Information Guide
Sweden
A guide to information sources on the Kingdom of Sweden, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

- **Sweden – External / Internal / Regions**

General information

- Sweden: Government portal: [Sweden](https://www.government.se)
  - Factsheet
  - Government homepage (Sveriges regering och regeringskansliet)
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Utrikes-departementet)
- European Union: European Countries: [Sweden](https://europa.eu/region/sv)
- Nordic council: Facts about [Sweden](https://www.nordic理事会.org)
- Wikipedia: [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden)
- United Kingdom: FCO: Country profile: [Sweden](https://www.gov.uk/government/world/sweden)
- United States: State Department: Background Note: [Sweden](https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/261807.pdf)
- Australia: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: [Country brief](https://dfat.gov.au/)
- Encyclopaedia Brittanica: World data: [Sweden](http://www.britannica.com/place/Sweden)
- Google: Find websites on [Sweden](https://www.google.com/search?q=sweden)
- The Economist: Country briefings: [Sweden](https://www.economist.com/)
- Search Engines of the World: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Sweden](https://www.searchenginesworld.com)
- Nation Master: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Sweden](https://www.nationmaster.com)

Agricultural information

- Sweden: Ministry of Rural Affairs (Landsbygdsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: Rural Affairs, Animals and Food
- Sweden: National Food Administration (Livsmedelsverket)
- Sweden: Swedish Board of Fisheries (Havs- och vattenmyndigheten)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Sweden](http://www.fao.org/country-profiles/sweden/en/)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Sweden](http://www.oecd.org/)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Sweden](http://www.organic-europe.org)

Competition policy information

- Sweden: [Competition Authority (Konkurrensverket)](https://www.konkurrensverket.se)
- Sweden: Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation
  - Competition policy
- OECD Documentation on Sweden: Competition
  - Country reviews of competition policy and frameworks [Sweden](https://www.oecd.org)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Sweden](https://www.cutsinternational.org/competitive-regimes-sweden)
Culture and language information

- Sweden: Ministry of Culture (Kulturdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: Culture, the media, leisure activities
- Sweden: Official Gateway: Factsheets: Arts and Culture
- Sweden: Culture Network (Kulturnätet)
- Sweden: The Swedish Institute (Svenska Institutet)
- European Commission:
  - Languages: Information: Regional and Minority Language Products
  - Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desk: Sweden
  - DG Education and Culture: Europe and Culture: National cultural sites: Sweden [includes a short introduction to cultural policy in Sweden]
  - Multilingualism: Euromosaic study: Swedish
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Sweden
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Sweden
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: Sweden
- University of the Highlands and Islands: European Minority Languages: Sweden

Defence and security information

- Sweden: Ministry of Defence (Försvarsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Swedish Armed Forces (Försvarsmakten)
- Sweden: Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (Försvarets materielverk)
- NATO: Relations with Sweden

Economic information

- ESO: Sweden: Economic situation
- Sweden: Ministry of Employment (Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Ministry of Finance (Finansdepartementet)
- Sweden: Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation (Näringsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government:
  - National economy and budget
  - Regional growth
- Sweden: Swedish Trade Council (Svenska Exportrådet)
- Sweden: Stockholm Stock Exchange (Stockholmsbörsen)
- Sweden: Swedish National Bank (Sveriges Riksbank)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in Sweden
  - Stability and Convergence Programmes
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxation and customs duties in Sweden
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database
- International Monetary Fund: Sweden and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: Sweden
  - Economic Survey 2015
  - Overview
  - Country Statistical profile:
    - 2015
- UNIDO: Country information: [Sweden](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Sweden](#)
- WTO: [Sweden](#) and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Sweden](#)

