

TOURAGE INTERREG IVC PROJECT

Regional Analysis on Demographic Change

NORTH KARELIA

Name of the region:	North Karelia	Name in original language:	Pohjois-Karjala	Level (NUTS 2/NUTS3):	NUTS3
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1. REGIONAL STRATEGIES ON DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the strategy/action plan etc.:	Short description of the strategy, and time frame:	Link to English version (or original):
1.1 Document 1	Pokat 2014 - Regional Development Programme	The Regional Council elaborated a time-framed regional development programme, which embraces: development aims based on the regional potential, demands and special features; strategic projects which are indispensable for the regional development; other essential measures vital for the achievement of objectives, as well as programme financing and focused municipal cooperation.	http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/dman/Document.phx?documentId=ge16510141054544&cmd=download (in Finnish) http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/dman/Document.phx/~maakuntaliitto/Julkiiset/Englanti/POKAT+2014+Regional+Development+Programme?folderId=~maakuntaliitto%2FJulkiiset%2FEnglanti&cmd=download (summary in English)

1.2 Document 2	North Karelia Welfare Programme 2015	North Karelia is facing the challenge of ageing and declining population among the first regions in the Europe and new service structures are needed. Ageing is seen as a resource: focus is on increasing ageing knowledge and development of new products and on preventive work (concerning health and social exclusion).	http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/dman/Document.phx?documentId=xb15909082521669&cmd=download (in Finnish)
1.3 Document 3	Regional strategic Programme 2030	Regional Strategic Programme 2030 defines the long-term development strategy and development of North Karelia. Future foundations for regenerating North Karelia are created in development positive atmosphere and in ability to cooperate. The basic idea behind the Regional Strategic Programme is combination of regional strengths and expertise to foster competitiveness and well-being.	http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/dman/Document.phx?documentId=pn16910130917030&cmd=download (in Finnish) http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/dman/Document.phx/~maakuntaliitto/Julkiset/Englanti/Regional+Strategic+Programme+2030?folderId=~maakuntaliitto%2FJulkiset%2FEnglanti&cmd=download (summary in English)
2. DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS OF THE REGION	2000	2005	2010
2.1 Total average population	171 609	168 322	165 866
2.2 Population density	9,7	9,5	9,3
2.3.a Population structure % - 0-14	17,7	16,1	14,9

2.3.b Population structure % - 15-64	65,5	65,8	65,1
2.3.c Population structure % - 65+	16,8	18,1	20,0
2.4 Live births	1617	1569	1564
2.5 Deaths	1884	1827	1949
2.6 Fertility rate (live births per woman) Age 15-49	1,77	1,83	1,84
2.7 Old age dependency ratio	25,7	27,5	30,8
2.8 Young Age Dependency ratio	27,0	24,4	23,0
2.9 Dependency ratio	52,7	52,0	53,7
2.10 Crude rates of population change	-942	-293	-96
2.11.a Life expectancy at birth – Male	73,25	74,10	75,03
2.11.b Life expectancy at birth – Female	79,90	82,10	82,89
2.12.a Life expectancy at age 65 – Male	n.a	n.a	16,45
2.12.b Life expectancy at age 65 – Female	n.a	n.a	20,97
2.13.a Healthy life years at age 65 – Male	n.a	n.a	n.a
2.13.b Healthy life years at age 65 – Female	n.a	n.a	n.a

3. Employment of seniors	2000	2005	2010
3.1.a Employment rate over the age 65 - Male	1,0	0,9	1,7
3.1.b Employment rate over the age 65 – Female	0,9	0,3	0,8
3.2 Average exit age from the labour force	n.a	61,7	n.a
4. MAIN ACTORS OF THE REGION RELATING TO AGEING AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the organisation:	Role of the organisation:	Web link (if possible to English version):
4.1 Organisation 1	Regional Council of North Karelia	Compiling regional strategies, financier, coordination of the cooperation of the regional actors.	http://www.pohjois-karjala.fi/Resource.phx/maakuntaliitto/english/index.htx
4.2 Organisation 2	North Karelia University of Applied Sciences	Ageing knowledge, education in nursing, physiotherapy and social services. Research and project implementer. Expertise in welfare services in sparsely populated areas.	http://www.ncp.fi/eng/
4.3 Organisation 3	University of Eastern Finland	Education (faculty of health science in Kuopio), research in health and well-being, project implementer.	http://www.uef.fi/uef/english
4.4 Organisation 4	Eastern Finland centre of excellence on social welfare	Network organisation in the field of social welfare, development activities, sharing knowledge. Collaborates with municipalities, educational institutions, associations, companies, regional councils, political ministry etc.	http://www.isonetti.net/index.html (in Finnish)