Mayor Tero Nissinen,
City of Kemi
# Kemi in a Nutshell

**As of 2016**

- **Inhabitants**: 21,758
- **Area**: 92 km²
- **Admin. Expenses**: 172.4 M€
- **Tax revenue**: 87.6 M€
- **Government funds**: 46.7 M€
- **Investments**: 4.5 M€
- **Municipal tax**: 21.25%
- **Personnel**: 1,424
Kemi-Tornio region export trade comprises 90% of the total export trade of the industry in Lapland.

The value of the export trade is about 7-8% of that of the whole country.

Paper, paperboard, pulp, houses, second homes, products of mechanical wood refinement, stainless steel, chrome.

Stora Enso, MetsäGroup, Outokumpu Stainless, Outokumpu Chrome, Botnia Mill Service etc
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TOP PRIORITIES

Bio- and circular economy

Techno-Village Digipolis; Technology Centre

Tourism:
SnowCastle, Icebreaker Sampo, Summer-time tourism, culture tourism

Arctic knowledge Projects

Sarius – Holiday and Leisure Centre Project

Development of the City Centre

Development of the Ajos Deep-water Port
A CITY OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY, AND INDUSTRY IN LAPLAND

The logistics centre for Lapland, The Bothnian Arc and the Barents area.

The centre of administration, commerce and services in the region.

The Techno-Village Digipolis has about 500 places for employment.

Lapland University of Applied Sciences’ RDI centre

Lapland wood to world markets is refined in Kemi.
THE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN THE KEMI REGION

STORA ENSO
Veitsiluoto Mills

OUTOKUMPU
Tornio works
Kemi Mine

MetsäGroup
MetsäFibre
MetsäBoard
CITY OF WINTER-TRAVEL

The worldknown SnowCastle and the Arctic Icebreaker Sampo.

Only an one and half hour’s flight from Helsinki.

Waterways end here, The midnight sun and Lapland begins at our shores.

Europe’s largest ice-sheet

State of art ice know how
Open from the end of January to the beginning of April. In the fifteen SnowCastles about 2 million visitors. Concerts, cultural events, programs for children. SnowRestaurant, SnowHotel, SnowChapel, Children’s World, IceGallery.

About 20 000 m$^3$ of piped snow is used for the construction. The economic effect of the SnowCastle close to 3 milj. €/year. Employment effect about 50 man-day years/year.

The only icebreaker used for tourism in the world. One of the best known tourist attractions for a singular visit in the world.

Over 10 000 cruisers per year, of which over 90% foreigners. Snowmobile-, husky- or reindeer-safaris are available in conjunction with the cruise.