

Foreigners in Kuopio 2022

Over **100**
nationalities

Population of
foreign citizenship
3924, 3,2 %

Biggest groups
Russians
Syrians
Estonians



Foreign language
speakers
6023, 4,9 %

Some **90** foreign
languages

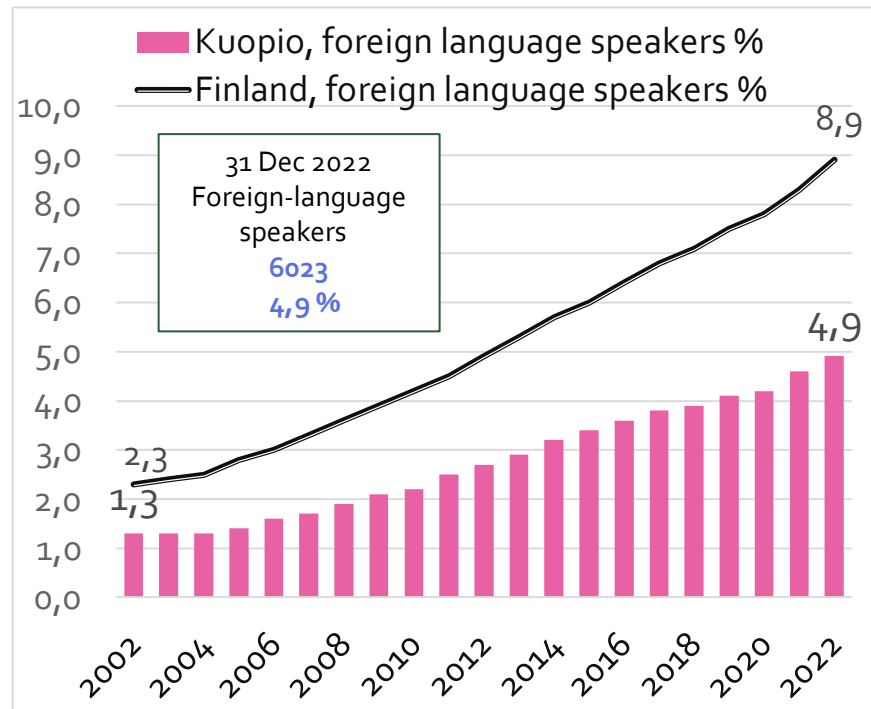
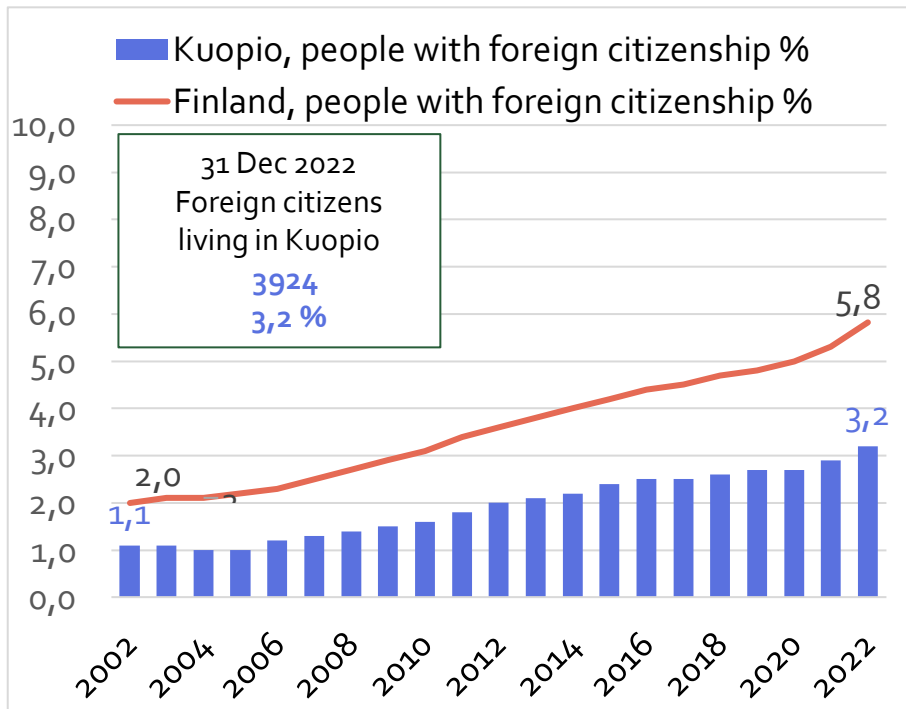
Most common
languages
Russian
Arabic
English
Estonian

