



# 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 Kenneth A. HOWERY

## 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

small, open, and competitive economy, which remains outside of the euro zone, has been thriving; 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

10.2 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.79% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Swedish 80.9%, Syrian 1.8%, Finnish 1.4%, Iraqi 1.4%, other 14.5% (2017 est.)

### Language

Swedish (official)

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

### Religion

Church of Sweden (Lutheran) 60.2%, other (includes Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Baptist, Muslim, Jewish, and Buddhist) 8.5%, none or unspecified 31.3% (2017 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 88% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

