

Foreigners in Kuopio 2023

Over **100**
nationalities

Population of
foreign citizenship
4785, 3,9 %

Biggest groups
Russians
Ukrainians
Estonians



Foreign language
speakers
7029, 5,7 %

Some **90** foreign
languages

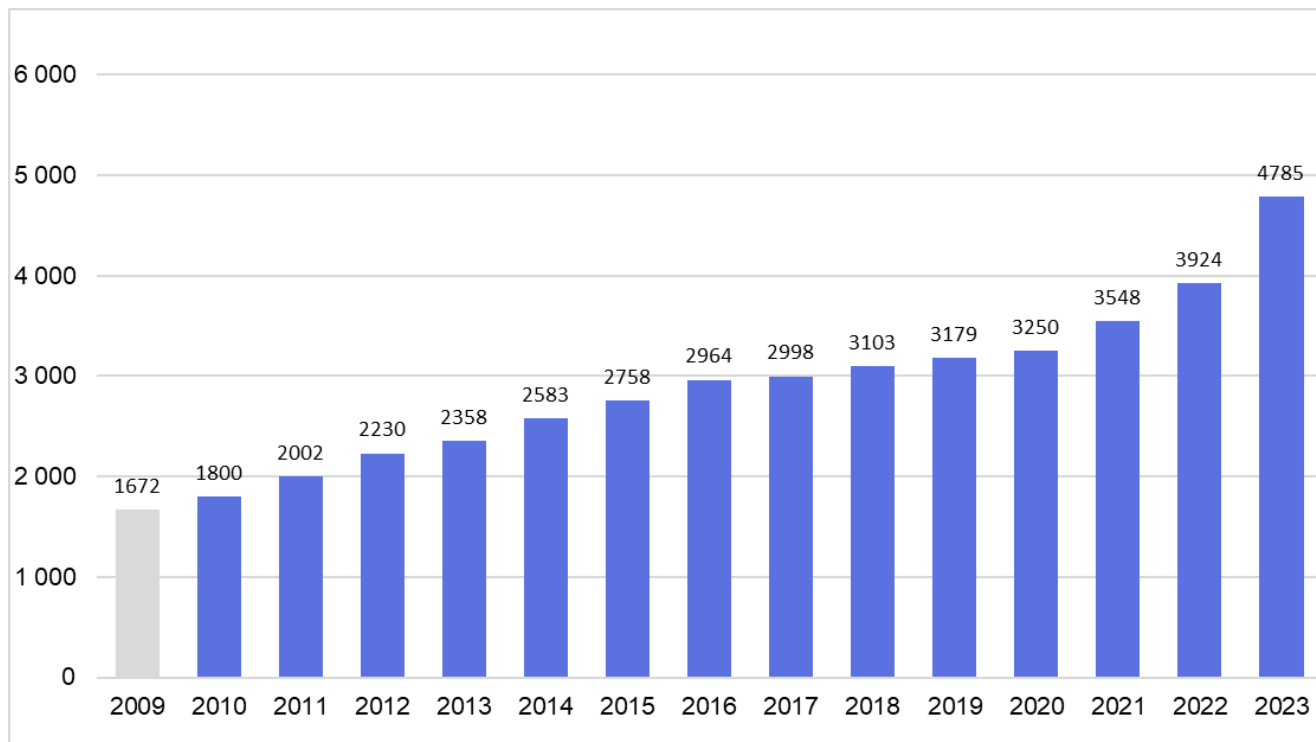
Most common
languages
Russian
Arabic
English
Ukrainian

Some **1400**
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.