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

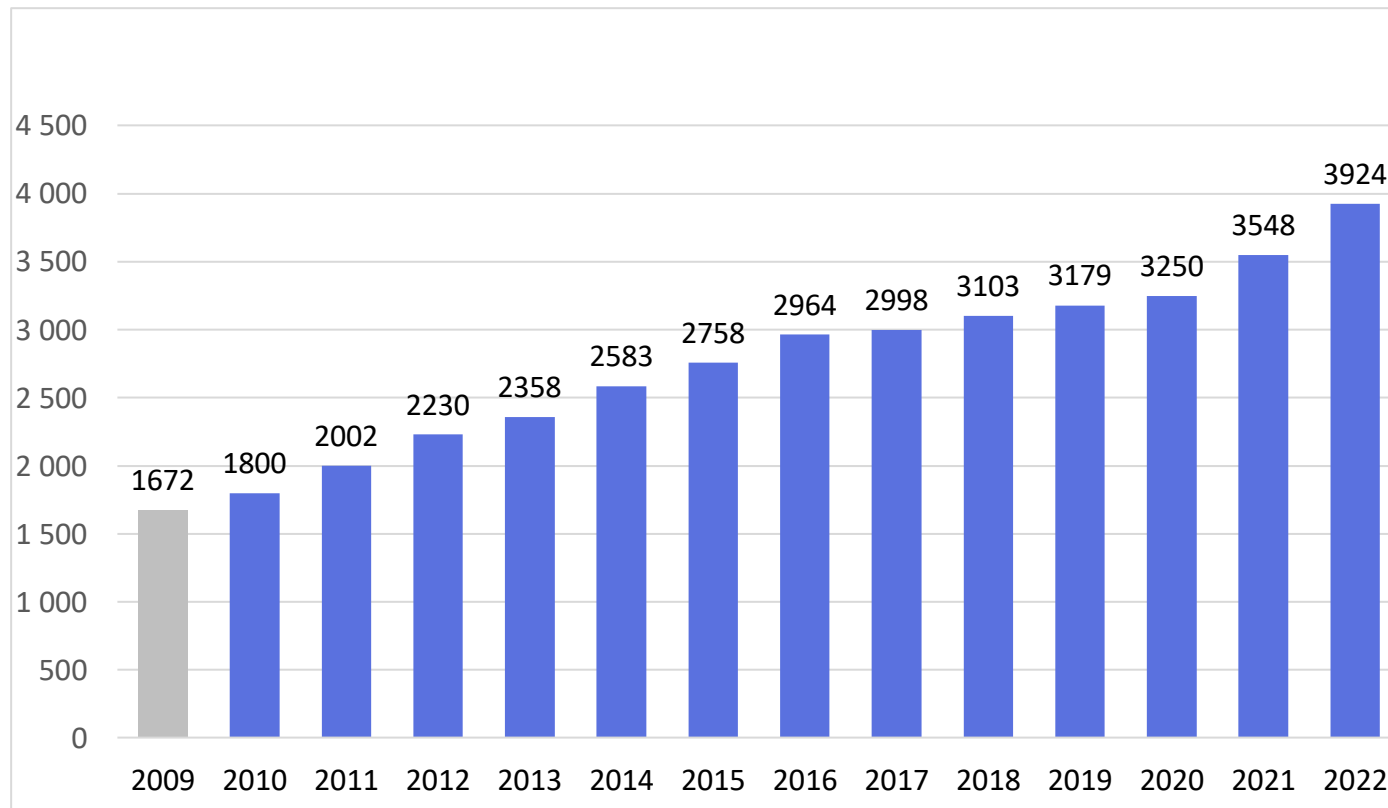
Definitions from Statistics Finland

- **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.

