

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE FOREST SECTOR IN FINNISH REGIONS AND SUB-REGIONS IN 2002



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Branches and regions

- **Forest sector: forestry and forest industry**
 - **forestry: silviculture; harvesting, transportation and trade of roundwood; forestry services**
 - **forest industry: sawmilling and wood-products industry; pulp, paper and paper products industry**
- **Region (NUTS 3): political-administrative and geographical area with strong cultural and financial identity. There are 20 regions in Finland.**
- **Sub-region (NUTS 4): the purpose of sub-regions is to deepen and increase co-operation in development, production and delivery of services between the municipalities within each sub-region. There are 82 sub-regions in Finland.**
- **The privacy policy of Statistic Finland permits publication of figures regarding the forest sector per sub-region only.**

National economic figures

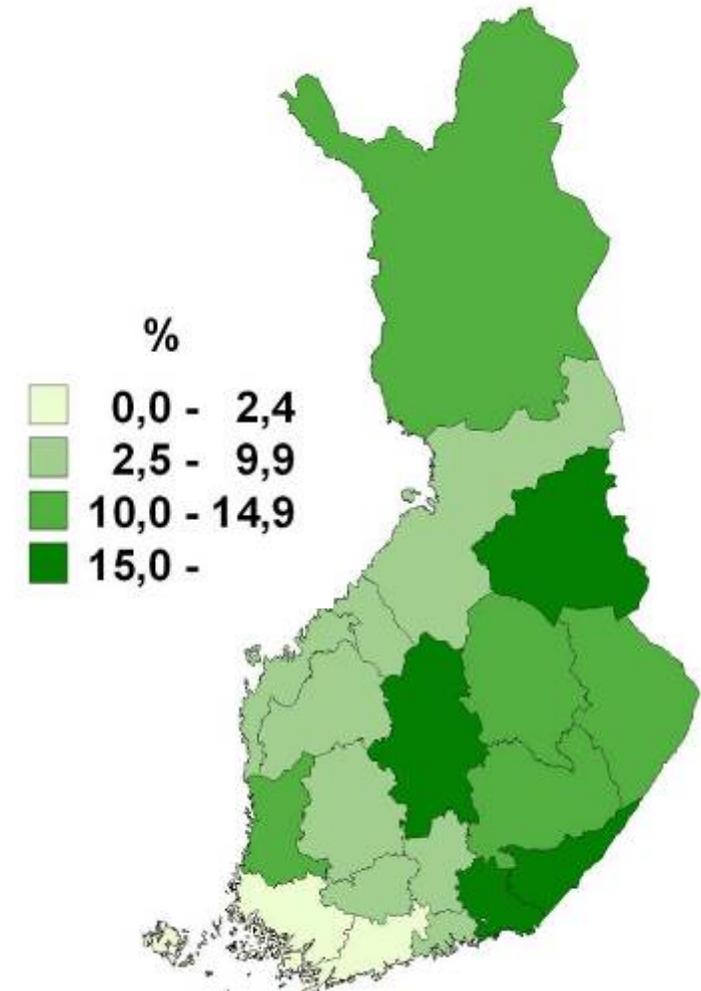
- **Value added:** output at basic price (turnover) minus intermediate consumption at purchase price.
As distinct from value added, **Gross Domestic Product** includes sales taxes but no subsidies for production.
Value added and GDP are largely similar in relative comparisons between separate branches.
- **Employment:** number of employees and private entrepreneurs
- **Multiplicative effects of branches**
 - the multiplicative effects of the value added of branches are expressed as a coefficient between the general and immediate effect.
 - branches consuming large quantities of domestic raw materials have a more significant multiplicative effect. **The branches of the forest industry rank top among all sectors in terms of significant multiplicative effect.**

Forest sector's share of value added in Finnish regions

The forest sector's share of value added totalled 6.9% of the value added of all sectors in Finland in 2002.

The importance of the forest sector is most marked in the regions of Eastern, Central and Northern Finland. Concentrated areas of forest industry and intensive forestry are located in these areas.

The forest sector is of lower than average importance only in the south-western region of Finland.



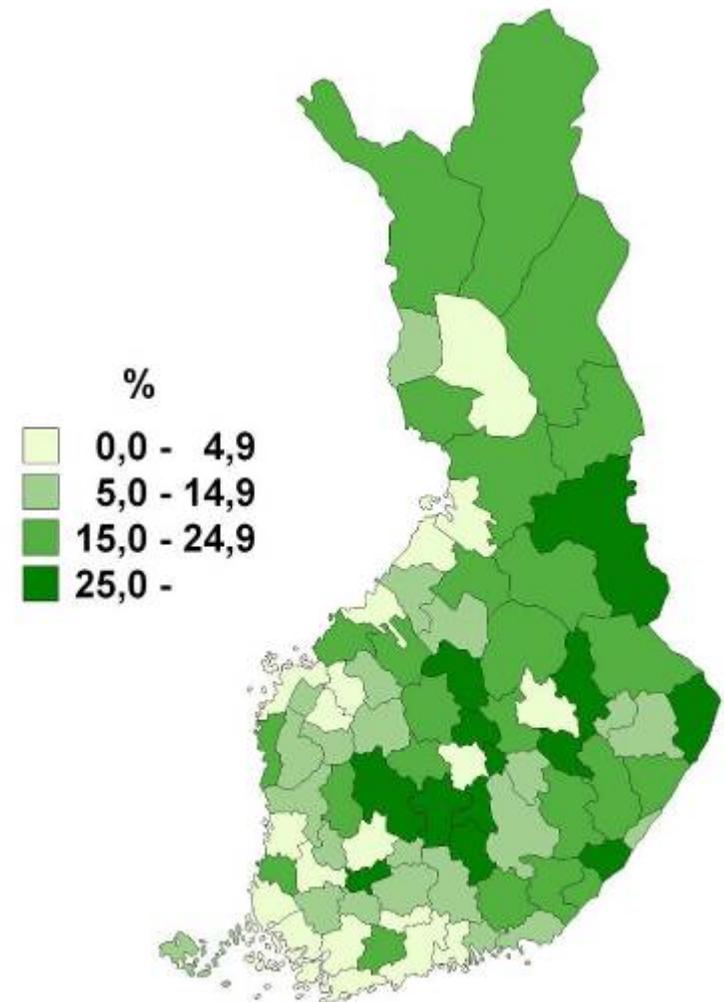
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Share of forest sector value added in sub-regions

The share of value added of the forest sector totalled 6.9% of the value added of all sectors in Finland in 2002.