**Education information**

- Sweden: [Ministry of Education and Research](#) (Utbildningsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: [Education and Research](#)
- Sweden: Official Gateway: [Education](#)
- Council of Europe: [Charter for Regional or Minority Language](#)
- Council of Europe: Cultural cooperation: Education for Democratic Citizenship: [Sweden](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge/ EKCYP: Background information on Youth Policy: [Sweden](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Sweden](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: [National-agencies](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Eurydice: Eurybase Database on Educational Systems in [Sweden](#)
- European Commission: European Union: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in [Sweden](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO: ENIC: Country profiles: [Sweden](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education](#) [select topic then country]
- Europe: [Sweden](#)
  - National System Overviews
  - National Education System Descriptions
  - Structures of Education and Training Systems
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: [Education](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Sweden](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Summary education profile](#) [select country, series and time]
- Euro Education: European Education Directory: Education in [Sweden](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Sweden](#)
- CEDEFOP European Training Village: Vocational Training systems: [Sweden](#) [2009]

**Employment information**

- Sweden: [Ministry of Employment](#)
  - Social and labour market policies in [Sweden](#)
- Sweden: Government: [Organisations of Ministry of Employment](#) [information about Political leadership, Divisions and secretariats, Working life, Labour market policy, etc]
- Sweden: Official Gateway: [Working in Sweden](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: [National Employment Reports](#) [choose year and country]
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in [Sweden](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living and Working in [Sweden](#)
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life- EurWORK: industrial relations: Country Profile: [Sweden](#)
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Sweden](#)
- Federation of European Employers: [Pay and working conditions across Europe](#)
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: [Employment](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Sweden](#)
Energy information

- Sweden: Energy Markets Inspectorate (Energiemarknadsinspektionen)
- Sweden: Swedish Energy Agency (Energimyndigheten)
  - EU ETS - Implementation in Sweden
- Sweden: National Electrical Safety Board
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - Statistics by country
  - Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  - National Renewable Energy Action Plans [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Sweden

International Energy Agency:
- Country information [Country-related statistics, publications and links to national websites]
- Statistics and Balances: Sweden

Environmental information

- Sweden: Ministry of Environment (Miljödepartementet)
- Sweden: Government:
  - Organisation of Ministry of Environment [Energy Division, Natural Environment Division, Environmental Objectives Division, etc]
- Sweden: Environmental legislation
- Sweden: Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Naturvårdsverket)
- Sweden: The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: Sweden
- European Environment Agency:
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): Country Information sources
  - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): Country information [Find national and other reports]
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: Sweden
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles and Information Systems [choose a thematic database]
  - FAO: Forestry Department: Sweden
  - FAO: Water and Food Security: Country Profiles: Sweden
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden:
  - Environment
  - Green Growth and Sustainable Development
- Friends of the Earth International: Sweden
- Greenpeace International: Sweden [in Swedish]

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Sweden: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Sweden: Swedish National Bank (Sveriges Riksbank)
  - Monetary Policy
  - SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  - Financial Stability
  - European System of Central Banks
  - EU Co-operation in Brussels
- European Union: Countries: Sweden
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: Sweden
• European Commission: Representation in Sweden [in Swedish]
• European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network Sweden
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Stability and Convergence Programmes
• European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs: Sweden and the euro
• European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Sweden
• European Parliament: Information Office: Sweden
• European Investment Bank: Finance contracts: Sweden
• Council of Europe: Member States: Sweden
• OECD: Countries: Sweden
• Permanent Delegation of Sweden in the OECD
• OSCE: Delegations: Sweden
• Permanent Delegation of Sweden in the OSCE

Geographic information and maps

• Sweden: Sweden's National Atlas (Sverige's Nationalatlas): Web Atlas [contains thematic maps and county descriptions]
• Sweden: Official Gateway: Sweden in brief
• European Union: DG Press and Communication: Europe maps [click on country]
• FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: Country maps
• Lonely Planet: Map of Sweden
• Maps of World.com: Sweden maps
• University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Sweden Maps
• Nordic Council: Maps of Nordic Region

Health information

• Sweden: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (Socialdepartementet)
• Sweden: Government: Information about Organisation of the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
• Sweden: Swedish national Institute for Health (Statens folkhälsoinstitut)
• European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in Sweden
• European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  • Country overview: Sweden
  • European Legal Database on Drugs: Sweden
  • National reports on drug situation [2010]
  • Drug Treatment Profiles: Sweden
  • National strategies [Find documents and country profiles]
  • Legal text search [Find national drugs legislation]
• OECD: Documentation on Sweden: Health
• World Health Organisation: Country Information
• World Health Organisation: Regional Office for Europe: Country Information

