

Welcome to the happiest city in Finland

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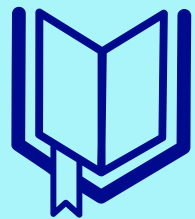
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VAASA in figures

**68 052 /
113 814**
inhabitants

120
different nationalities

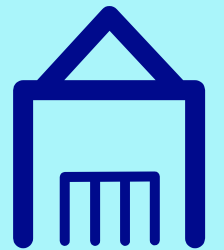
97
different languages spoken



13 000 university students

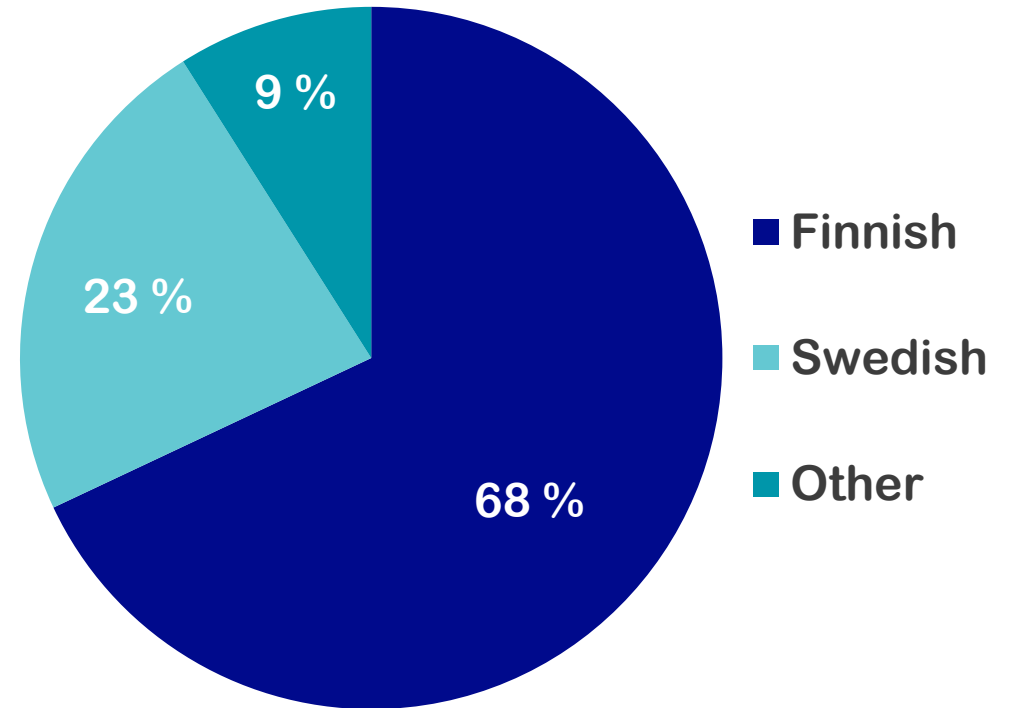
20 000 students

6
universities





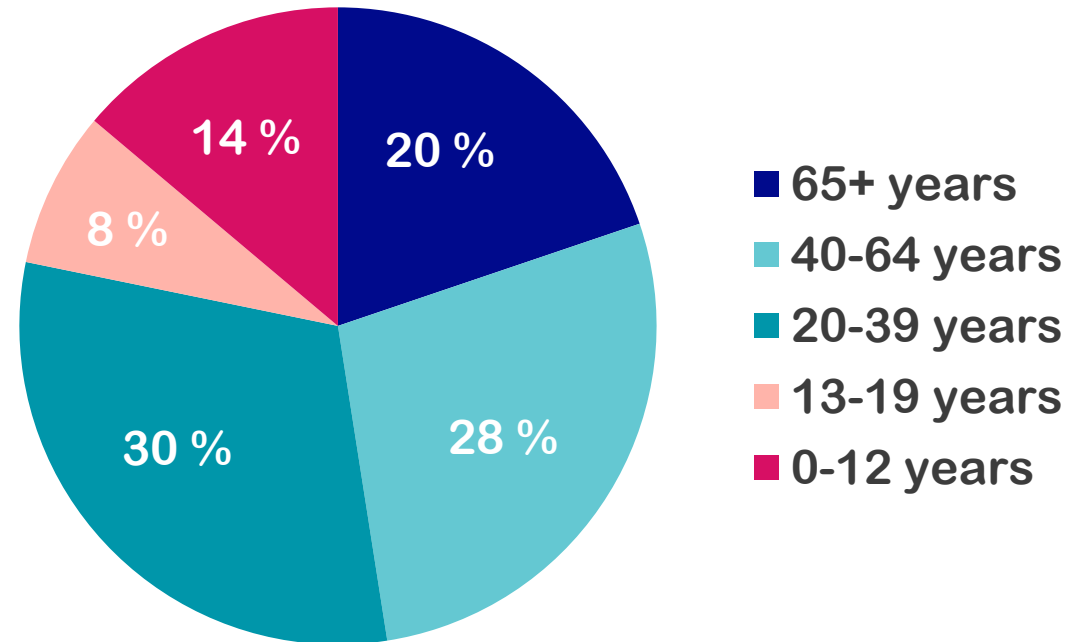
Languages spoken in Vaasa



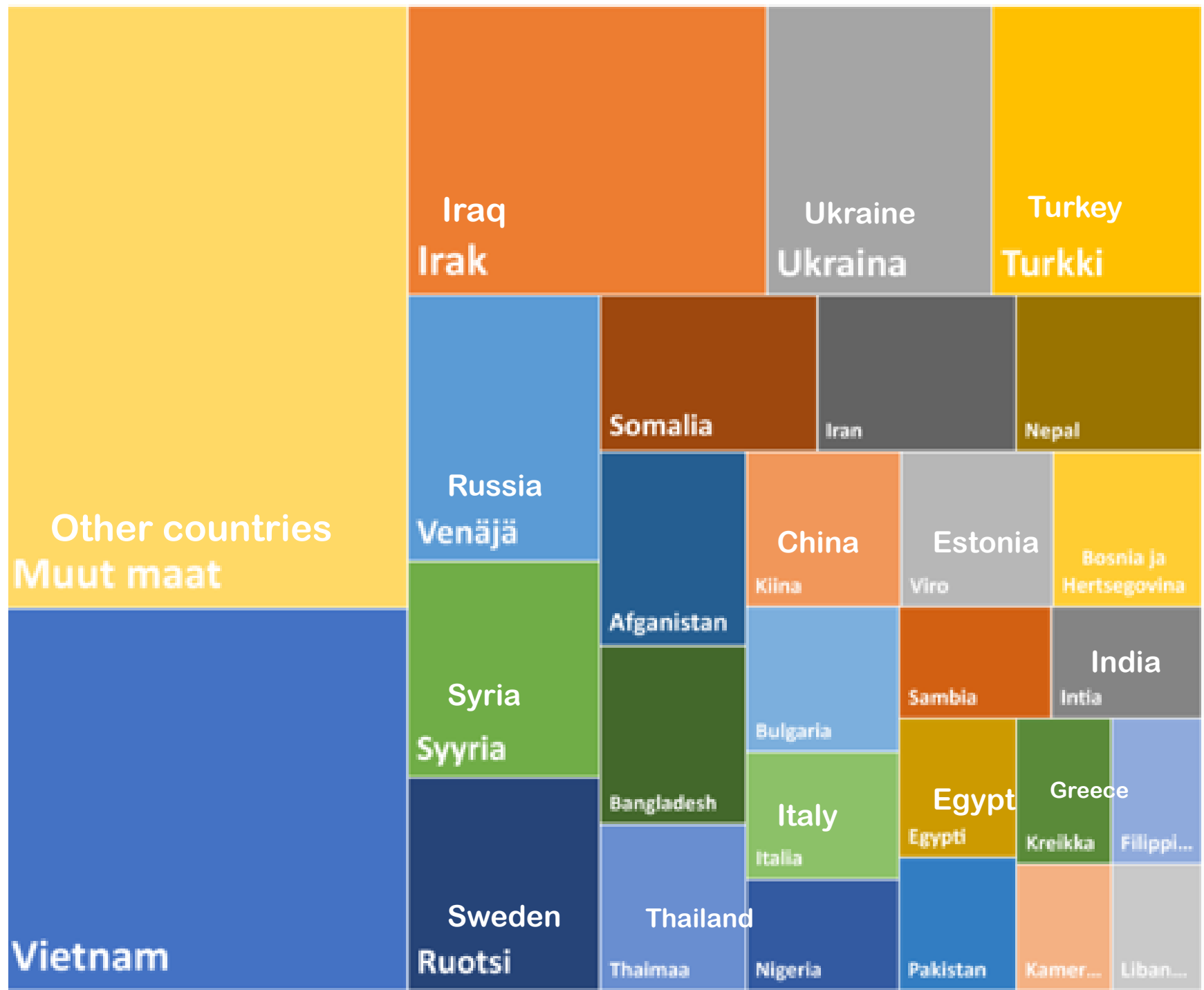


Young population

Vaasa by age group



Country of origin for international inhabitants moving to Ostrobothnia 2015-2020



Source: Statistics Finland/MDI





Employment in the Vaasa region

- The employment rate is one of the best in Finland
- Unemployment rate 6 %, but at the same time lots of new vacant jobs
- The Vaasa region has about 50 000 jobs
- Job self-sufficiency in Vaasa is 124%
- About 11 000 employees commute to Vaasa and 4300 out from Vaasa

The largest lines of business are:

1. Industry (19%),
2. Social and health services (18%),
3. Retail and wholesale (9%)
4. Education (8%)

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Largest employers:

Wellbeing Services County of
Ostrobothnia

The City of Vaasa

Wärtsilä

ABB Oy

The Municipality of Mustasaari

Danfoss

Hitachi ABB Power Grids

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Thank you!

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