The importance of the forest sector is emphasised in sub-regions that have an established forest industry and extensive forest resources.

The importance of the forest sector is lesser than average in urban sub-regions with a high level of trade and public sector services production.

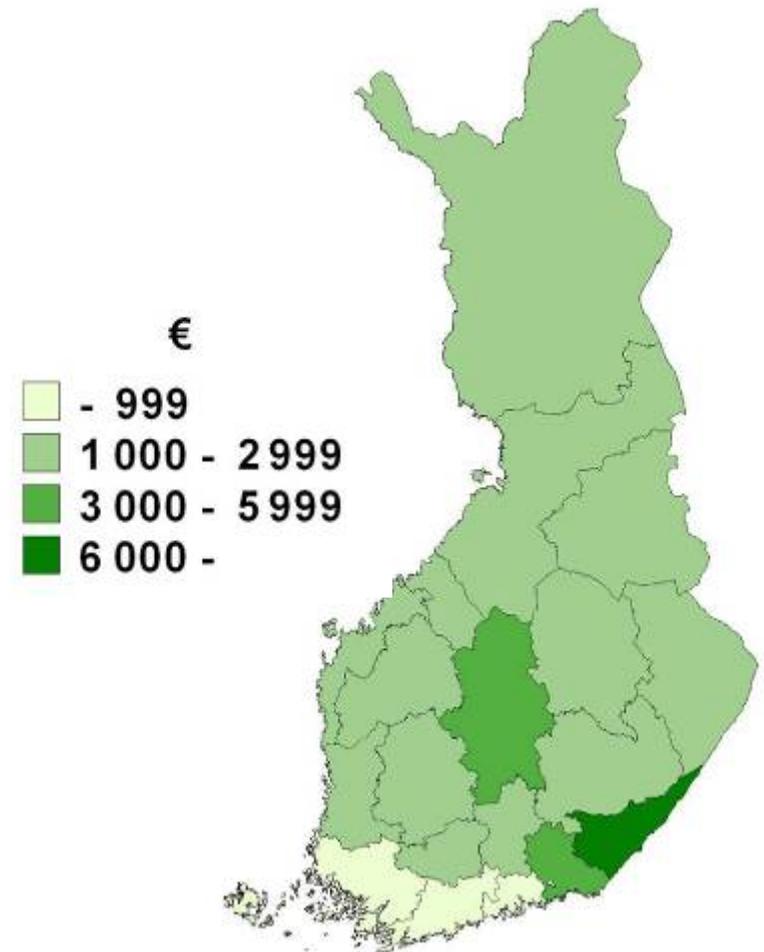


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Forest sector value added (EUR) per inhabitant in Finnish regions

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Above average value added per inhabitant is attained in the forest industry intensive regions of South Karelia, Kymenlaakso and Central Finland.



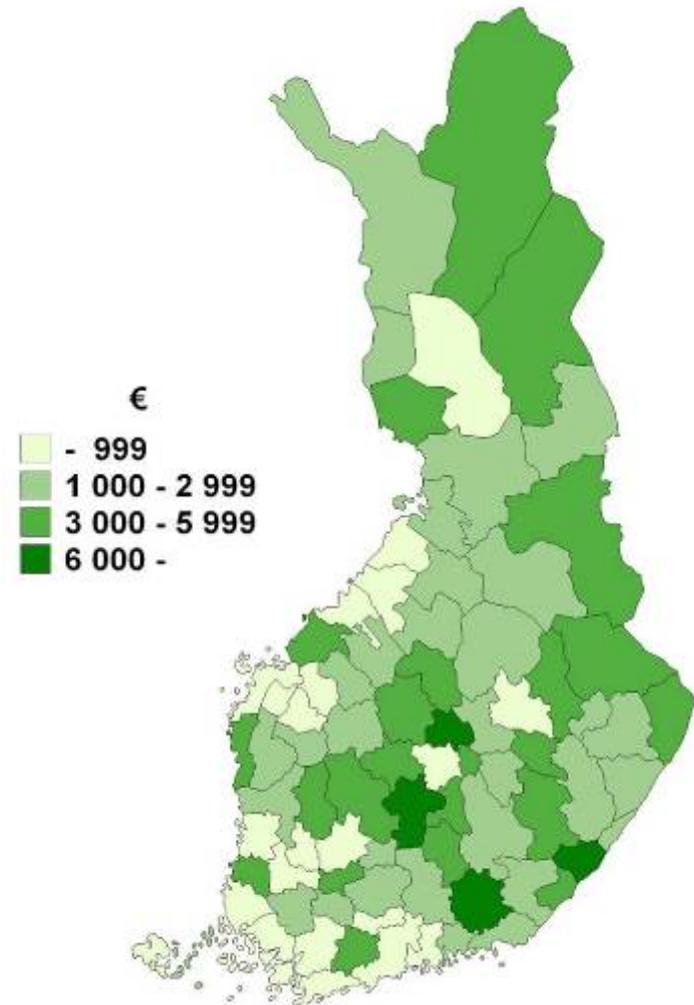
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The highest value added per inhabitant is attained in the forest industry intensive sub-regions of South Karelia, Kymenlaakso and Central Finland.

Above average value added is also attained in other forestry and forest industry sub-regions.

