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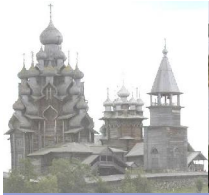


## **Economic Cooperation between Finland and Russia and the Role of the Border Region**

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## CITY OF KOSTOMUKSHA

### JSC «Karelskiy Okatysh»





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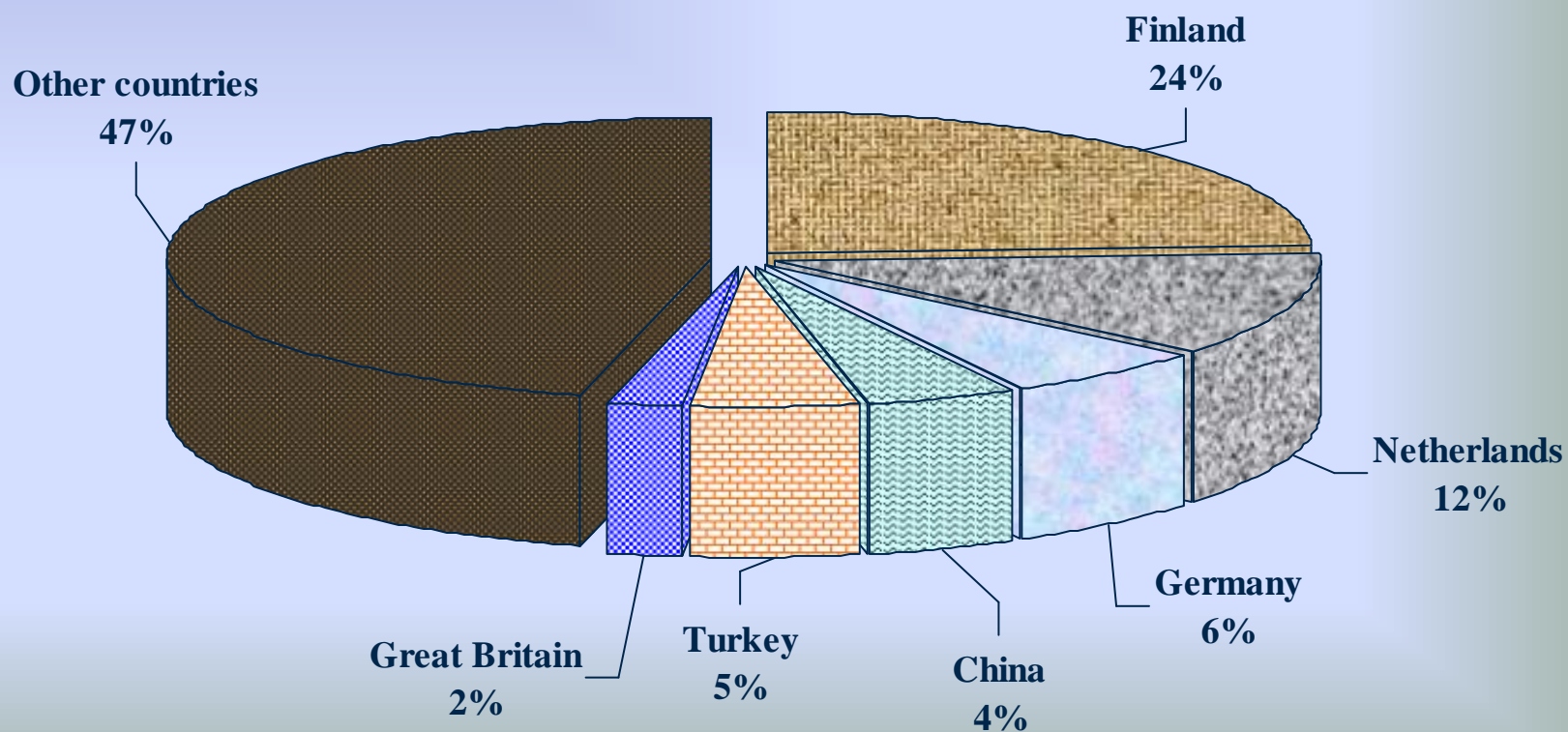


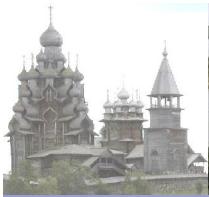


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## Main trade partners of the Republic of Karelia

