

Swedish Government Offices Yearbook 2021



Government Offices of Sweden

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Foreword

The role of the Government Offices is to support the Government in governing the country and putting its policies into practice. Officials assist the Government by examining various issues, drafting legislation, providing data for the management of government agencies, developing relations with other countries and preparing various decisions and standpoints in negotiations, for example in the EU.

The purpose of the yearbook is to present facts and figures about the organisation, and responsibilities and activities of the Government Offices, with a focus on the following areas of operation:

- The legislative process.
- The budget process and agency governance.
- Government business.
- Work at EU and international level.
- External communication.
- Internal development and support.

The yearbook also contains information about the ministers who served in the Swedish Government in 2021 and a section on how to contact the Government and the Government Offices.

If you have any questions that are not answered in these pages or would like more information, please feel free to contact us. You are also welcome to visit our English website: www.government.se.

Facts about the Government Offices

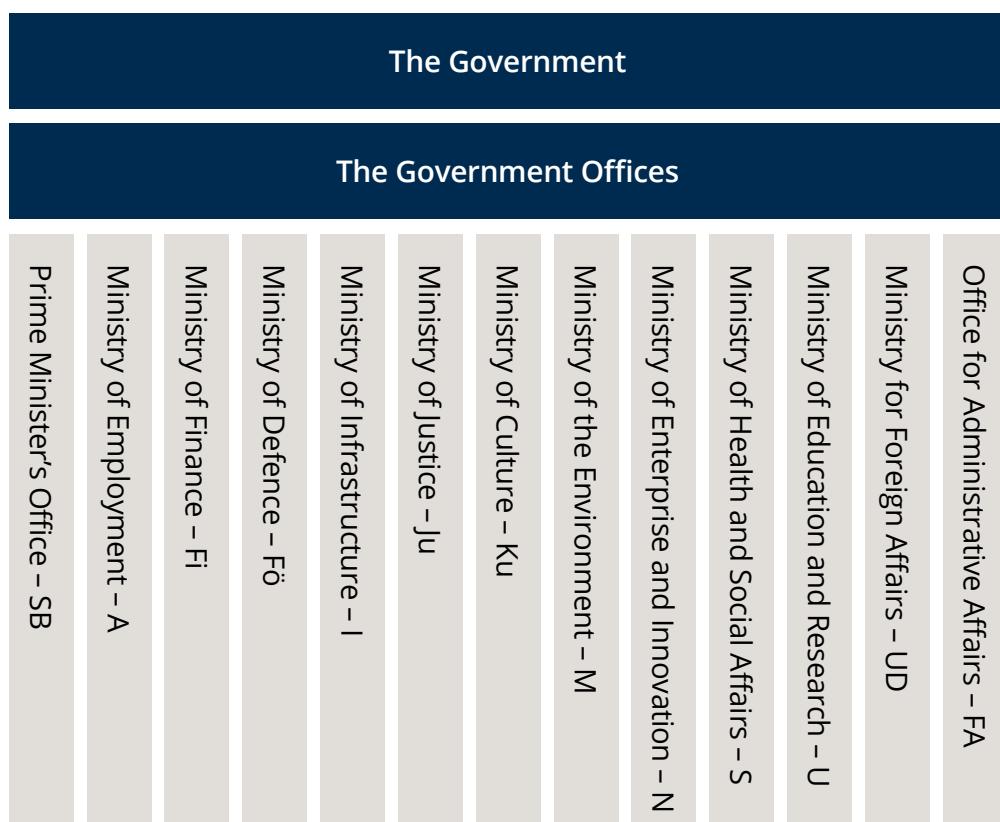
Organisation of the Government Offices

In 2021, the Government Offices comprised the Prime Minister's Office, eleven ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs. The Government Offices is a single government agency headed by the Prime Minister. This means that the Prime Minister is both head of government and head of the Government Offices. During the year, Stefan Löfven stepped down as Prime Minister and Magdalena Andersson was elected as new Prime Minister by the Riksdag.

In the day-to-day work of the Government Offices, the Prime Minister is assisted by a state secretary at the Prime Minister's Office, the Permanent Secretary at the Government Offices and the Director-General for Legal Affairs at the Prime Minister's Office. The leadership of each ministry comprises one or more ministers, one of whom is head of ministry. Every minister is supported by state secretaries, political advisers, press secretaries and ministry officials. The Office for Administrative Affairs is headed by the Permanent Secretary.

Missions abroad – i.e. embassies, representations, delegations to international organisations such as the EU, the UN and the OECD, and career consulates – are separate authorities that are directly responsible in administrative terms to the Government Offices.

The Government appoints committees of inquiry and inquiry chairs. These are independent government agencies that report to the Government.



Duties of the Government Offices

“The Government Offices is responsible for preparing government business and assisting the ministers in other aspects of their work.” (*Section 1 of the Ordinance concerning the Duties of the Government Offices [1996:1515]*).

Duties of the officials

The Government Offices has approximately 4 700 employees, including some 200 political appointees. Those who are not politically appointed retain their posts regardless of the government in power. They are responsible for assisting the Government by preparing background material and developing proposals for government decision-making, and examining national and international issues. They also deal with issues related to the governance of government agencies, preparing data for the annual appropriation directions and following up agency activities. International negotiations, for example in the European Union, are also part of their work.

Government Offices activities

The appendix section of the yearbook contains descriptions of the Government Offices’ activities in a number of statistical measures that reflect its activities in various ways. The information can be divided into seven main activities that can be described in short as follows:

1. The legislative process

The task of the officials is, on the instructions of the Government, to process political initiatives, formulate terms of reference for committees of inquiry and prepare background material for decisions. They also circulate reports for comment, prepare proposals for referral to the Council on Legislation, draft government bills and prepare the issuing of laws passed by the Riksdag.

2. The budget process and agency governance

Government Offices officials prepare documentation and proposals for the central government budget, analyse and follow up the budget, prepare the instructions and appropriation directions that govern government agencies, participate in the appointment of agency boards and agency heads, and maintain regular contact with government agencies.

3. Government business

Government Offices officials prepare government business. This includes government bills, written communications, instructions to government agencies, appropriation and grant matters, and certain administrative matters.

4. Work at EU and international level

The Government Offices prepares Swedish positions and conducts negotiations in the EU. It is also responsible for transposing EU directives into Swedish law. Government Offices officials also represent Sweden in other international negotiations, including in the UN system.

5. External communication

The Government Offices staff assists the Government in communicating with the world at large. For example, officials draft input to ministerial responses to questions from the Riksdag and prepare replies to letters and emails from the general public.

6. Special projects and programmes

Special projects and programmes are activities of an administrative nature that are undertaken by the Government Offices. These activities last for a limited period of time.

7. Internal support

Government Offices officials are involved in internal operational planning, financial administration, human resources issues, IT support, security services, archiving, registration and the provision of premises.

Policy areas at the ministries in 2021

In 2021 the Government Offices of Sweden comprised the Prime Minister's Office, eleven ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs. Their main policy areas are described briefly below.

The information in this section refers to 2021. Employment figures include both ministry officials and employees serving on government committees or commissions of inquiry.

Prime Minister's Office

The Prime Minister's Office is responsible for leading and coordinating the work of the Government Offices. It is also responsible for coordinating Swedish EU policy. An average of 206 officials worked at the Prime Minister's Office during the year.

Ministry of Employment

In 2021, the Ministry of Employment was responsible for issues concerning the labour market, labour law and the work environment.

It was also responsible for efforts to enhance gender equality and human rights, and for increased integration and reduced segregation. An average of 193 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Finance

In 2021, the Ministry of Finance was responsible for issues concerning central government finances. This included coordination of the central government budget, forecasts and analyses, tax issues, and management and administration of central government activities. The Ministry was also responsible for matters concerning financial markets, housing and community planning, and consumer legislation. An average of 505 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Defence

In 2021, the Ministry of Defence was responsible for national defence, total defence, international defence and security policy cooperation, foreign intelligence activities, international operations, and international law in armed conflicts. An average of 132 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Infrastructure

In 2021, the Ministry of Infrastructure was responsible for issues concerning transport and infrastructure, digital transformation and IT, postal issues and energy. An average of 173 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Justice

In 2021, the Ministry of Justice was responsible for the judicial system, migration and asylum issues, crisis preparedness, the Swedish Constitution and civil law. An average of 428 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Culture

In 2021, the Ministry of Culture was responsible for cultural issues, media issues, democracy, the indigenous Sami people and the national minorities, civil society, sport, faith communities and youth policy. An average of 117 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of the Environment

In 2021, the Ministry of the Environment was responsible for issues concerning reduced climate emissions, a toxin-free everyday environment and strengthening biodiversity on land and in water. The Ministry was also responsible for matters related to ecocycles and waste, radiation safety, protection and management of valuable natural habitats, and international environmental cooperation. An average of 196 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

In 2021, the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation was responsible for issues concerning state-owned enterprises, industry and trade, rural areas, land and water-based industries, animals and food, and regional development. An average of 295 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

In 2021, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs was responsible for issues concerning social care, health and medical care, disability issues, public health and social insurance. An average of 287 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Education and Research

In 2021, the Ministry of Education and Research was responsible for the Government's education, liberal adult education and research policies. An average of 198 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's foreign, development assistance and trade policies. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, together with the more than 100 embassies and consulates abroad, make up the Swedish Foreign Service. An average of 1 289 officials worked at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs during the year (including committees of inquiry), of whom 495 were stationed at missions abroad. In addition, an average of about 1 400 staff were locally employed at missions abroad.

The Government Offices' internal development work

The Government Offices must be constantly developed to provide effective support to the Government and to be an attractive employer. Digitalisation of the Government Offices' core processes is a priority area.

Work to create the conditions for the digitalisation of the Government Offices' core processes has continued. Implementation of digital working methods for government business began during the year. Preparations were also made to develop a working method for consultations and other ways of handling comments. This development will contribute to better process efficiency, improved product quality and better interaction with external actors.

Work to coordinate common agency functions has continued during the year. In January, a joint Human Resources Division was set up for the entire Government Offices with the aim of taking charge of the government-wide employer policy. Additionally, various activities have been conducted to help establish the Government Offices' common communications function (which was launched in January 2020).