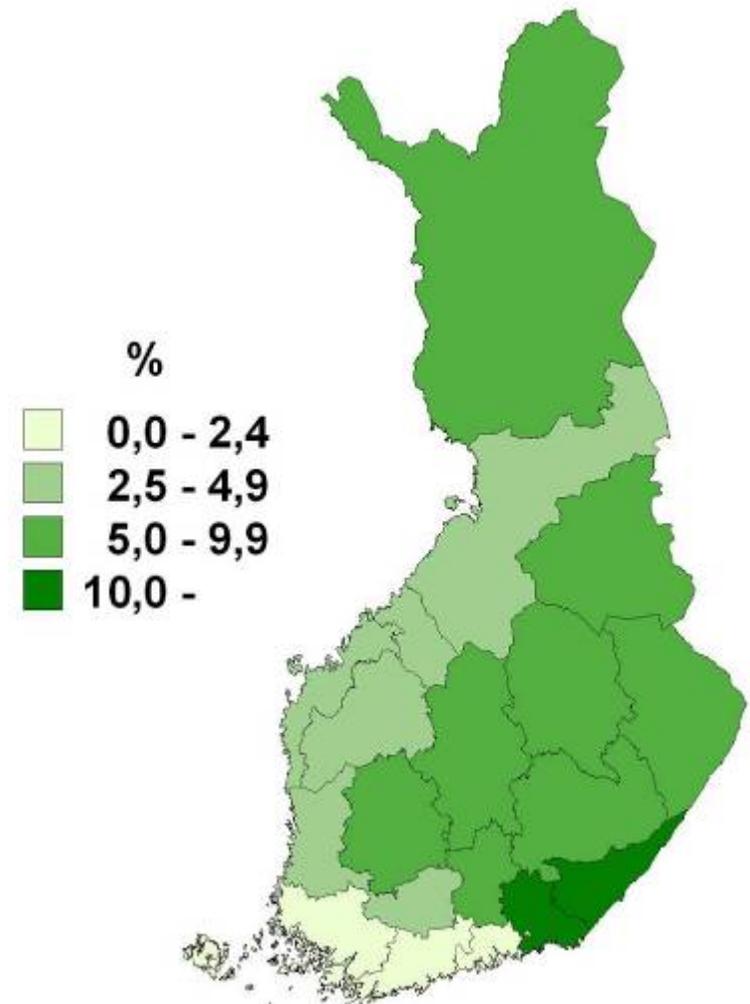


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Forest sector's share of employment in Finnish regions

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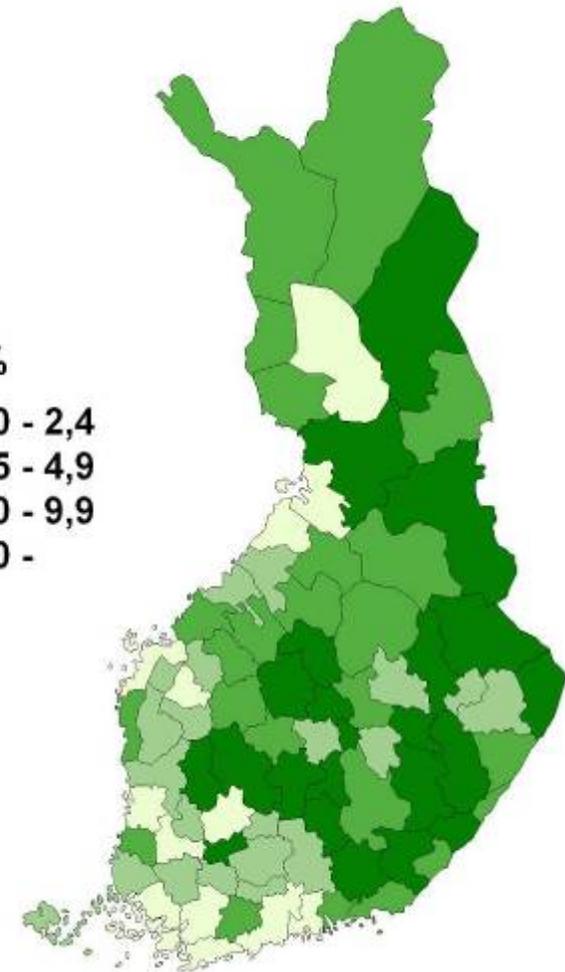
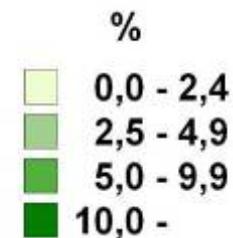


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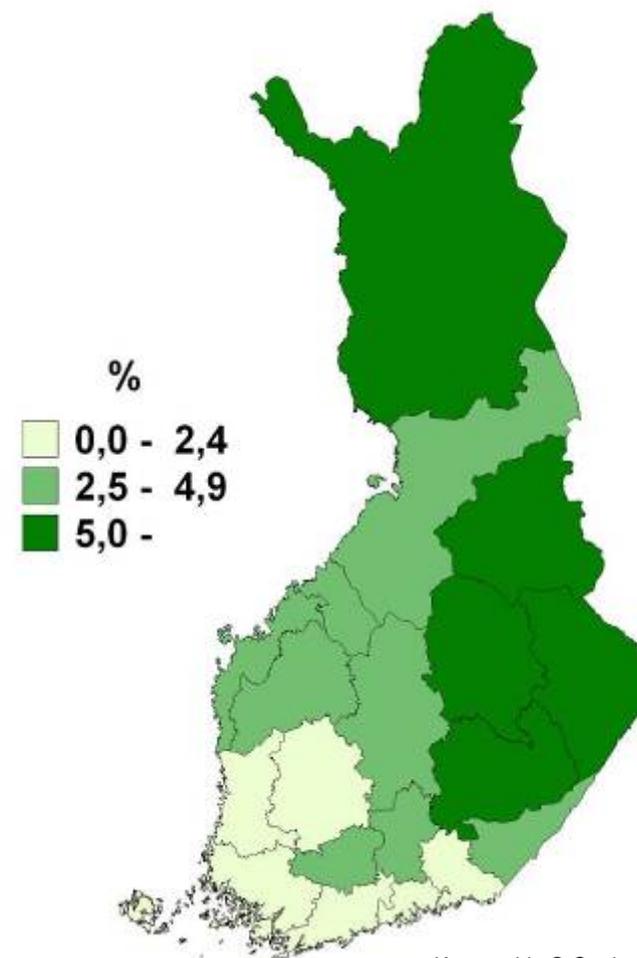


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Share of forestry value added in Finnish regions

Forestry's share of value added in 2002 was 2.3% of the value added of all sectors in Finland.

The importance of forestry is greatest in eastern and northern Finnish NUTS3 regions.

