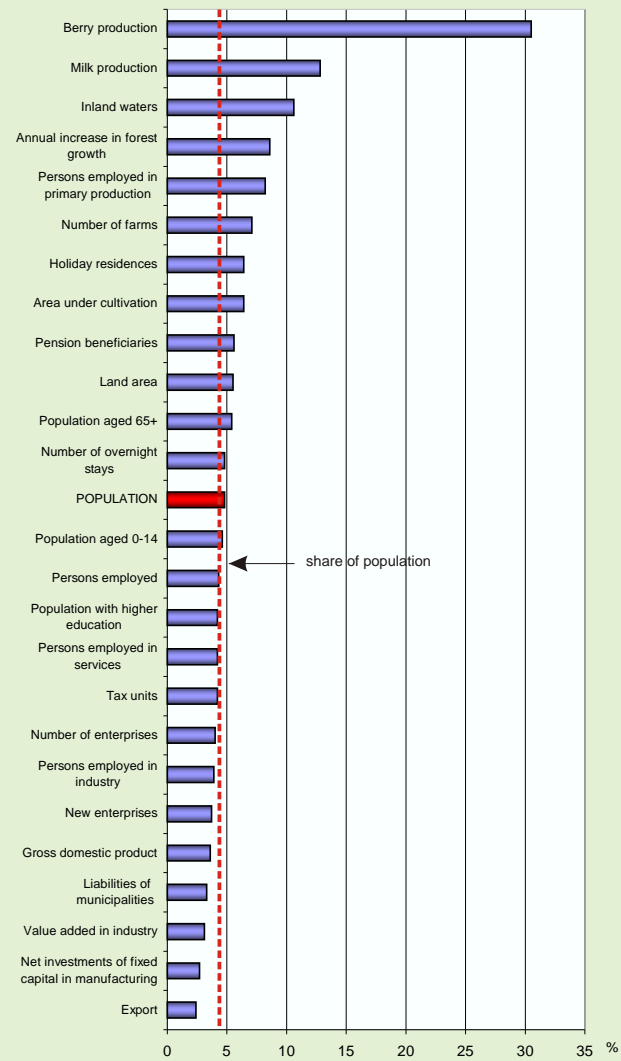


The regional profile of Pohjois-Savo (percentage of the whole country)

