



FINLAND



Geography

- ⊕ 7th largest country in Europe (by the size)
- ⊕ Land border with Sweden, Norway and Russia



Of the total area:

**10% water
(188,000 lakes)**



69% forest

8% cultivated land

13% other

Principal cities

Helsinki (560,000)

Espoo (221,000)

Tampere (199,000)

Vantaa (182,000)

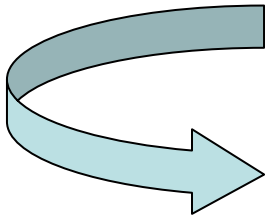
Turku (174,000)

Oulu (124,000)



Population

✦ 5.2 million inhabitants



17 inhabitants per km²

✦ 67% live in towns or urban areas
33% live in rural areas

✦ Sami (Lapp)
population of
6,500



Official languages

Finland is officially bilingual:
Finnish (92%) and Swedish
(5.5%)



Religion

85% of the population belong
to the Evangelical Lutheran
Church

Important dates in history

December 6, 1917

Finland becomes independent of
Russia

1995

Finland joins the European
Union

2002

Finland starts using Euros



Weather

Average temperature in the region of Oulu

January: -11

July: +16

February: -10

August: +14

March: -6

September: +8

April: +1

October: +3

May: +8

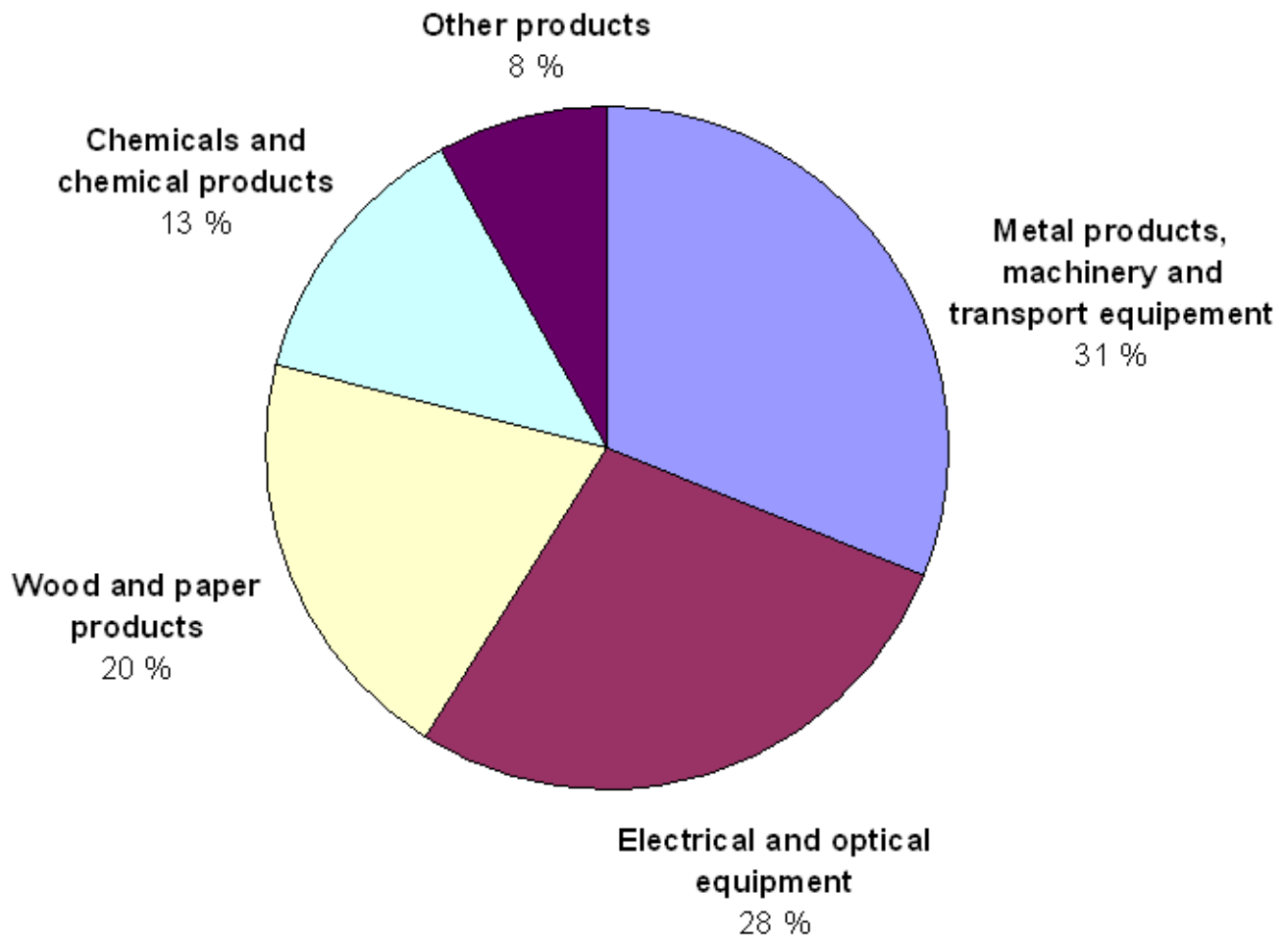
November: -3

June: +14

December: -8

Economy

Exports by products by activity (CPA), 2005



Finnish way of life

Sauna

Christmas

Midnight sun



Nature

Sport

Culture

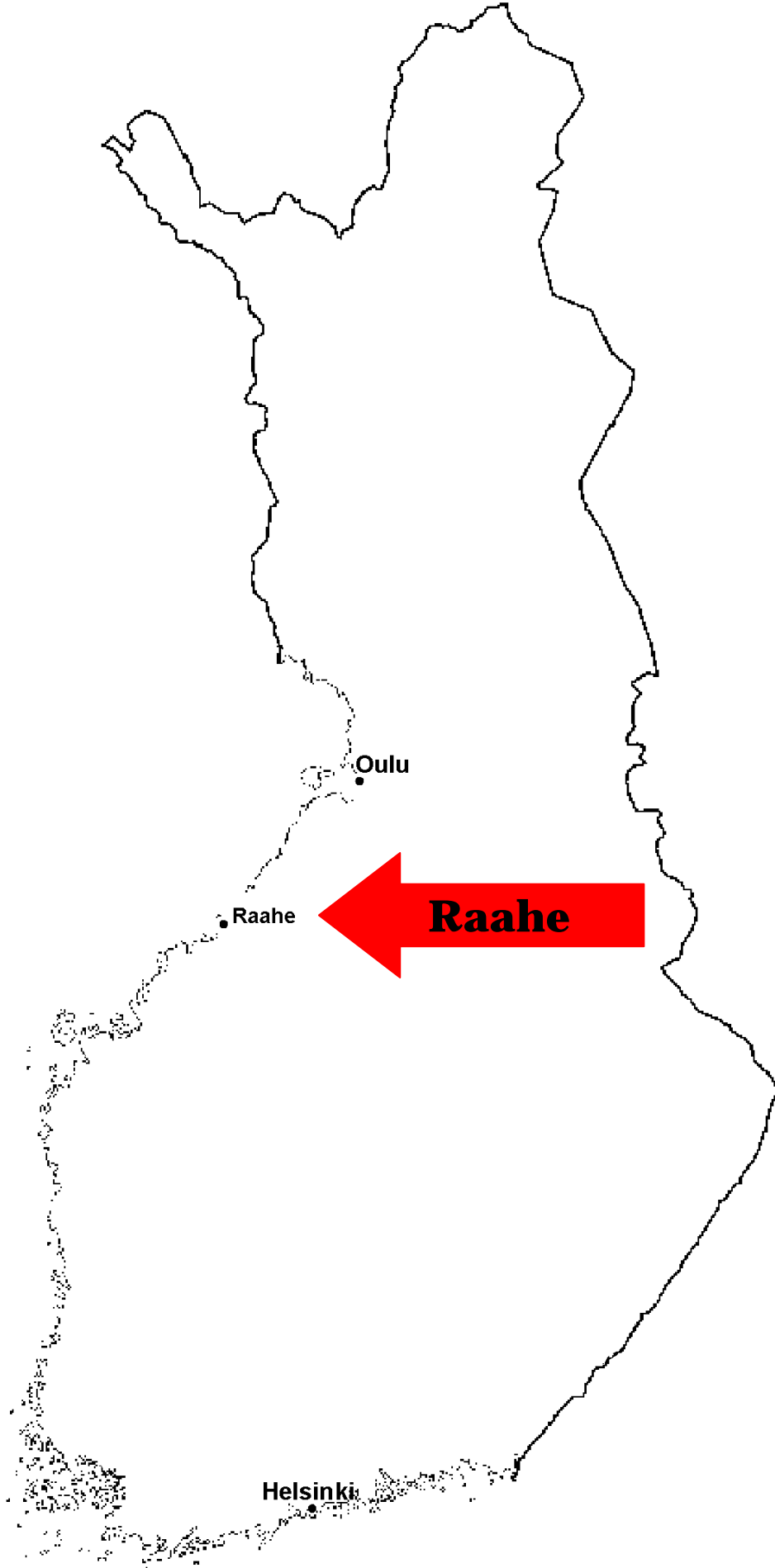
Raahe

- Founded in 1649
by Pehr Brahe



- Important harbour
- Strong presence of technology
and steel





Oulu

Raahé

Helsinki



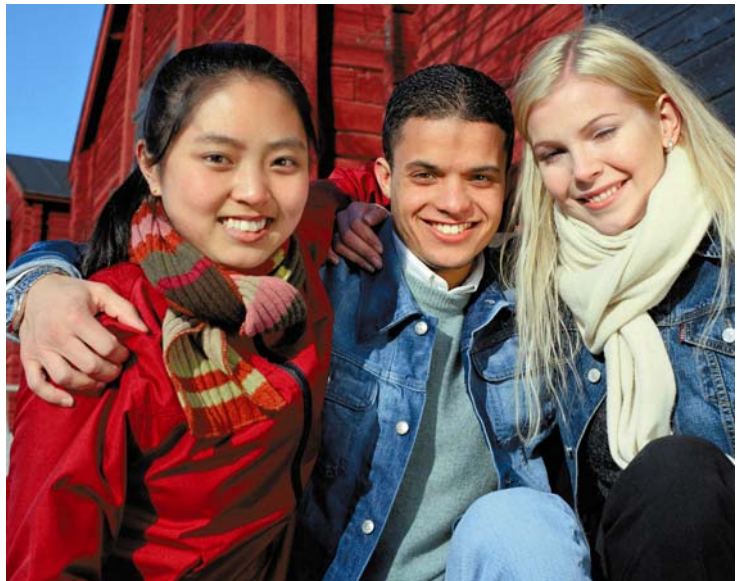
Raahé

Raahe School of Engineering and Business

⊕ 800 students

⊕ 50 international degree students

⊕ Exchange students: 15 incoming and 20 outgoing annually



Raaha School of Engineering and Business

⊕ 70 teachers and staff members

⊕ Annually:

5 visiting lecturers from abroad

5 teachers going abroad

⊕ 55 partner schools



Raaha School of Engineering and Business

5 degree programmes
offered in 2 fields of study:

Business

- Degree Programme in Business Economics
- Degree Programme in Business Information Systems



Raaha School of Engineering and Business

Engineering

- Degree Programme in
Information Technology
(instructed in **English**)
- Degree Programme in
Information Technology and
Telecommunications
- Degree Programme in
Mechanical and Production
Engineering



Raaha School of Engineering and Business

- ⊕ Close co-operation in technology and business with local companies (thesis work, training and projects)**
- ⊕ High quality instruction**
- ⊕ Practical training**



Questions?