During the year, the ongoing pandemic has meant the continued need for adjustments to ensure operations that run smoothly and a safe workplace in light of the risk of infection, and also to promote a good working environment for working from home. The digital meeting forms have been developed to meet needs both internally and externally. At the same time, preparations have been made for a return to work onsite at the Government Offices.

Environmental management measures at the Government Offices continued and action to reduce the environmental impact is under way.

The Swedish Government in 2021

Every four years, the Swedish people elect their representatives to the Riksdag (the Swedish Parliament). The Riksdag appoints a Prime Minister, who is tasked with forming a government.

From 21 January 2019, Sweden was governed by the Swedish Social Democratic Party and the Green Party. Since 30 November 2021, Sweden has been governed by the Swedish Social Democratic Party.

Prime Minister's Office	Magdalena Andersson, Prime Minister Hans Dahlgren, Minister for EU Affairs
Ministry of Employment	Eva Nordmark, Minister for Employment and Gender Equality Johan Danielsson, Minister for Housing and Deputy Minister for Employment
Ministry of Finance	Mikael Damberg, Minister for Finance Max Elger, Minister for Financial Markets Ida Karkiainen, Minister for Public Administration
Ministry of Defence	Peter Hultqvist, Minister for Defence
Ministry of Infrastructure	Tomas Eneroth, Minister for Infrastructure Khashayar Farmanbar, Minister for Energy and Digital Development
Ministry of Justice	Morgan Johansson, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs Anders Ygeman, Minister for Integration and Migration, with responsibility for sport
Ministry of Culture	Jeanette Gustafsdotter, Minister for Culture
Ministry of the Environment	Annika Strandhäll, Minister for Climate and the Environment
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Karl-Petter Thorwaldsson, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation Anna-Caren Sätherberg, Minister for Rural Affairs
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Lena Hallengren, Minister for Health and Social Affairs Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Social Security
Ministry of Education and Research	Anna Ekström, Minister for Education Lina Axelsson Kihlblom, Minister for Schools
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Ann Linde, Minister for Foreign Affairs Matilda Ernkrans, Minister for International Development Cooperation Anna Hallberg, Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs

Ministers who left the Government in 2021

Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, 2019–2021

Åsa Lindhagen, Minister for Gender Equality, with responsibility for anti-discrimination and anti-segregation, Ministry of Employment, 2019–2021; Minister for Financial Markets and Deputy Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, 2021

Märta Stenevi, Minister for Gender Equality and Housing, with responsibility for urban development, anti-segregation and anti-discrimination, Ministry of Employment, 2021

Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Deputy Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, 2019–2021; Minister for Environment and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry of the Environment, 2021

Lena Micko, Minister for Public Administration, Ministry of Finance, 2019–2021

Amanda Lind, Minister for Culture and Democracy, with responsibility for sport, Ministry of Culture, 2019–2021

Isabella Lövin, Minister for Environment and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry of the Environment, 2019–2021

Ibrahim Baylan, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, 2019–2021

Jennie Nilsson, Minister for Rural Affairs, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, 2019–2021

Per Olsson Fridh, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 2021

Appendix: The Government Offices in figures

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Abbreviations and explanations

SB	Prime Minister's Office
A	Ministry of Employment
Fi	Ministry of Finance
Fö	Ministry of Defence
I	Ministry of Infrastructure
Ju	Ministry of Justice
Ku	Ministry of Culture
M	Ministry of the Environment
N	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation
S	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
U	Ministry of Education and Research
UD	Ministry for Foreign Affairs
FA	Office for Administrative Affairs

A dash (–) means that the ministry has no activity in the area in question or that no activities were undertaken in that particular year.

If the row is empty, the ministry did not exist in the year in question.

Introduction

Changes around the world mean ever increasing complexity and demands for faster processing times at the Government Offices. Matters are sometimes transferred between ministries and ministries can be reorganised. Review of the Government Offices' duties can also result in certain decisions and administrative business being transferred to other government agencies. Caution is therefore required when making comparisons over time and between ministries.

One example is the ministry reorganisation that took place in April 2019 following the government reshuffle in January that year. The biggest change was the establishment of the Ministry of Infrastructure, which took on areas of responsibility from the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation. As part of the ministry reorganisation, a number of policy issues were also moved between ministries, affecting the statistics in the appendix.

The Government Offices continuously reviews the internal division of duties between ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs to ensure effective and uniform operational support to the Government. Since 1 January 2021, a joint Human Resources Division has supported the Government and the whole of the Government Offices in human resources issues. The new organisation provides all ministries with support and access to the collective human resources expertise in the organisation. The Human Resources Division is part of the Office for Administrative Affairs. Since 2020, a joint Communications Division has also been located at the Office for Administrative Affairs. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs' communications and human resources activities are not part of this organisation.

1. The legislative process

The Riksdag passes new legislation and legislative amendments. Most legislative proposals are initiated by the Government.

Before the Government presents a legislative proposal, an inquiry or a committee is often appointed with a remit to study a specific issue by gathering facts, analysing them and presenting proposals. The inquiry or committee receives instructions through terms of reference. In the course of the inquiry, it can prove necessary to extend or modify the remit. In that case, the Government can decide on supplementary terms of reference. These supplement the original terms of reference and generally also extend the duration of the inquiry. An inquiry or committee is usually appointed for a limited period of time.

A committee consists of a chair and one or more members. The committee can be assisted by advisers and experts. A committee with members from parties represented in the Riksdag is called a cross-party committee of inquiry. Inquiries can also be assigned to a single individual, an inquiry chair. An inquiry chair can also be assisted by advisers and experts, etc.

When the committee or the inquiry chair has completed its work, a final report containing proposals is presented to the Government. These reports are published regularly in the Swedish Government Official Reports series (SOU). Legislative proposals may also be studied and drawn up within the Government Offices. Such proposals are normally reported in ministry memorandums published regularly in the Ministry Publications Series (Ds).

Before the Government adopts a position, the document is circulated for comment to the relevant government agencies. Municipalities, interest groups and individuals are also given the opportunity to comment. Once this consultation process is complete, a government bill is drafted specifying the legislation proposed. In addition to the legislative proposal, the government bill includes an explanatory statement, comments on the proposal and a presentation of the views of the referral bodies. The Council on Legislation is often consulted through a proposal being referred to it for consideration before the bill is submitted to the Riksdag.

After being considered by the Riksdag, a government bill containing a legislative proposal leads to a decision by the Riksdag. If the Riksdag adopts the law, it is promulgated by the Government. The Act is then published on the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS) website www.svenskforfatningssamling.se (in Swedish).

Sometimes, the Government outlines its position on a particular matter without submitting any legislative proposals to the Riksdag. Such reports are called written communications.

Government bills and written communications are published as decisions are taken. Read more about the legislative process on www.government.se.

Serving on committees

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	25	26	21	25	22
Ministry of Finance	74	70	78	57	44
Ministry of Defence	6	5	4	3	6
Ministry of Infrastructure			8	15	11
Ministry of Justice	57	32	27	65	60
Ministry of Culture	29	13	17	12	16
Ministry of the Environment	18	32	34	35	34
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	33	30	17	12	16
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	66	57	54	69	78
Ministry of Education and Research	47	53	36	36	30
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	8	13	13	14	14
Government Offices	363	330	309	343	331
Proportion women/men	61/39	60/40	60/40	63/37	65/35

Committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	8	7	7	7	10
Ministry of Finance	20	18	20	21	19
Ministry of Defence	3	2	2	3	5
Ministry of Infrastructure			8	8	3
Ministry of Justice	29	14	25	31	31
Ministry of Culture	6	7	4	5	5
Ministry of the Environment	10	13	6	13	3
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	17	11	4	10	8
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	19	25	16	28	22
Ministry of Education and Research	21	17	14	16	10
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2	2	1	1	1
Government Offices	135	116	107	143	117

List of committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

The list shows the terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference for 2021. The numbering is linked to the consecutive annual series.

The committee's reference number is shown in parentheses if a reference number had been allocated at the time the list was compiled.

Ministry of Employment

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- 2021:22 Utredningen om inrättande av ett Institut för mänskliga rättigheter (A 2021:01)
 - 2021:29 Nationell strategi för att förebygga och bekämpa våld mot barn (A 2021:02)
 - 2021:32 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen En kommission för jämställda livsinkomster (A 2020:01)
 - 2021:38 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ILO:s konvention om våld och trakasserier i arbetslivet (A 2020:02)
 - 2021:44 Utökade möjligheter att upprätthålla en god arbetsmiljö (A 2021:03)
 - 2021:64 Förutsättningar för en ny kollektivavtalad arbetslöshtesförsäkring (A 2021:06)
 - 2021:73 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för unga och nyanlända till arbete (A 2014:06)
 - 2021:74 En nationell delegation mot arbetslivskriminalitet (A 2021:04)
 - 2021:78 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om vissa frågor i diskrimineringslagen (A 2019:03)
 - 2021:81 De regionala skyddsombudens roll i arbetsmiljöarbetet (A 2021:05)

Ministry of Finance

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- 2021:2 Genomförande av EU-direktivet om gruppalan till skydd för konsumenters kollektiva intressen (Fi 2021:01)
 - 2021:4 Statistik över hushållens tillgångar och skulder (Fi 2021:02)
 - 2021:5 Undantag från avfallsskatt och avfallsförbränningsskatt (Fi 2021:03)
 - 2021:15 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om folkbokföring och samordningsnummer (Fi 2019:05)
 - 2021:28 En samlad lagstiftning om Tullverkets befogenheter (Fi 2021:04)
 - 2021:51 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Ett moderniserat konsumentskydd (Fi 2020:03)
 - 2021:61 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett nytt miljöstyrande system för godstransporter på väg (Fi 2020:05)
 - 2021:66 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Föreslag för att underlätta för förstagångsköpare på bostadsmarknaden (Fi 2020:11)
 - 2021:67 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen En socialt hållbar bostadsförsörjning (Fi 2020:06)
 - 2021:79 Översyn av stödet vid korttidsarbete (Fi 2021:05)
 - 2021:83 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om nya uppdragsskyldigheter för betaltjänstleverantörer (Fi 2020:08)
 - 2021:92 Vattenfrågor vid planläggning och byggande (Fi 2021:06)
 - 2021:97 En uppföljning av de nya skattereglerna för företagssektorn (Fi 2021:07)
 - 2021:104 En modern dataskyddsreglering för Skatteverket, Tullverket och Kronofogdemyndigheten och förbättrade förutsättningar för en effektiv kontrollverksamhet (Fi 2021:11)
 - 2021:108 Motverka riskfylld kreditgivning och överskuldsättning (Fi 2021:08)
 - 2021:109 En ändamålsenlig och effektiv hantering av EU-medel (Fi 2021:10)
 - 2021:110 Försöksverksamhet i kommuner och regioner (Fi 2021:09)
 - 2021:111 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Vissa frågor om statligt anställdas rättsställning (Fi 2020:09)
 - 2021:114 Ett förbättrat resegarantisystem (Fi 2021:12)