Percentages of foreign citizens and foreign-language speakers Kuopio vs. Finland 2002 – 2022 (31 Dec)



Foreign citizens living in Kuopio 2010 - 2022



City of Kuopio, Business and Administration

31 Dec 2021

Foreign citizens
living in Kuopio

3924 (3,2 %)

Growth of foreign
population
in 2022

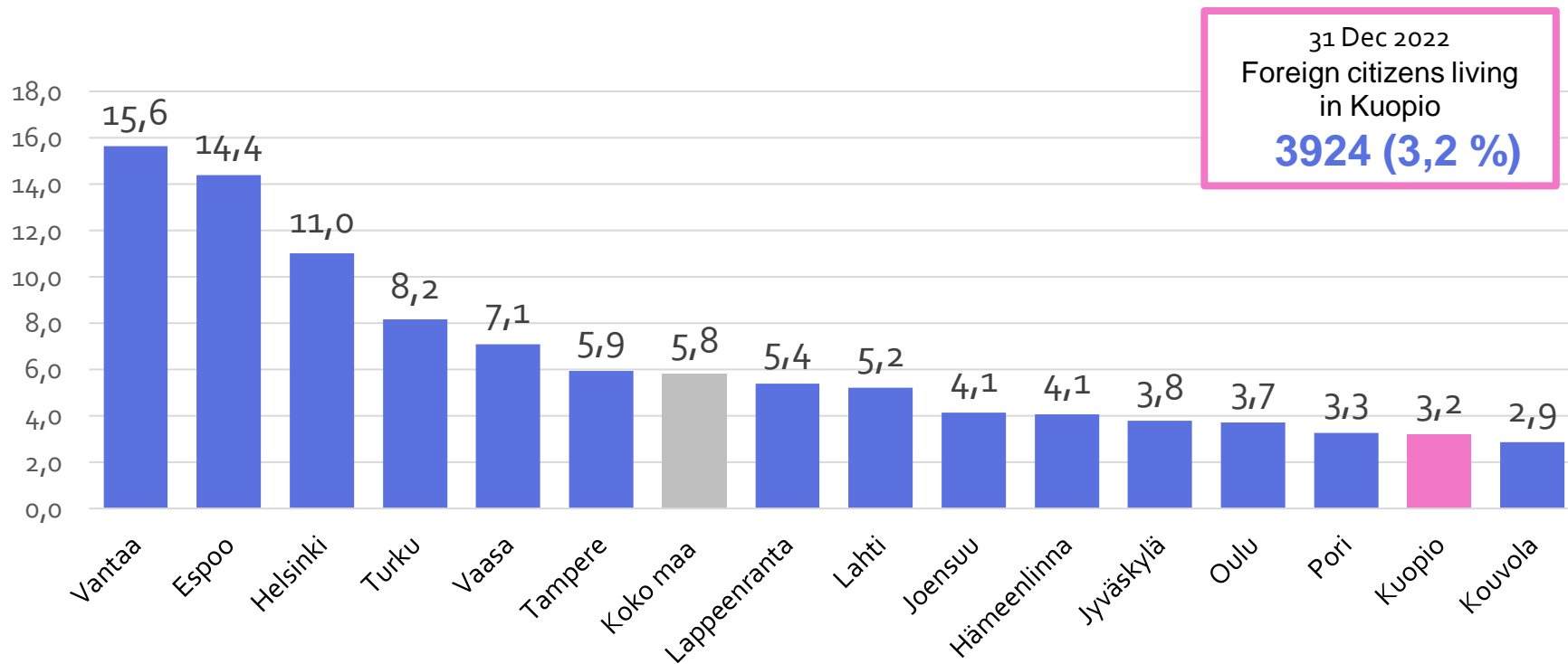
+376 (+11 %)