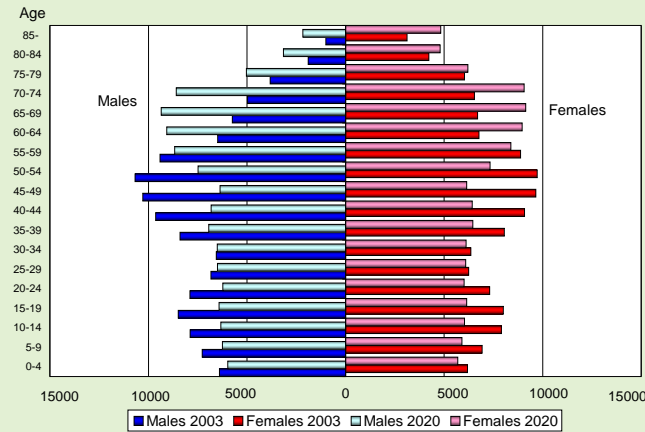


Summary of the municipalities in Pohjois-Savo

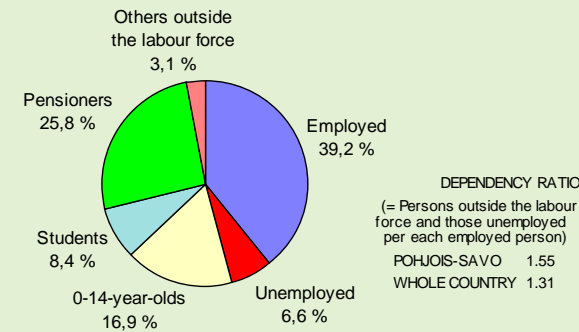
Municipality/ SUBREGION	Population 31.12.2004	Degree of urbanization (% 2003)	Persons/ land area km2	Employed persons working in the area 2003			
				Agriculture	Industry	Services	TOTAL *)
Kuopio	90 518	92	80.3	743	7 293	31 798	40 775
Karttula	3 505	43	7.5	150	150	505	842
Maaninka	3 793	27	8.1	354	104	505	1 016
Sillinjärvi	20 234	79	50.2	315	1 708	4 098	6 282
SUBREGION OF KUOPIO	118 050	86	47.9	1 562	9 255	36 906	48 915
Iisalmi	22 639	73	29.7	562	2 260	6 167	9 249
Kiuruvesi	9 864	49	7.4	804	538	1 699	3 219
Keitele	2 803	49	5.8	172	527	551	1 288
Lapinlahti	7 594	60	12.4	379	781	1 232	2 480
Pielavesi	5 550	45	4.8	457	198	934	1 698
Sonkajärvi	4 995	43	3.4	386	269	825	1 542
Varpaisjärvi	3 089	43	6.4	233	278	439	1 005
Vieremä	4 143	38	4.5	493	526	560	1 653
SUBREGION OF YLÄ-SAVO	60 677	57	8.4	3 486	5 377	12 407	22 134
Suonenjoki	7 836	72	10.9	268	685	1 622	2 659
Rautalampi	3 707	49	6.8	256	174	621	1 104
Tervo	1 890	30	5.4	116	33	280	453
Vesanto	2 689	32	6.4	207	67	448	762
SUBREGION OF SISÄ-SAVO	16 122	55	7.9	847	959	2 971	4 978
Juankoski	5 622	59	12.0	349	723	1 021	2 186
Kaavi	3 630	43	5.4	177	320	569	1 110
Nilsia	6 587	50	9.3	489	202	1 336	2 144
Rautavaara	2 137	43	1.9	140	70	341	605
Tuusniemi	3 031	42	5.6	179	133	471	829
SUBREGION OF KOILLIS-SAVO	21 007	50	5.9	1 334	1 448	3 738	6 874
Varkaus	24 269	93	62.9	158	4 320	6 091	10 800
Leppävirta	10 970	60	9.6	439	1 127	1 612	3 295
SUBREGION OF VARKAUS	35 239	83	23.1	597	5 447	7 703	14 095
POHJOIS-SAVO	251 095	74	14.9	7 826	22 486	63 725	96 996
WHOLE COUNTRY	5 236 611	83	17.2	94 937	571 045	1 555 266	2 263 141

Total area of Pohjois-Savo 20 367 km² (6 % of Finland's area)
Inland waters in Pohjois-Savo 3 556 km² (10.6 % of Finland's area)
*) including 'sector unknown'

Population by age and sex in 2003 and the population projection for the year 2020 in Pohjois-Savo



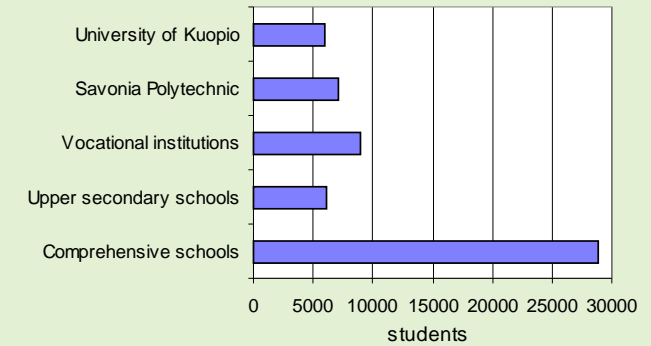
Population of Pohjois-Savo by main type of activity in 2003



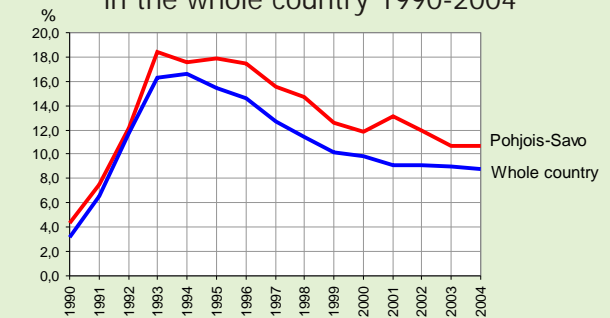
Population by level of education in Pohjois-Savo and in the whole country 2003

	Population aged 15 years or over	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		Population with educational qualification persons	%	Higher education %	Upper secondary education %	Only lower secondary education %
Pohjois-Savo	208 795	126 931	60.8	21.4	39.4	39.2
Whole country	4 299 635	2 659 897	61.9	24.6	37.2	38.2

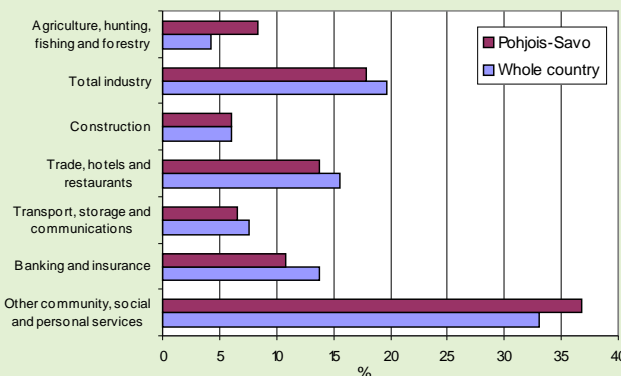
Number of students by type of educational institution in Pohjois-Savo 2003