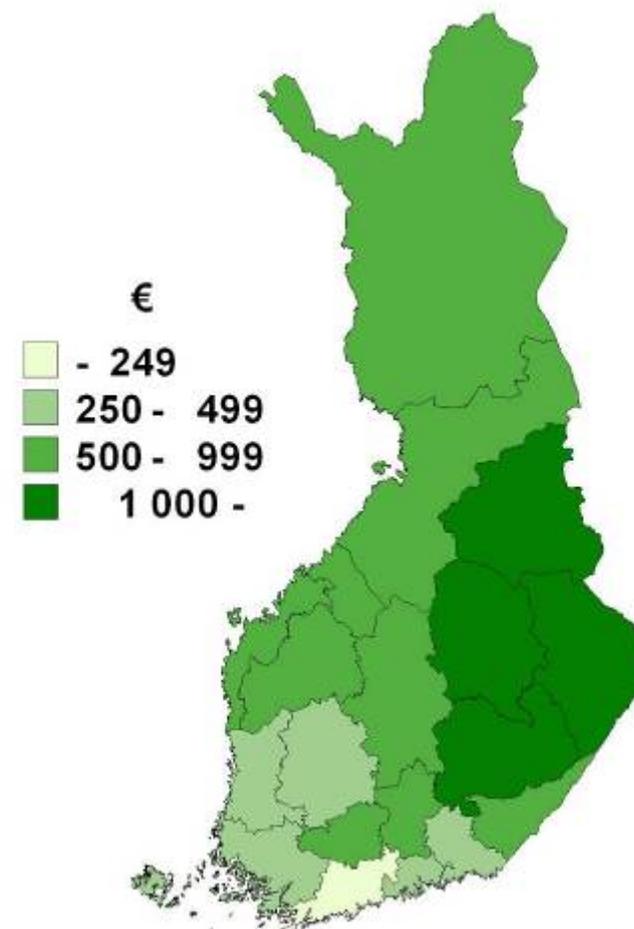


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Forestry value added per inhabitant was EUR 529 on average in 2002.

Above average value added was attained in Finland's eastern regions.

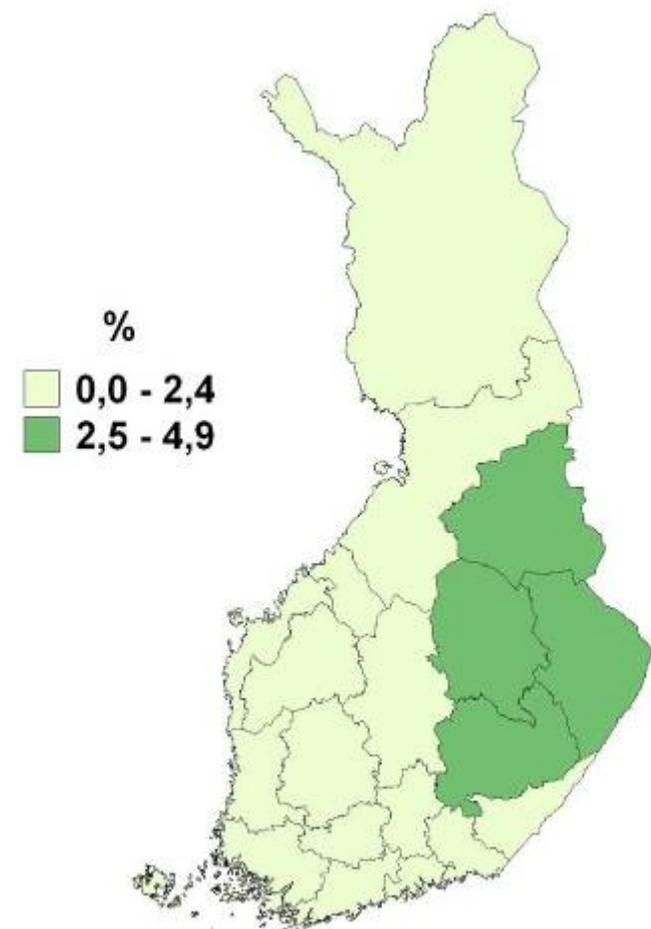


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The forestry sector's share of employment in Finnish regions

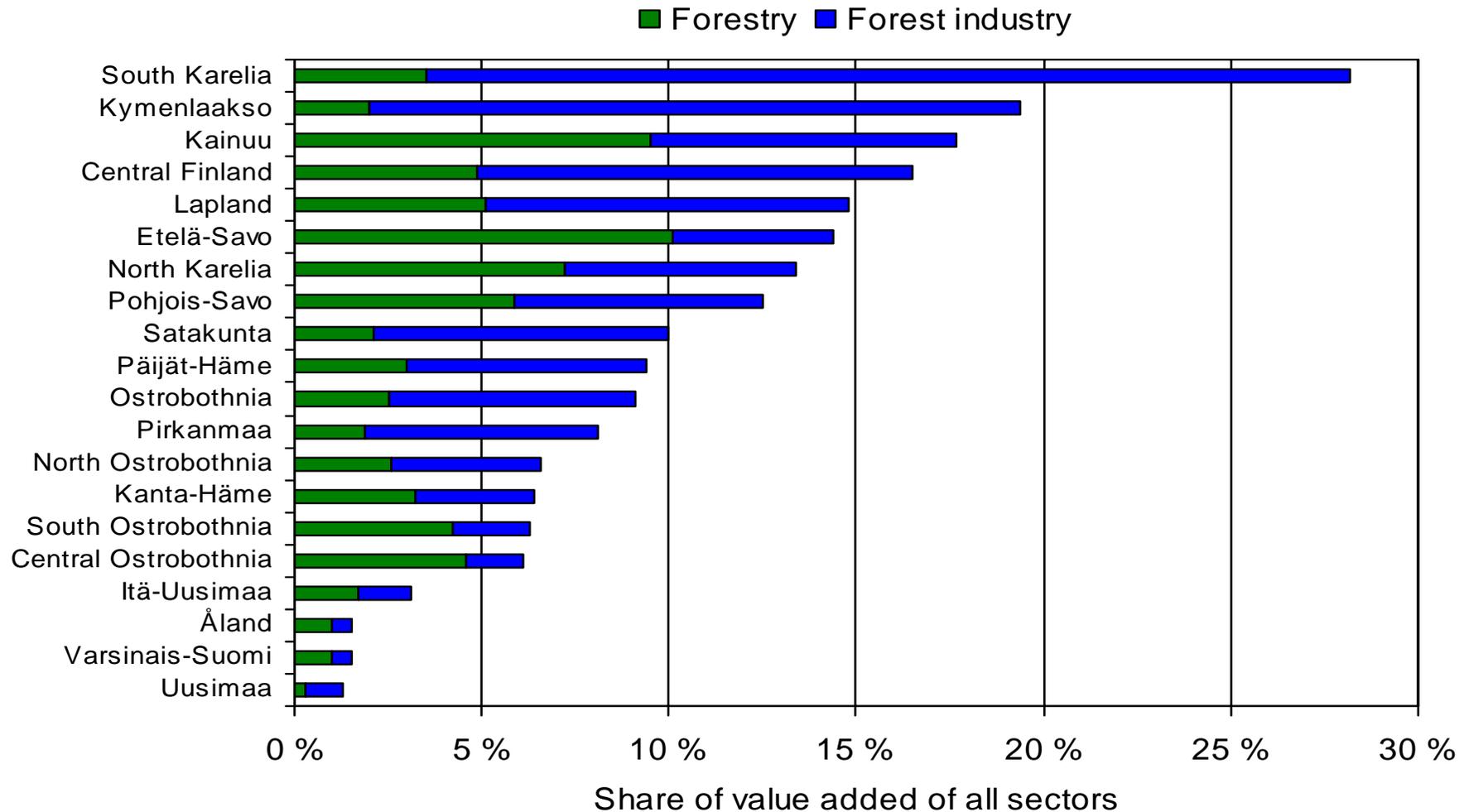
The forestry's share of employment of all sectors of employment was on average 1.1% in 2002.

