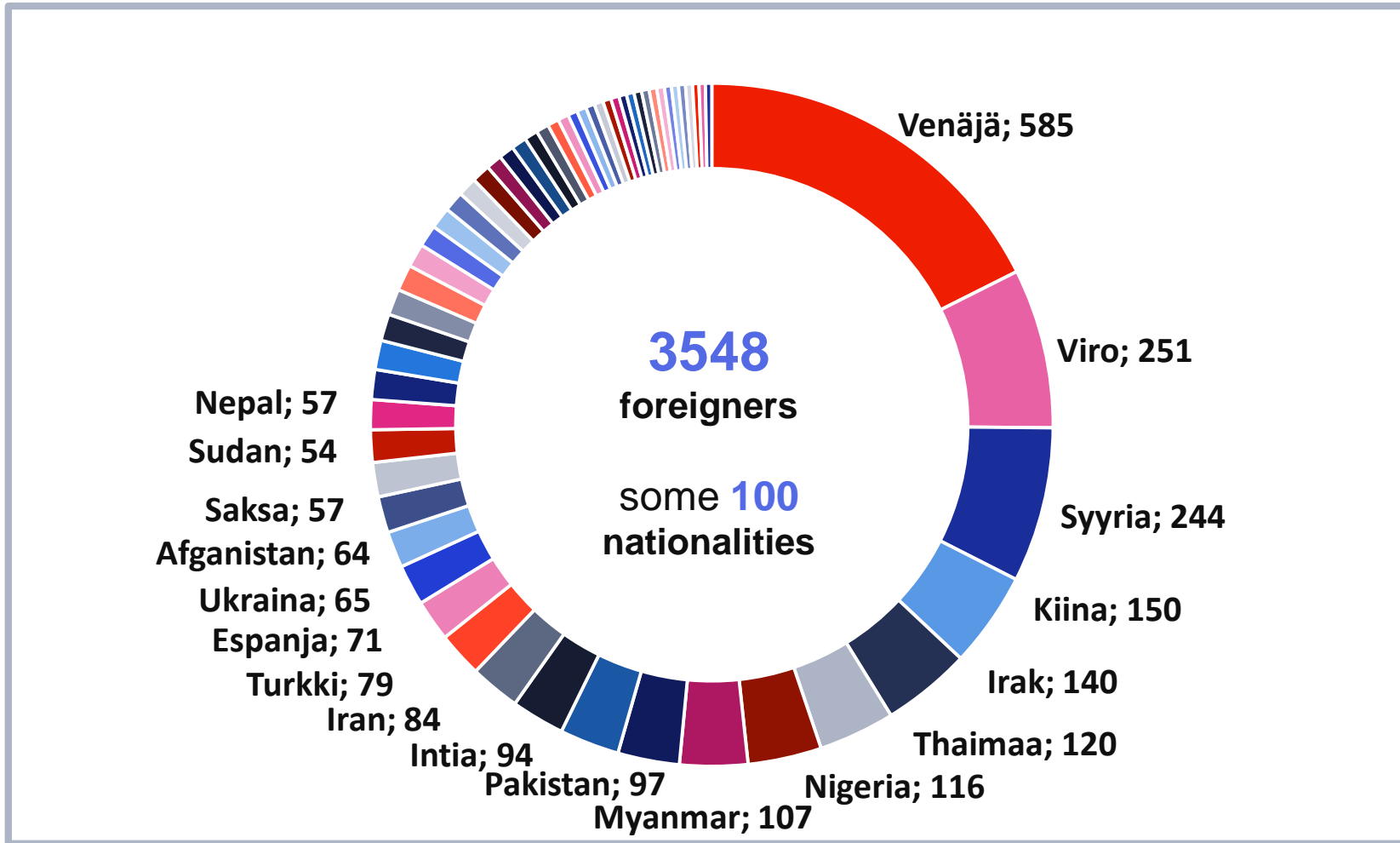
Growth of foreign  
population  
in 2021 **+298**  
  