Ministry of Defence

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- 2021:9 Säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspliktiga (Fö 2021:01)
 - 2021:10 Tilläggsdirektiv till Cybersäkerhetsutredningen (Fö 2019:01)
 - 2021:25 En ny myndighet för uppföljning och utvärdering (Fö 2021:02)
 - 2021:59 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspliktiga (Fö 2021:01)
 - 2021:86 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen om säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspliktiga (Fö 2021:01)

Ministry of Infrastructure

- 2021:3 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om effektivare kontroller av yrkestrafik på väg (I 2019:04)
2021:60 Tilläggsdirektiv till It-driftsutredningen (I 2019:03)
2021:82 Vita certifikat (I 2021:01)

Ministry of Justice

- 2021:6 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett permanent snabbförfarande i brottmål och andra åtgärder för en snabbare lagföring av brott (Ju 2020:01)
2021:8 Tilläggsdirektiv till Trygghetsberedningen (Ju 2020:09)
2021:13 Tilläggsdirektiv till Gängbrotsutredningen (Ju 2020:15)
2021:20 Utredningen om inrättande av Myndigheten för psykologiskt försvar (Ju 2021:01)
2021:24 Behörig myndighet och lämpliga sanktioner enligt EU:s förordning om att hantera spridning av terrorisminnehåll online (Ju 2021:02)
2021:27 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om medicinsk åldersbedömning (Ju 2020:14)
2021:30 Civilbefolkningens skydd vid höjd beredskap (Ju 2021:03)
2021:31 Ersättning vid tillgängliggöranden på begäran och alternativ tvistlösning på upphovsrättsområdet (Ju 2021:04)
2021:34 Biometri i brottsbekämpningen (Ju 2021:05)
2021:41 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om barn som misstänks för brott (Ju 2019:15)
2021:43 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om effektivare polisiära åtgärder i gränsnära områden (Ju 2020:07)
2021:45 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett förstärkt straffrättsligt skydd för vissa samhällsnnyttiga funktioner och några andra straffrättsliga frågor (Ju 2020:12)
2021:46 Genomförande av EU-direktiv om offentlig land-för-land-rapportering och några frågor om års- och koncernredovisningar (Ju 2021:06)
2021:48 Genomförande av ett kommande EU-direktiv med regler om hantering och köp av krediter (Ju 2021:07)
2021:52 Tilläggsdirektiv till Preskriptionsutredningen (Ju 2020:19)
2021:56 En skärpt syn på flerfaldig brottslighet (Ju 2021:08)
2021:58 Datalagring vid brottsbekämpning – ytterligare åtgärder för en modern och ändamålsenlig reglering (Ju 2021:09)
2021:62 Tilläggsdirektiv till Trygghetsberedningen (Ju 2020:09)
2021:63 Tilläggsdirektiv till 2020 års förverkandeutredning (Ju 2020:16)
2021:65 Nationell samordning av försörjningsberedskapen (Ju 2021:10)
2021:70 Vikten av trygghet och kontinuitet för barn i utsatta situationer – en översyn av reglerna i föräldrabalken (Ju 2021:11)
2021:71 Ett ordnat initialt mottagande av asylsökande (Ju 2021:12)
2021:75 Tilläggsdirektiv till kommittédirektiv Stärkt skydd mot manipulationer av valsystemet (Ju 2020:08)
2021:80 En översyn av regleringen om krigsdelegationen, var riksmötet hålls och regeringens normgivningskompetens i allvarliga fredstida kriser (Ju 2021:13)
2021:87 Kriminalisering av förnekande av Förintelsen och av vissa andra brott (Ju 2021:14)
2021:98 Åtgärder mot kontroller av flickors och kvinnors sexualitet (Ju 2021:16)
2021:99 En översyn av regleringen om frihetsberövande påföljder för unga (Ju 2021:17)
2021:102 Preventiva tvångsmedel (Ju 2021:15)
2021:113 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om preventiva tvångsmedel för att förhindra allvarlig brottslighet (Ju 2021:15)
2021:115 Bolaget som brottsverktyg (Ju 2021:18)
2021:117 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om privatkopieringsersättning (Ju 2020:18)

Ministry of Culture

- 2021:18 Tilläggsdirektiv till Återstart för kulturen (Ku 2020:03)
2021:19 Innehållsvillkor för public service på internet och ordningen för beslut vid förhandsprövning (Ku 2021:01)
2021:49 Tilläggsdirektiv till Sannings- och försoningskommissionen för tornedalingar, kväner och lantlaiset (Ku 2020:01)
2021:100 Nationell strategi för att främja de kulturella och kreativa näringarna (Ku 2021:03)
2021:103 Kartläggning och granskning av den politik som förts gentemot samerna och dess konsekvenser för det samiska folket (Ku 2021:02)

Ministry of the Environment

- 2021:50 Tilläggsdirektiv till Klimaträttsutredningen (M 2019:05)
2021:57 Tilläggsdirektiv till Miljöprövningsutredningen (M 2020:06)
2021:77 En reglering av användningen av vattenskotrar och liknande farkoster (M 2021:01)

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

- 2021:1 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén för teknologisk innovation och etik (N 2018:04)
2021:11 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om enklare regelverk för mikroföretagande och en modernare bokföringslag (N 2020:03)
2021:14 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en EU-anpassad lagstiftning om läkemedel för djur (N 2019:01)
2021:16 Prövningsprocesser och regelverk för en hållbar försörjning av innovationskritiska metaller och mineral (N 2021:01)
2021:33 Antibiotikaanvändning i djurhållningen globalt (N 2021:03)
2021:35 En ny renskötsellagstiftning – det samiska folkets rätt till renskötsel, jakt och fiske (N 2021:02)
2021:42 En hållbar och långsiktigt välfungerande hälsos- och sjukvård för djur (N 2021:04)
2021:55 Tilläggsdirektiv till 2020 års dricksvattnetredning (N 2020:05)

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

- 2021:7 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om bostadsbidrag och underhållsstöd – minskad skuldsättning och ökad träffsäkerhet, BUMS (S 2018:13)
2021:12 Ändamålsenligt utlämnade av läkemedelsstatistik (S 2021:01)
2021:17 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett upphandlat fondtorg för premiepension (Fi 2008:06)
2021:36 Översyn av vissa frågor gällande den psykiatriska tvångsvården och den rättspsykiatriska vården (S 2021:02)
2021:39 Stärkta möjligheter att bekämpa bidragsbrott för myndigheter som omfattas av bidragsbrotslagen (S 2021:03)
2021:54 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om e-recept inom EES (S 2020:10)
2021:68 Författningsberedskap inför framtidens pandemier (S 2021:04)
2021:69 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hälso- och sjukvårdens beredskap (S 2018:09)
2021:72 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om bostadsbidrag och underhållsstöd – minskad skuldsättning och ökad träffsäkerhet, BUMS (S 2018:13)
2021:76 Statligt huvudmannaskap för personlig assistans (S 2021:05)
2021:84 Barn och unga i samhällets vård (S 2021:06)
2021:90 Översyn av regelverket för sjukpenninggrundande inkomst för ökad trygghet och förutsebarhet (S 2021:07)
2021:91 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om e-recept inom EES (S 2020:10)
2021:93 Ändamålsenlig reglering av ägarförhållanden på apoteksmarknaden och handel med vissa receptfria läkemedel samt bättre vid skada till följd av läkemedelsanvändning utanför godkänd indikation (S 2021:09)

- 2021:94 Översyn av socialförsäkringsskyddet för gravida – ett modernare regelverk (S 2021:10)
2021:95 Sveriges internationella adoptionsverksamhet – lärdomar och vägen framåt (S 2021:08)
2021:96 Tilläggsdirektiv till Samsjuklighetsutredningen (S 2020:08)
2021:105 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett upphandlat fondtorg för premiepension (Fi 2018:06)
2021:106 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om tillgång till vaccin mot covid-19 (S 2020:07)
2021:107 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för ökad tillgänglighet i hälso- och sjukvården (S 2020:12)
2021:112 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om förstärkt tolktjänst för jämlighet och delaktighet (S 2020:11)
2021:116 En översyn av arbetsskadeförsäkringen (S 2021:11)

Ministry of Education and Research

- 2021:21 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om stärkta skolbibliotek och läromedel (U 2019:04)
2021:23 Fler unga ska nå målen med sin gymnasieutbildning (U 2021:01)
2021:26 Översyn av kraven för sjuksköterskeexamen och barnmorskeexamen (U 2021:02)
2021:37 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen organisation, styrning och finansiering av forskningsinfrastruktur (U 2020:04)
2021:47 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om genomförande av högskoleprovet (U 2020:05)
2021:53 Tilläggsdirektiv till Rymdlagsutredningen (U 2020:03)
2021:85 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Sfi-peng till utbildningsanordnare (U 2020:08)
2021:88 Framtidens yrkeshögskola – stabil, effektiv och hållbar (U 2021:03)
2021:89 En långsiktig lösning för informationsförsörjningen på skolområdet (U 2021:04)
2021:101 Utökad rätt till fritidshem (U 2021:05)

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

- 2021:40 En granskning av regeringens, Utrikesdepartementets och utlandsmyndigheternas arbete med att uppnå frigivning av Dawit Isaak och Gui Minhai (UD 2021:01)

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Swedish Government Official Reports and Ministry Publications Series

The tables below show the number of publications in the Swedish Government Official Reports series (SOU) and the Ministry Publications Series (Ds) by year.

