



City of Imatra and Imatra  
City Library

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## Some basics about Imatra



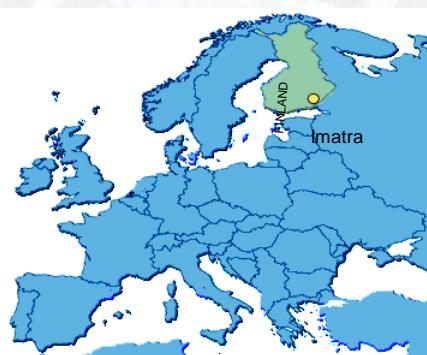
- City founded 1948
- Total area 191,6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Water area 36,3 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population 29 700

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## Distances from Imatra

Helsinki	257 km
Joensuu	197 km
Jyväskylä	257 km
Kotka	145 km
Lappeenranta	37 km
Oulu	528 km
Rovaniemi	748 km
Tampere	312 km
Turku	400 km
Vaasa	539 km
Svetogorsk	7 km
St. Petersburg	210 km



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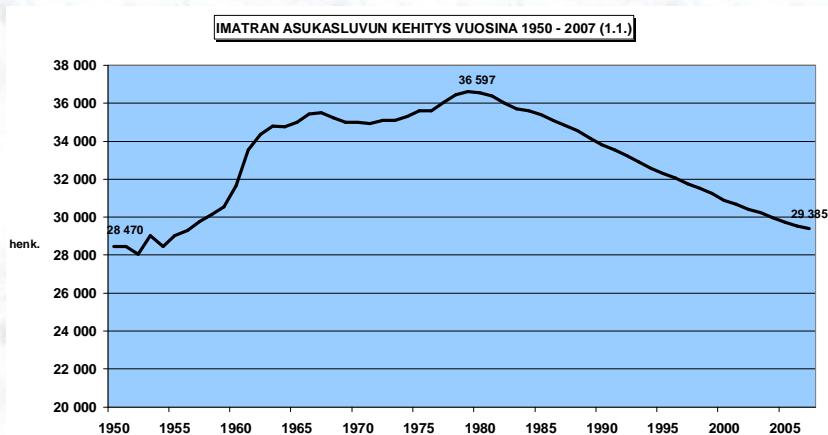
## South Karelia region



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## Change in population of Imatra



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## Jobs by sphere of activity

- industry 37 %
- social services 25 %
- trade 16 %
- services of financ., business 9 %
- construction 7 %
- transportation 6 %
- agriculture 1 %

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## Biggest employers in Imatra

1.	Stora Enso Oyj	2796
2.	City of Imatra	1939
3.	Ovako Bar Oy Ab	719
4.	VR-yhtiöt	241
5.	Border guard	201
6.	Tieto Enator Oyj	170



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## Educational establishments in Imatra

- Primary and lower secondary schools (10)
- Upper secondary schools (2)
- International classes and programs at secondary schools
- South Karelia Polytechnic, Imatra
- South Karelia Vocational Institute, Imatra
- South Karelia Summer University
- Music Institute of Imatra Region
- Imatra Workers' College
- AKTIVA, South Karelia Adult Education Centre
- University of Helsinki/Palmenia Centre
- International Semiotics Institute

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## Libraries and information services in Imatra

- Imatra City Library (public library)
- Library of South Karelia Polytechnic (fine arts, business economics, tourism and hospitality, technology)
- School libraries at secondary schools
- Information service of Stora Enso (company information service)

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## Imatra City Library



- Main library
- 3 local libraries: Koski, Patsas and Vuoksenniska libraries

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## Some facts about Imatra City Library

- staff: 1 library director, 5 librarians, 17 library assistants, 3 other workers
- total budget 1 400 000 euros
- materials budget 125 000 euros
- lending rate 2006: 472 000 loans
- visitors 2006: 275 000 persons

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## Collections

- 232 600 items
- 208 100 books
- videos, DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMs, printed music
- 7 400 acquisitions in 2006
- newspapers 64 volumes
- magazines 310 volumes
- 13 fee-based databases

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## Services of Imatra City Library

- The library offers the customers its collections and online material, rooms for public use, equipment, and the services of its expert staff.
- The library may be used by anyone who abides the library rules.
- In general, the use of the library is free, but we have a fee for overdue loans, reservation of material and inter-library loans.

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## Priima-database

- [priima.imatra.fi](http://priima.imatra.fi)
- catalogue of all material in Imatra City Library on the Internet
- includes also materials of libraries of Joutseno, Rautjärvi and Ruokolahti municipalities

