



# UURAINEN

From the shape of the mouth  
you can see it





# Municipality of Uurainen

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# We're in the Middle of Central Finland

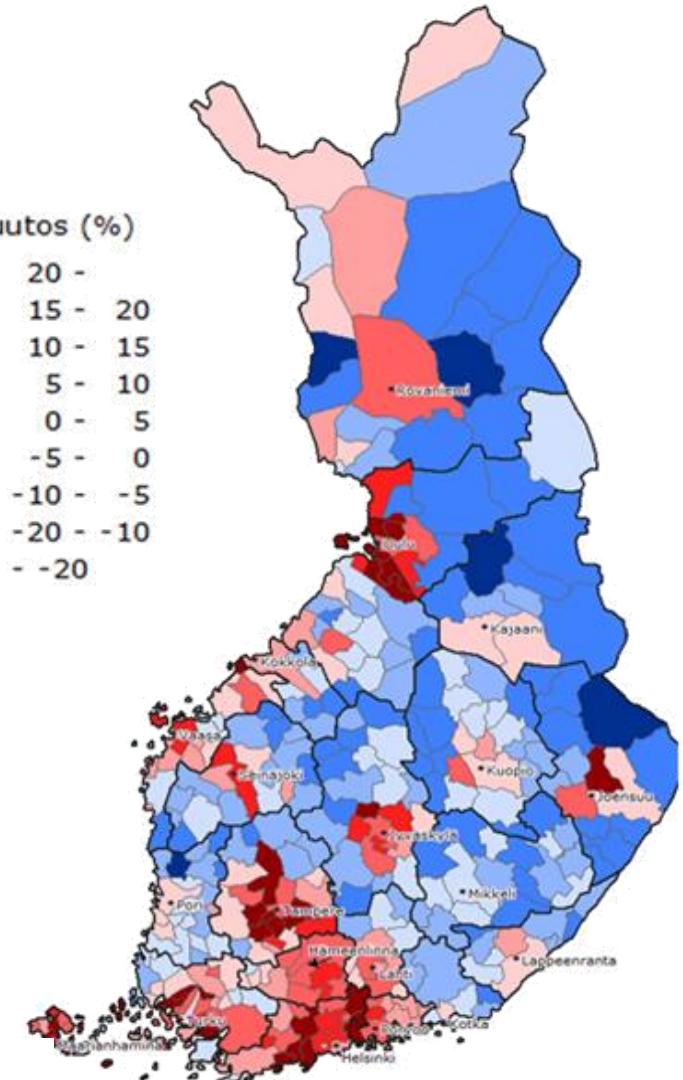
2009 - 2025



## Distances from Uurainen:

- Tikkakoski Airport 20 km
- Jyväskylä 35 km
- Äänekoski 27 km
- Saarijärvi 28 km
- Oulu 311 km
- Helsinki 307 km

Muutos (%)
20 -
15 - 20
10 - 15
5 - 10
0 - 5
-5 - 0
-10 - -5
-20 - -10
- -20



Uurainen is part of the Jyväskylä sub-region and the city of Jyväskylä and the municipalities of Hankasalmi, and Uurainen are part of the Jyväskylä Cooperation Area Healthcare Centre (JYTE).



- Uurainen was founded in 1868.
- Population: 3779
- Area: 373 km<sup>2</sup> (incl. 23 km<sup>2</sup> of water bodies)
- Official bird: the crane
- Official tree: the birch tree
- Economic structure:
  - service sector 64.2 %
  - manufacturing 19.2 %
  - agriculture and forestry 13.9 %
- Number of business locations: 238
- Income tax rate: 21.5 %
- Property tax rates: general 1,05 %, permanent residence 0.43 %, other 1,10 %
- Distribution of seats in the municipal council:
  - Centre Party 10, Social Democratic Party of Finland 4, Christian Democrats of Finland 2, The Finns 2, Left Alliance 1, National Coalition Party 1, Tuulia Johansson 1

## A municipality with a bright future

Annual population growth: approx. 0–1 %

The children and the youth (year 0–20) make up 30 % of the population!

The working population makes up 50 % of the population.

The elderly make up 20 % of the population

In addition to the municipal centre, Uurainen has several villages. The largest ones are *Höytiä, Jokihaara, Kangashäkki, and Kyynämöinen*.



# Services



## 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



Image source: Instagram  
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