The number has  
doubled  
2010 - 2021  
**+ 1876 (+112 %)**

# Percentages of foreign citizens (%) in Kuopio and reference cities 2020



31 Dec 2020  
Foreign citizens living  
in Kuopio  
**3548 (2,9 %)**

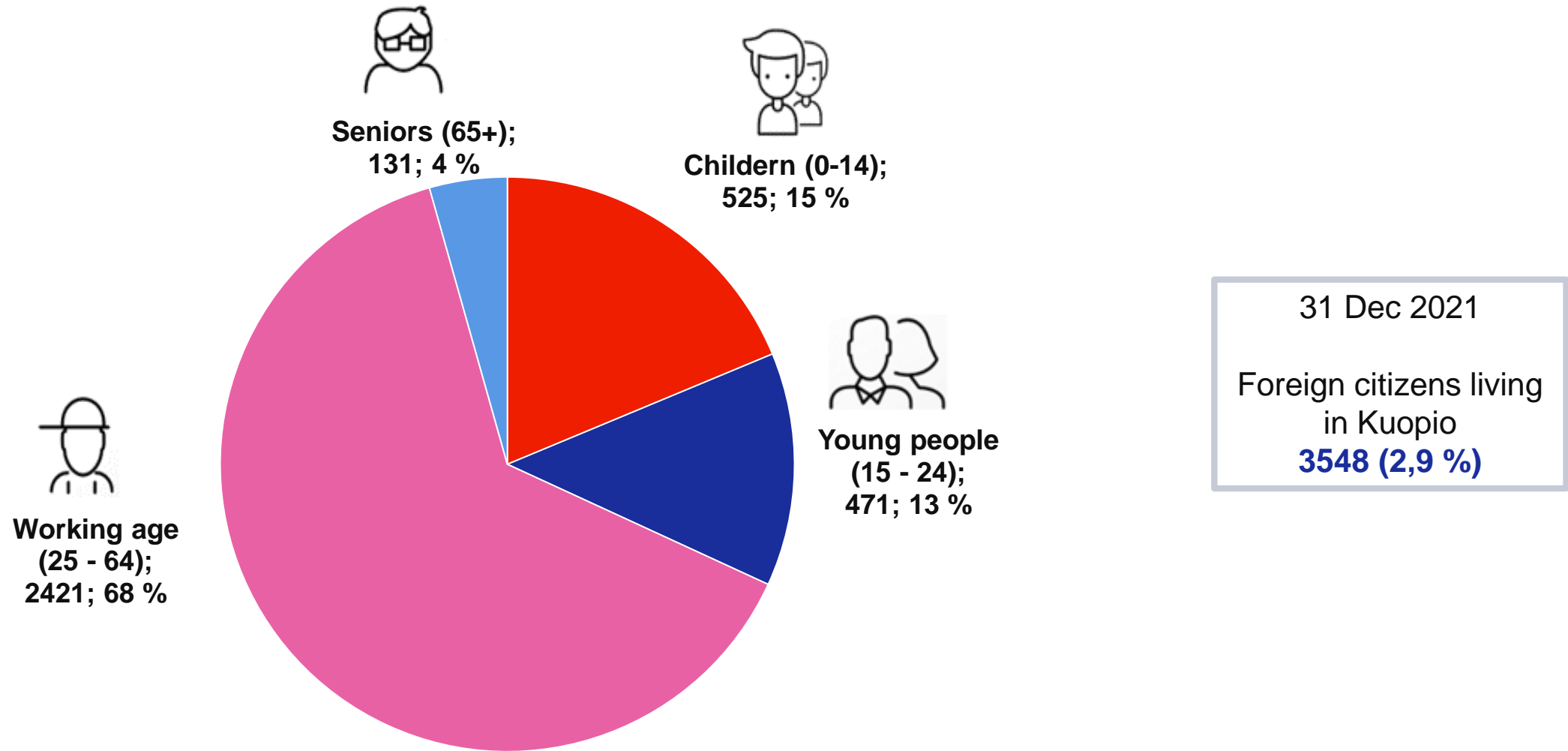
# Foreigners by citizenship 2021



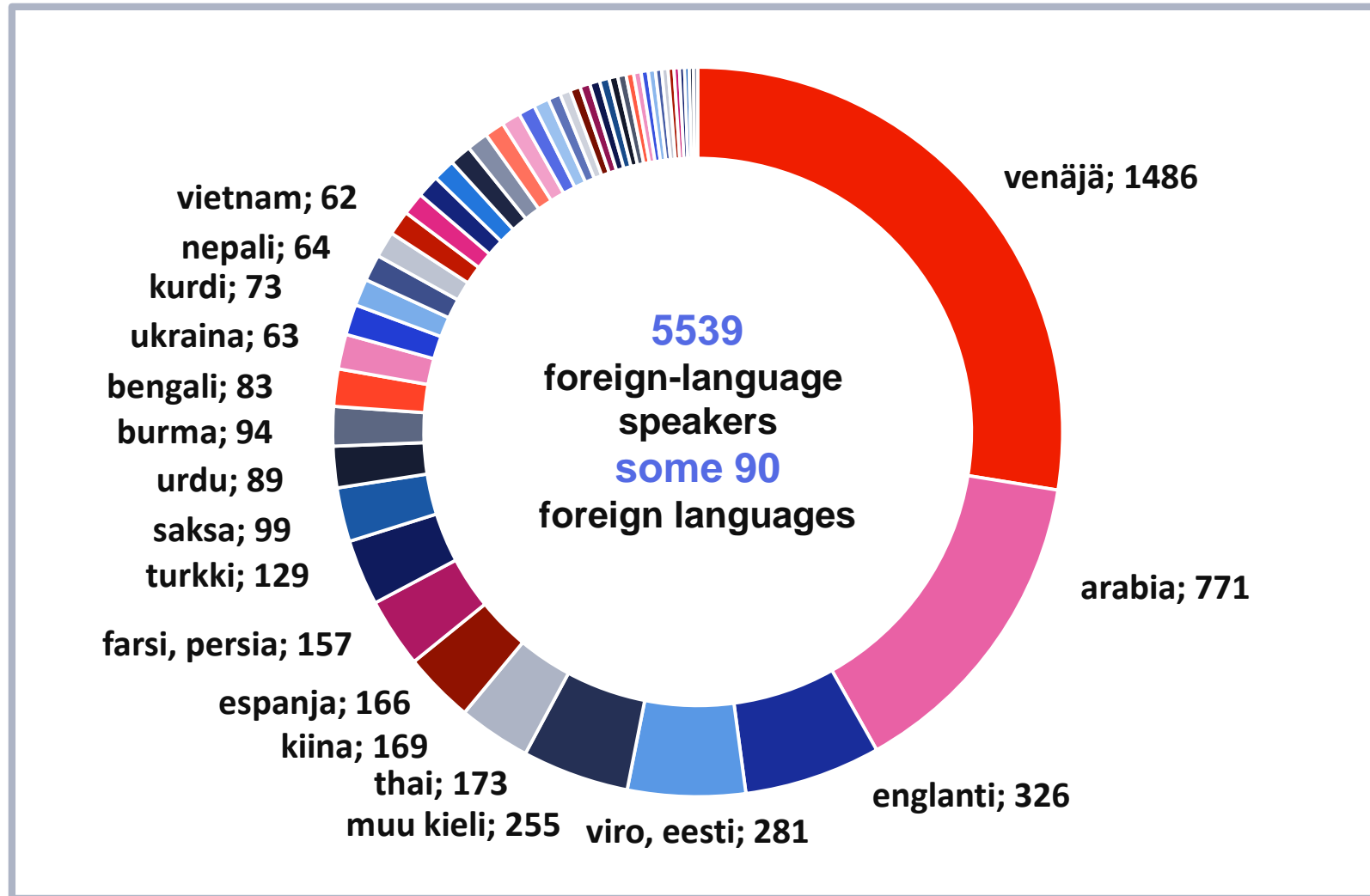
Foreigners have  
some **100**  
nationalities

