



SWEDEN

ITEMS AND INDICATORS		DATA			Notes	DEF.
		2005	2006	2007		
A	A1	Population	9.029.572	9.080.504	9.148.092	see def.
	A2	Area (square Km)	449.960	449.960	449.960,00	see def.
	A3	Average population density per square Km	20,07	20,18	20,33	see def.
	A4	Birth rate per 1000 population	11,22	11,66	-	see def.
	A5	Death rate per 1000 population	10,16	10,05	-	see def.
	A6	Life expectancy at birth (years)	80,82	81,05	-	
	A6a	Men	78,57	78,88	-	see def.
	A6b	Women	82,99	83,15	-	
	A7	Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) PPP\$ per capita	32.525,00	34.056,00	-	see def.

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B	HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	B1	Healthcare coverage of population	The public healthcare covers all residents. A little percentage of the population has an additional private healthcare insurance.			see def.
		B2	Gate-keeping system	Patients are referred by a general practitioner to a hospital or to a medical specialist.			see def.
		B3	Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita	2.958,00	3.124,00	3.323,00	see def.
		B4	Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure	81,60%	81,60%	81,70%	see def.
		B5	Total health expenditure as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	9,20%	9,10%	9,10%	see def.
		B5a	Public sector health expenditure as % of GDP	7,50%	-	-	see def.
		B5b	Private sector health expenditure as % of GDP	1,70%	-	-	see def.
		B6	Expenditure on inpatient care per capita (PPP\$)	897,00	943,00	988,00	see def.
		B7	Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure	97,20%	97,20%	97,30	see def.
		B8	Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure	30,30%	30,20%	29,70	see def.
B9	Public funding	The Swedish healthcare system is to a very large extent financed by taxes collected on regional and national levels. The 21 county councils/regions, which finance and also provide most of the healthcare, have the right to levy taxes, but they also receive state grants.			see def.		

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C	HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE	C1	Administration and management			Most hospitals (including all university hospitals) belong to a county council/region. A few hospitals (including some with emergency units) belong to contracted private providers. The twenty-one county councils/regions are regrouped in six medical services regions designed to facilitate cooperation concerning tertiary healthcare services.	see def.
		C2	Surveillance authority			The National Board of Health and Welfare is the supervising agency, developing standards based on legislation and in charge of supervision to ensure that these standards are observed.	see def.

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D	HOSPITAL FINANCING	D1	Hospital financiers		The hospitals are funded by the county councils/regions. Patients pay small fees and inpatients pay a daily flat rate contribution.	see def.
		D2	Modes of payment		Sweden's 21 county councils/regions determine their own modes of payment. Thus, these are not identical all over the country. In some county councils/regions, hospitals are funded by prospective payments based on homogeneous patients groups. In others, they are financed with global budgets or allocated resources. Per performance payments also exist.	see def.
		D3	Use of DRGs		DRGs have been in use in Sweden since the beginning of the 1990s. The use of DRGs varies between different regions/county councils: some of them use DRGs for reimbursement to hospitals to a large extent; others use DRGs only for a limited number of treatments or just as an analysing tool.	see def.
		D4	Hospital investments		The county councils/regions are responsible for the planning and funding of the provision of hospital services.	see def.

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E	TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION	E1	Public / Private ownership		Most hospitals are public, but there are also a few private, for-profit or non-profit hospitals. In 2007, 9 of Sweden's 81 hospitals for specialized somatic care (11,1%) were privately-owned.	Source: Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	see def.	
		E1a	% of hospitals private for profit		7,4% of private hospitals (2007)		see def.	
		E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit		3,7% of private hospitals (2007)		see def.	
		E2	Categories		There are three categories of acute care hospitals: - regional hospitals (university hospitals) - central county hospitals - district hospitals		see def.	
		E3	Total number of hospitals		-	-	-	see def.
		E4	All hospitals per 100.000 population		-	-	-	see def.
		E5	Total number of hospital beds		-	-	-	see def.
		E5a	Public inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)		-	-	-	see def.
		E5b	Private inpatient hospital beds (number and % of all beds)		-	-	-	see def.
		E6	All hospital beds per 100.000 population		-	-	-	see def.
		E7	Number of inpatient care admissions/discharges		1.407.582	1.422.221	1.430.045	see def.
		E8	Inpatient care admissions/discharges per 100 population		15,59%	15,66%	15,63%	see def.
		E9	Average length of stay for all hospitals (bed-days)		6,30	6,40	6,20	see def.

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F	F1	Number of acute care hospitals	-	80	81	Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	see def.
	F1a	Acute care hospitals as % of all hospitals	-	-	-		see def.
	F2	Acute care hospitals per 100.000 population	-	0,88	0,89		see def.
	F3	Number of acute care hospital beds	25.492	20.863	20.601	Source of data 2006 and 2007: Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	see def.
	F3a	Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospitals beds	-	-	-		see def.
	F4	Acute care hospital beds per 100.000 population	282,32	229,76	225,19	Source of data 2006 and 2007: Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	see def.
	F5	Number of acute care hospital admissions/discharges	1.365.149	1.380.530	1.389.022		see def.
	F6	Acute care admissions/discharges per 100 population	15,12%	15,20%	15,18%		see def.
	F7	Average length of stay for acute care hospitals (bed-days)	6,10	6,00	6,00		see def.
	F8	Bed occupancy rate for acute care hospitals	-	-	-		see def.

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G	HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE					
	G1	Number of General Practitioners (GPs)	5.326	5.487	-	see def.
	G1a	General Practitioners per 100.000 population	58,98	60,43	-	see def.
	G1b	Population per one GP	1.695,38	1.654,91	-	see def.
	G2	Number of physicians	31.545	32.495	-	see def.
	G2a	Number of physicians per 100.000 population	349,35	357,85	-	see def.
	G3	% of physicians working in hospitals	-	-	-	see def.
	G4	Number of nurses	96.560	98.378	-	see def.
	G4a	Nurses per 100.000 population	1.069,38	1.083,40	-	see def.
	G5	% of nurses working in hospitals	-	-	-	see def.
G6	Number of nurses per doctor	3,06	3,03	-	see def.	