

Brave and relaxed Vantaa

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**The fourth
biggest city in
Finland**



**The fastest -
growing large
city in Finland**



**The most
multicultural
city in Finland**



**International
logistic hub**

Vantaa is easy to access



Jobs
112 000
Dec. 31, 2017

**Self-sufficiency
in jobs**
109%

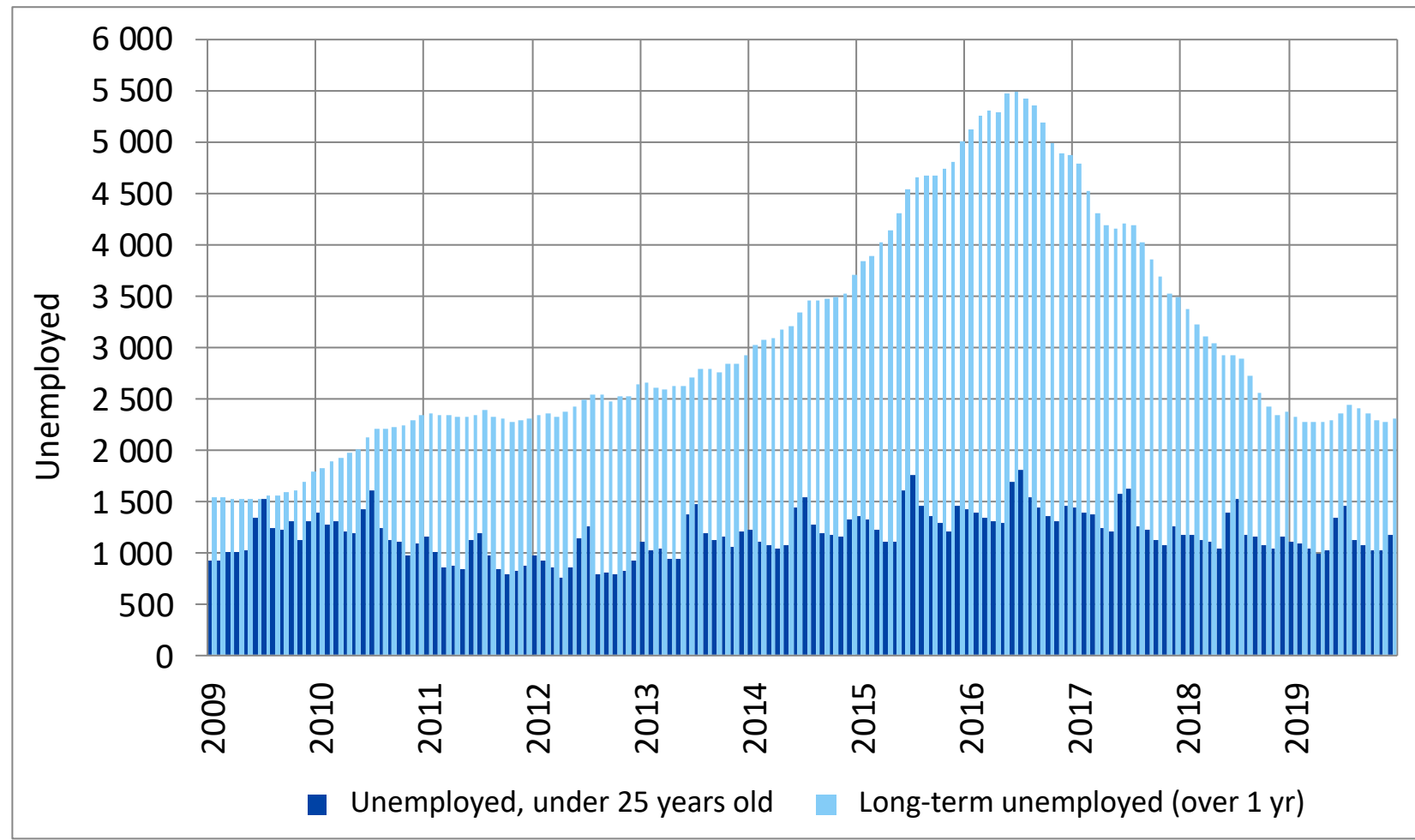
**Unemployment
rate**
8.9%
Dec. 31, 2019