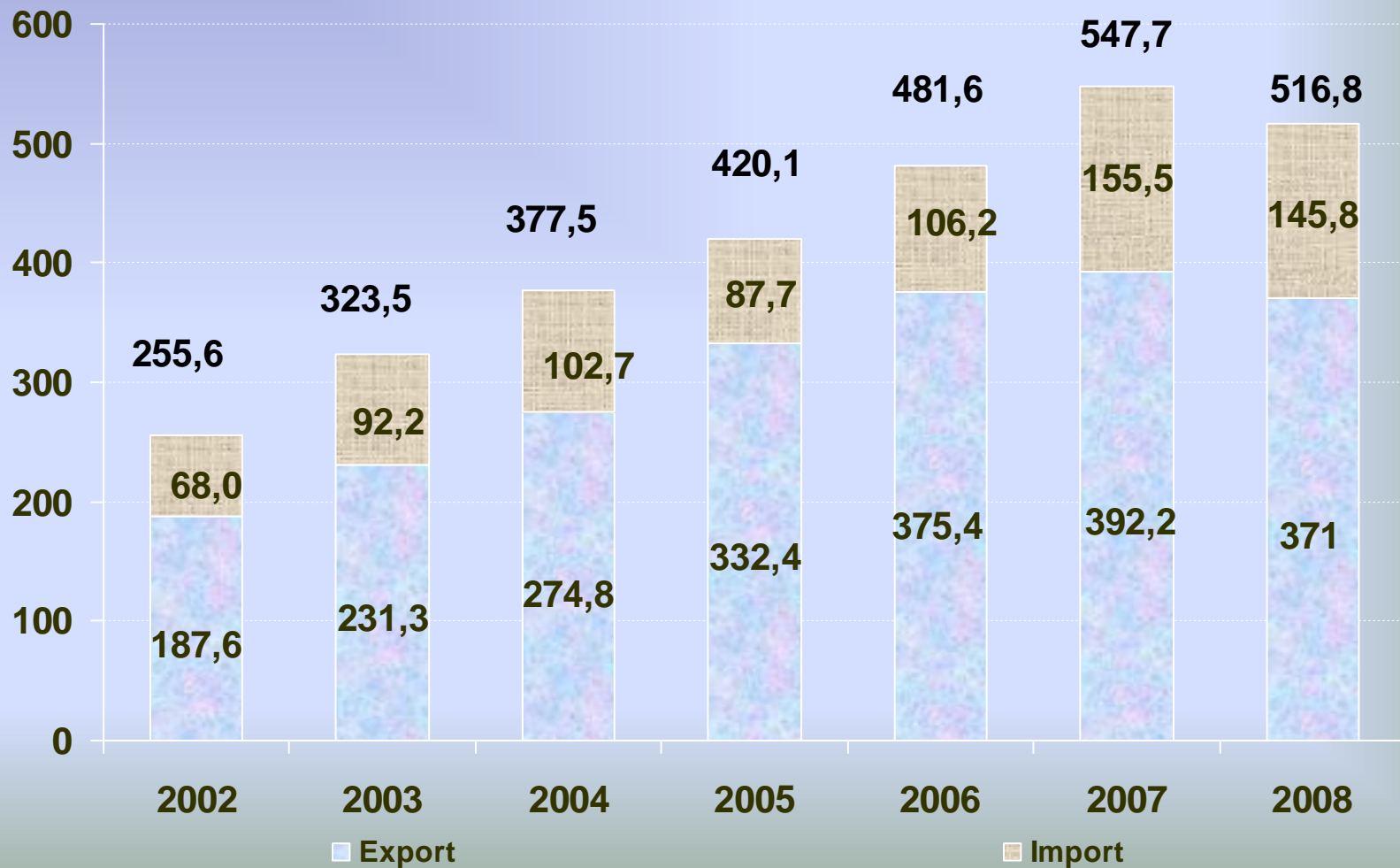




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## Foreign trade turnover between the Republic of Karelia and Finland, mln. USD

