



## Country Profile: Sweden

Sweden is a highly developed, stable democracy with a modern economy. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Sweden for additional information.

### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Sweden
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Stockholm
Boundary Countries:	Finland 614 km, Norway 1,619 km
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Halsinglands Hospital, Linkoping University Hospital, Sodertalje Hospital, Danderyds Hospital, Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital – Huddinge, Karolinska University Hospital – Solna, Queen Sophia Hospital, South Hospital, St. Gorans Hospital, Stockholm Care AB, Uppsala University Hospital.
Main Cities:	Stockholm, Karlstad, Kristianstad, Uppsala
Country Size:	449,964 sq km
Population:	9,016,596

### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Swedish, Small Sami and Finnish speaking minorities.
Currency:	Swedish Krona (SEK)
Predominant Religions:	Lutheran 87%, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Baptist, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist
National Holidays:	National Day, 6 June
Economic Status:	Aided by peace and neutrality for the whole of the 20th century, Sweden has achieved an enviable standard of living under a mixed system of high-tech capitalism and extensive welfare benefits.
Security:	Swedish Armed Forces (Forsvarsmakten): Army (Armen), Royal Swedish Navy (Marinen), Swedish Air Force (Svenska Flygvapnet)
US Presence:	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy in Stockholm</a> Dag Hammarskjölds Väg 31, SE-115 89 Stockholm Phone: 08-783 53 00
Major Airports:	Airports: 255, Airports w/paved runways: 155



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