Growth areas
**Aviapolis
& Vehkala**



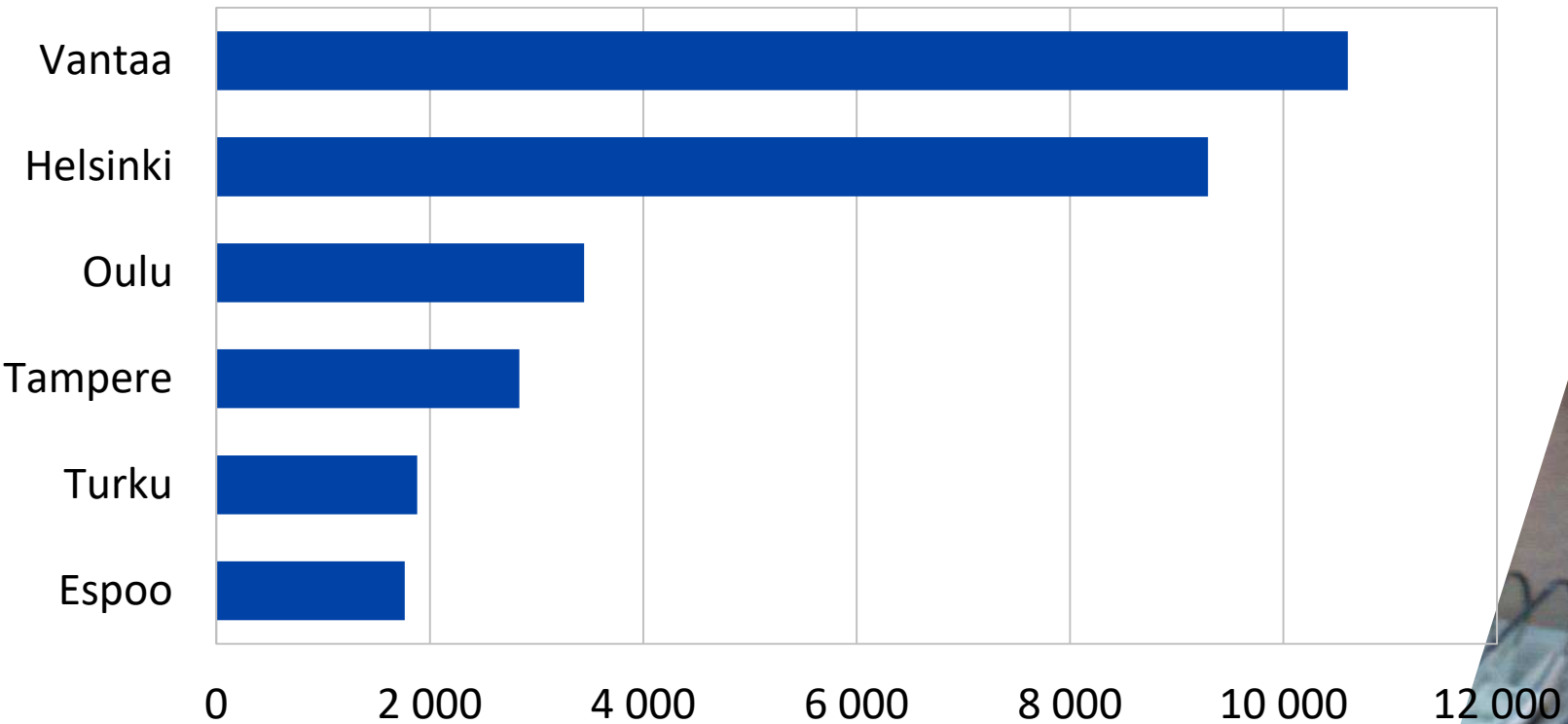


Youth and Long-term Unemployed in Vantaa, from January 2009



Source: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, January 24, 2020

Development of the number of jobs in the biggest cities in 2008-2017



Source: Statistics Finland





Vantaa
Aviapolis



Residential and business area
Easy accessibility
The fastest-growing business area in Finland
Unique concentration of services