Forestry's highest share of employment is attained in Finland's eastern regions.

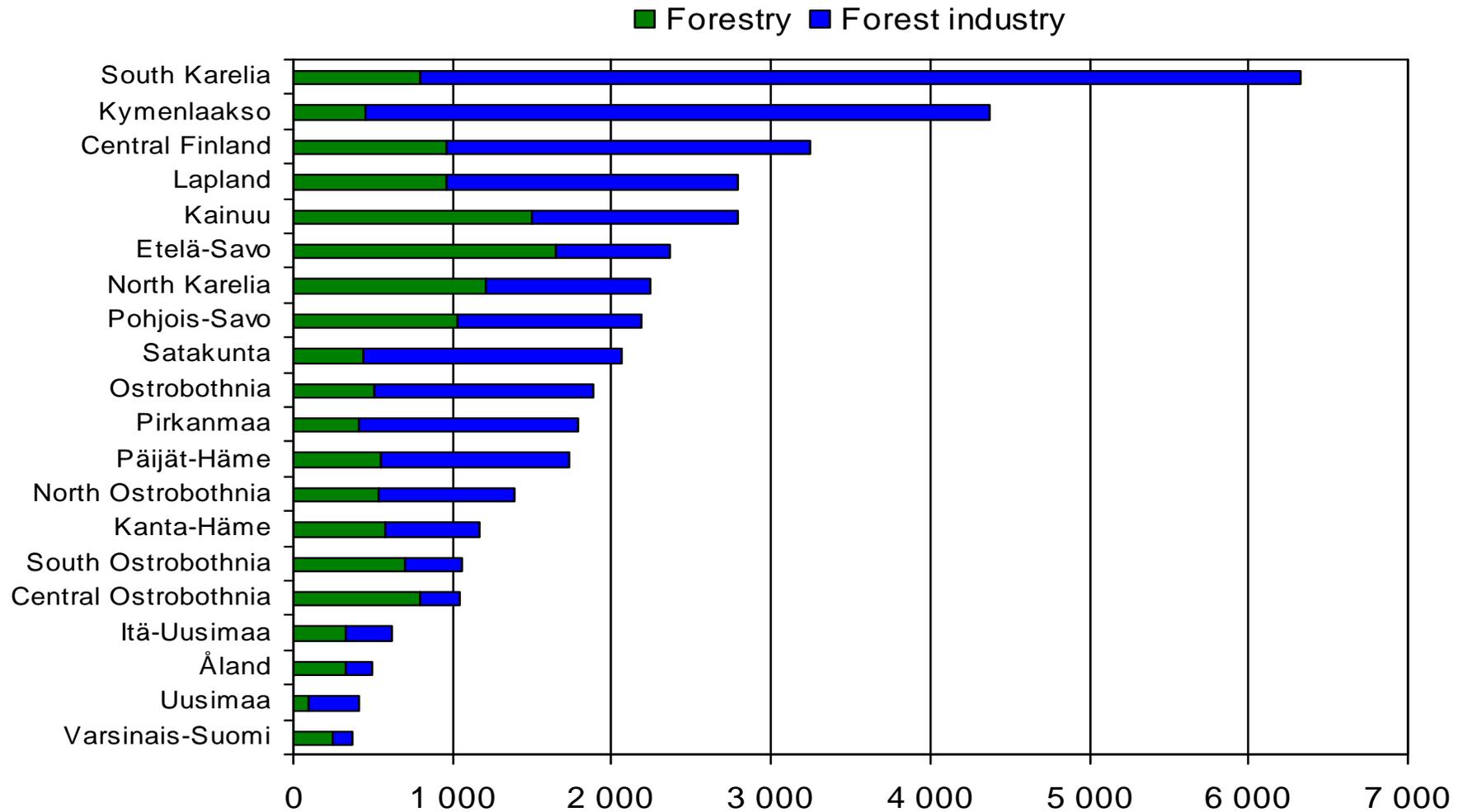


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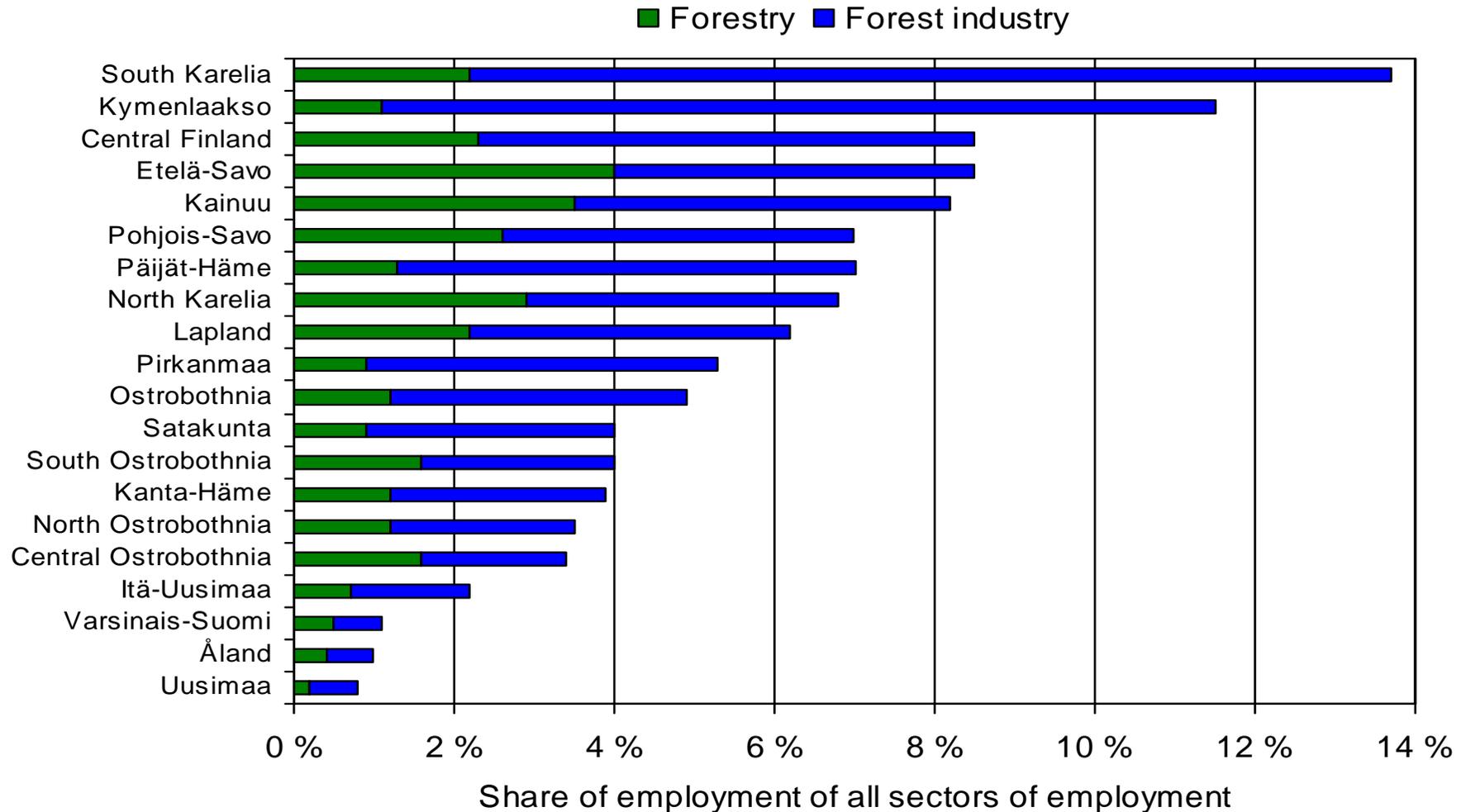
