Regional State Administrative Agency of Northern Finland

CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES
Regional State Administrative Agencies

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Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland

Regional State Administrative Agency for Lapland

Rovaniemi

Oulu

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# Facts about Northern Finland

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<th>Population</th>
<th>485 000</th>
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<td>Municipalities</td>
<td>38 (13 towns)</td>
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<td>Regions</td>
<td>Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu</td>
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<td>Area</td>
<td>61 000 km² (12 % of total in Finland)</td>
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<td>Water area</td>
<td>4 000 km² (25 % of the total area)</td>
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<td>Border line with Russia</td>
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**Industrial structure**

| Agriculture and Forestry | 6 %  |
| Processing              | 25 %  |
| Services                | 69 %  |

**Age structure**

| Under 15 – year | 20 % |
| 15 - 64 years   | 64 % |
| Over 65 – year  | 16 % |
Future division of responsibilities: municipality – county – state

**Municipality**
Local involvement, democracy, culture and vitality, the communities that manage the duties related to municipal self-government as decided by the residents (general mandate) and local duties defined by law.

- Promoting know-how and education
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Services related to sports
- Culture and other leisure activities
- Youth services
- Local industrial policy
- Land use, construction and urban planning

**County**

- Healthcare and social welfare
- Rescue services
- Environmental healthcare
- Regional development duties and tasks
- Promotion of business and enterprise services

- Planning and steering of use of regions
- Promoting the identity and culture of the counties as well as other statutory regional services assigned to the counties.

**State**

- Maintain and develop the rule of law
- Safeguard fundamental rights and evaluate their implementation
- Assume responsibility for security

- International and national tasks
- Supervise equality and public interest
A total of 220,000 employees will be transferred to the 18 counties.

Northern Ostrobothnia: about 18,000 employees

Kainuu: about 4000 employees
Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Disability Services
Functional Capacity and Rehabilitation
Education and Research

Northern Ostrobothnia

Service Packages

Children and families
Young people and adults
Elderly people
Immediate need for assistance
Reception operation
Inpatient treatment

Digitalization, e-services
Know-how and Development
Effectiveness and Efficiency
Customer Relationship Management and Segmentation

Change Agents

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The Kainuu administration experiment which took eight years, creates a good basis for the reform process.

This experiment has already brought tightly together primary and specialized health care, and social services.

Development will continue
- The Steering Group
- Study Group
- Working groups (10)
  - Social and health services
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