



# SWEDEN

DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS		2012	2013	2014
A1	<u>Mid-year population</u>	9,519,375	9,600,379	9,703,247
A2	<u>Area (square km)</u>	447,420	447,420	447,420
A3	<u>Average population density per square km</u>	21	21	22
A4	<u>Live births per 1,000 population</u>	11.9	11.7	11.9
A5	<u>Crude death rate per 1,000 population</u>	9.7	9.4	9.2
A6	<u>Estimated life expectancy</u>	81.7	81.9	82.3
A6a	<u>Estimated life expectancy, female</u>	83.5	83.7	84.1
A6b	<u>Estimated life expectancy, males</u>	80.0	80.2	80.6
A7	<u>Gross domestic product (GDP) US\$ per capita</u>	57,134.0	60,283.0	58,900.0

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM		2012	2013	2014
B1	Healthcare coverage of population	The public healthcare system covers all residents. A very small percentage of the population has a voluntary additional private healthcare insurance.		
B2	Gate keeping system	In most county councils/regions, primary care has no formal gate-keeping role, i.e. patients may turn directly to medical specialists.		
B3	<u>Total health expenditure, PPP\$ per capita, WHO estimates</u>	5,007.0	5,177.0	5,219.0
B4	<u>Public sector health expenditure as % of total health expenditure</u>	84.3	84.0	84.0
B5	<u>Total health expenditure as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	11.8	12.0	11.9
B5a	<u>Public-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	10.0	10.1	10.0
B5b	<u>Private-sector expenditure on health as % of GDP, WHO estimates</u>	1.9	1.9	1.9
B6	<u>Expenditure on inpatient care, PPP\$ per capita</u>	1,066.0	1,055.0	1,115.0
B7	<u>Public inpatient expenditure as % of total inpatient expenditure</u>	98.3	98.2	98.3
B8	<u>Total inpatient expenditure as % of total health expenditure</u>	28.8	28.4	28.4
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 income taxes but also receive state grants.		

HOSPITAL GOVERNANCE		2012	2013	2014
C1	Administration and management	Most hospitals (including all university hospitals) belong to a county council/region. A few hospitals (including some with emergency units) are run by contracted private providers. The 21 county councils/regions are regrouped in six medical services regions designed to facilitate cooperation concerning tertiary healthcare services.		
C2	Surveillance authority	The Health and Social Care Inspectorate (IVO) is responsible for supervising healthcare.		

HOSPITAL FINANCING		2012	2013	2014
D1	Hospital financers	The hospitals are funded by the county councils/regions. Patients pay small fees for consulting a specialist, and inpatients pay a daily flat rate contribution.		
D2	Modes of payment	Sweden's 21 county councils/regions determine their own modes of payment. Thus, these are not identical across the country. In some county councils/regions, hospitals are funded by prospective payments based on homogeneous patients groups. In others, they are financed by global budgets or allocated resources. Per performance payments also exist.		
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.		
D4	Hospital investments	The county councils/regions are responsible for the planning and funding of hospital services.		

TOTAL HOSPITAL CARE PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
E1	Public/private ownership	Most hospitals are public, but there are also some private, for-profit or non-profit hospitals. In 2016, nine of Sweden's 77 hospitals for specialized somatic care (11.7 %) were run by private providers.		
E1a	% of hospitals private for profit	7,8 % of hospitals (2016)		
E1b	% of hospitals private not for profit	3,9% of hospitals (2016)		
E2	Categories	There are three categories of acute care hospitals: regional hospitals/university hospitals; central county hospitals; district hospitals.		
E3	<u>Total number of hospitals</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E4	<u>Hospitals per 100,000</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E5	<u>Total number of hospital beds</u>	24,927	24,905	24,603
E5a	<u>Number of public inpatient hospital beds</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	<u>Public inpatient hospital beds as % of all hospital beds</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	<u>Number of private inpatient hospital beds</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E5b	<u>Private inpatient hospital beds as % of all beds</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
E6	<u>Hospital beds per 100,000</u>	262.0	259.0	254.0
E7	<u>Number of all hospital discharges</u>	1,569,678	1,542,475	1,421,544
E8	<u>Inpatient care discharges per 100</u>	16.5	16.1	14.7
E9	<u>Average length of stay, all hospitals</u>	5.8	5.8	5.7

ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL PROVISION		2012	2013	2014
F1	<u>Number of acute (short-stay) hospitals</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
F2	<u>Acute (short-stay) hospitals per 100,000</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
F3	<u>Number of acute care hospital beds</u>	22,988	23,016	22,754
F3a	<u>Acute care hospital beds as % of all hospital beds</u>	92.2	92.4	92.5
F4	<u>Acute care hospital beds per 100,000</u>	241	240	235
F5	<u>Number of acute care hospital discharges</u>	1,507,408	1,478,764	1,351,636
F6	<u>Acute care hospital discharges per 100</u>	15.8	15.4	13.9
F7	<u>Average length of stay, acute care hospitals only</u>	5.6	5.6	5.4
F8	<u>Bed occupancy rate (%), acute care hospitals only</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE		2012	2013	2014
G1	<u>Number of general practitioners</u>	6,113	6,195	n.a.
G1a	<u>General practitioners per 100,000</u>	64.0	65.0	n.a.
G1b	<u>Population per one GP</u>	1,557.2	1,549.7	n.a.
G2	<u>Number of physicians</u>	38,486	39,524	n.a.
G2a	<u>Physicians per 100,000</u>	404.0	412.0	n.a.
G3	<u>% of physicians working in hospitals</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G4	<u>Number of nurses</u>	113,345	114,448	n.a.
G4a	<u>Nurses per 100,000</u>	1,191.0	1,192.0	n.a.
G5	<u>% of nurses working in hospitals</u>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
G6	<u>Number of nurses per physician</u>	2.9	2.9	n.a.

\* Quantitative information has been extracted in January 2018

\*\* Last updated qualitative information has been provided by HOPE LO in 2018