Shares of total value added of forestry and forest industry in Finnish NUTS3 regions



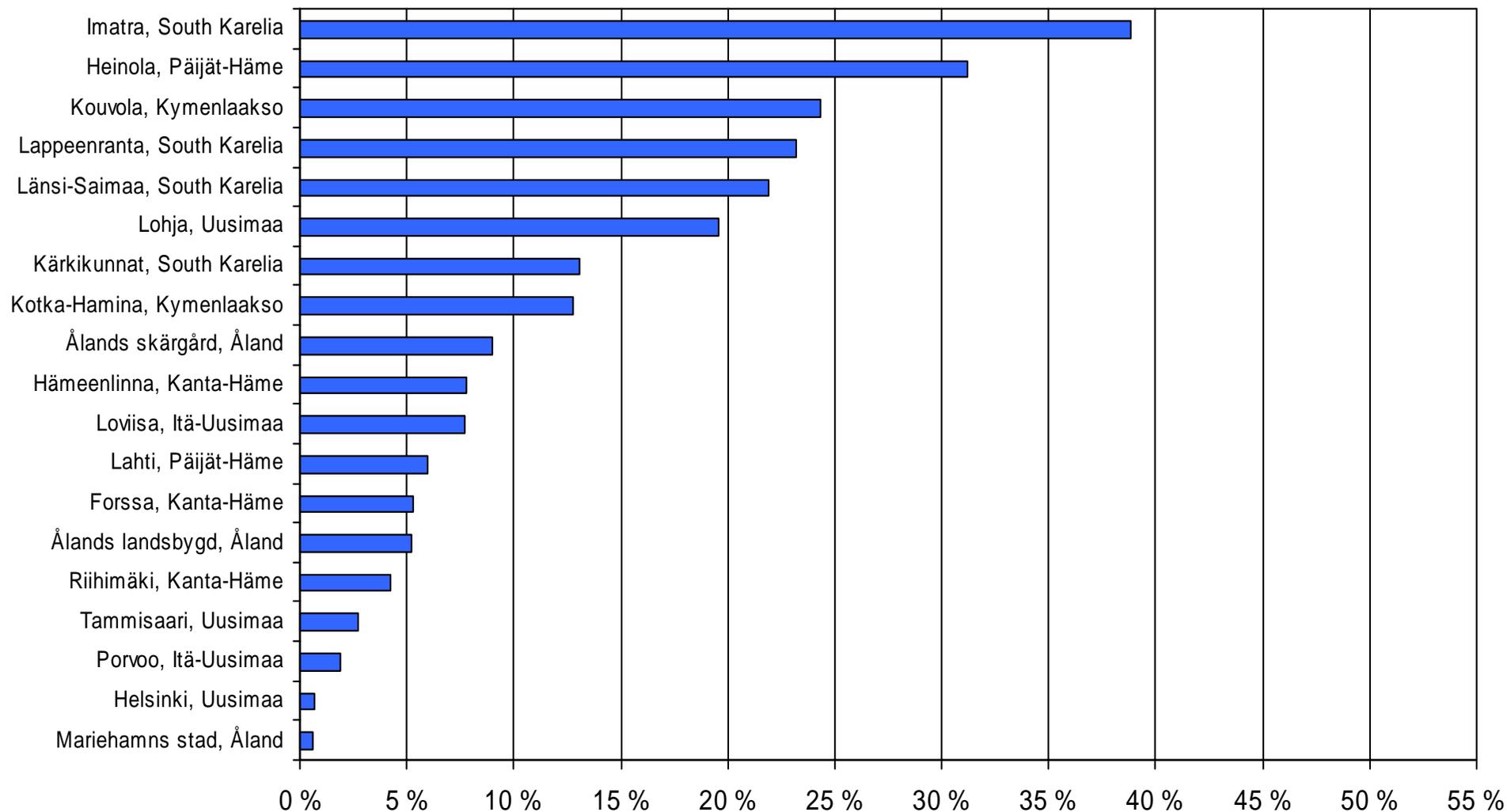
Value added (EUR) of forestry and forest industry per inhabitant in Finnish NUTS3 regions