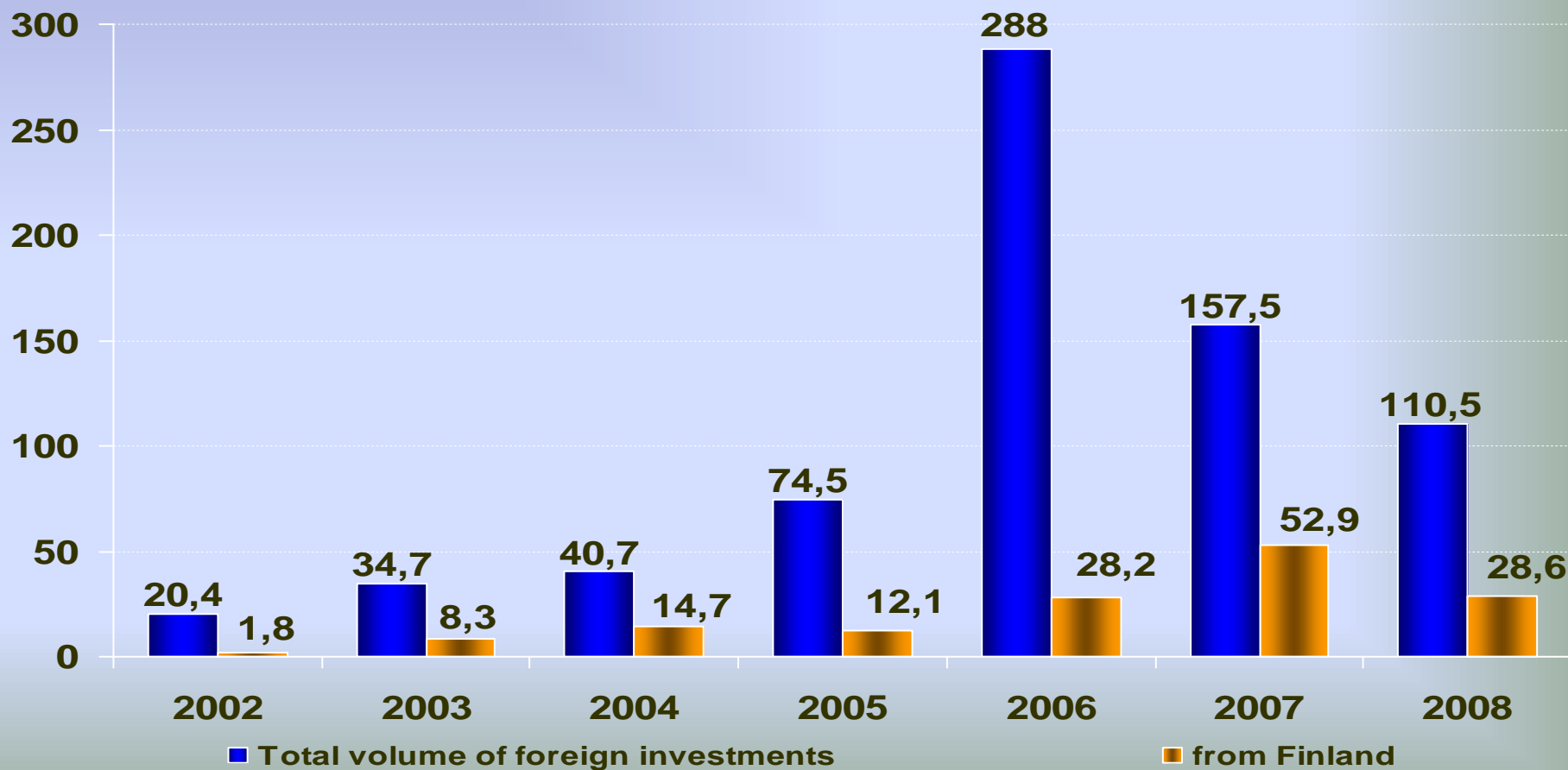




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## Foreign investment behavior in 2002-2008, mln. USD





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## «Karhako» factory in the city of Kostomuksha



The volume of foreign investments is EUR 18 mln. Productive capacity is 450 000 sets of truck wires and 5 000 types of electronic equipment per year.



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## Sawmill «Setles» in Impilahti



The volume of investments is EUR 18 mln. Built in 2003. Productive capacity is 115 000 cub. m. of sawn wood per year. The value of 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the project is EUR 12,5 mln.