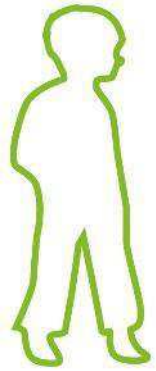
Population



Vantaa residents

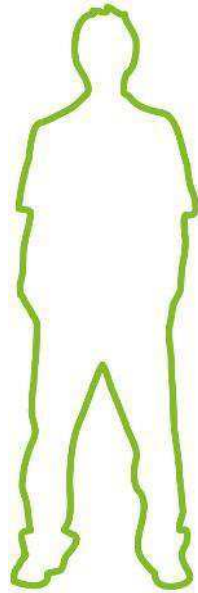


Women 50% | Men 50%



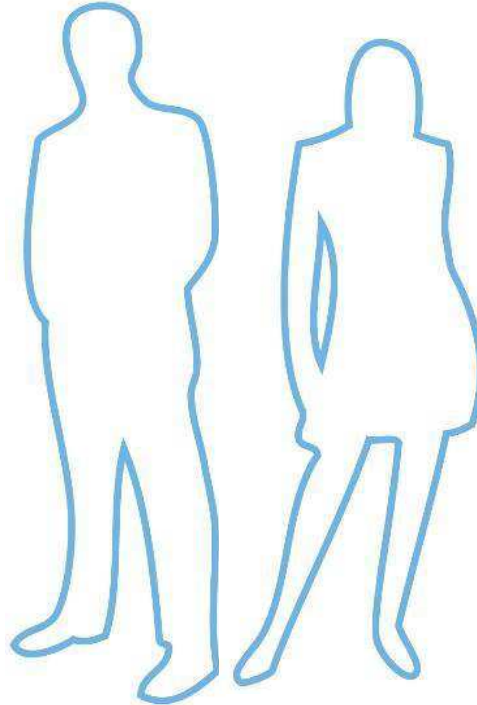
0—6-year-olds

8.1%



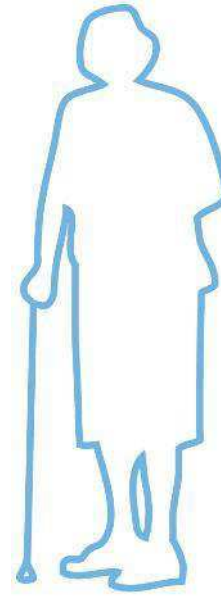
7—15-year-olds

10.5%



16—64-year-olds

66%

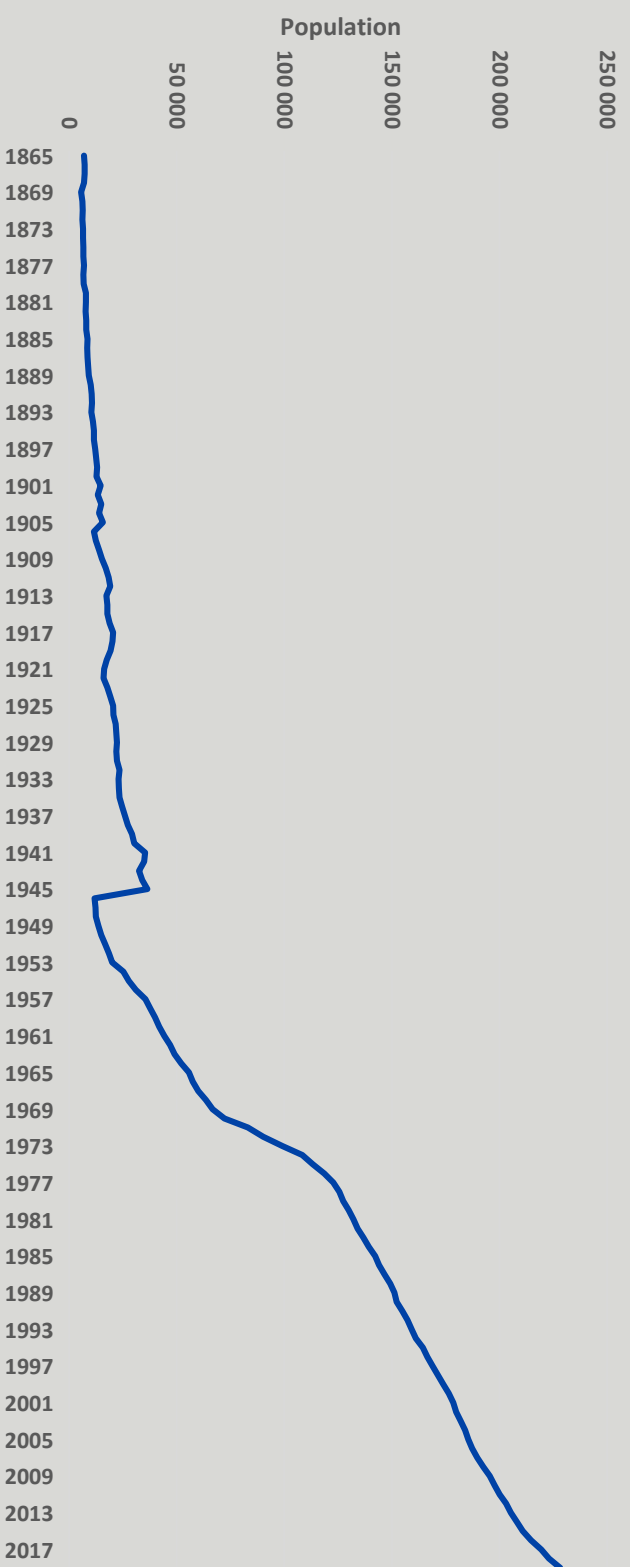


over-64-year-olds

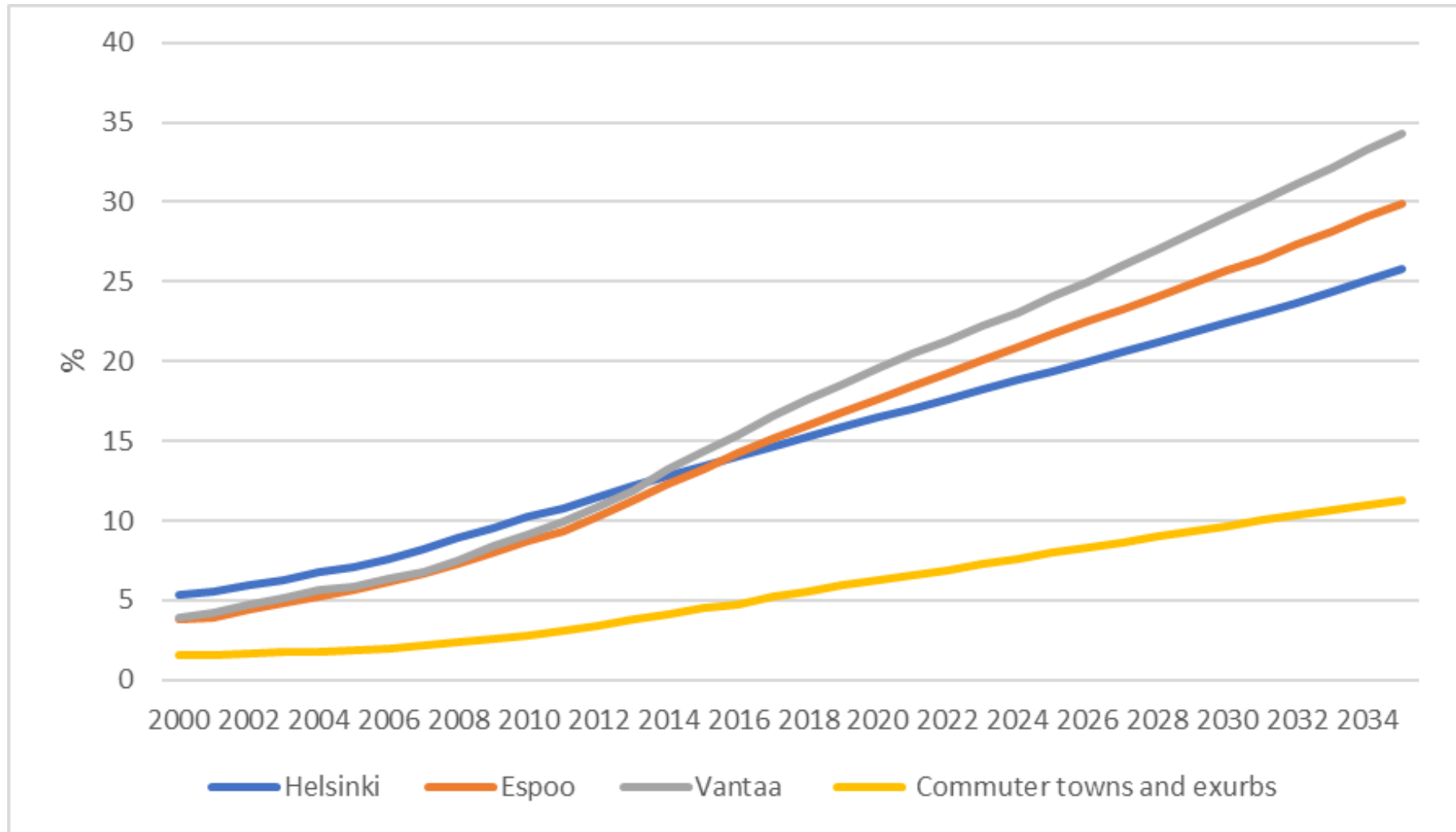
15.3%

- Finnish-language speakers 78.7%
- Swedish-language speakers 2.4%