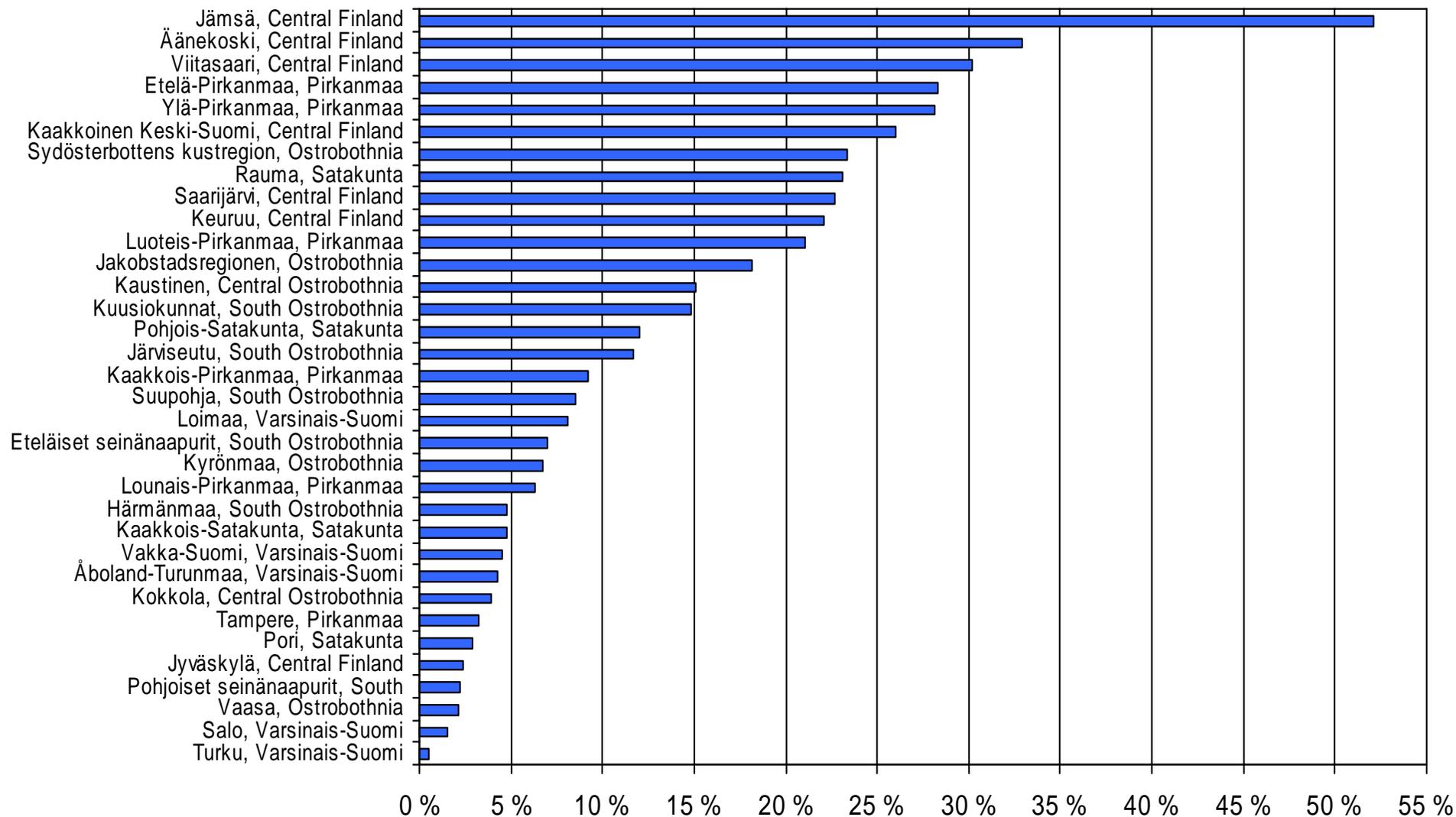
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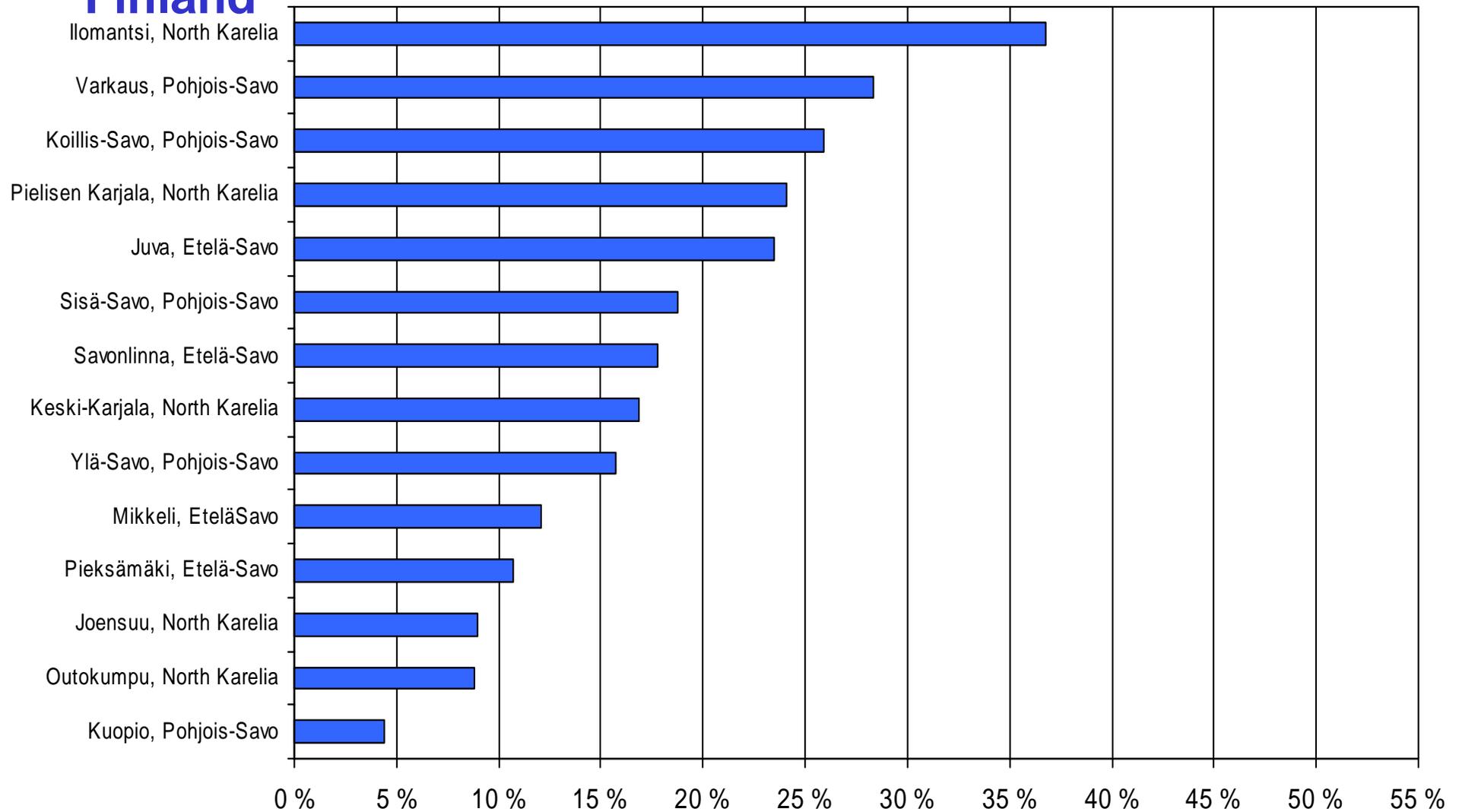
Forest sector value added in the sub-regions of Southern Finland and the Åland Islands