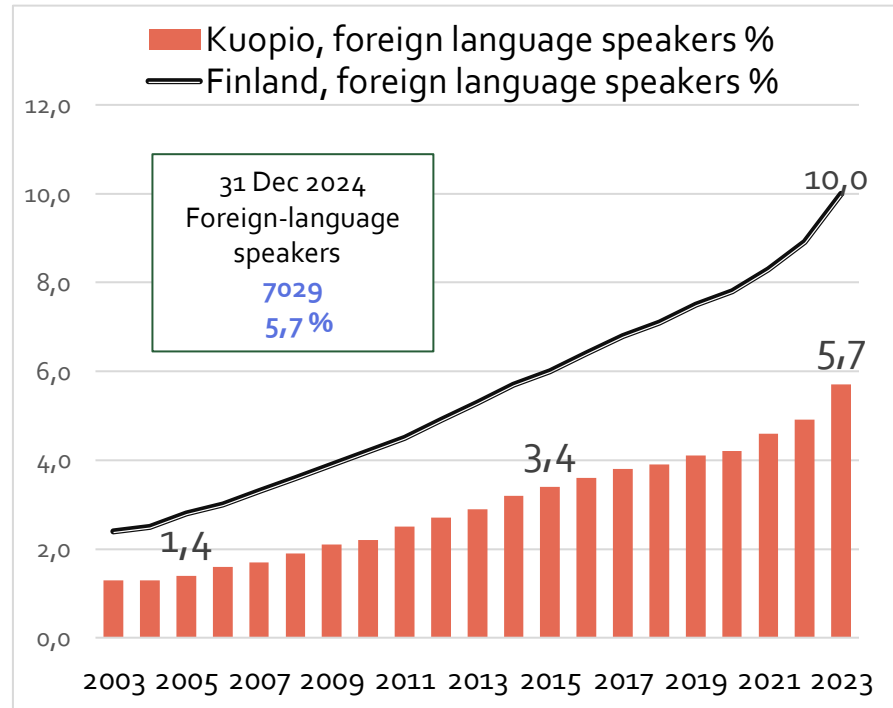
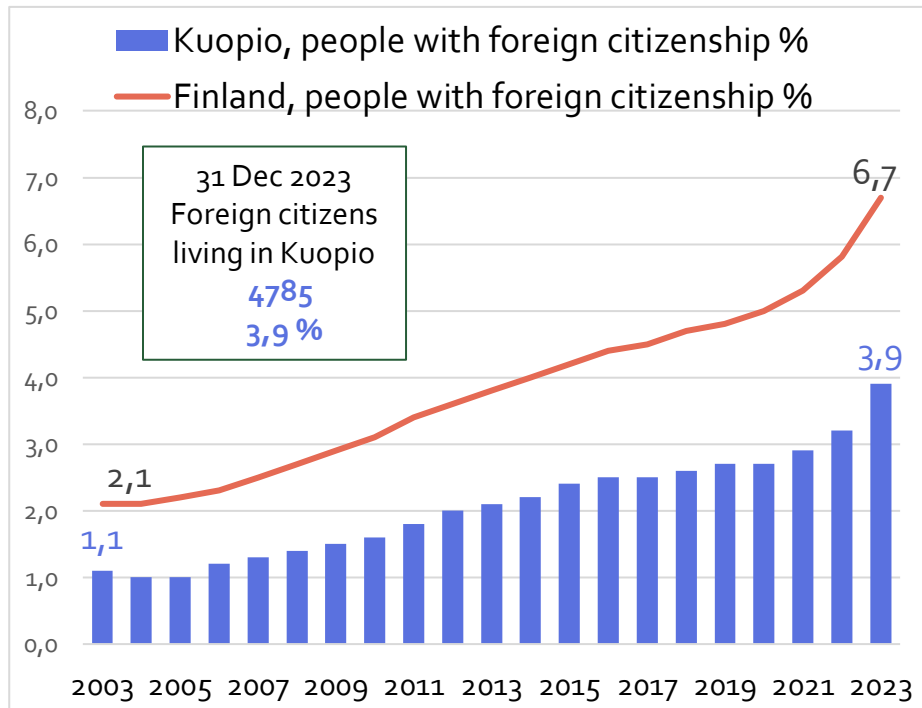
Foreign citizens living in Kuopio 2010 - 2023



