

BASIC STATISTICS OF SWEDEN, 2015

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LAND AND PEOPLE				
Population (millions)	9.8	(1 283.0)	Population density per km ²	21.9 (35.4)
Under 15 (%)	17.3	(18.1)	Life expectancy (years, 2014)	81.9 (80.1)
Over 65 (%)	19.9	(16.2)	Men	80.2 (77.5)
Foreign-born (%)	16.4	(11.1)	Women	83.8 (82.8)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.9	(0.6)	Latest general election	14th September 2014
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product			Value added shares (% , 2014)	
In current prices (billion USD)	492.6	(45 865.0)	Primary	1.4 (1.6)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	2.0	(1.6)	Industry including construction	26.0 (24.2)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP)	46.4	(39.7)	Services	72.6 (74.1)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Expenditure (% of GDP)	50.3	(41.9)	General government gross debt (% of GDP, 2014)	45.2 (115.9)
Revenue (% of GDP)	50.5	(39.0)	General government net debt (% of GDP, 2014)	-28.5 (76.1)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (SEK per USD)	8.44		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	9.13		Road vehicles	11.1
In per cent of GDP			General industrial machines	6.5
Exports of goods and services	45.6	(24.9)	Paper, paperboard	6.3
Imports of goods and services	40.8	(24.7)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	5.2	(0.1)	Road vehicles	11.0
Net international transfers	-1.8	(-0.7)	Petroleum, petroleum products	8.8
Balance of income	2.3	(0.5)	Telecommunication, sound equipment	6.3
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	75.5	(66.3)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (15-64 year-olds) (%)	7.6 (7.0)
Men	77.0	(74.2)	Youth (age 15-24) (%)	20.3 (14.0)
Women	74.0	(58.6)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over) (% of unemployed)	0.2 (34.1)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	81.7	(71.3)	Tertiary educational attainment 25+ year-olds (%)	40.0 (35.0)
Average hours worked per year	1 612	(1 766)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2014)	3.2 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	5.1	(4.1)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2013)	3.8 (9.4)
Renewables (% of TPES)	46.9	(9.6)	Water abstractions per capita (m ³ per capita, 2010)	287.0
Fine particulate matter concentration (PM2.5, µg/m ³)	6.1	(14.9)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2012)	438.0 (516.0)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2013)	0.281	(0.311)	Education outcomes (PISA score)	
Relative poverty rate (2013)	8.9	(11.1)	Reading	500 (493)
Share of women in parliament	45.0	(27.1)	Mathematics	494 (490)
Net official development aid (% of GNI)	1.4	(0.4)	Science	493 (493)

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