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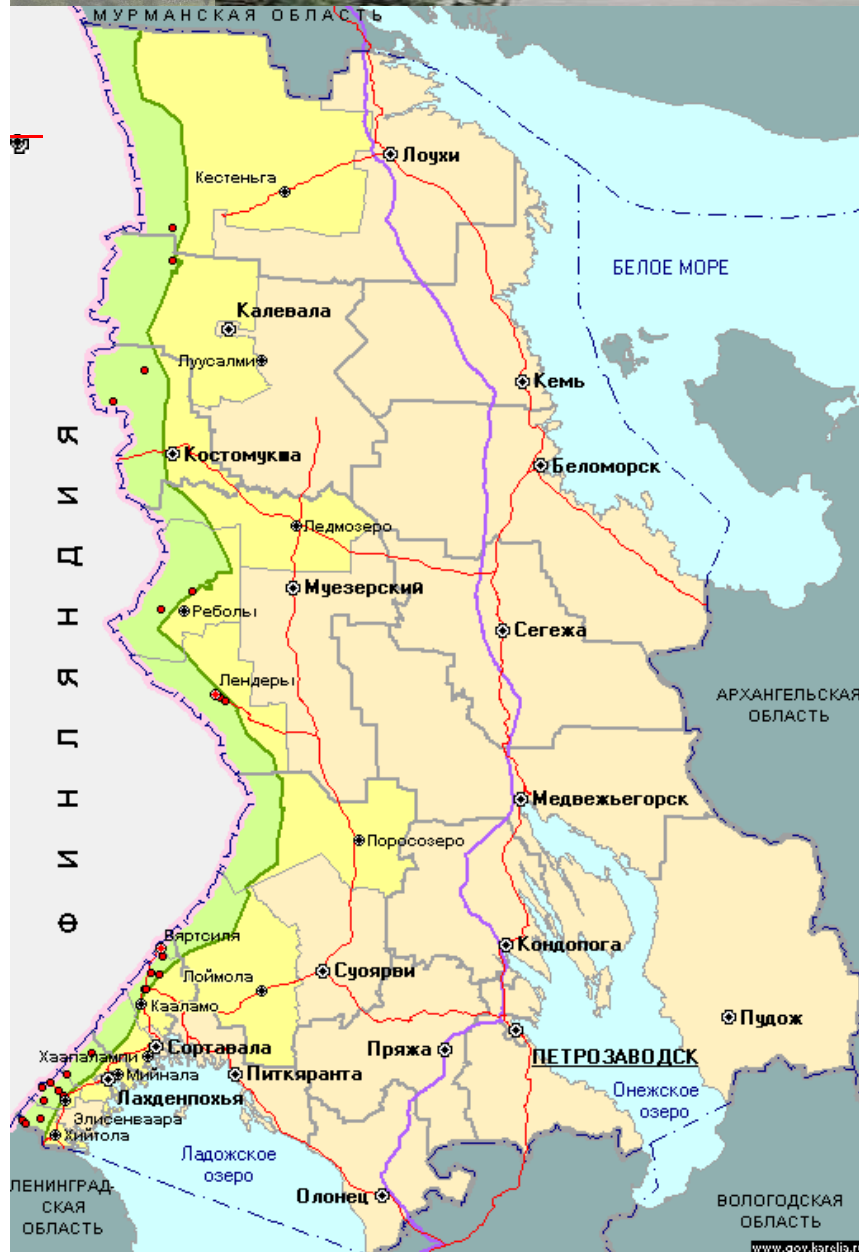


## Visit-centre of the National Park "Paanajarvi"



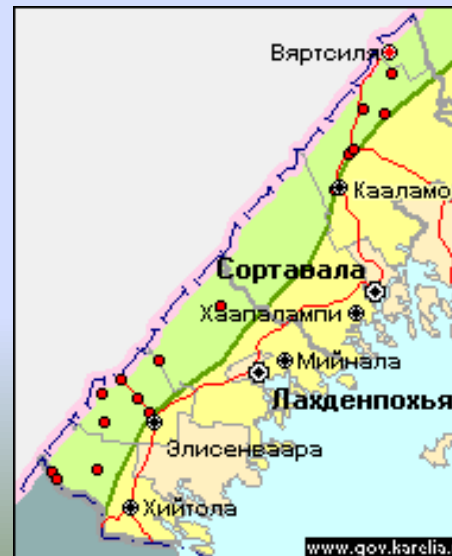


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## Reduction of the border zone in 2007

- Triple reduction of the restricted area
- Improvement of the investment attractiveness.
- Better conditions for tourism and foreign-economic activities