Number of SOUs

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	4	6	4	7	2
Ministry of Finance	17	18	22	19	10
Ministry of Defence	1	4	2	2	3
Ministry of Infrastructure			2	4	7
Ministry of Justice	36	17	7	10	33
Ministry of Culture	6	4	4	3	4
Ministry of the Environment	8	6	6	9	7
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	11	8	3	6	5
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	18	13	11	14	22
Ministry of Education and Research	12	14	7	8	10
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2	2	1	1	1
Government Offices	115	92	69	83	104

Number of Ds

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	7	2	5	1	5
Ministry of Finance	10	2	1	5	4
Ministry of Defence	2	1	1	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure			-	1	2
Ministry of Justice	22	16	15	13	14
Ministry of Culture	5	2	2	-	2
Ministry of the Environment	4	1	1	1	-
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	2	4	3	3	1
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	15	11	3	6	2
Ministry of Education and Research	-	-	-	-	2
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1	2	2	-	3
Government Offices	68	41	33	30	35

List of SOUs and Ds

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SOU

Ministry of Employment

ILO:s konvention om våld och trakasserier i arbetslivet. [86]
Ett utökat skydd mot diskriminering. [94]

Ministry of Finance

En väl fungerande ordning för val och beslutsfattande i kommuner och regioner. [16]
Ett moderniserat konsumentskydd. [17]
Stärkt planering för en hållbar utveckling. [23]
Mervärdesskatt vid inhyrd personal för vård och social omsorg. [40]
Stärkta åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism. [42]
Ett nytt regelverk för bygglov. Del 1 och 2. [47]
Mikroföretagarkonto – schabloniserad inkomstbeskattning för de minsta företagen. [55]
Om folkbokföring, samordningsnummer och identitetsnummer. [57]
En god kommunal hushållning. Digital bilagedel för bilaga 3–6. [75]
En uppföljning av skriftlighetskravet vid telefonförsäljning. [79]

Ministry of Defence

Sveriges säkerhet – behov av starkare skydd för nätverks- och informationssystem. [63]
Säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspliktiga. [82]
Totalförsvarsanalys – en oberoende myndighet för uppföljning och utvärdering. [103]

Ministry of Infrastructure

Säker och kostnadseffektiv it-drift – rättsliga förutsättningar för utkontraktering. [1]
Vem kan man lita på? Enkel och ändamålsenlig användning av betrodda tjänster i den offentliga förvaltningen. [9]
Ökade möjligheter att förhindra illegal handel via post. [29]
Kontroller på väg. [31]
Användning av e-legitimation i tjänsten i den offentliga förvaltningen. [62]
Regler för statliga elvägar. [73]
Säker och kostnadseffektiv it-drift – förslag till varaktiga former för samordnad statlig it-drift. [97]

Ministry of Justice

Krav på kunskaper i svenska och samhällskunskap för svenskt medborgarskap. [2]
Ett förbättrat system för arbetskraftsinvandring. [5]
Förstärkt skydd för väljarna vid röstmottagningen. [7]
Andra chans för krisande företag – En ny lag om företagsrekonstruktion. [12]
En teknikneutral grundlagsbestämmelse för regeringsbeslut. [13]
Föreningsfrihet och terroristorganisationer. [15]
Bolags rörlighet över gränserna. Volym 1 & 2. [18]
Ecris-TCN – ett mer effektivt utbyte av brottmålsdomar mot tredjelandsmedborgare. [20]
Struktur för ökad motståndskraft. [25]
Ett förbud mot rasistiska organisationer. [27]
En stärkt rättsprocess och en ökad lagföring. [35]

Gode män och förvaltare – en översyn. [36]
En ny lag om ordningsvakter m.m. [38]
Ett förstärkt skydd mot sexuella kränkningar. [43]
Snabbare lagföring – ett snabbförfarande i brottmål. [46]
Kommuner mot brott. [49]
Fri hyressättning vid nyproduktion. [50]
Ändrade regler i medborgarskapslagen. [54]
Nya regler om utländska föräldraskap och adoption i vissa fall. [56]
Läge och kvalitet i hyressättningen. [58]
Utvisning på grund av brott – ett skärpt regelverk. [61]
Ersättning till brottsoffer. [64]
Skärpta straff för brott i kriminella nätverk. [68]
Ett modernt belöningssystem, de allmänna flaggdagarna och redovisningen av anslaget till hovet. [74]
EU:s förordning om terrorisminnehåll på internet – frågan om behörig myndighet. [76]
Granskning av Rättsmedicinalverkets metod för medicinsk åldersbedömning i asylprocessen. [84]
Vägar till ett tryggare samhälle. Vol. 1 och 2. [85]
Granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar. [87]
Ett förbättrat system mot arbetskraftsexploatering m.m. [88]
En översyn av den straffrättsliga regleringen om preskription. [90]
Åtgärder i gränsnära områden. [92]
Säkerhet och tillgänglighet vid val. [96]
Ny förverkandelagstiftning. [100]

Ministry of Culture

Immunitet för utställningsföremål. [28]
Rätt mottagare. Demokrativillkor och integritet. [66]
Från kris till kraft. Återstart för kulturen. [77]
Rätt mottagare. Granskning och integritet. [99]

Ministry of the Environment

Radiologiska skador – skadestånd, säkerheter, skadereglering. [10]
En klimatanpassad miljöbalk för samtiden och framtiden. [21]
Äga avfall – en del av den cirkulära ekonomin. [24]
Använd det som fungerar. [26]
I en värld som ställer om. Sverige utan fossila drivmedel 2040. [48]
Skydd av arter – vårt gemensamma ansvar. Vol. 1 och 2. [51]
En rättssäker vindkraftsprövning. [53]

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

En EU-anpassad djurläkemedelslagstiftning. Del 1 och 2. [45]
Förenklingar för mikroföretag och modernisering av bokföringslagen. [60]
Vägen mot fossilberoende jordbruk. [67]
En säker tillgång till dricksvatten av god kvalitet. [81]
Ett förbättrat trygghetssystem för företagare – enklare och mer förutsägbart. [98]

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Informationsöverföring inom vård och omsorg. [4]
God och nära vård. Rätt stöd till psykisk hälsa. [6]
När behovet får styra – ett tandvårddssystem för en mer jämlig tandhälsa. Vol. 1 & Vol. 2, bilagor + Sammanfattningshäft. [8]

Boende på (o)likvida villkor – merkostnader i bostad med särskild service för vuxna enligt LSS. [14]
En starkt försörjningsberedskap för hälso- och sjukvården. Del 1 och 2. [19]
Hårdare regler för nya nikotinprodukter. [22]
Börja med barnen! En sammanhållen god och nära vård för barn och unga. [34]
Stärkt rätt till personlig assistans. Ökad rättssäkerhet för barn, fler grundläggande behov och tryggare sjukvårdande insatser. [37]
Ombuds tillgång till vård- och omsorgsuppgifter och förenklad behörighetskontroll inom vården. [39]
VAB för vårdåtgärder i skolan. [41]
Tillgänglighetsdirektivet. [44]
Vilja välja vård och omsorg. En hållbar kompetensförsörjning inom vård och omsorg om äldre. [52]
Vägen till ökad tillgänglighet – långsiktig, strategisk och i samverkan. [59]
En sjukförsäkring med prevention, rehabilitering och trygghet. Volym 1 och 2. [69]
Riksintressen i hälso- och sjukvården – stärkt statlig styrning för hållbar vårdinfrastruktur. [71]
Börja med barnen! Följa upp hälsa och dela information för en god och nära vård. [78]
Reglering av privata sjukvårdsförsäkringar – ökad kunskap och kontroll. [80]
Sverige under pandemin. Volym 1 Smittspridning och smittskydd Volym 2 Sjukvård och folkhälsa. [89]
Från delar till helhet. En reform för samordnade, behovsanpassade och personcentrerade insatser till personer med samsjuklighet. [93]
En möjlighet till småskalig gårdsförsäljning av alkoholdrycker. [95]
Träffsäkert. Införande av månadsuppgifter i bostadsbidraget och underhållsstödet. Volym 1.
Ett nytt bostads- och familjestöd (Bofast) och statlig underhållsreglering. Volym 2. [101]
E-recept inom EES. [102]

Ministry of Education and Research

Skolbibliotek för bildning och utbildning. [3]
Bättre möjligheter för elever att nå kunskapskraven – aktivt stöd- och elevhälsoarbete samt stärkt utbildning för elever med intellektuell funktionsnedsättning. [11]
Kampen om tiden – mer tid till lärande. [30]
Papper, paddar och ... Pliktmateriallagstiftning för ett tryggat källmaterial. [32]
En tioårig grundskola. Införandet av en ny årskurs 1 i grundskolan, grundsärskolan, specialskolan och sameskolan. [33]
Stärkt fokus på framtidens forskningsinfrastruktur. [65]
Läromedelsutredningen – böckernas betydelse och elevernas tillgång till kunskap. [70]
Högskoleprovets organisation och styrning. [72]
Belastningsregisterkontroll och avskiljande av studenter. [83]
En ny rymdlag. [91]

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Enhetlig och effektiv marknadskontroll. [49]

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Ministry of Employment

Myndigheter i samverkan mot arbetslivskriminalitet. [1]
Kompletterande åtgärder till EU:s förordning om inrättande av Europeiska arbetsmyndigheten (ELA). [4]
Grundläggande omställnings- och kompetensstöd – för flexibilitet, omställningsförmåga och trygghet på arbetsmarknaden. [16]
En reformerad arbetsrätt – för flexibilitet, omställningsförmåga och trygghet på arbetsmarknaden. [17]
Arbetslöshetsförsäkringen och förvaltningslagen. [24]

Ministry of Finance

Ett bättre underlag för att bedöma bostadsbristen. [2]
Åtgärder mot matchfixning och olicensierad spelverksamhet. [29]
En skyldighet att beakta vissa samhällsintressen vid offentlig upphandling. [31]
Aktivitetskravet i plan- och bygglagen. [36]