The number has
more than doubled

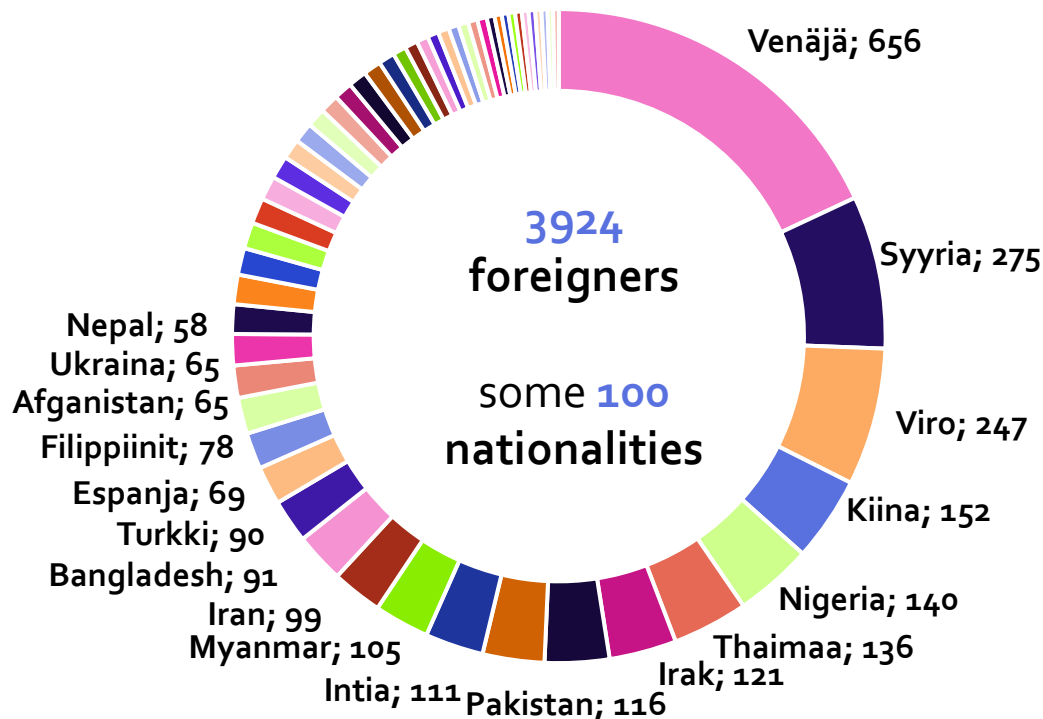
2010 - 2022

+ 2252 (+135 %)