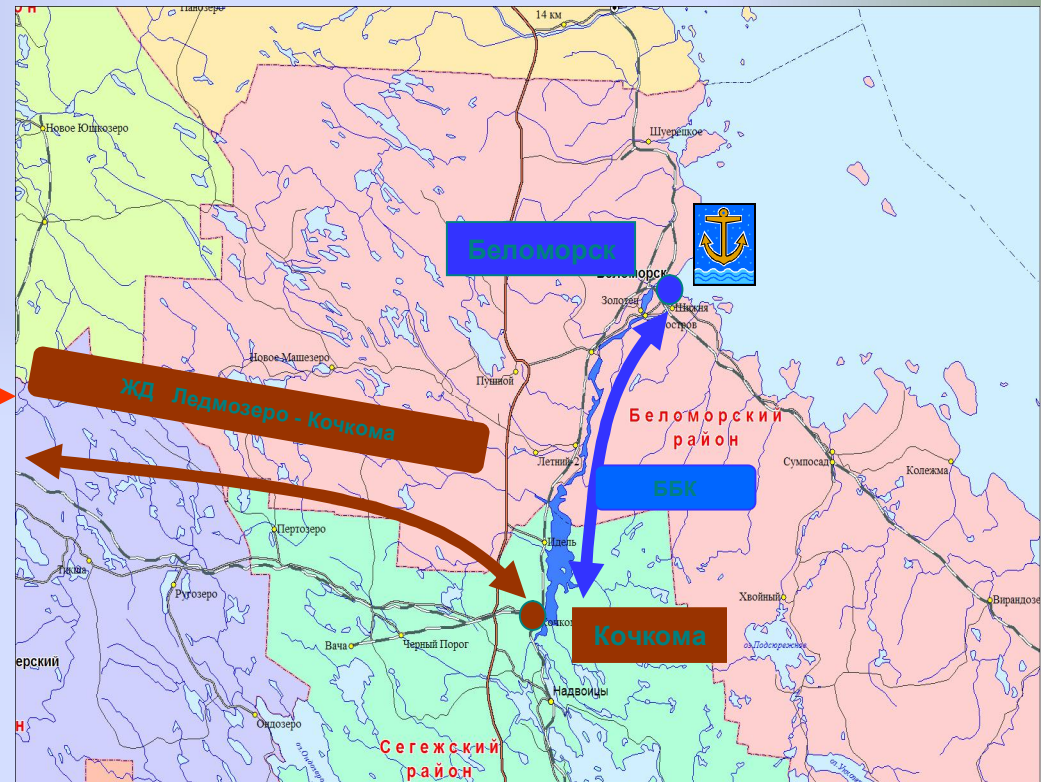
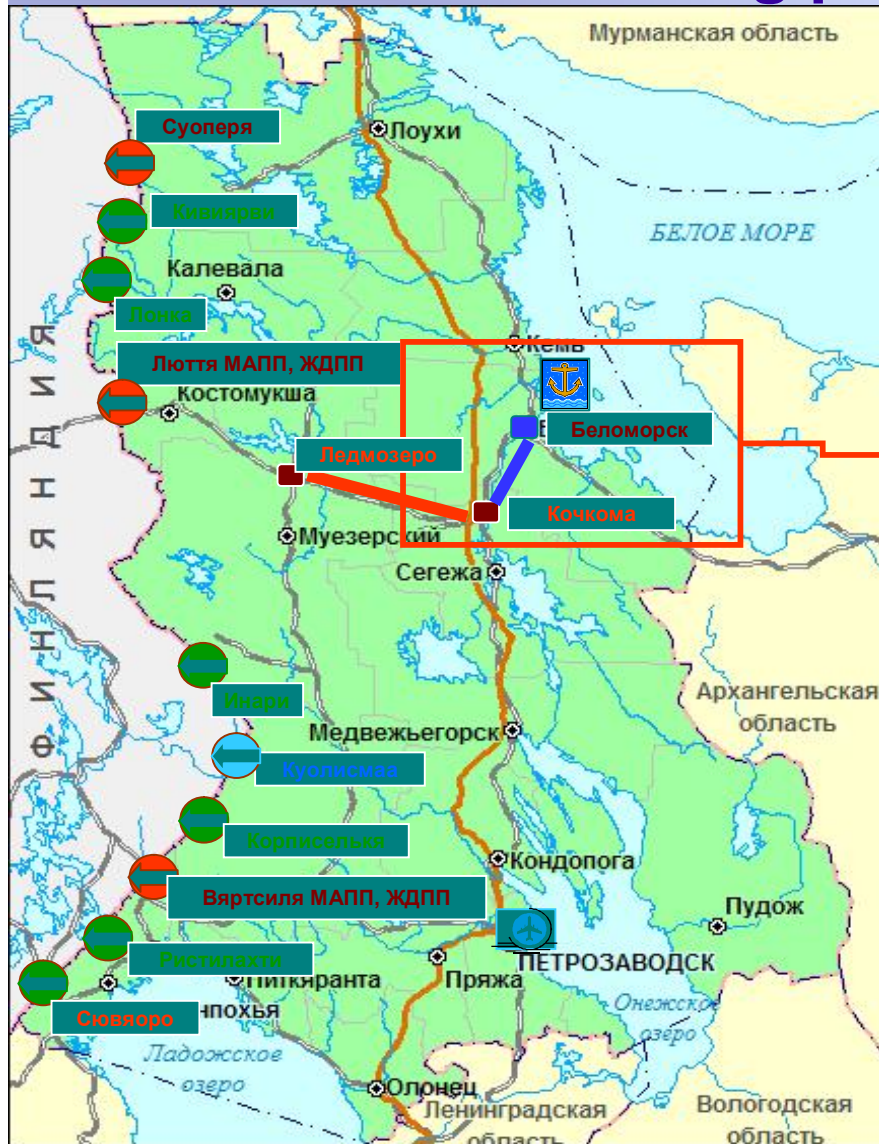




