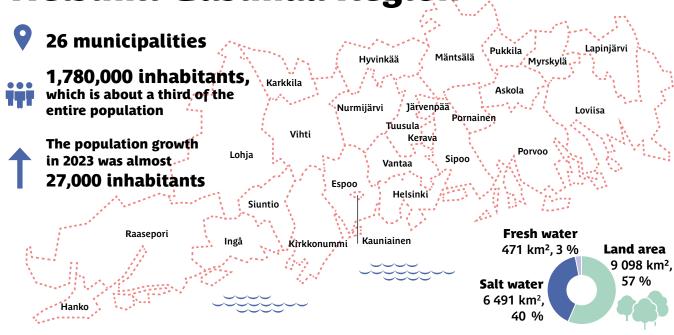
Helsinki-Uusimaa Region



In our Region 18 % speak another 74,7 % language speak Finnish 7.3 % speak Swedish

The most spoken foreign languages are Russian, Estonian, **Arabic and Somali**

Our Region has 861,000 workplaces, which is a bit more than one third of the Finnish

We have





52 museums

4,200 restaurants

3 national parks

1,016 lakes

Uusimaa Day invites you to enjoy culture, meetings and local nature together. A festive spring day is celebrated all around the region Uusimaa annually in May.





Coat of Arms



The Uusimaa Coat of Arms has a golden boat between two wavy bars in silver on an azure blue ground. It is in use as of the late 16th century.

Nature Symbols



Wood anemone. It blooms as a sea in the broad-leaved forest floors in South Finland in May-June.



Blackbird. Its first sounds of the year are heard in spring, and you can recognise it by its orange-yellow beak.



Pikeperch. It is a common species in all of Europe. In Finland it can be found along the seashore all the way up to the Northern Quark.



Hedgehog. It is one of our most known wild animals. It is a night animal in deciduous and mixed forests, but also a common sight in parks and gardens.



Lake Tuusula. It is almost 8 km long and narrow, its area is about 6 km².

Amphibole. It is a flaky and sparkling mineral in black, dark green or dark brown.

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