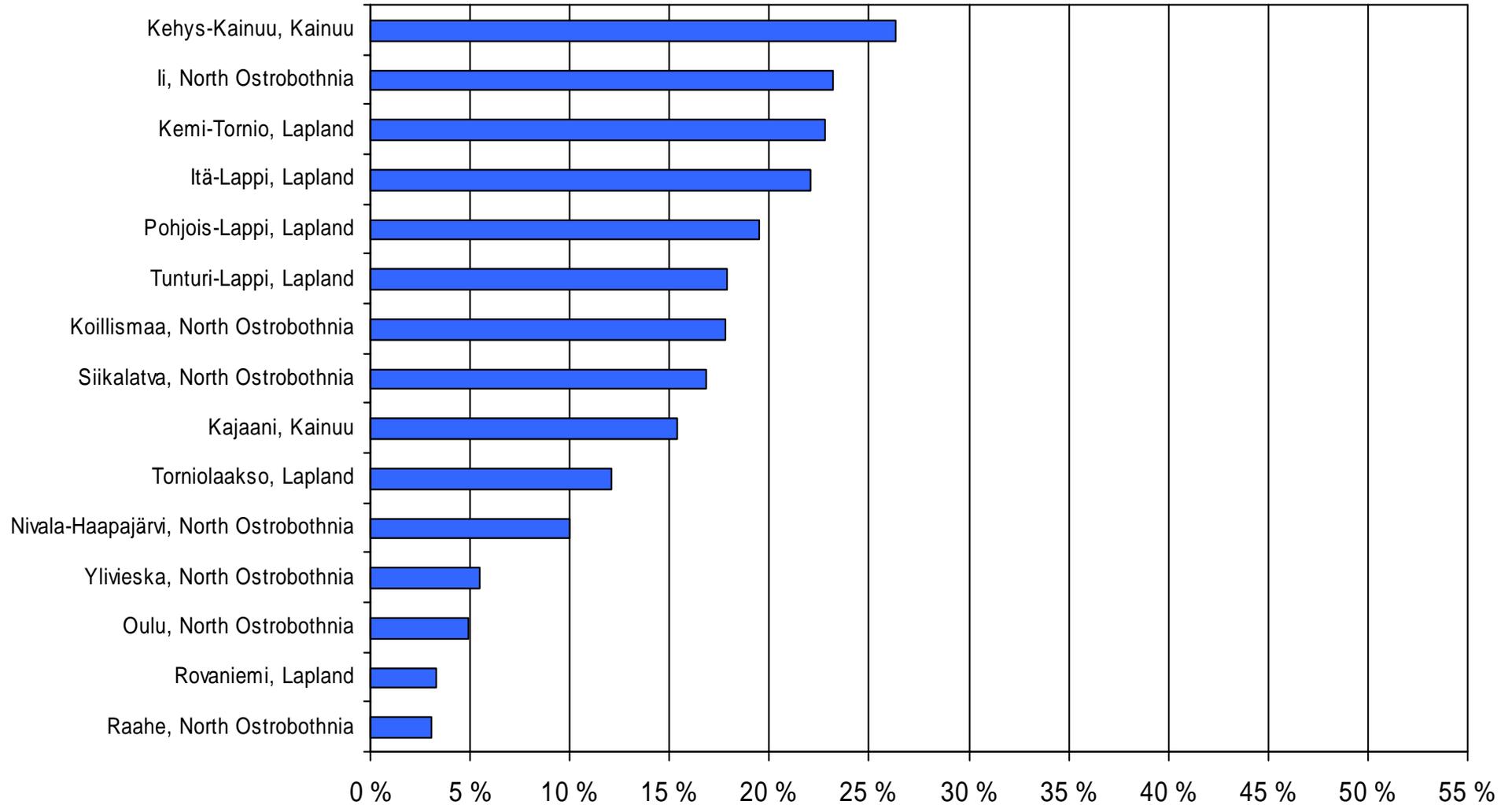
Forest sector value added in the sub-region of Western Finland



Forest sector value added in the sub-region of Eastern Finland



Forest sector value added in the sub-regions of Oulu and Lapland



Multiplicative effects of the forest sector and other sectors