Ministry of Infrastructure

Bromma flygplats – underlag för avveckling av drift och verksamhet. [25]
Ansvarsfrågan vid automatiserad körning samt nya regler i syfte att främja en ökad användning av geostaket. [28]

Ministry of Justice

Genomförande av EU:s direktiv om finansiell information. [5]
Insolvensdirektivet och reglerna om skuldsanering. [6]
Ändring av andelstal i gemensamhetsanläggningar. [8]
Anpassning av svensk rätt till EU:s nya in- och utresesystem. [9]
EU:s nya gräns- och kustbevakningsförordning. Kompletterande reglering. [10]
Digitaliseringsdirektivets genomförande i svensk bolagsrätt. [15]
Anpassning av svensk rätt till EU:s nya system för reseuppgifter och resetillstånd. [19]
Nya regler för delgivning och bevisupptagning inom EU. [21]
Avveckling av flottningslagstiftningen? [22]
Ett oberoende tvistlösningsförfarande för kollektiva hyrestvister. [23]
Hittegods i kollektivtrafiken. [26]
Upphovsrätten på den digitala inre marknaden. [30]
Offentlighetsprincipen under covid-19-pandemin. [35]
Förbättrad hantering av ärenden om överförande av straffverkställighet. [37]

Ministry of Culture

Vissa statliga insatser på musikområdet. [11]
Ändringar i radio- och tv-lagen. [12]

Ministry of the Environment

Förbud mot prospektering och nyexploatering av kol, olja och fossilgas. [20]

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Barnets bästa när vård enligt LVU upphör. [7]
Tydligare reglering av hampa. [34]

Ministry of Education and Research

Nationell plan för trygghet och studiero. [13]
Omställningsstudiestöd – för flexibilitet, omställningsförmåga och trygghet på arbetsmarknaden. [18]

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Vraket efter ubåten "Som". [14]
Förstärkt kontroll av produkter med dubbla användningsområden. [32]
Kompletterande bestämmelser till förslag om ekonomiska sanktioner mot terrorism. [33]

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Government bills and written communications

The table shows the number of government bills and written communications submitted to the Riksdag by year.

Number of government bills and written communications

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry of Employment	8	10	8	7	7
Ministry of Finance	44	66	63	71	78
Ministry of Defence	2	5	3	4	4
Ministry of Infrastructure			9	13	22
Ministry of Justice	58	57	42	51	42
Ministry of Culture	5	9	4	4	6
Ministry of the Environment	16	21	7	7	2
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	29	25	10	10	16
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	28	36	22	21	25
Ministry of Education and Research	12	17	12	9	13
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	15	15	16	10	10
Government Offices	220	264	199	210	228

List of government bills and written communications

The list shows the government bills and written communications submitted by the Government to the Riksdag, which have a joint series of serial numbers.

Prime Minister's Office

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| Skr. 2020/21:75 | Riksagens skrivelser till regeringen – åtgärder under 2020 |
| Skr. 2020/21:103 | Kommittéberättelse – kommittéernas verksamhet under 2020 |
| Skr. 2020/21:115 | Verksamheten i Europeiska unionen under 2020 |

Ministry of Employment

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| Prop. 2020/21:123 | Undantag för deltidsbrandmän vid beräkning av arbetslössetsersättning |
| Prop. 2020/21:143 | Institutet för mänskliga rättigheter |
| Prop. 2020/21:163 | Förebyggande av våld i nära relationer |
| Prop. 2020/21:193 | Genomförande av visselblåsardirektivet |
| Skr. 2020/21:92 | En god arbetsmiljö för framtiden – regeringens arbetsmiljöstrategi 2021–2025 |
| Skr. 2020/21:169 | Riksrevisionens rapport om statens insatser mot exploatering av arbetskraft |
| Skr. 2021/22:13 | Riksrevisionens rapport om arbetssökande över 55 år |

Ministry of Finance

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| Prop. 2020/21:77 | Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Stöd till företag, medel för vaccinering och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset |
| Prop. 2020/21:78 | Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Vissa ändrade regler inom sjukförsäkringen |
| Prop. 2020/21:82 | En översyn av regleringen för tjänstepensionsföretag |
| Prop. 2020/21:83 | Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förstärkta stöd till företag, nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifter för unga och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset |
| Prop. 2020/21:84 | Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förlängda ersättningar på sjukförsäkringsområdet, stöd till företag och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset |
| Prop. 2020/21:87 | Godkännande av rådets beslut om systemet för EU:s egna medel för perioden 2021 och framåt |
| Prop. 2020/21:91 | Uppskjuten tillämpning av kravet att upprätta redovisning i Esef-format |
| Prop. 2020/21:97 | Slopad nedsättning av energiskatt på bränslen i vissa sektorer |
| Prop. 2020/21:99 | Vårändringsbudget för 2021 |
| Prop. 2020/21:100 | 2021 års ekonomiska vårproposition |
| Prop. 2020/21:110 | Ytterligare förstärkt nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifter för personer som arbetar med forskning eller utveckling |
| Prop. 2020/21:111 | Genomförande av bestämmelsen i EU:s direktiv mot skatteundandraganden för att motverka omvänta hybrida missmatchningar |
| Prop. 2020/21:112 | En heltäckande tobaksbeskattning – för ökad tydlighet och enhetlighet |
| Prop. 2020/21:113 | Utökad befrielse från energiskatt för egenproducerad el |
| Prop. 2020/21:118 | Tillfällig nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifter för upp till två anställda |
| Prop. 2020/21:121 | Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förlängda och förstärkta stöd vid korttidsarbete och omställningsstöd för företag med anledning av coronaviruset |
| Prop. 2020/21:127 | Värdlandsavtal mellan Sverige och Banken för internationell betalningsutjämning |
| Prop. 2020/21:128 | Ändrade regler för mervärdesskatt vid handel med avfall och skrot |
| Prop. 2020/21:129 | Genomförande av ändringar i Solvens II-direktivet |
| Prop. 2020/21:131 | Privat initiativrätt – planintressentens medverkan vid detaljplaneläggning |
| Prop. 2020/21:137 | Uppsägning av skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Grekland |
| Prop. 2020/21:138 | Uppsägning av skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Portugal |
| Prop. 2020/21:144 | Klimatdeklaration för byggnader |
| Prop. 2020/21:155 | Ändringar i regelverket om hantering av finansiella företag i kris |

Prop. 2020/21:156	Justerad beräkning av bilförmån
Prop. 2020/21:160	Säkrare samordningsnummer och bättre förutsättningar för korrekta uppgifter i folkbokföringen
Prop. 2020/21:166	Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förlängda ersättningar på sjukförsäkringsområdet, stöd till företag, kultur och idrott samt andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2020/21:168	Undantag från sekretess för beslut om stöd vid korttidsarbete
Prop. 2020/21:173	Nya kapitaltäckningsregler för värdepappersbolag
Prop. 2020/21:174	Genomförandet av MKB-direktivet i plan- och bygglagen
Prop. 2020/21:184	Nya EU-bestämmelser om tullkontroller av kontanta medel
Prop. 2020/21:192	Tullverket ges en utökad möjlighet att ingripa mot brott
Prop. 2020/21:196	Pausad BNP-indexering av skatten på bensin och diesel för 2022
Prop. 2020/21:200	Tillfällig skattereduktion för arbetsinkomster för att hantera ökade arbetskostnader till följd av pandemin
Prop. 2020/21:202	Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förstärkt nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifterna för 19–23-åringar under juni–augusti 2021
Prop. 2020/21:206	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om gräsrotsfinansiering
Prop. 2020/21:207	Skattereduktion för investeringar i inventarier anskaffade år 2021
Prop. 2020/21:208	Extra ändringsbudget för 2021 – Förlängda ersättningar på sjukförsäkringsområdet, stöd till företag, kultur, idrott och civilsamhälle samt andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2021/22:1	Budgetpropositionen för 2022
Prop. 2021/22:2	Höstdröringsbudget för 2021
Prop. 2021/22:4	Ändring i skatteavtalet mellan Sverige samt Storbritannien och Nordirland
Prop. 2021/22:5	Ett förenklat upphandlingsregelverk
Prop. 2021/22:8	Regellätnader på värdepappersmarknaden och några frågor om referensvärdens
Prop. 2021/22:11	Lagstiftningsåtgärder med anledning av EU:s gröna taxonomiförordning
Prop. 2021/22:14	En möjlighet till ny anmälning om avstämning av stöd vid korttidsarbete och ett nytt förfarande vid sen anmälning om avstämning
Prop. 2021/22:16	Förenklade regler om tjänsteställe och skattefri ersättning vid tillfälliga anställningar och uppdrag
Prop. 2021/22:20	Avskaffad reklamskatt
Prop. 2021/22:21	Skatteavtal mellan Sverige och Slovenien
Prop. 2021/22:23	Ändrat alkoholskattedirektiv och vissa andra ändringar
Prop. 2021/22:25	Utvigdade regler om lättnad i beskattningen av personaloptioner i vissa fall
Prop. 2021/22:26	Riskskatt för kreditinstitut
Prop. 2021/22:27	Komplettering av den utvidgade färmansföretagsdefinitionen
Prop. 2021/22:33	Förstärkta skattereduktioner för förvärvsinkomster, sjukersättning och aktivitetsersättning
Prop. 2021/22:34	Skattelätnad för cykelförmån och skattefri uthyrning av personliga tillgångar
Prop. 2021/22:35	Nya mervärdesskatteregler om vissa förvärv som görs av EU-organ med anledning av covid-19-pandemin
Prop. 2021/22:37	En möjlighet för vissa försäkringsföreningar att tillämpa anpassade rörelseregler
Prop. 2021/22:41	En ny riksbankslag
Prop. 2021/22:44	Rätt till ledighet för politiska uppdrag på lokal och regional nivå i ett annat land
Prop. 2021/22:61	Nytt punktskatedirektiv och vissa andra ändringar
Prop. 2021/22:65	En ytterligare förlängning av anståndstiden för att möjliggöra avbetalning av tillfälliga anstånd
Prop. 2021/22:74	En utvidgad rätt till återköp och flytt av fond- och depåförsäkringar
Prop. 2021/22:76	Ändrade regler om säkerställda obligationer
Prop. 2021/22:77	Handläggande myndighet för ärenden om stöd vid korttidsarbete
Skr. 2020/21:76	Redovisning av verksamheten i Internationella valutafonden, Världsbanksgruppen samt regionala utvecklings- och investeringsbanker 2019 och 2020
Skr. 2020/21:93	Riksrevisionens rapport om Finansinspektionens arbete för att motverka intressekonflikter