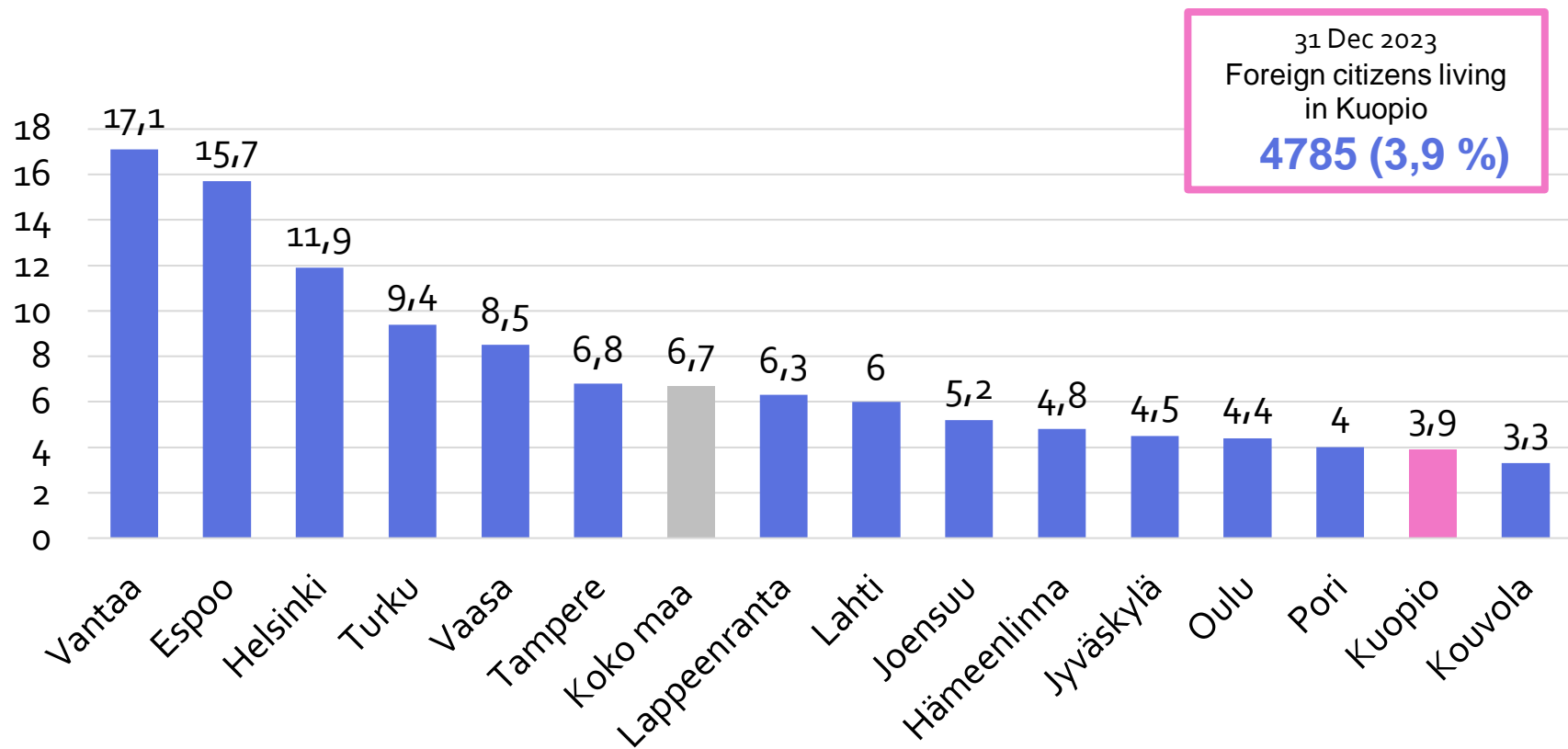
31 Dec 2023
Foreign citizens
living in Kuopio
4785 (3,9 %)

Growth of foreign
population
in 2023
+861 (+24 %)