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## Main border-crossing points in the Republic of Karelia





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## Project of the sea port in Belomorsk



- Approach channel and operational water area



- The navigation system



- Modern docks



- Border-crossing point



- Specialized coal complex



- Multi-purpose transfer point



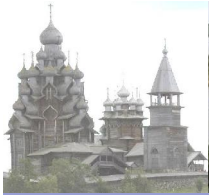
- Tug fleet



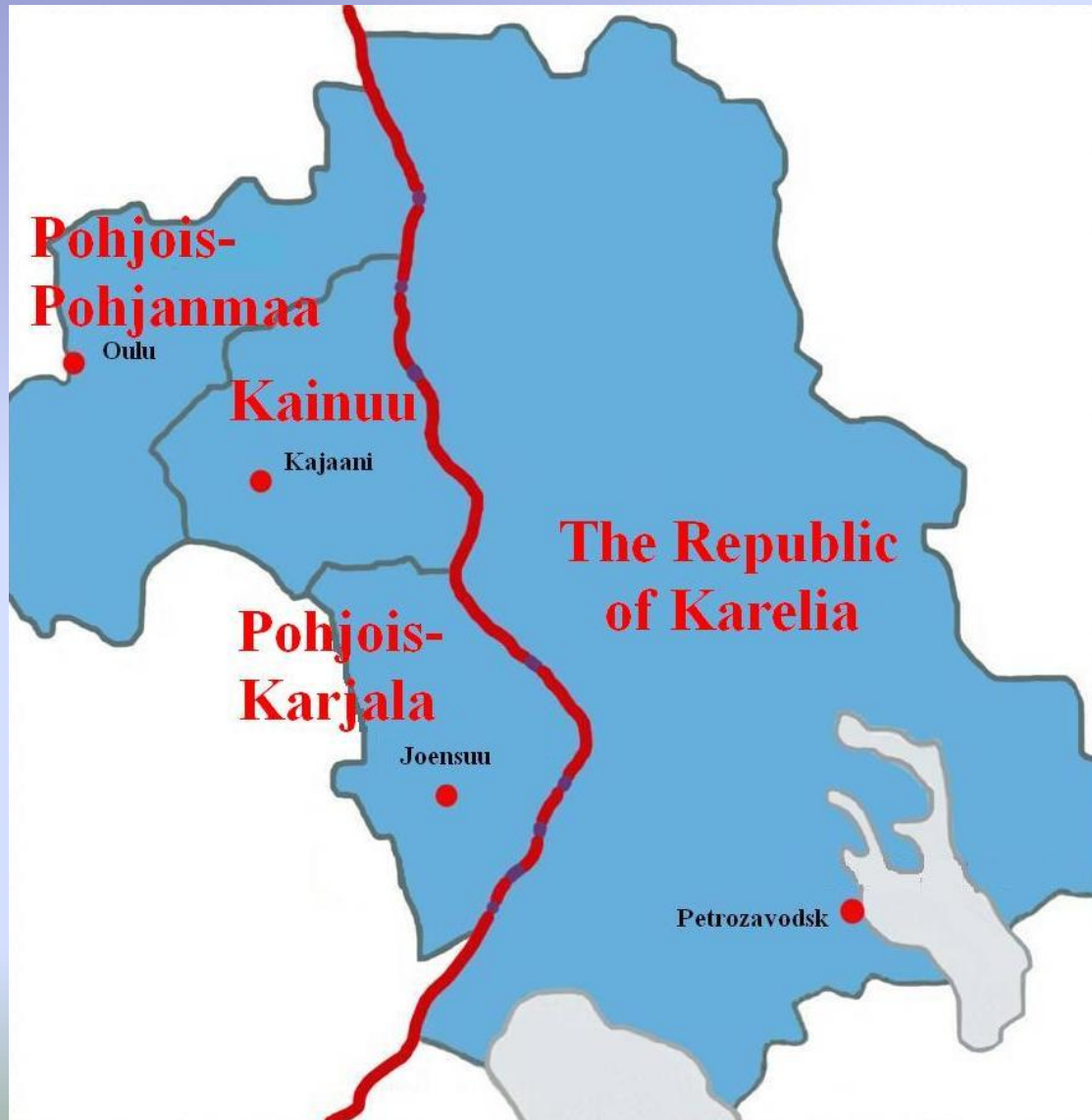
- Port wide infrastructure



- Railroad tracks



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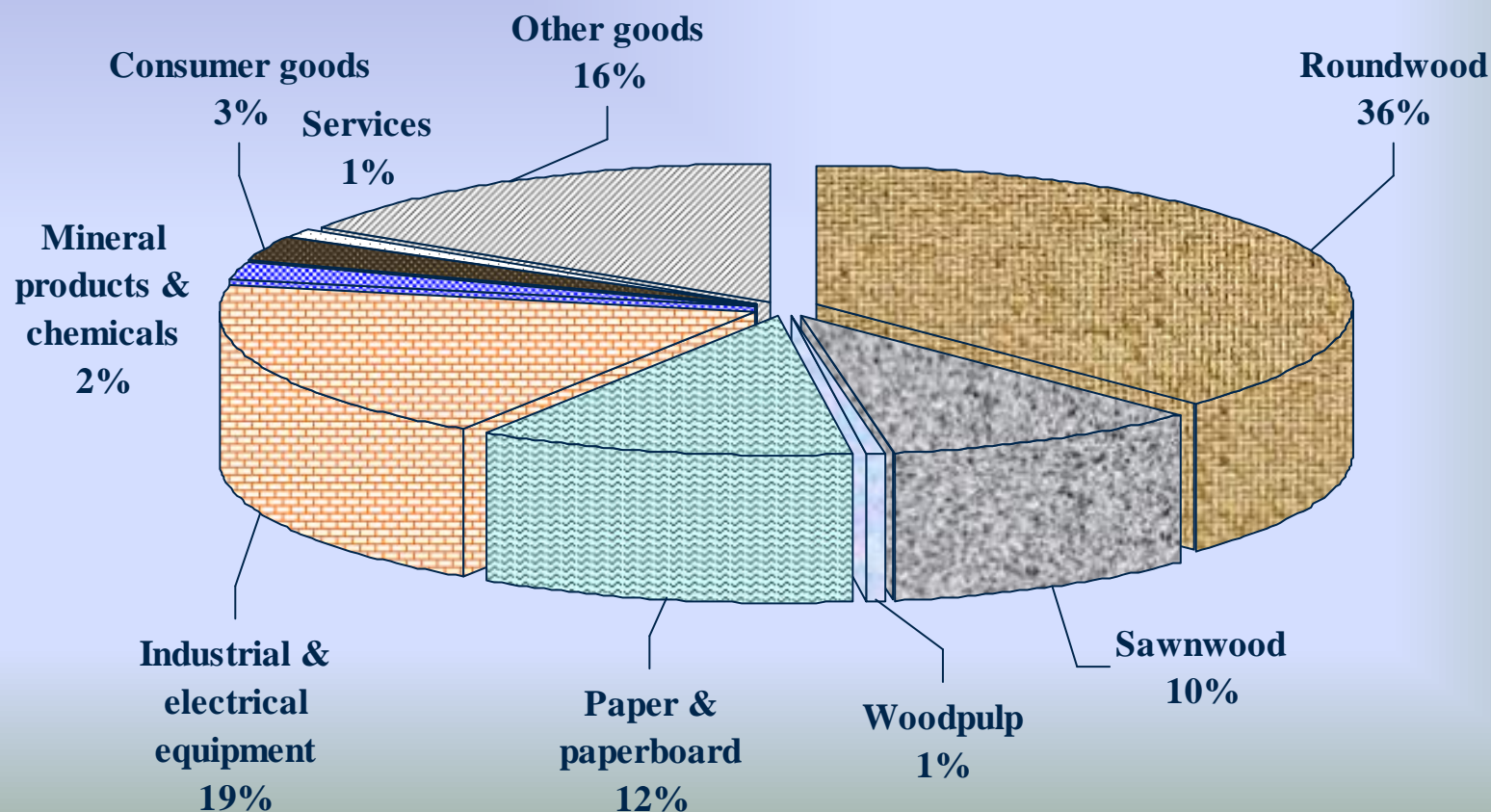
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## Structure of export deliveries from the Republic of Karelia to Finland