Largest nationalities  
Russians,  
Estonians  
Syrians

# Foreigners by citizenship by age groups 2021



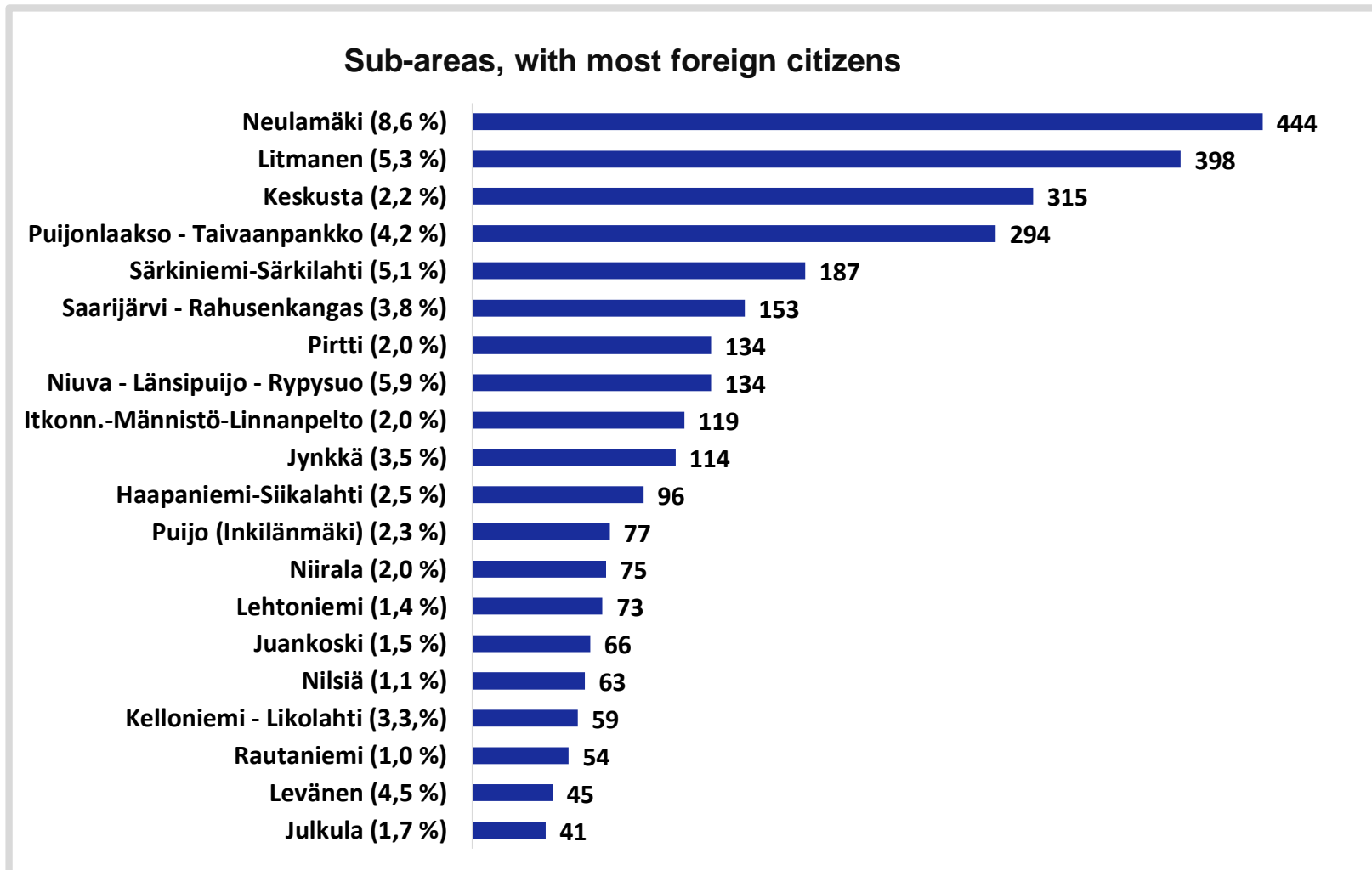
# Foreign-language speakers 2021



Foreign-language speakers in Kuopio  
**5539, 4,6 %.**  
Some **90** foreign languages