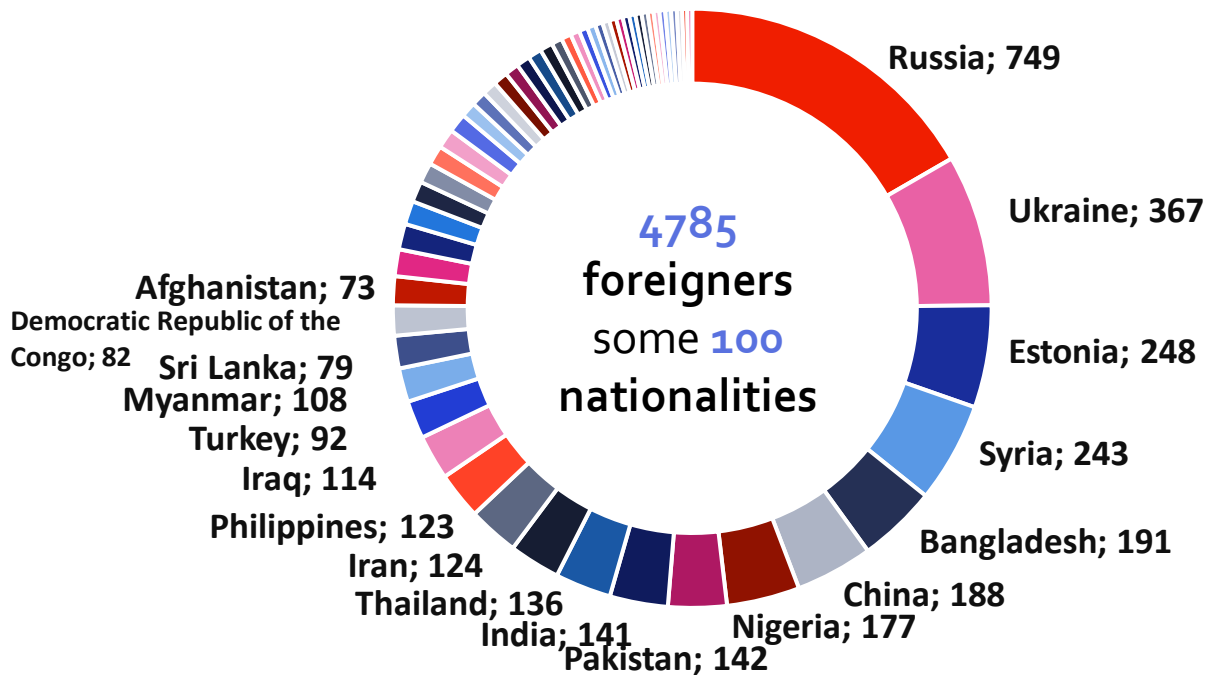
Percentages of foreign citizens and foreign-language speakers Kuopio vs. Finland 2003 – 2023 (31 Dec)



