



**Innovative design and operation of new or upgraded
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City-HUB Project



**City-HUB Fact Sheet N° 2.4:
Kamppi terminal, Helsinki, Finland**

Role of interchange

Kamppi terminal is the terminal for local Western buses with about 1000 buses a day, with a metro station underneath, and a separate terminal for long-distance buses in Helsinki. In addition, Kamppi terminal is a part of the city interchange area and has direct access to the Main Railway Station, the city hub for all local railway lines, trams, city buses and two smaller bus terminals, terminals for Northern and Eastern buses. The terminal is situated in the basement of the newest shopping centre in the inner city of Helsinki. Kamppi has been designed by a Finnish architect Juhani Paalasmaa and it was opened in 2005.



Figure 1: Kamppi shopping centre with bus terminals and metro station underground

Location

The interchange itself is in a very central location in downtown Helsinki. The area of the interchange/shopping centre is approximately 4 hectares. In addition to the shopping centre there are also offices and flats in the same building complex. In the beginning of 2006, the population in Helsinki was 560 905 and 988 440 in the Helsinki metropolitan area. A total of 1.4 million people were living within a one hour driving distance from Kamppi. In addition, Helsinki has 9 million national and 2 million international tourists yearly.

Modes of transport

Modes of transport at the interchange include local, regional, national and international buses (to St. Petersburg, Russia), metro, tram, bicycle, car and taxi. The average number of visitors to Kamppi on working days is approximately 100 000, of which 84 000 use public transportation.

The total number of departing metro passengers from Kamppi in 2012 was 6 634 000. The average for all working days of the year was 21 700 (in 2011, the average was 21 600).

The average number of bus passengers departing on working days from the local (western) terminal in Kamppi was 19 360 in October 2012.

The central railway station is approximately 500 meters away from the Kamppi interchange. Located adjacent to the railway station there also bus stations for most of the Northern and Eastern local and regional buses.