Percentages of foreign citizens (%) in Kuopio and reference cities 2022



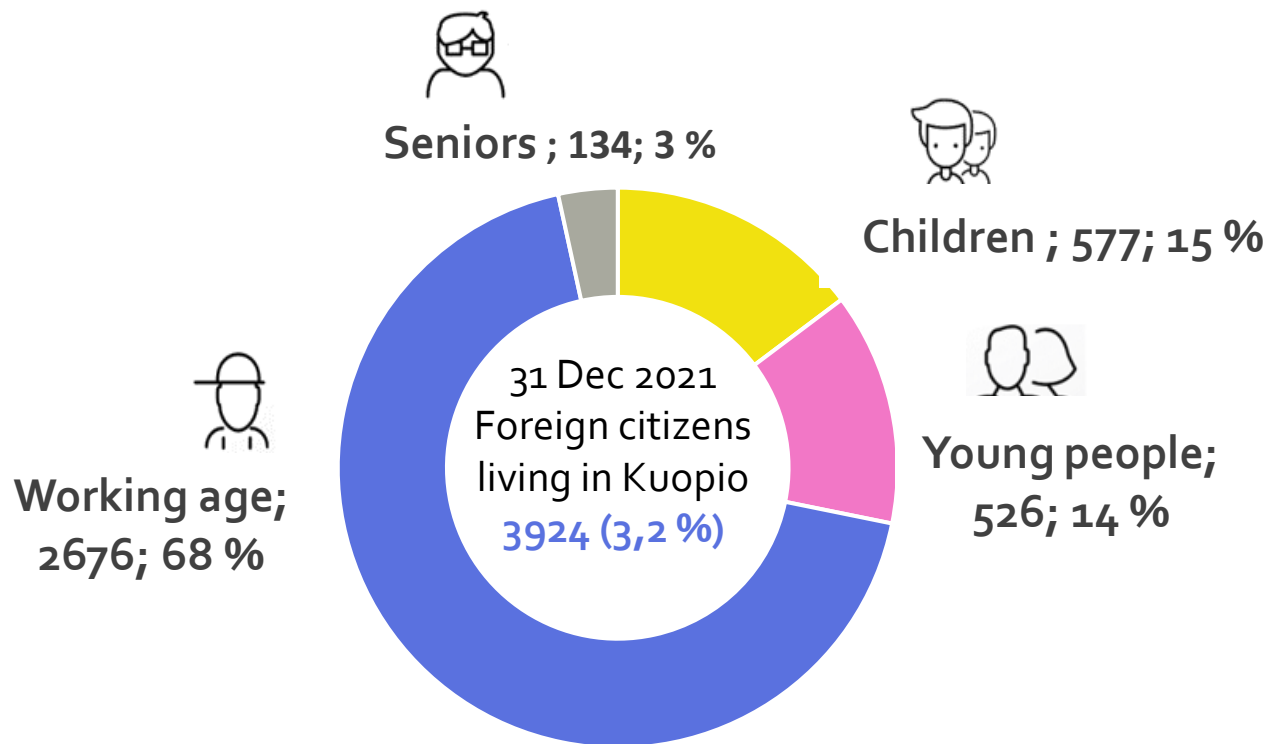
Foreigners by citizenship 2022



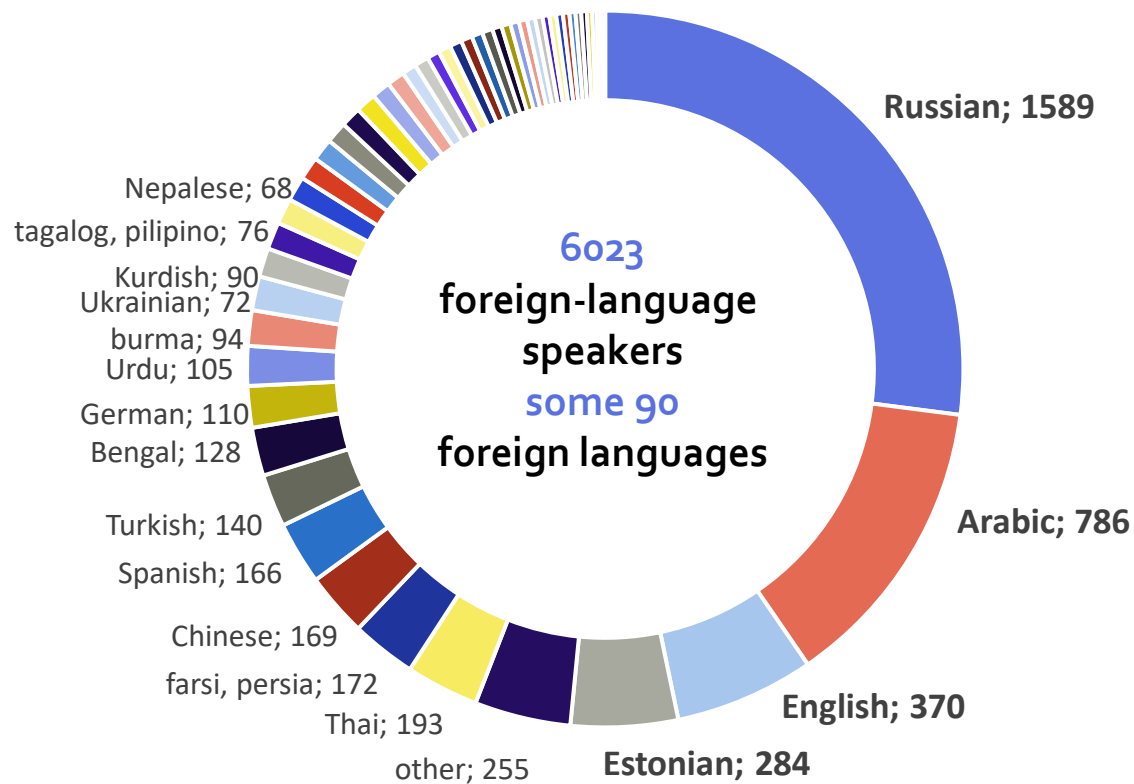
Foreigners have some **100** nationalities

