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Making business in Turku area by [Jinny Rios](#)

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Turku is a lively city located on the southwest coast of Finland. The nowadays modern

city has a long history extending into the 11th century and is the oldest city inside the borders of Finland. There are around 310 000 inhabitants living in the Turku subregion. Even though the city is mainly known as a cultural center, the area features a lively business life as well. The city is the business center of the greater Turku area and has a steady international connections as well with it's airport and harbor. Turku has a lively connections especially to Nordic countries, Russia, China and far East

The shipbuilding and food industries are featured on the area, but the recent newcomers it-technology, logistics and tourism have gained a growing share of the areas incomes. There are around 17 000 companies around Turku area and they feature around 130 000 jobs. Turku university, several colleges and other educational establishments provide high quality education for approximately 45 000 students and prepare skilled professional for the service of Turku working life.

Services for companies and entrepreneurs are offered by among others the Turku chamber of commerce and Turku Region Development Center., who provide for example education, networking, consulting and other support for starting entrepreneurs as well as for the existing companies. There are several different business center areas and business parks around Turku area. Business premises are easily found in the vicinity of the good transport connections. Services for companies and entrepreneurs are offered as well by hundreds of accounting companies around Turku area (in Finnish=tilitoimisto Turku).

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