Skr. 2020/21:98	Redovisning av skatteutgifter 2021
Skr. 2020/21:101	Årsredovisning för staten 2020
Skr. 2020/21:102	Riksrevisionens rapport om statliga stöd med delat myndighetsansvar
Skr. 2020/21:130	Redovisning av AP-fondernas verksamhet t.o.m. 2020
Skr. 2020/21:145	Riksrevisionens rapport om tillämpningen av det finanspolitiska ramverket 2020
Skr. 2020/21:146	Riksrevisionens rapport om utgiftstaket
Skr. 2020/21:162	Riksrevisionens rapport om särskild löneskatt för äldre
Skr. 2020/21:167	Riksrevisionens granskning av miljöskatter på lång sikt
Skr. 2020/21:212	Meddelande om kommande förslag om begränsning av avdragsrätten för underskott från tidigare år
Skr. 2020/21:218	Riksrevisionens rapport om administrationen i statliga myndigheter
Skr. 2021/22:12	Riksrevisionens rapport om myndigheters service till enskilda som inte kan eller vill vara digitala
Skr. 2021/22:47	Riksrevisionens rapport om Skatteverkets arbete med att beskatta delningsekonomin
Skr. 2021/22:54	Riksrevisionens rapport om AP-fondernas hållbarhetsarbete

Ministry of Defence

Prop. 2020/21:186	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s cybersäkerhetsakt
Prop. 2020/21:224	Behandling av personuppgifter vid Försvarsmakten och Försvarets radioanstalt
Skr. 2021/22:63	Riksrevisionens rapport om att bygga nationell försvarsförmåga – statens arbete med att stärka arméstridskrafterna
Skr. 2021/22:70	Integritetsskydd vid signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet

Ministry of Infrastructure

Prop. 2020/21:80	Förlängd giltighetstid för yrkeskompetensbevis
Prop. 2020/21:81	Ytterligare kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om elektronisk identifiering
Prop. 2020/21:94	Särskilt investeringsutrymme för elnätsverksamhet – investeringar i ökad nätkapacitet
Prop. 2020/21:124	Transportstyrelsens ulycksdatabas
Prop. 2020/21:126	Utbyte av körkort som utfärdats i Färöarna eller Förenade kungariket
Prop. 2020/21:135	Reduktionsplikt för flygfotogen
Prop. 2020/21:151	Framtidens infrastruktur – hållbara investeringar i hela Sverige
Prop. 2020/21:154	Miljöstyrande start- och landningsavgifter
Prop. 2020/21:180	Reduktionsplikt för bensin och diesel – kontrollstation 2019
Prop. 2020/21:181	Tidsfrister och kontaktpunkt för att främja tillförsel av förnybar energi
Prop. 2020/21:185	Hållbarhetskriterier – genomförande av det omarbetade förnybarhetsdirektivet
Prop. 2020/21:188	Moderna tillståndsprocesser för elnät
Prop. 2020/21:190	Förarbevis för vattenskoter
Prop. 2020/21:195	Förlängd giltighetstid för yrkeskompetensbevis
Prop. 2021/22:9	Ändringar i vägsäkerhetslagen
Prop. 2021/22:66	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om en gemensam digital ingång
Skr. 2020/21:86	Regeringens skrivelse Riksrevisionens rapport om Trafikverkets drift och underhåll av järnvägar
Skr. 2020/21:88	Riksrevisionens rapport om automatiserat beslutsfattande i statsförvaltningen
Skr. 2021/22:24	Riksrevisionens rapport om systemet med energideklarationer
Skr. 2021/22:32	Riksrevisionens rapport om omregleringen av besiktningsmarknaden för fordon
Skr. 2021/22:56	Riksrevisionens rapport om statlig medfinansiering av regional kollektivtrafik – Sverige-förhandlingens storstadsavtal
Skr. 2021/22:80	Riksrevisionens rapport om kostnadskontroll i infrastrukturinvesteringar

Ministry of Justice

Prop. 2020/21:85	Utökade kontroll- och stödmöjligheter avseende skyddstillsynsdömda
Prop. 2020/21:104	Mer ändamålsenliga sammansättningsregler för mark- och miljödomstolarna
Prop. 2020/21:119	En ny fastighetsmäklarlag – förstärkt tillsyn över fastighetsmäklarbranschen
Prop. 2020/21:120	Ökad säkerhet för vissa identitets- och uppehållshandlingar – anpassning av svensk rätt till en ny EU-förordning
Prop. 2020/21:125	Stärkt skydd för geografiska beteckningar och tydligare regler vid registrering av varumärken och företagsnamn i ond tro
Prop. 2020/21:142	Regler om internationellt samarbete anpassas till nya regler om skyddstillsyn och tillträdesförbud till butik
Prop. 2020/21:148	En effektivare konkurshantering
Prop. 2020/21:149	Förbud mot erkännande av utländska månggiften
Prop. 2020/21:150	Ett starkt barnrättsperspektiv i vårdnadstvister
Prop. 2020/21:153	Gränsöverskridande tillgång till radio- och tv-program
Prop. 2020/21:158	Skärpt kontroll över explosiva varor
Prop. 2020/21:159	Vissa identitetsfrågor inom utlänningsrätten
Prop. 2020/21:161	Löneutmätning och digitala ansökningar i utsökningsförfarandet
Prop. 2020/21:165	Utvigdade möjligheter att utreda förlisningen av passagerarfartyget Estonia
Prop. 2020/21:170	Barn som bevitnar brott
Prop. 2020/21:176	Modernare regler för bekräftelse av föräldraskap, faderskapsundersökningar och för att åstadkomma könsneutral föräldraskapspresumtion
Prop. 2020/21:182	Kompletterande regler för uppehållstillstånd vid gymnasiestudier
Prop. 2020/21:191	Ändrade regler i utlänningslagen
Prop. 2020/21:194	Ett starkare skydd för Sveriges säkerhet
Prop. 2020/21:197	Kompletterande bestämmelser till vissa delar av avtalet mellan Europeiska unionen och Förenade kungariket
Prop. 2020/21:201	Stärkt skydd för hyresgäster
Prop. 2020/21:204	Aggressionsbrottet i svensk rätt och svensk straffrättslig domsrätt
Prop. 2020/21:209	Utökade möjligheter att använda tidiga förhör
Prop. 2020/21:214	Utökade möjligheter att avgöra mål på handlingar i allmän domstol
Prop. 2020/21:216	Nya regler om husrannsakan för att söka efter vapen och andra farliga föremål
Prop. 2020/21:217	Skärpta straff för våld och andra kränkningar i nära relationer
Prop. 2020/21:222	Anpassningar av svensk lag till EU:s förordningar om Schengens informationssystem
Prop. 2021/22:17	Slopad straffrabatt för unga myndiga vid allvarlig brottslighet
Prop. 2021/22:40	Ett teknikneutralt krav på underskrift av regeringsbeslut
Prop. 2021/22:42	Föreningsfrihet och terroristorganisationer
Prop. 2021/22:46	Lättnader i tillståndsplikten för ljudrämpare
Prop. 2021/22:52	Förstärkt skydd för väljare vid röstmottagning
Prop. 2021/22:55	Utlandsspionage
Prop. 2021/22:59	Ett ändamålsenligt skydd för tryck- och yttrandefriheten
Prop. 2021/22:68	Vissa frågor om sekretess när Justitiekanslern bevakar statens rätt
Prop. 2021/22:81	Anpassning av svensk rätt till EU:s nya in- och utresesystem
Skr. 2020/21:108	Riksrevisionens rapport om Polismyndighetens arbete i utsatta områden
Skr. 2021/22:6	Riksrevisionens rapport om projektbidrag från anslag 2:4 Krisberedskap
Skr. 2021/22:29	Riksrevisionens rapport om att komma till Sverige som anhörig
Skr. 2021/22:57	Riksrevisionens rapport om effektiviteten i Polismyndighetens arbete med information till brottsutsatta
Skr. 2021/22:73	2021 års redogörelse för tillämpningen av lagen om särskild utlänningskontroll
Skr. 2021/22:79	Redovisning av användningen av hemliga tvångsmedel under 2020

Ministry of Culture

- Prop. 2021/22:19 En konsultationsordning i frågor som rör det samiska folket
Skr. 2020/21:95 Barns och ungas läsning
Skr. 2020/21:105 Ungdomspolitisk skrivelse
Skr. 2020/21:109 Politik för konstnärers villkor
Skr. 2020/21:116 Riksrevisionens rapport om granskningarna om granskning av public service
Skr. 2020/21:164 Återkallelse av proposition 2020/21:64 En konsultationsordning i frågor som rör det samiska folket

Ministry of the Environment

- Prop. 2020/21:198 Producentansvar och straffansvar för nedskräpning
Prop. 2021/22:15 Regeringsprövning av kalkstenstäkter i undantagsfall

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

- Prop. 2020/21:134 Förbud mot otillbörliga handelsmetoder vid köp av jordbruks- och livsmedelsprodukter
Prop. 2020/21:157 Material och produkter avsedda att komma i kontakt med livsmedel
Prop. 2020/21:183 Utfodring av vilt
Prop. 2020/21:187 Ändrade regler för kontroll av ekologisk produktion
Prop. 2021/22:18 Brott mot djur – skärpta straff och ett mer effektivt sanktionssystem
Prop. 2021/22:48 Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordningar inom sammanhållningspolitiken
Prop. 2021/22:49 Märkning och registrering av katter
Prop. 2021/22:50 Krav på rapportering av betalningstider
Prop. 2021/22:58 Stärkt äganderätt, flexibla skyddsformer och ökade incitament för naturvården i skogen med frivillighet som grund
Skr. 2020/21:133 Nationell strategi för hållbar regional utveckling i hela landet 2021–2030
Skr. 2020/21:140 2021 års redogörelse för företag med statligt ägande
Skr. 2020/21:178 Riksrevisionens rapport om effektutvärderingar av näringspolitiken – bristande tillförlitlighet
Skr. 2020/21:210 Riksrevisionens rapport om transportbidraget
Skr. 2020/21:223 Riksrevisionens rapport om statens ansvar för veterinär service
Skr. 2021/22:3 En förenklingspolitik för stärkt konkurrenskraft, tillväxt och innovationsförmåga
Skr. 2021/22:31 Riksrevisionens rapport om hållbart företagande och styrning av de statligt ägda bolagen