- Speakers of other languages 18.9%; the biggest group are speakers of Estonian

City of Population Growth



Sharp Increase in Foreign-Language Speakers



Inclusive Vantaa

- Inclusive budgeting in positive special-treatment areas
- Children and the Young as Planners of their Local Area project
- New citizens' houses in Tikkurila and Korso



Positive Special Treatment

- 6 million euros for the years 2019 –2021
- The narrowing of the differences in the well-being of areas and residents
- Integration and the prevention of the marginalization of young people



Criteria for choosing positive action measures: region and target group

Resources targeted at places that most need support → The goal is to bridge welfare gaps

REGIONAL CRITERIA

- Education
- Employment
- Language
- Income level
- Health

TARGET GROUP CRITERIA

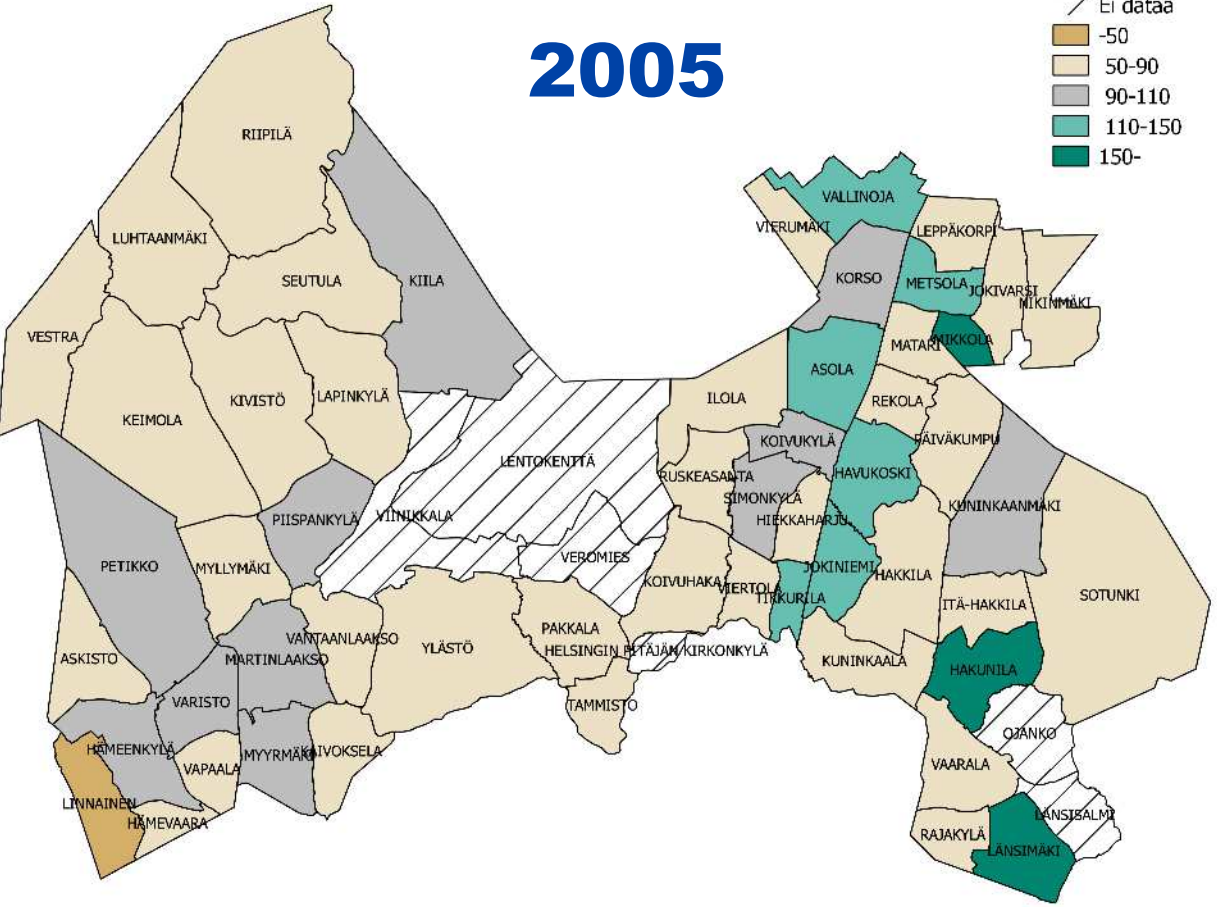
- Preventing the young from marginalization
- Ensuring integration

