

Population in our larger villages

	2010	2005	2000
Kalix	7'299	7'312	7'323
Töre	1'099	1'146	1'244
Rolfs	1'061	1'116	1'172
Nyborg	833	881	936
Risögrund	697	782	757
Sangis	572	612	619
Bredviken	365	374	318
Karlsborg	351	419	455
Gammelgården	297	307	310
Båtskärsnäs	296	340	417
Pälänge	278	291	291
Morjärv	201	297	334

Population development

	2010	2005	2000	1955
Kalix	16'740	17'483	17'995	20'060
The county	248'609	251'740		

Commuting to and from

Number of commuters (16 and over)	Men	Women
From other parts of the county.....	400	250
To other parts of the county.....	591	314
Net commuting	-191	-64

Village of the year Entrepreneur of the year

2010	Siknäs	2010	Peter Höglin
2009	Holm- & Bjumisträsk	2009	Hugo Jacobsson
2008	Sangis	2008	Folke and Martin Spigel
2007	Töre	2007	Marie Laestander, Juha Rajala and Stefan Nordmark
2006	Månsbyn		
2005	Päläng	2006	Lars and Lennart Englund
2004	Bondersbyn	2005	Mikael Sandberg
2003	Kustringen	2004	Ulrica Kask
2002	Morjärv	2003	Kristina and Kent Karlsson
2001	Gammelgården	2002	Anders Olofsson
		2001	Linda and Johan Frohm

Short facts about Kalix

- Kalix was first mentioned as a parish in **1482**. Our beautiful medieval church was consecrated even earlier - in **1472**.
- There are **792 islands** in our archipelago.
- The municipality of Kalix has **319 kilometers of coast**.
- Kalix river is a **national river**, and as such it is celebrated during a **special day** in August every year.
- There are **21 nature reserves** in the municipality, with a combined area of **93 squarekilometers**.
- Over 60 tons of **Kalixlöjrom** is collected from the bays around Kalix every year.
- In 2010 Kalixlöjrom became the first Swedish food product approved by EU for the **Protected Designation of Origin**.
- The world's longest **klädda** (a soft, white flatbread) is presented and served at the town festival Kalixdagen every summer.
- There are **243 associations** in the municipality of Kalix.
- There are **492 study circle participants** per 1000 citizens.
- The cultural cost per citizen is 829 SEK yearly.
- Number of **summer houses**: 930.

During midsummer the sun rises at 01:00 and sets at 23:57.
During midwinter the sun rises at 09:49 and sets at 13:02.
Latitude N 65 51. Longitude E 23 08.

The environment prize of the year

2010	Svartvikens lantbruk
2009	-
2008	Fiskgruppen (Strives to improve fishing in Kalix river)
2007	Kustringen (A collective of coastal villages)
2006	Billerud Karlsborg AB
2005	Bernt Selberg
2004	Centrumskolan i Kalix (The central school in Kalix)
2003	Kjell Norrbin and Kristina Notsten with Maria and Mikael Lundbäck
2002	Servicecentrum i Övre Bygden (A village collective)
2001	Gunnar Andersson and Georg Strömbäck

Building activity

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Building permits	237	227	275	291
Building announcements	189	288	177	151

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Our vision:

Kalix, an attractive and prosperous municipality, where all of us participate actively in the ever changing world around us and with financial efficiency strive to develop the good and sustainable society.

Citizen and user perspective

Kalix shall be an attractive municipality to live in, to visit, and to work in for people and companies alike.

Growth and development perspective

Kalix shall stimulate the education and business climate to grow with a well developed infrastructure

Employee perspective

Our municipal organisation shall be distinguished by a responsible, participating, competent and proud staff

Financial perspective

The tax revenues of Kalix citizens shall be used efficiently.



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**Facts about
Kalix 2011**

The municipality of Kalix

The municipality of Kalix, with its beautiful scenery, offers many interesting sights to enjoy. The chief town is situated where the Kalix river meets the Gulf of Bothnia. About 600 years ago, people settled down in this beautiful precinct, and started building a church on a hillock by the river. The church was consecrated in 1472.

Kalix has always been in the midst of different cultures, with people moving in from all over the globe. This has opened our minds to the ever changing world around us.

Hence our business sector is quite varied, including everything from large-scale industries to small businesses.

The largest industrial company in Kalix, and in eastern Norrbotten, is the pulp and paper mill Billerud Karlsborg with around 425 employees and a turnover of 1.88 billion SEK in 2010.

Some of Sweden's leading electronic companies, within the security alarm sector, are also located in Kalix. They enjoy a close collaboration with our education centre, Kalix University, in the fields of research and education.

Kalix is an IT-centre with hundreds of employees working in the call centre business, serving all of Scandinavia. The municipality also has several wood processing companies that cooperate in developing joinery and building products: Part AB, producing ready-built bathrooms for hotels and passenger liners - Setra Rolfs Säg, with 75 employees, processing the slow-growing Norrbotten pine. The head office of Sveaskog AB is located in Kalix.