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

- Prop. 2020/21:79 En tillfällig covid-19-lag
Prop. 2020/21:107 Fortsatt giltighet av lagen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen
Prop. 2020/21:132 En förnyad strategi för politiken avseende alkohol, narkotika, dopning, tobak och nikotin samt spel om pengar 2021–2025
Prop. 2020/21:139 Ett modernt regelverk för Allmänna arvsfonden
Prop. 2020/21:171 Angiven yrkesgrupp – åtgärder för en begriplig sjukförsäkring
Prop. 2020/21:172 Anpassningar till EU:s förordningar om medicinteknik – del 2
Prop. 2020/21:175 Stärkt kompetens i vård och omsorg – reglering av undersköterskeyrket
Prop. 2020/21:177 Avgift för intyg om godkänd bastjänstgöring
Prop. 2020/21:199 Avtal om social trygghet mellan Sverige och Japan
Prop. 2020/21:203 Justerad indragningsbestämmelse inom underhållsstödet
Prop. 2020/21:205 Utbetalning av ersättning för personlig assistans endast vid tillstånd
Prop. 2020/21:219 Fortsatt giltighet av covid-19-lagen och lagen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen
Prop. 2020/21:220 Bättre uppföljning av läkemedel för djur

Acts and ordinances

A government bill containing a legislative proposal is considered by the Riksdag, resulting in a parliamentary decision. If passed by the Riksdag, the Government then promulgates and publishes the new act.

Ordinances are legal rules that the Government decides on. Ordinances regulate the activities of government agencies, for example. Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). For more information, see www.svenskforfatningssamling.se.

The table below shows the number of acts and ordinances issued each year in SFS.

Number of acts and ordinances issued each year by ministry

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	3	6	5	1	2
Ministry of Employment	81	71	39	68	52
Ministry of Finance	311	457	306	299	306
Ministry of Defence	16	43	28	23	15
Ministry of Infrastructure			102	87	117
Ministry of Justice	266	521	326	354	307
Ministry of Culture	51	71	42	29	24
Ministry of the Environment	139	225	58	112	61
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	173	316	96	47	137
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	186	233	194	167	196
Ministry of Education and Research	108	144	102	93	103
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	9	26	16	21	17
Government Offices	1 343	2 113	1 314	1 301	1 337

Statutes issued by other authorities are not included.

2. The budget process and agency governance

Work on the central government budget begins more than a year before the start of the relevant fiscal year. In December each year, the Ministry of Finance presents the Government with forecasts of how the national economy and public finances are likely to develop. In January, it continues to review and update the revenue and expenditure forecasts in the central government budget, government borrowing requirements, etc. At the same time, the other ministries revise the forecasts for their own expenditure areas and appropriations.

Next, the ministries submit consequence estimates to the Ministry of Finance for the coming three-year period. At the end of February, the government agencies submit their annual reports for the previous year and their budget documents for the coming three-year period. This material is analysed by the ministries.

Deliberations on the focus of the central government budget take place in March. Guidelines for economic policy and the central government budget for the coming years are set out in the Spring Fiscal Policy Bill, which is presented to the Riksdag in April. At the same time, the Government submits a central government annual report for the previous year.

The Spring Fiscal Policy Bill focuses on the guidelines and challenges for economic policy and budget policy over the coming years. Detailed proposals on new reforms are reported in the autumn Budget Bill. During the spring, meetings are held with the government agencies (agency dialogues) in which the political leadership and the agency leadership go through the agency's activities with both a retrospective and forward-looking perspective. The ministries also work on the reports that are submitted to the Riksdag for each expenditure area in the Budget Bill. During the spring and summer, the ministries prepare the amount of funds to be divided into individual appropriations.

The Government submits the Budget Bill to the Riksdag by 20 September. In an election year it must instead be submitted no later than three weeks after a vote has been conducted in the Riksdag confirming that the Prime Minister has sufficient support in the Riksdag, or three weeks after a new government has taken office if there has been a change of government.

The Budget Bill contains proposals on expenditure ceilings for central government expenditure. The expenditure ceiling for an individual budget year is decided three years in advance, which is why the proposal applies to the third year ahead. The Budget Bill contains proposals for revenue estimates for all budget revenue, proposals for preliminary expenditure limits for the 27 expenditure areas and proposals for the allocation of expenditure of appropriations in each expenditure area. In addition, proposals are submitted for preliminary expenditure limits and revenue estimates for the coming second and third budget years. The Budget Bill also reports the outcome of government activities in each expenditure area during the previous year as background material for the budget proposal.

In connection with the Spring Fiscal Policy Bill and the Budget Bill, the Government can submit proposed amendments to the central government budget. This is done in a spring amending budget or an autumn amending budget. If special grounds exist, government bills can also be submitted with amendments to the central government budget on other occasions as ‘additional amending budgets’.

While the Riksdag discusses the Budget Bill, the ministries begin drafting appropriation directions for the government agencies under their jurisdiction. The appropriation directions set out the financial powers that government agencies need for their activities and the objectives, reporting requirements and assignments that apply for the year. In November, the Riksdag decides on the budget revenue and the expenditure limits for all expenditure areas, and in December it decides on the amount and purpose of each appropriation in the relevant expenditure area. The Government subsequently decides on appropriation directions before the end of the year.

Summary of the central government budget, SEK billion

In 2021 the budget process involved the allocation of more than SEK 1 113 billion. The following tables show the outcome for the central government budget in recent years in terms of revenue and expenditure in current prices.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Revenue	1 001,4	1 072,1	1 055,5	998,5	1 191,3
Expenditure etc.	939,6	992,1	943,6	1 219,1	1 113,4
Central government budget balance	61,8	80,0	111,9	-220,6	77,9

The revenue figures for 2021 are provisional. Figures for previous years have been corrected.

Revenue, SEK billion

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Direct taxes on labour	635,3	656,9	660,5	668,7	689,8
Indirect taxes on labour	558,7	585,9	604,8	581,8	637,3
Taxes on capital	263,1	261,4	282,2	271,8	340,0
Taxes on consumption and input goods	557,5	580,5	596,9	602,9	654,3
Import duties	6,3	6,5	6,9	6,2	7,3
Taxes due and other taxes	18,3	20,3	12,6	9,6	-4,9
Deductible items, taxes to EU	-6,3	-6,5	-6,9	-6,2	-7,3
Deductible items, taxes to other sectors	-962,0	-1 000,9	-1 033,1	-1 054,5	-1 109,3
Accruals	-13,9	24,0	-15,5	-42,9	27,8
Revenue from central government activities	27,4	32,8	35,3	46,1	43,3
Income from sale of property	0,0	1,8	0,0	0,8	0,0
Loan repayments	0,8	0,7	0,8	0,7	1,1
Calculated revenue	11,4	12,2	14,2	16,2	17,8
EU grants etc.	10,5	12,4	12,6	14,2	14,6
Offsets associated with the tax system	-105,7	-116,0	-115,8	-116,9	-120,5
Expenditure in the form of credits to tax accounts	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Total revenue	1 001,4	1 072,1	1 055,5	998,5	1 191,3

Expenditure, SEK billion

Utgiftsområde	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 Governance	13,3	14,3	14,6	15,7	16,4
2 Economy and financial administration	15,3	16,0	16,9	17,0	16,9
3 Taxes, customs and enforcement	11,0	11,4	11,5	12,1	12,5
4 Justice	44,1	45,9	49,4	53,0	57,2
5 International cooperation	2,0	1,9	2,3	2,1	1,8
6 Defence and contingency measures	50,4	53,5	60,6	63,1	70,6
7 International development cooperation	36,7	42,8	44,2	46,5	47,5
8 Migration	40,0	19,6	11,8	9,6	8,2
9 Health care, medical care and social services	67,4	78,4	79,6	101,8	138,0
10 Financial security for the sick and disabled	101,9	99,7	97,9	117,9	113,1
11 Financial security for the elderly	34,7	34,8	34,5	36,7	38,0
12 Financial security for families and children	88,7	95,2	97,3	99,9	101,1
13 Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants	23,9	22,2	16,9	8,5	6,2
14 Labour market and working life	71,6	73,9	73,4	87,2	91,9
15 Financial support for students	19,7	21,1	22,8	25,1	26,6
16 Education and academic research	71,1	76,0	78,5	83,0	91,3
17 Culture, media, religious communities and leisure activities	14,5	16,0	15,8	20,4	22,7
18 Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy	3,8	4,6	3,1	3,8	5,2
19 Regional growth	2,8	3,6	3,3	3,2	3,2
20 General environmental protection and nature conservation	7,8	10,4	9,4	11,0	16,7
21 Energy	3,0	3,5	2,2	3,3	3,3
22 Transport and communications	53,2	56,6	58,6	65,2	72,1
23 Land- and water-based industries, rural areas and food	17,2	19,6	20,8	20,0	19,6
24 Industry and trade	6,4	7,5	7,3	60,4	30,4
25 General grants to local government	105,6	111,4	120,1	158,0	153,2
26 Interest on the national debt etc.	10,6	13,6	22,2	19,6	-1,3
27 Contribution to the European Union	24,2	35,0	37,7	47,2	52,3
Total, all expenditure areas	940,7	988,5	1 012,9	1 191,1	1 214,7
Cash adjustment	1,8	1,6	-2,4	6,8	-4,3
Net lending by National Debt Office etc.	-2,9	2,0	-66,9	21,3	-97,0
Total expenditure	939,6	992,1	943,6	1 219,1	1 113,4

Agency governance

The government agencies that report to the Government are the Government's foremost tool for implementing the policies decided on by the Riksdag and the Government. The direction of the Government's agency governance is that it should be strategic, long-term, tailored to the agency's activities, holistic, coherent and trust-based.