KOTA (educational equality) comparison: 2005 vs. 2016



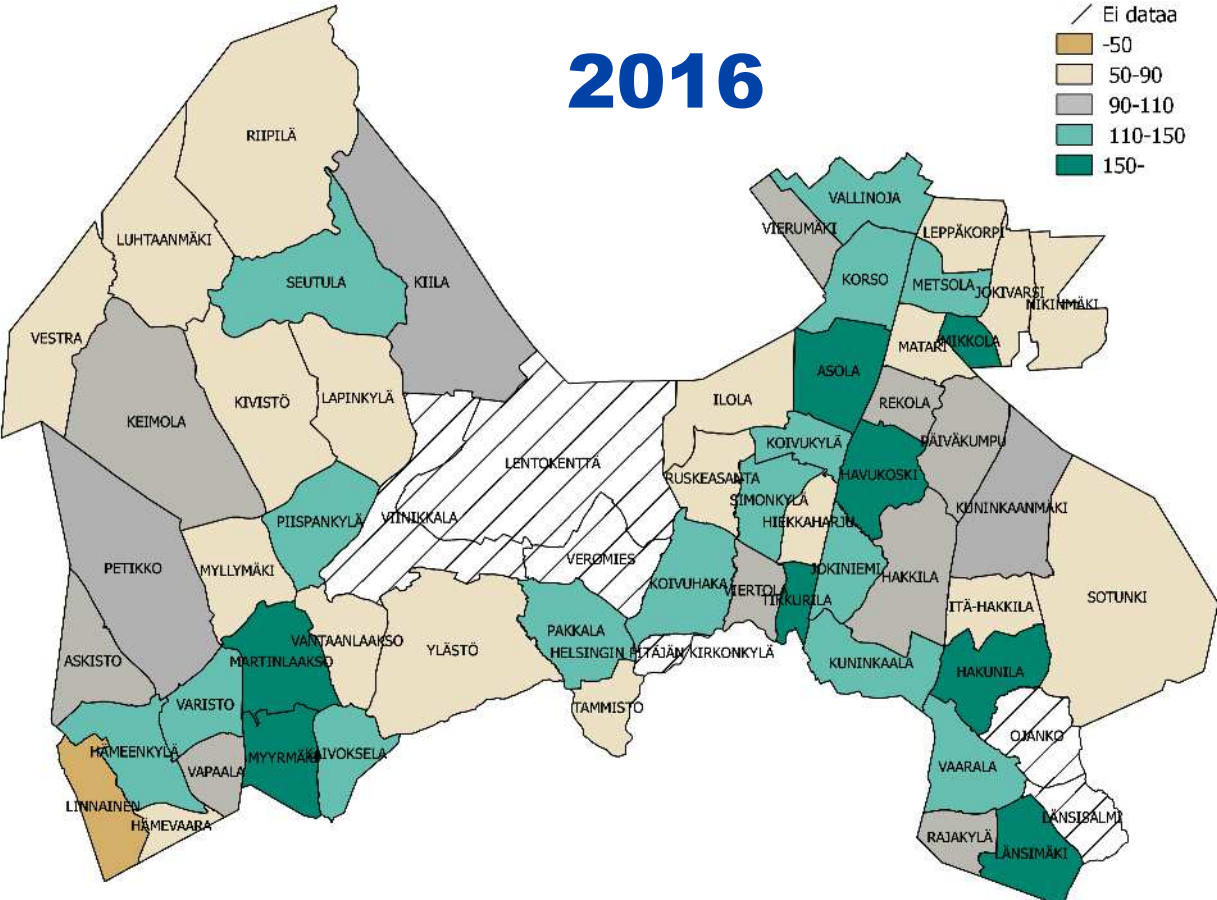
2005

- / Ei dataa
- 50
- 50-90
- 90-110
- 110-150
- 150-



2016

- / Ei dataa
- 50
- 50-90
- 90-110
- 110-150
- 150-



#kaikkimukaanvantaalla



1

We bolster competence — ensure school path

Measures, e.g.: 11 school special youth workers, Finnish-language education for the unemployed, Tempo orchestra activities, targeting school health care resources.

2

Wellbeing of children and families with children

Measures, e.g.: early childhood education curators, summer meals, community house, measures supporting integration of children and families with children, targeting counseling bureau resources.

3

Bolstering regional sense of community and safety

Measures, e.g.: improving environmental quality and safety, boosting maintenance, developing cooperation with residents (citizens' houses, interaction coordinator), support services in crime matters, street art.



Strengthening regional sense of community and safety with the help of street art



Written in Mikkola event:

"The best place in Mikkola is by the river. There are big trees, stones that make the water flow around them. This place is inspiring in the morning sun. It is relaxing in the evening darkness. And it is great for having a nice pique nique with friends. The place also changes at different times of the year."

"The favorite location in my neighborhood is the forest, rivers and carpet washing place. I absolutely love this carpet washing place. It is all there, green, river or lake. Children playing, the sound of the mother, people washing carpets, chatting. The life going on while there is green, river there."



Story sharing cafe



Tempo orchestras to schools

**Symphony orchestra
instruments to children, and
playing starts immediately**



Youth workers to schools

Artists to day care



Support services in crime matters



RIIKU

RIKOSUHRIPÄIVYSTYS
BROTTSOFFERJOURNEN

Improving regional coziness





Art to please residents of service houses

<http://streetartvantaa.com/olipa-kerran-vantaa>



*Citizens'
houses -
residents' joint
living rooms*



Making Employment Rate Even Better

- Employment rate 75 %
- Vantaa in municipal employment experiment
- Liito Youth Centre in Tikkurila



Shared Table

- Surplus food
 - Factories, wholesalers and retailers → food aid distributors
- Holistic view: increasing well-being, decreasing surplus food
- Founded by the City of Vantaa and Vantaa Parish Union
 - Scaled to 15 Finnish cities