We also have engineering companies producing solutions for solar energy, and components for the auto industries in Europe.

Kalix belongs to the county of Norrbotten.

- The county flower is Arctic raspberry
- The county animal is Siberian jay
- The county fish is bleak
- The county mushroom is turban top

Tourist information

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Mandates in the Municipal Council

	2010-2014	2006-2010
Socialdemokraterna (The Social Democrats).....	20	24
Miljöpartiet (The Green Party).....	7	4
Centerpartiet (The Centre Party).....	3	4
Vänsterpartiet (The Left Party).....	2	2
Moderaterna (The Moderate Party).....	6	2
Folkpartiet (The Liberal Party).....	1	2
Kristdemokraterna (The Christian Democrats).....	1	1
Kalixpartiet (The Kalix Party).....	2	1
Oberoende (Independent).....	-	1
Total.....	41	41

Chairman of the municipal council: **Tommy Nilsson** (s)

Chairman of the municipal executive board: **Ellinor Söderlund** (s)

Deputy chairman of the municipal executive board: **Kenneth**

Sandberg (mp)

Largest employers

Workplace	Branch of trade	Employees
Kalix municipality	Public sector.....	1'775*
Kalix hospital	Public sector.....	575*
Billerud Karlsborg AB	Pulp and paper industry.....	425
Part AB	Prefabricated bathrooms.....	175
Kalix Tele 24 AB	Call centre.....	125
My Life	Personal assistance.....	125
Samhall AB	Servicepartner; electronics.....	75
Byggmästare S.A. Englund	Building contractor.....	75
HÖ Allbygg	Building contractor.....	75
Coop Forum	Groceries.....	75
Setra Rolfs AB	Sawmill.....	75
Borö Pannan AB	Accumulator tanks.....	75
Silja Line/Tallink AB	Shipping company; services.....	75
Försäkringskassan	Public employer.....	75

*) number of employees including temps

Municipal finances over five years

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
External expenses (million SEK).....	1'043,3	1'047,4	1'038,5	1'016,9	981,1
External income.....	1'063,9	1'044,3	1'035,1	1'019,1	983,9
Net profit.....	29,6	-3,1	-3,4	2,2	2,8
Tax income.....	634,6	632,6	616,2	603,4	590,2
State subsidies and equalization.....	215,8	202,2	210,1	206,4	201,6
Net costs.....	-813,6	-831,3	-816,1	-799,1	-780,4
Net investments.....	71,5	50,0	56,9	66,8	65,6
Assets.....	971,4	949,5	902,8	903,6	873,4
Dept in SEK per citizen.....	32'388	32'484	29'134	28'783	26'987
Liquid assets.....	49,9	58,4	23,3	26,3	33,9
Long term loans.....	292,4	295,9	293,8	290,3	274,2
Employed until further notice.....	1'179	1'222	1'270	1'291	1'334
Monthly salaried employees.....	1'454	1'538	1'458	1'546	1'592
Municipal tax rate.....	22,33	22,33	22,33	22,33	22,33
Number of citizens.....	16'740	16'926	17'162	17'283	17'396

Number of workplaces by region and industry 2010

	Kalix	County	Kalix (%)	County (%)
Agribusiness and forestry.....	938	10'461	44	36,4
Manufacturing, mining, energy.....	123	1'636	5,8	5,7
Construction.....	162	2'014	7,6	7
Trade.....	199	2'863	9,3	10
Hotels and restaurants.....	43	739	2	2,6
Transport and communication.....	80	966	3,8	3,4
Property, insurance and credit agencies.....	261	4'654	12,2	16,2
Authorities, education and health care.....	137	2'020	6,4	7
Other social and public services.....	189	3'392	8,9	11,8
All excluding undisclosed branch of trade.....	2'155	29'303	100	100
Undisclosed branch of trade.....	35	531		
All.....	2'167	29'276		

Municipal investments 2010

Strandängarna (The beach meadows, million SEK).....	31,8
Reinvestment, lamp-posts.....	4,0
Energy adaptation.....	2,3
Reinvestment, exchange lines.....	1,7
Karlsborg shipping port, project stage 1.....	1,5
Reinvestment, service pipes.....	1,3
Reconstruction, sewer main - Ängsvägen.....	1,0

University freshmen 2009/2010

	Women	Men	Total
Kalix.....	13,5	9,7	11,5
The county.....	16,7	10,0	13,2
The country.....	16,8	11,8	14,2

Number of university freshmen per 1 000 citizens, ages 18-64.

Number of students

	2010	2009	2008
Compulsory school	1'382	1'397	1'573
Remedial primary school	17	17	20
Pre-school	618	669	720
Pre-school class	167	153	159
Youth club	396	419	427
Upper secondary school	630	703	780
Adult education	99	160	250
Advanced vocational training	94	107	90
Swedish for immigrants	70	62	N/A
University	48	118	165
Folk high school	180	175	200
Forestry school	115	180	150