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HSB Swedish Tenant-Owner Cooperative Housing Association

Swedish Board of Housing, Building and Planning

- Management of land and water resources, urban development, building and housing.
- Government instructions through the Ministry of Sustainable Development.
- Represents Sweden in these respects to the European Union.
- Works in co-operation with local and regional authorities.



The Green Welfare state

 A vision for the Ministry of Sustainable Development.



The House of Parliament in Stockholm.



To get to know a bit on Sweden



Sweden in brief

Area: 450,000 km² (174,000 sq. mi.), third largest country in

Western Europe Forests: 53%

Mountains: 11%
Cultivated land: 8%
Lakes and rivers: 9%

Longest north-south distance: 1,574 km (978 mi.) Longest east-west distance: 499 km (310 mi.)

Capital: Stockholm
 Population: 9 million

 Languages: Swedish; recognized minority languages: Sami (Lapp), Finnish, Meänkieli (Tornedalen Finnish), Yiddish, Romani Chib (a Gypsy language).

 Form of government: Constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy.

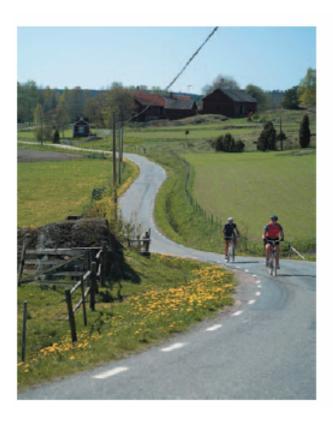
Parliament: The Riksdag, with 349 members in one chamber.

Religion: 80% belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Average life expectancy: men 78 years, women 82 years.



Energysaving in a cold climate!



- Most important export goods: Electrical and telecom equipment, machinery, passenger cars, paper, pharmaceuticals, iron and steel.
- Most important imported goods: Electrical and telecom equipment, machinery, foodstuffs, crude oil, textile products, footwear, passenger cars.

Average temperatures January and July

Malmö	-0.2° C (+31.6° F)	+ 16.8° C (62.2° F)
Stockholm	-2.8° C (+27.0° F)	+17.2° C (63.0° F)
Luleå	-16.0° C (+3.2° F)	+12.8° C (55.0° F)

Daylight January 1 and July 1

Malmö	7 hours	17 hours
Stockholm	6 hours	18 hours
Luleå	3 hours	23 hours



Energy consumption in Sweden

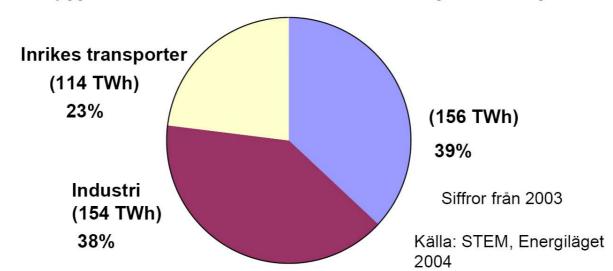
Domestic transportation, 23 % Industry, 38 % Real estate sector, 39 %



BRF Toppsockret

Sveriges energianvändning

Bebyggelsesektorn står för ca 40% av totala energianvändningen!





Transportation

- Calls for less flights and more trains
- A need for a new urban planning
- New shopping habits



X 2000 high-speed trains started rolling back in 1990 provided a rapid and comfortable alternative for long journeys.



Real estate



39 % of all domestic CO₂ emissions

Shall according to goals set by the parliament be reduced with 20% until 2020 and 50% until 2050



New law july 2006 - new production