Health Care and Social Services in Vantaa

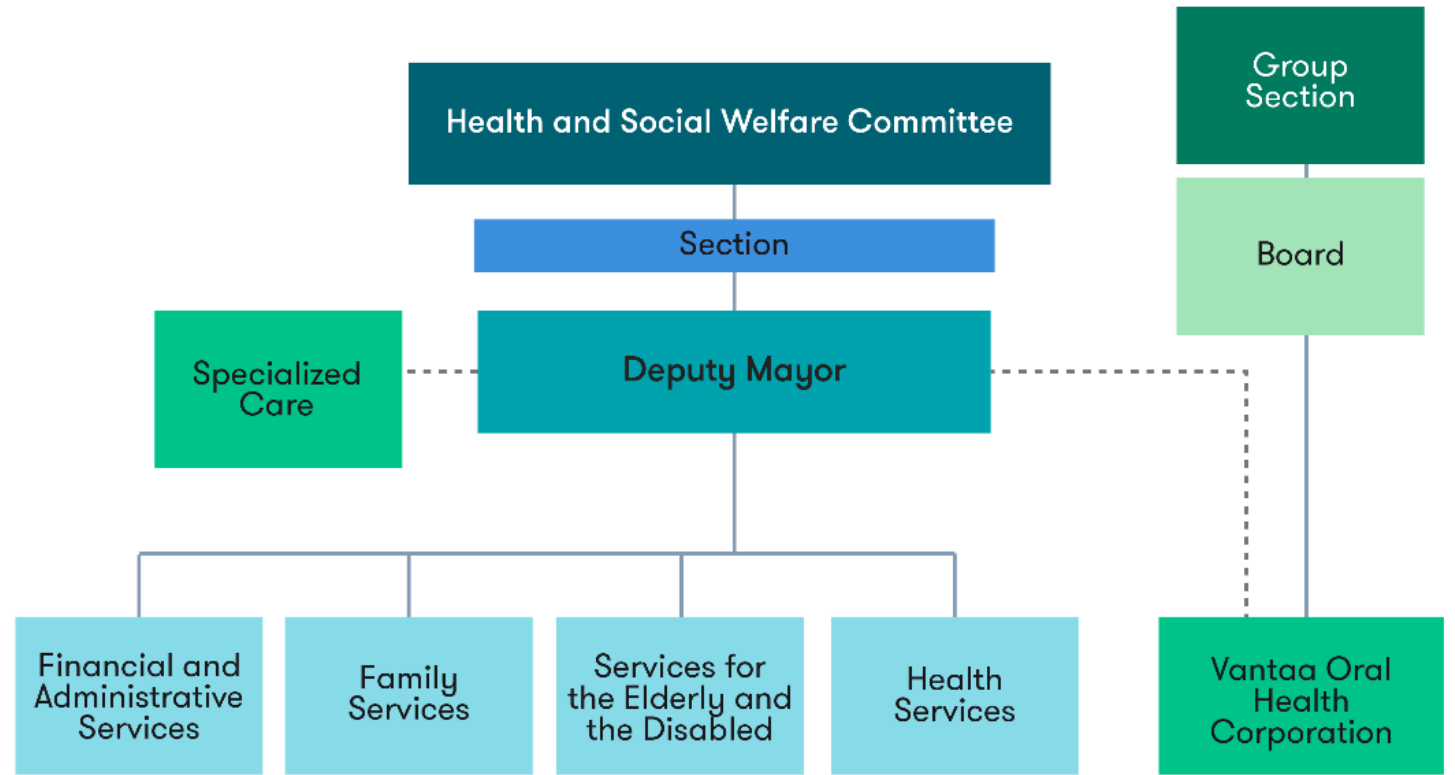




Health and Social Welfare Department

- Responsible for arranging social and health services
- Employs ca. 3500 people
- Divided into 4 divisions
- Includes the Vantaa Oral Health Corporation

HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Family Services

- Support the well-being and self-reliance of children, young people and adults
- Provide social welfare and social security services, e.g. social housing and adult housing support services



Myyrmäki Assisted Living Home



Regional Health and Social Services Reform



Autonomous Areas



- Municipalities responsible for social and health care services and rescue services
 - To larger autonomous areas
- Significant effect on municipalities:
 - Statutory duties and their financing
 - Taxation right and central government transfer
 - Property, debts and contracts
 - Staff

Regions in Finland



Uusimaa Region and "Vantaa-Kerava Autonomous Area"



Inhabitants ~ **270 310**

Staff ~ **3 500**

Net expenditure ~ **734,6 milj. €**

*In addition, Central Uusimaa
Rescue Services staff, ca. **440**, and
turnover ca. **4,2 M€***

Schedule



2020

- Reporting the potential multiple duties of the regions
- Report on regional taxation and the discontinuation of multi-channel funding
- Legislation to the Parliament?

2023

- The reform enters into force?

Thank you