Human rights information

• Sweden: Government: Human Rights Page
• Sweden: Government:
  • Gender equality
• Council of Europe:
  • Commissioner for Human Rights: Memorandum to the Swedish Government [2007]
- Commissioner for Human Rights: European Commission against Racism and Intolerance: [Sweden] [country reports]
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Sweden]
- European Social Charter: [National Reports]: [Select Country]
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Sweden]
  - European Court of Human Rights:
    - Country Profiles: [Sweden]
    - Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
    - Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014
    - Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
  - United Nations:
    - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [OHCHR in Sweden]
    - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Sweden]
  - United States: State Department:
    - Previous versions
    - Previous versions
  - Amnesty International: Country index: [Sweden]
  - Human Rights Watch: [Sweden]
  - Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Sweden]
  - Swedish Mission Council: [Freedom of religion or belief in Sweden]

**Intellectual property information**

- Sweden: [Swedish Patent and Registration Office][Patent och registreringsverket]
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Sweden]
  - Collection of Laws for Electronic Access (CLEA): [Sweden] [Find full texts of national legislation]

**Investment information**

- Sweden: [Invest in Sweden Agency]
- Sweden: [Swedish Trade Council] (Svenska Exportrådet)
- OECD: Investment: [Sweden]
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Sweden]
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: [Sweden]
- United Kingdom: UK Trade &Investment: [Sweden]
  - Country Commercial Guide

**Justice and Home affairs information**

- Sweden: [Ministry of Justice] (Justitiedepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: Thematic pages
  - Government agencies in Justice
  - Migration
  - Judicial system
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Sweden] [country profiles and documents]
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation report][2013]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Sweden]
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Sweden]
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Sweden]
- EUDO: Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Sweden]

**Living and working information**

- Sweden: [Official Gateway]
  - Study in Sweden
  - Work in Sweden
  - Swedish lifestyle
  - Sports and leisure
- Sweden: [Swedish Consumer Agency] (Konsumentverket)
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Sweden]
  - DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe][choose language and topic]
- Eurofound: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Sweden]
- EurWORK: European Observatory of Working Life: [Sweden]
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Sweden]
- United States: State Department: Post Reports: [Sweden]
- JustLanded.com: [Sweden]

**Media information**

- Nordic Council: [Nordic media]
- EBU: [Broadcasting organisations][Select Country]
- EJC: European Media Landscape: [Sweden]
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: ENPA Members: [Sweden]
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Sweden]
- Agorà: Political resources on the Net: [Media in Sweden]
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Sweden]
- Online Newspapers: [Sweden]
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Sweden]
- Swedish press institutions with an English version
  - [The Local]
  - [Stockholm news (Not being updated any longer)]
  - [Sverige Radio]

**Political information (including Elections)**

- ESO: Sweden: [Political situation]
- ESO: Sweden: Political situation: [Elections]
- Sweden: Government portal: [Sweden]
  - How Sweden is governed
  - Constitution
  - Government and ministries
- Sweden: [Swedish Parliament (Riksdag)]
  - Members and Parties
• Parliamentary Control
• The Parliamentary Ombudsmen
• The Riksdag Act

- Sweden: Official Gateway: Swedish System of Government
- Sweden: Government offices of Sweden: How a government is formed
- Sweden: Assembly of the Republic (Sveriges Riksdag)
- Sweden: Royal Court of Sweden (Sveriges Kungahus)
- Sweden: National Elections Commission (Valmyndigheten)
- Sweden: The Swedish Courts (Sveriges Domstolar)
- OECD: Public Governance: Sweden
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: Sweden
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: Sweden
  - EU Profile: Sweden
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Sweden
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Sweden
- Wikipedia:
  - Politics of Sweden
  - Elections in Sweden
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):
  - Parline Database
- Agorà: Political resources on the Net: Sweden