Percentages of foreign citizens (%) in Kuopio and reference cities 2023



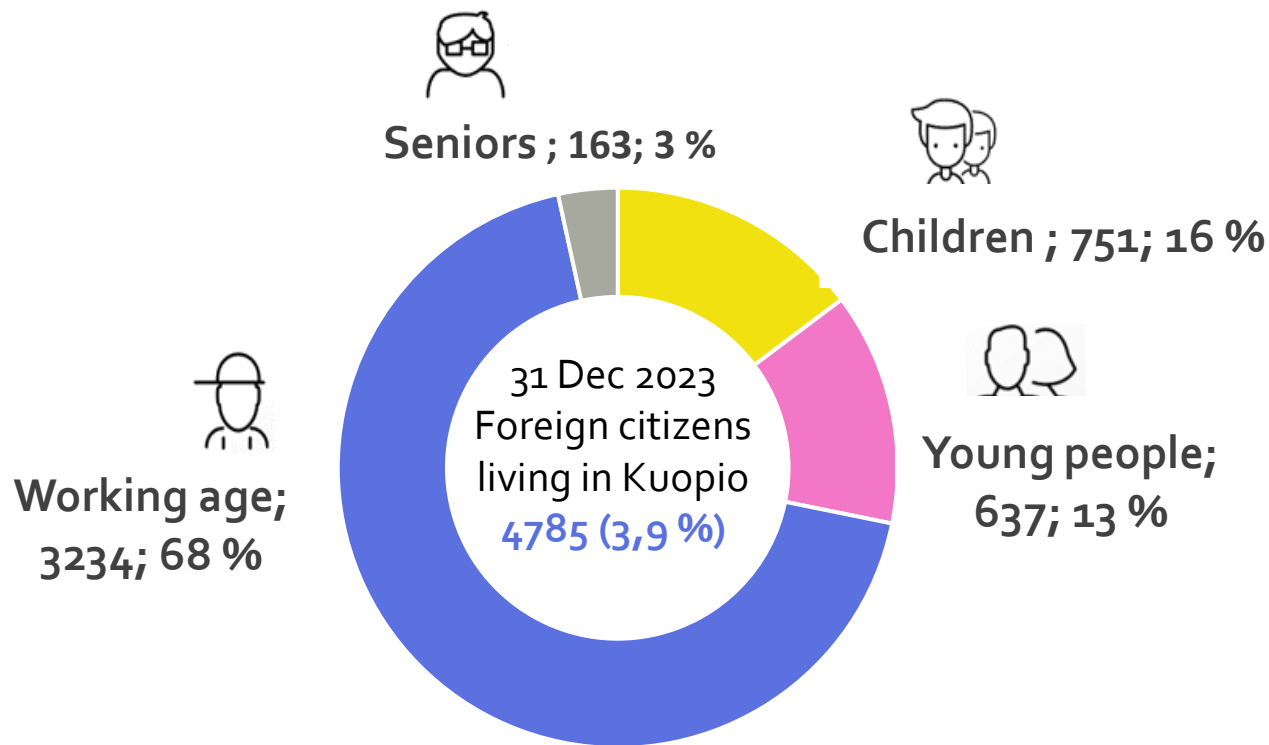
Foreigners by citizenship 2023



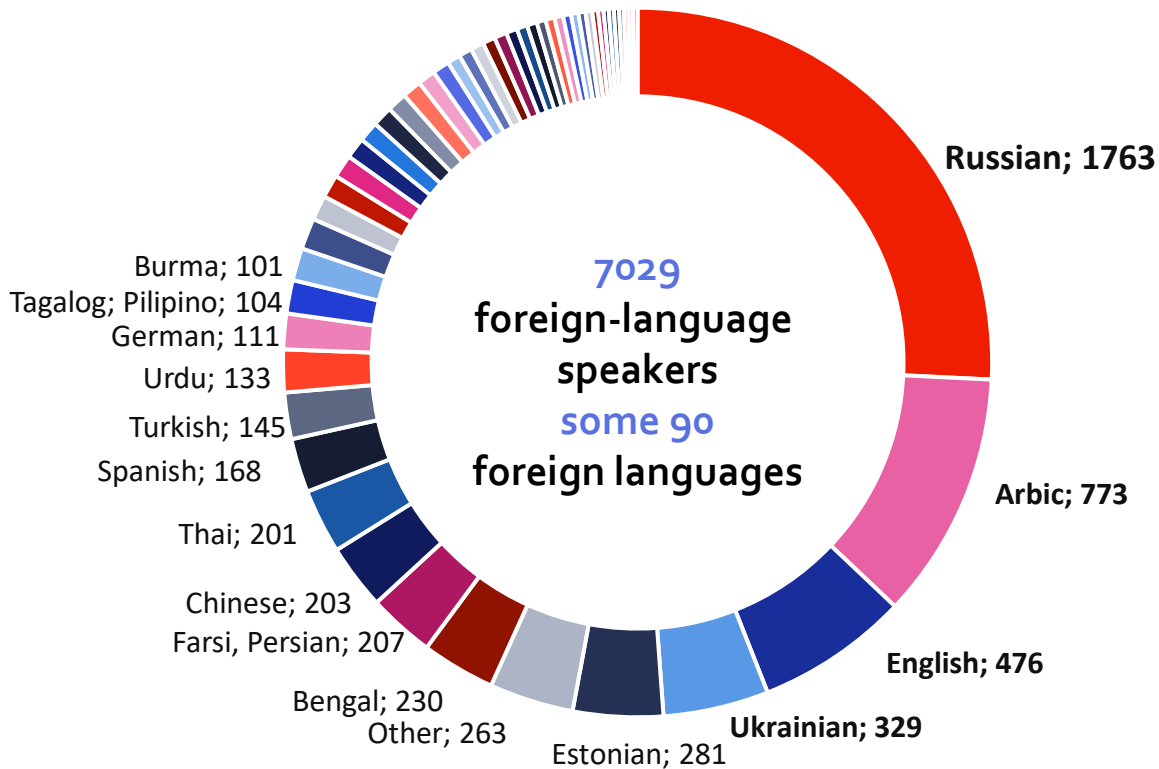
Foreigners have some **100** nationalities