Largest nationalities
Russians,
Syrians
Estonians

Foreigners by citizenship by age groups 2022



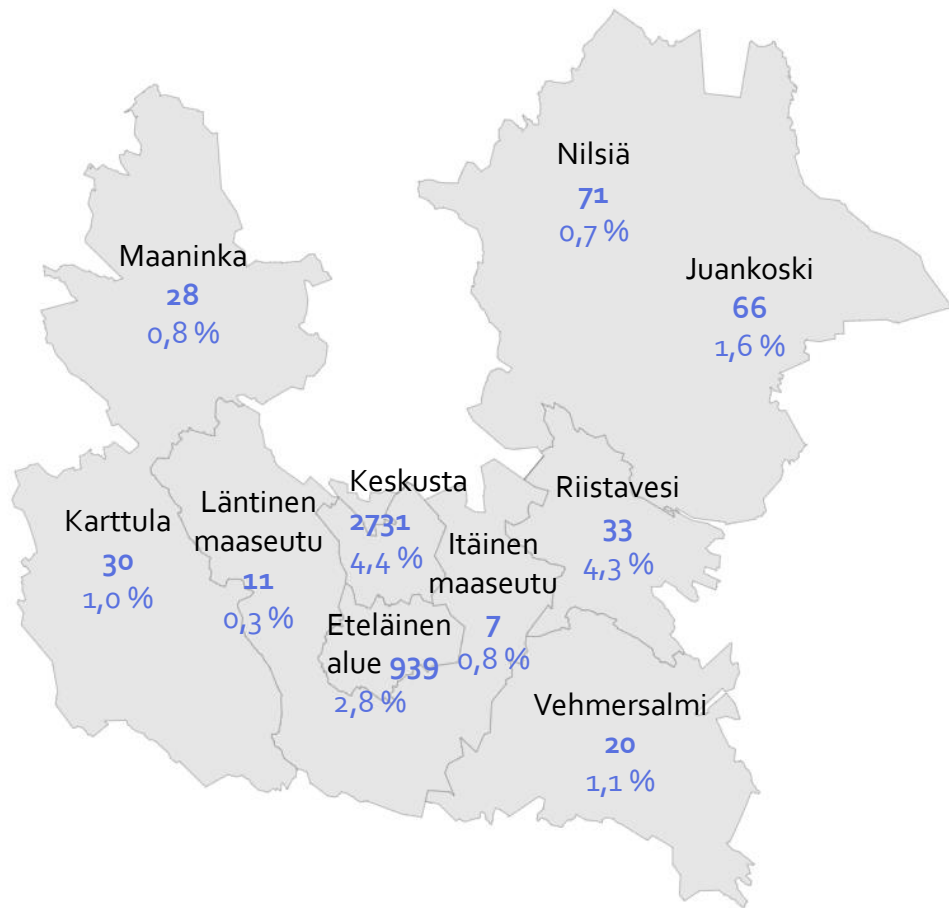
Foreign-language speakers 2022



Foreign-language speakers in Kuopio
6023, 4,9 %
 Some **90** foreign languages

Most common foreign languages
Russian, Arabic
English and Estonian

Foreign citizens living in Kuopio by sub-area 2023



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

Foreign citizens living in Kuopio by sub-area 2023

Sub-areas, with most foreign citizens

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