Unemployment rate (%) in Pohjois-Savo and in the whole country 1990-2004



Jobs by sector of economy (%) in Pohjois-Savo and in the whole country 2003



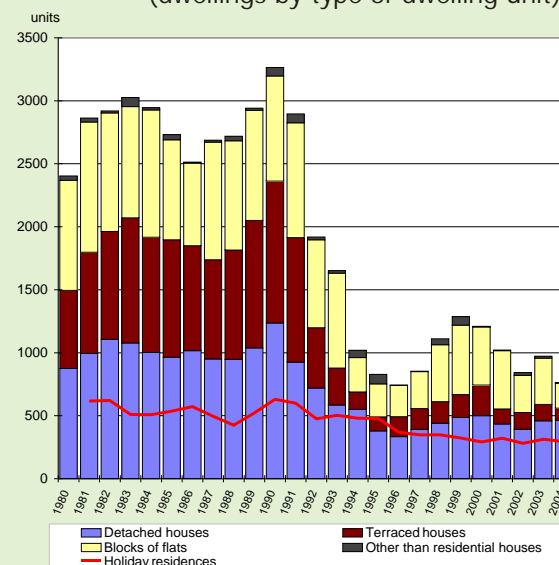
Some important employers in Pohjois-Savo

- * Stora Enso Oyj, Varkaus
- * Foster Wheeler Energia Oy, Varkaus
- * Ponsse Oyj, Vieremä, Iisalmi
- * Kemira GrowHow Oyj, Sillinjärvi
- * Atria Oyj, Kuopio
- * Tamfelt Oyj Abp, Juankoski
- * Fenestra Oyj, Kuopio
- * Powerflute Oy Savon Sellu, Kuopio
- * Honeywell Oy, Varkaus, Kuopio
- * Olvi Oyj, Iisalmi
- * Valio Oyj, Lapinlahti
- * Stromsdal Oyj, Juankoski
- * Keitele Forest Oy, Keitele

The value of production by branch of industry in Pohjois-Savo in 2003

	Gross value of production		Value added in production		Share of exports	
	EUR millions	% of the whole country	EUR millions	% of the whole country	EUR millions	% of the whole country
Mining and quarrying	129	11.9	52	14,8	8	8.3
Manufacturing	3077	3.3	866	3,0	1354	2.7
* Food, beverages	394	4.6	83	4,0	11	1.1
* Textiles etc.	96	7.2	43	8,2	25	4.4
* Wood and paper	1022	5.3	246	5,0	637	5.1
* Chemicals, chemical products	199	1.7	54	1,8	2	0.0
* Metal and metal products	1133	2.5	345	2,3	659	2.3
* Other manufacturing	175	2.1	74	2,4	9	0.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	180	3.2	110	4,0	0	0.2
Total industry	3385	3.3	1028	3,2	1362	2.7

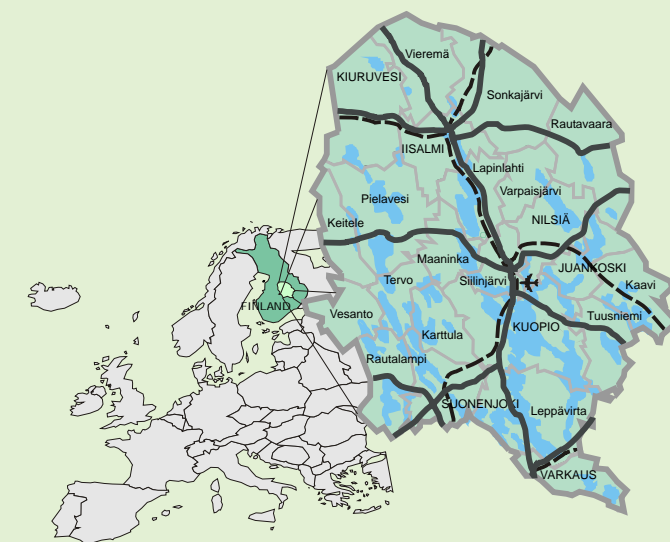
Dwellings and holiday residences completed in Pohjois-Savo 1980-2004 (dwellings by type of dwelling unit)



Number of municipal councillors by party in Pohjois-Savo (Municipal elections 2004)

Centre Party of Finland	Social Democratic Party of Finland	National Coalition Party	Left Wing Alliance	Christian League of Finland	Green League	True Finns	Others	Total
304	110	71	79	12	32	11	34	653

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