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Luonnollisen kasvun Uurainen

Natural Growth in Uurainen

a municipality with a bright future



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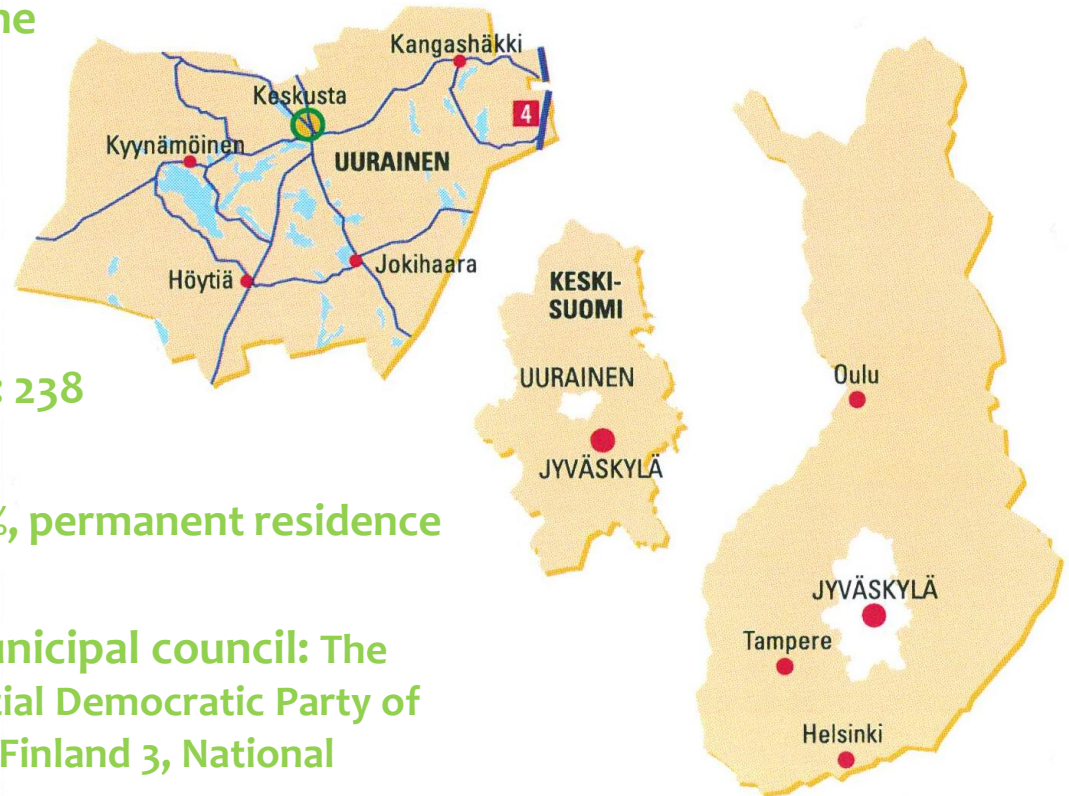
- Population: 3 697; annual population growth: approx. 0.7 %
- Area: 372.3 km²
- The working population makes up 58 % of the population.
- The children and the youth make up 27 % of the population!
- Economic characteristics
 - Annual contribution margin: 1,2 million euros
 - Cumulative surplus: approx. 135 508 euros
 - Debt per capita: 3000 euros
 - Municipal tax rate: 20.5 %
- In addition to the municipal centre, Uurainen has several villages. The largest ones are *Höytiä*, *Jokihaara*, *Kangashäkki*, and *Kyynämöinen*.



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- Uurainen was founded in 1868.
- Population: 3 697
- Area: 372 km² (incl. 24 km² of water bodies)
- Official bird: the common crane
- Official tree: birch
- Economic structure:
 - service sector 64.2 %
 - manufacturing 19.2 %
 - agriculture and forestry 13.9 %
- Number of business locations: 238
- Income tax rate: 20.5 %
- Property tax rates: general 1 %, permanent residence 0.40 %, other 1 %
- Distribution of seats in the municipal council: The Finns Party 10, Centre Party 4, Social Democratic Party of Finland 3, Christian Democrats of Finland 3, National Coalition Party 1

