

Lapland higher education institutes are the northernmost in the European Union. There's also an extensive network of vocational education in Lapland.

Arctic research and education e.g. University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Lapland University of Applied Science, Lapland research institutes and The Sámi Education Institute.

Population in Lapland 2014

181 748 inhabitants (as many reindeer as people)



Under 1 % of Lappish people speaks Sámi language as their native language, 74 % of them lives in Northern Lapland. Sámi people are only indigenous people in the European Union.

Lapland is the the largest region in the world to harvest organic natural products

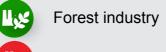


of the forest area in Lapland qualifies as organic

Lapland has been proven to have the purest air in the world

Snow 210 days/year, Northern lights 200 days/year Polar Nights and Midnight Sun 2 months/year

Main industries in Lapland



Metal industry



Tourism



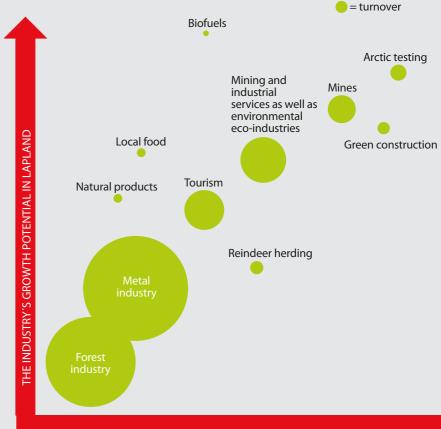
Trade



Mining industry

Industry Mining projects Main roads of Lapland Low Good international connec Entrekiö RUSSIA KITTILÄ SODANKYLÄ Mining industry and bioeconomy Savukoski **SWEDEN** KEMIJÄRVI Ylitornio ROVANIEMI Machinery construction **TORNIO** and cleantech Metal industry and business KEMI Bioeconomy and mining industry

Growth potential of industries related to the Artic business of Lapland



Tourism income in Lapland 2013



Registered overnight stays in Lapland 2015



2,36 million









Source: Regional Council of Lapland, The Ministry of Employment and the Economy/ToimialaOnline statistics database, Arctic specialization program 2013, Regional economic prospects 2016, Arctic Smartness portfolio-project, ProAgria, Lapin luotsi