Largest nationalities
 Russians
 Ukrainians
 Estonians

Foreigners by citizenship by age groups 2023



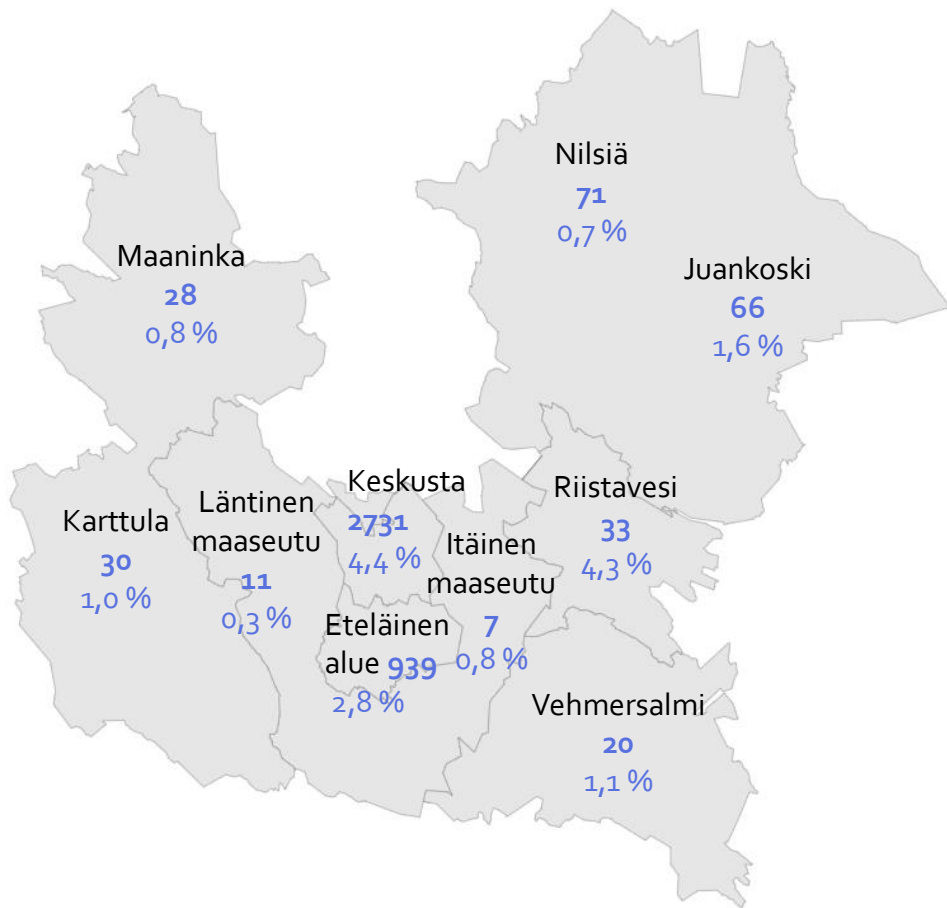
Foreign-language speakers 2023



Foreign-language speakers in Kuopio
7029, 5,7 %
Some **90** foreign languages

Most common foreign languages
Russian, Arabic
English and Ukrainian

Foreign citizens living in Kuopio by sub-area 2023



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