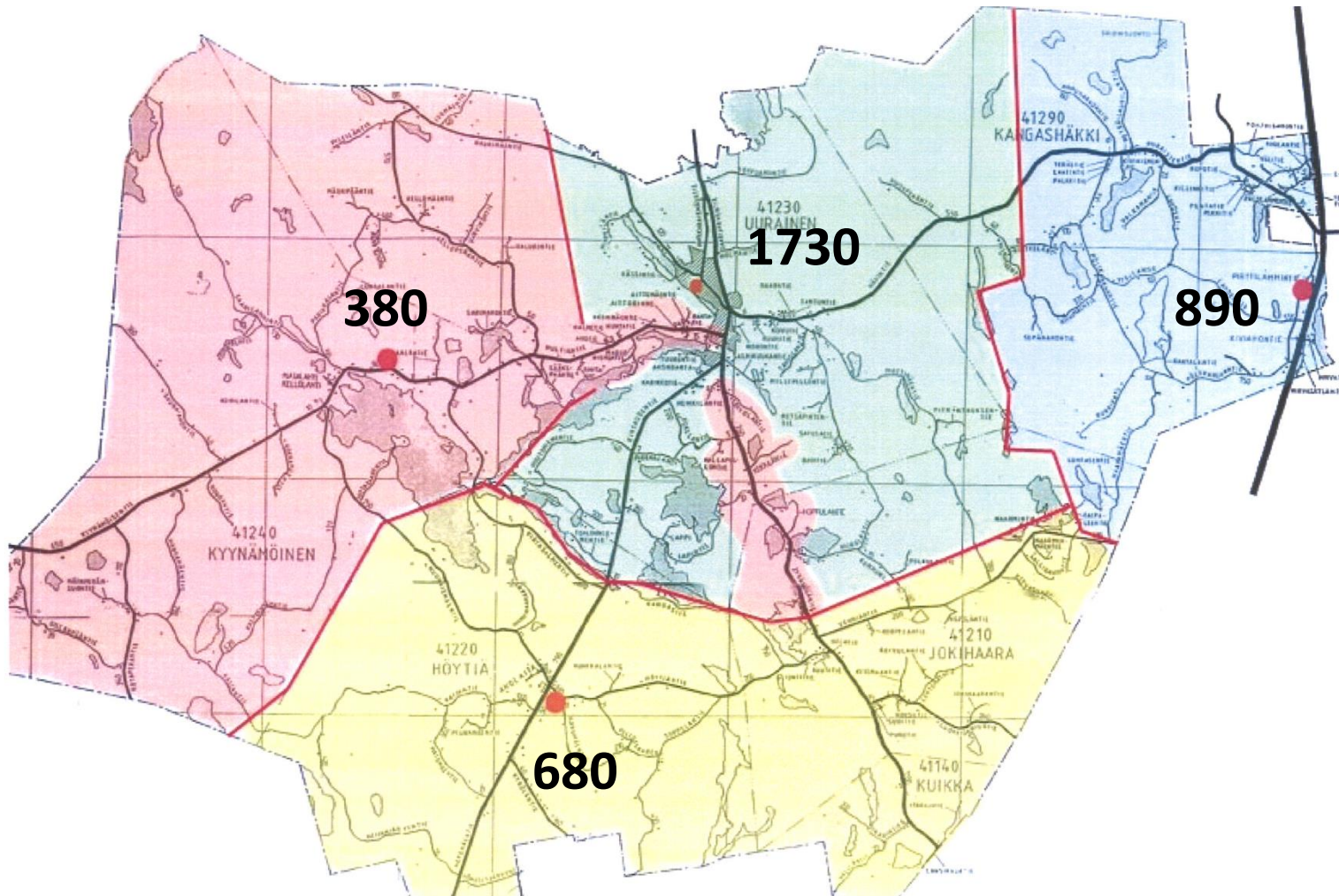




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Uurainen: Distribution of Population





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In the Middle of Central Finland

- Distances from Uurainen: Tikkakoski Airport 20 km, Jyväskylä 35 km, Äänekoski 27 km, Saarijärvi 28 km, Oulu 311 km, Helsinki 307 km.
- Uurainen is part of the Jyväskylä sub-region:
 - Jyväskylä Regional Development Company (Jykes) Ltd. is owned by the city of Jyväskylä and the municipalities of Laukaa, Muurame, and Uurainen.
 - The city of Jyväskylä and the municipalities of Hankasalmi and Uurainen are part of the Jyväskylä Cooperation Area Healthcare Centre (JYTE).



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Services

- Business advisory and development services: Jykes Ltd. (shareholder)
- Education services
 - a schooling centre for classes 1-9 (ages 7-16)
 - *Hirvanen* and *Kyynämöinen* schools for classes 1-6 (ages 7-12) and *Höytiä* school for classes 1-4 (ages 7-10)
 - a library (part of Aalto Libraries, the library network of Central Finland)
 - Jyväskylä Region Adult Education Centre



Services

– Social services

- day nursery *Pikkula*, private day care centre *Jokilaiva* for groups, as well as private day care, and two private day nurseries: *Helmi* and *Kädenjälki*
- pre-schooling organised by the social services
- services for the elderly: home care and housing services
- *Uuraspaja* activity centre for people with special needs

– Health services

- Jyväskylä Cooperation Area Healthcare Centre / Uurainen Health Centre

– Recreation services

- In total, there are about 40 places for exercising in Uurainen (among others the *Aittovuori* ski centre, a gym, as well as tennis and beachvolley courts)
- a youth centre



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Population growth 2009-2025

