



# SWEDEN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

King CARL XVI GUSTAF

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Stefan LOFVEN

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Stockholm

### Legislature

unicameral Parliament or Riksdag (349 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Sweden (consists of 16 justices, including the court chairman);  
Supreme Administrative Court (consists of 18 justices, including the court president)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Karin Ulrika OLOFSDOTTER

### US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires ad interim Clifford G. BOND

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 450,295 sq km  
Land: 410,335 sq km  
Water: 39,960 sq km

### Climate

temperate in south with cold, cloudy winters and cool, partly cloudy summers; subarctic in north

### Natural Resources

iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver, tungsten, uranium, arsenic, feldspar, timber, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

Sweden's small, open, and competitive economy, which remains outside of the euro zone, has been thriving, and Sweden has achieved an enviable standard of living, with its combination of free-market capitalism and extensive welfare benefits

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$518 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$51,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$165.6 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: Germany 11%, Norway 10.2%, Finland 6.9%, US 6.9%, Denmark 6.9%, UK 6.2%, Netherlands 5.5%, China 4.5%, Belgium 4.4%, France 4.2% (2017)

### Imports

\$153.2 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: Germany 18.7%, Netherlands 8.9%, Norway 7.7%, Denmark 7.2%, China 5.5%, UK 5.1%, Finland 4.7%, Belgium 4.7% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

10 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

0.8% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Swedish 81.5%, Syrian 1.7%, Finnish 1.5%, Iraqi 1.4%, other 13.9% (2017 est.)

### Language

Swedish (official)  
note: Finnish, Sami, Romani, Yiddish, and Meankieli are official minority languages

### Religion

Church of Sweden (Lutheran) 61.8%, other (includes Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Baptist, Muslim, Jewish, and Buddhist) 8.2%, none or unspecified 30% (2016 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 87.4% of total population (2018)  
rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