Public management information

- Sweden: Organisation and the Office of Administrative Affairs (Fövaltningsavdelningen)
- Sweden: Swedish Association of Local and Authorities and Regions (Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting)
- Sweden.se: The Swedish System of Government
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): eGovernment Factsheets
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): Country Reports 2007-2010
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: Public governance and management

R&D information

- Sweden: Government: Central, regional and local government
- Sweden: Ministry of Enterprise and innovation (Näringsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: Education and Research
- Sweden: Official Gateway: Factsheets
  - Higher Education and Research
- European Commission:
  - DG Enterprise: CORDIS: Sweden
  - DG Research & Innovation: European Research Area 2014
  - Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013 [click on map to select country]
  - Research and Innovation performance in the EU 2014
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): Members
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: Innovation
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: Science and technology
Regional and local information

- Sweden: Office of Administrative Affairs (Förvaltningsavdelningen)
- Sweden: Official Gateway: National, regional and local government
- Sweden: Ministry of Enterprise and innovation (Näringsdepartementet)
- Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions
  - Level of local democracy in Sweden [chose report from the list]
- Sweden: Sweden's County Administration (Lånsstyrelserna) [regional Government representation] [in Swedish]
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden: Regional, rural and urban development
- Committee of the Regions: Sweden

North Sweden
- EU office for Norrbotten and Västerbotten
- Norrbotten: County council
- Västerbotten: County council
  - EU och internationellt [in Swedish]

Central Sweden
- EU office for Dalarna, Gävleborg and Örebro
- Dalarna: County council
- Gävleborg: County council
- Örebro: County council
  - EU

West Sweden
- Halland: County council
  - Halland and the EU [in Swedish]
- Värmland: County council
- Västra Götaland: County council
  - Västra Götaland and Europe

Mid Sweden
- Jämtland: County council
  - International work [in Swedish]
- Västernorrland: County council
  - International work and cooperation

East Sweden
- EU office for Östergötland
- Östergötland: County council [in Swedish]

Blekinge
- County council

Gotland
- County council
- International cooperation

Jönköping:
- County council [in Swedish]
- International relations [in Swedish]

Kalmar:
- County council

Kronoberg:
- City Council [in Swedish]

Skåne:
- County Council
- Skåne and the EU [in Swedish]

Sörmland:
- County council [in Swedish]
Social information

- Sweden: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (Socialdepartementet)
- Sweden: Government: social insurance
- Sweden: official Gateway: Health Care in Sweden
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed [choose country]
- Council of Europe: Social Charter: Country Factsheet: Sweden
- OECD: Documentation on Sweden:
  - Insurance and Pensions
  - Social and welfare issues
- United States: Social Security Administration
  - Research, Statistics and Policy Analysis: Sweden
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [choose country]
- World Bank: Health [search by country and indicator]

Statistical information

- Sweden: National Bank
- Sweden: National Statistics Office
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: Sweden [select country]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profiles: Sweden
- World Bank: Key Facts and Statistics: Sweden
- Nation Master: Nations of the World: Statistics on Sweden
- The Nordic Council: Figures and Statistics

Tourism information

- Sweden: Official Gateway:
  - Swedish Travel and Tourism Council (Sveriges Rese- och Turistråd)
  - Tourism in Sweden
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: Sweden
- The Telegraph: Destinations: Sweden
- Lonely Planet: Sweden
- Rough Guides: Sweden
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: Sweden
Transport information

- Sweden: Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications (Näringsdepartementet)
- Sweden: Swedish Nation Road and Transport Research Institute (Statens väg- och transportforskningsinstitut)
- Sweden: Swedish Transport Administration (Trafikverket)
- Sweden: Transport analysis (Trafikanalys)
- European Commission: DG Mobility and Transport: EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2014
- Wikipedia: Transport in Sweden

Weather information

- Sweden: Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (Sveriges meteorologiska och hydrologiska institut)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and five day weather forecast: Sweden
- Foreca: Sweden weather forecast

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