Most common foreign languages  
**Russian, Arabic**  
**English and Estonian**

# Foreign citizens living in Kuopio by sub-area 31 Dec 2020



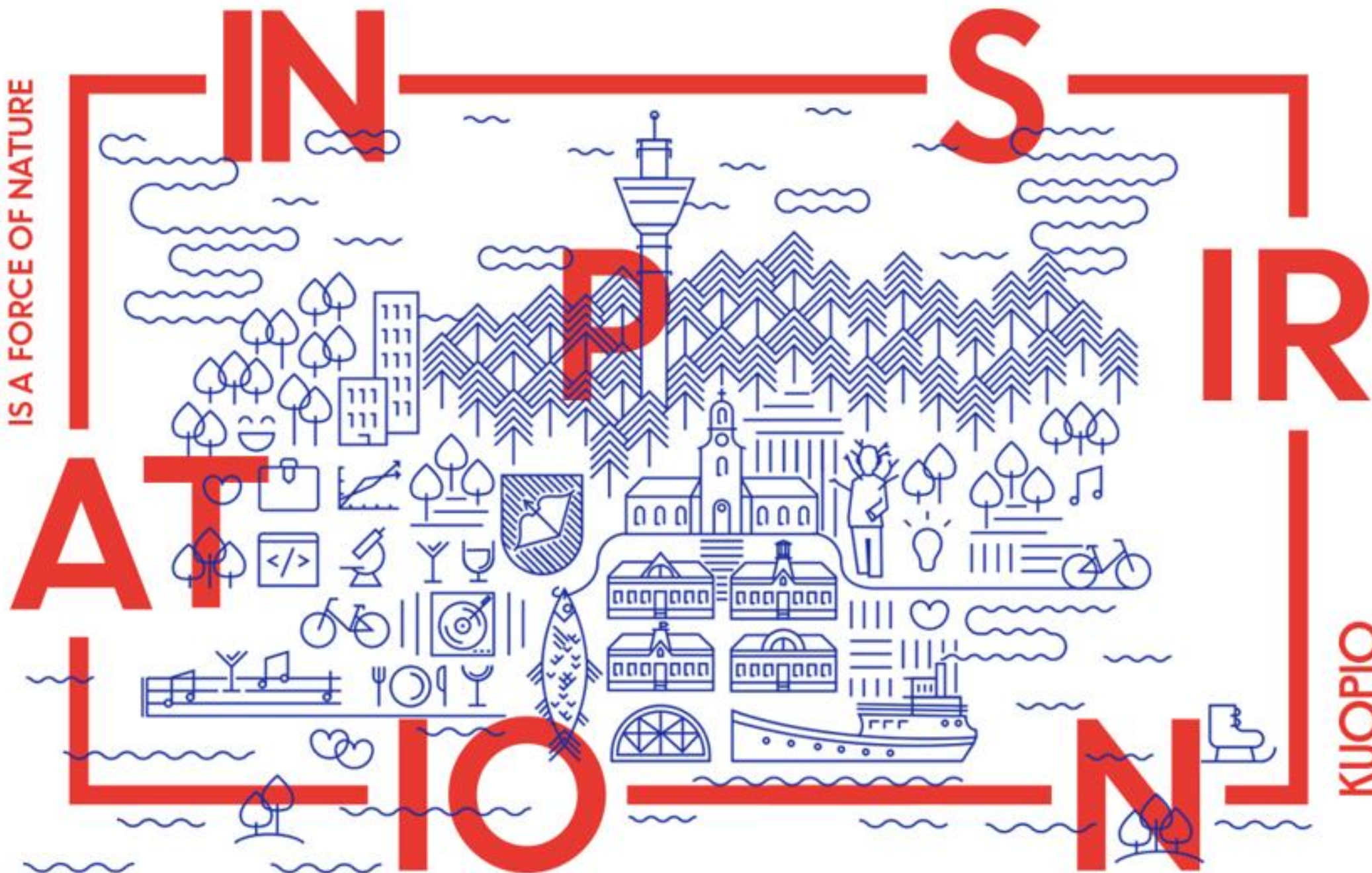
In Kuopio foreign citizens are scattered across the sub-areas.



# 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.

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