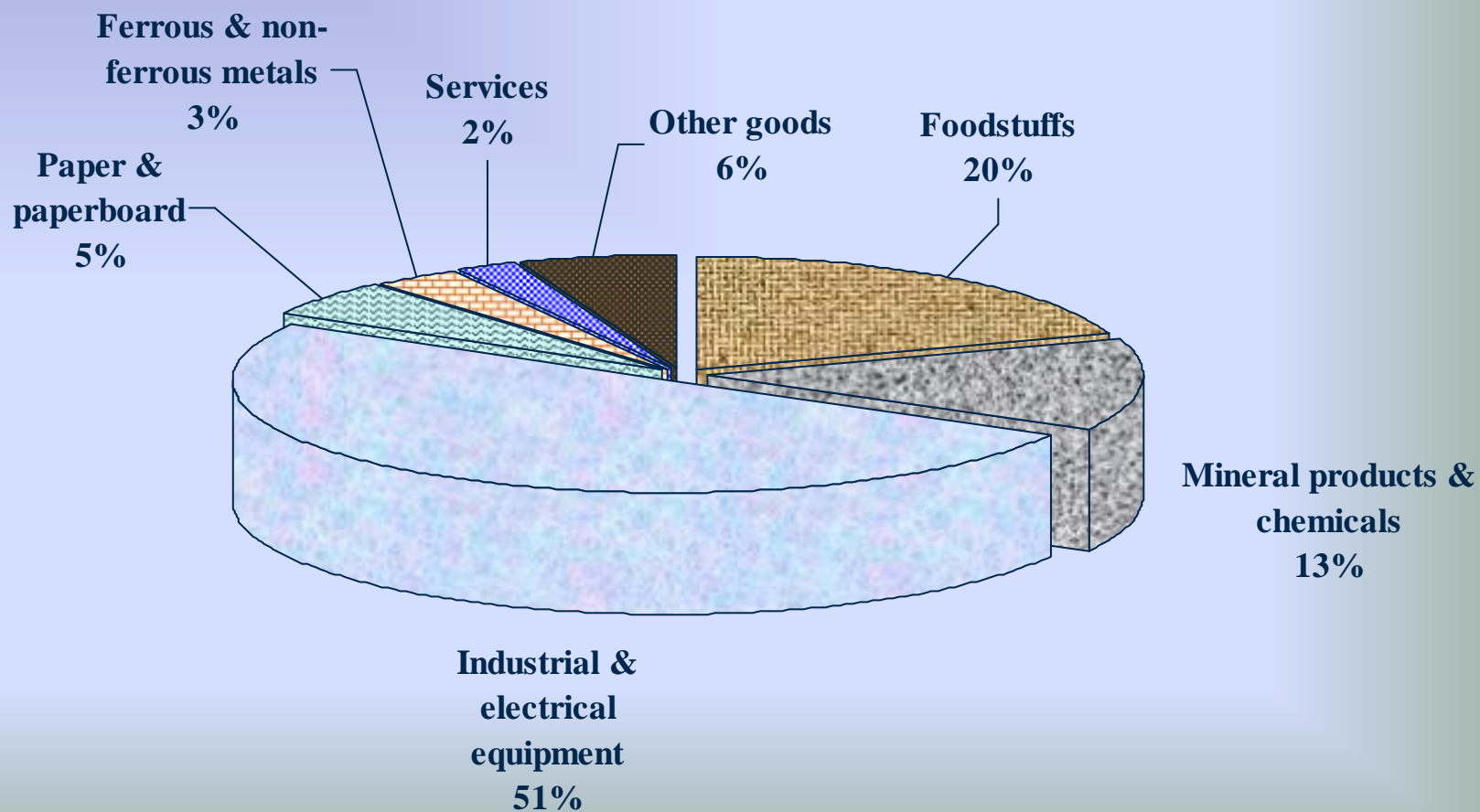




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## Structure of import deliveries from Finland to the Republic of Karelia







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# Welcome to Karelia

<http://www.gov.karelia.ru>

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