In Sweden, we have organisationally independent government agencies with far-reaching delegated responsibility to independently determine how they are to fulfil their tasks. Under the Government Agencies Ordinance (2007:515), the agency management is accountable to the Government for the agency's activities. The agency's management is responsible for ensuring that the agency's activities are conducted efficiently and in accordance with applicable legislation and the obligations that follow from Sweden's membership of the EU, that they are reported in a reliable and fair way, and that the agency manages government funds prudently. The Ordinance also contains special provisions for the different forms of management. The Government is ultimately accountable to the Riksdag for everything that agencies do. The Ordinance expects good monitoring of the agencies' results and activities, and that the Government intervenes if it determines that the agencies are not managing their tasks appropriately.

The government agencies' instructions are the main policy document for the Government's long-term and strategic governance. An agency's instructions regulate the agency's tasks, management form and other circumstances specific to the agency. For some agencies, the legislation in an area of activity is also very important for how the agency designs and conducts its activities. Specific ordinances may also be important. Annual governance takes place through appropriation directions. There are also specific government decisions.

Another important governance tool for the Government is the appointment of directors-general and deputy directors-general, and of members of agency boards, committees and advisory councils.

An important part of agency governance is following up agencies' activities. One way this is done is through dialogue between representatives of the Government and the agency management.

Number of government agencies that report to the Government

The table below shows the number of government agencies on 31 December each year that belonged to the central government accounting organisation and that reported to the Government. The figures do not include Swedish missions abroad or committees.

Agencies in the central government accounting organisation

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	2	2	2	2	2
Ministry of Employment	7	8	12	12	12
Ministry of Finance	44	45	46	46	46
Ministry of Defence	7	7	7	7	7
Ministry of Infrastructure			12	12	12
Ministry of Justice	19	19	19	18	18
Ministry of Culture	25	25	23	23	23
Ministry of the Environment	12	12	8	8	8
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	22	22	13	13	13
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	16	17	15	15	15
Ministry of Education and Research	53	53	47	48	48
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	8	8	8	8	8
Government Offices	215	218	212	212	212

Appropriation directions and amendments

The first table below shows the number of appropriation directions and amendments by year and how many refer to government agencies and appropriations respectively. The second table shows the total number of appropriation directions and amendments by ministry and year.

Number of appropriation directions and amendments

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Appropriation directions					
for appropriations	103	100	98	103	107
for agencies	221	222	216	216	216
Amendments					
for appropriations	84	106	113	147	134
for agencies	205	251	342	355	390
Total	613	679	769	821	847

Number of appropriation directions and amendments by ministry

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	7	6	3	6	3
Ministry of Employment	26	40	51	69	65
Ministry of Finance	78	101	109	102	91
Ministry of Defence	17	14	22	21	19
Ministry of Infrastructure			17	55	53
Ministry of Justice	43	50	53	50	53
Ministry of Culture	73	73	101	100	98
Ministry of the Environment	30	39	39	39	33
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	93	99	89	86	94
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	88	104	89	100	98
Ministry of Education and Research	110	108	138	132	195
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	48	45	58	61	45
Government Offices	613	679	769	821	847

Appropriation directions and amendments of recent years are published in the Statsliggaren, which is available at www.esv.se.

Appointments

The Government Offices supports the Government in its work to appoint heads of government agencies and certain other senior officials in the public sector. The list below specifies the heads of agencies that report directly to the Government who were appointed in 2021. In 2021, 19 agency heads were newly appointed.

Ministry	Name	Title	Government agency
A	Håkan Forsberg	Director General	Council for the European Social Fund in Sweden (Swedish ESF Council)
Fi	Ulrica Messing	County Governor	Blekinge County Administrative Board
Fi	Marita Ljung	County Governor	Jämtland County Administrative Board
Fi	Lotta Finstorp	County Governor	Norrbotten County Administrative Board
Fi	Åsa Lindh	Director General	National Government Service Centre
Fi	Karolina Ekholm	Director General	Swedish National Debt Office*
Ju	Anders Alenskär	Director General	Swedish Crime Victim Authority
Ju	Charlotte Petri Gornitzka	Director General	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency
Ju	Charlotte von Essen	Head of the Swedish Security Service	Swedish Security Service
Ju	Henrik Landerholm	Director General	Swedish Psychological Defence Agency*

* Takes up the post in 2021.

Ministry	Name	Title	Government agency
Ku	Lisa Måansson	Director General	Swedish Museum of Natural History
Ku	Joakim Malmström	Director General	Swedish National Heritage Board
Ku	Magnus Hagberg	Director General	National Historical Museums
Ku	Lars Amréus	Director General	Swedish National Maritime and Transport Museums
M	Johan Anderberg	Director General	Swedish Geotechnical Institute
S	Karin Tegmark Wisell	Director General	Public Health Agency of Sweden
S	Björn Eriksson	Director General	Swedish Medical Products Agency
U	Olle Norberg	Director General	Swedish Institute of Space Physics
U	Eino Örnfeldt	Director General	Swedish Council for Higher Education

Appointment of acting heads of agencies and re-appointment of heads of agencies in 2021 are not included in this list.

3. Government business

The Government Offices is an authority tasked with preparing government business. This includes government bills, written communications, instructions to government agencies, appropriation and grant matters and, to some extent, exemption matters and other matters concerning parties in a legal procedure, and appeals.

The table below shows the total number of items of government business, including administrative matters and matters in other principal activities, such as government bills and written communications.

Number of decided items of government business

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	56	44	75	59	85
Ministry of Employment	147	145	198	233	270
Ministry of Finance	600	688	648	751	723
Ministry of Defence	345	346	326	300	308
Ministry of Infrastructure			282	510	406
Ministry of Justice	892	888	811	911	887
Ministry of Culture	343	296	310	285	325
Ministry of the Environment	447	442	289	273	285
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	735	738	411	399	433
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	510	537	414	568	639
Ministry of Education and Research	464	691	437	424	495
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	416	447	432	470	457
Government Offices	4 955	5 262	4 633	5 183	5 313

The figures refer to the number of registry entries listed at Government meetings. Several decisions may be taken (i.e. several case numbers) under the same item listed.

Registered cases in the case register

As a rule, a case includes several documents. Here, a 'case' also refers to 'annual cases' for individual documents on a specific topic. The number of registered cases varies between activities and over time.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	1 723	1 721	1 612	2 030	2 162
Ministry of Employment	2 467	1 994	2 302	2 695	2 391
Ministry of Finance	4 786	3 821	4 265	5 190	4 020
Ministry of Defence	1 759	1 451	1 344	1 271	1 313
Ministry of Infrastructure			3 391	3 423	3 364
Ministry of Justice	10 002	5 222	4 232	4 749	4 301
Ministry of Culture	2 716	2 284	2 046	2 756	2 512
Ministry of the Environment	3 326	2 973	2 137	2 119	2 449
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	7 512	5 714	2 129	3 136	3 106
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	7 516	6 058	5 273	9 955	8 302
Ministry of Education and Research	5 193	4 798	4 416	6 840	5 040
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	21 097	20 973	19 112	19 260	18 623
Office for Administrative Affairs	1 610	1 484	1 568	1 458	2 210
Government Offices	69 707	58 493	53 827	64 882	59 793

Foreign policy documents outside the case register

Besides the cases registered in the case register, documents concerning Sweden's EU membership are registered in a separate register.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Government Offices	12 399	14 950	16 424	13 152	13 914

Applications, exemptions and appeals

The Government decides on certain exemption and appeal issues and certain grant and support applications. In the latter case, it is primarily a matter of grant applications from stakeholder organisations. The Government works continuously to amend legislation so that cases are moved from the Government to government agencies and courts.

Applications for grants and support

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	1	1	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	3	1	16	10	16
Ministry of Finance	-	2	1	2	1
Ministry of Defence	1	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure			7	5	5
Ministry of Justice	7	14	6	9	7
Ministry of Culture	41	32	20	31	20
Ministry of the Environment	112	108	69	79	62
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	20	28	34	12	7
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	42	83	37	27	13
Ministry of Education and Research	8	10	8	13	10
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 468	1 579	1 775	1 582	1 530
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Government Offices	1 703	1 858	1 973	1 770	1 671

Exemptions and appeals

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	1	-
Ministry of Employment	-	-	1	-	1
Ministry of Finance	15	4	76	49	41
Ministry of Defence	1	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure			189	62	86
Ministry of Justice	34	32	83	107	88
Ministry of Culture	1	-	-	-	1
Ministry of the Environment	100	92	76	75	63
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	115	94	32	11	19
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1	-	-	8	3
Ministry of Education and Research	2	4	1	1	2
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	1	-	-
Government Offices	269	226	459	314	304

4. Work at EU and international level

Missions abroad – Sweden's embassies, consulates-general, etc. – represent the Government and the Government Offices around the world. Missions abroad strengthen the impact of the Government's policies, safeguard Swedish interests abroad and provide residents of Sweden with consular assistance abroad.

Along with globalisation and Sweden's membership of the EU, the Government Offices' international and EU-related work has increased and is now extensive. All ministries are involved in EU-related work, which includes preparing Swedish positions, conducting negotiations, transposing EU directives into Swedish law, and monitoring infringement matters and cases before the European Court of Justice. Other examples of the ministries' international work include representing Sweden in international negotiations, including in the UN system. The ministries also take part in bilateral meetings with other EU Member States, organise international conferences and inform the Riksdag about Sweden's work in the EU and other international cooperation.

Missions abroad

Missions				
Abu Dhabi	Buenos Aires	Kampala	Nairobi	Sarajevo
Abuja	Bucharest	Khartoum	New Delhi	Seoul
Addis Ababa	Cairo	Kiev	Nicosia	Singapore
Algiers	Canberra	Kigali	Nur-Sultan	Skopje
Amman	Chisinau	Kinshasa	Oslo	Tallinn
Ankara	Copenhagen	Kuala Lumpur	Ottawa	Tbilisi
Athens	Damascus	La Paz	Ouagadougou	Tehran
Baghdad	Dar es-Salaam	Lima	Paris	Tel Aviv
Baku	Dhaka	Lisbon	Phnom Penh	Tirana
Bamako	Doha	London	Prague	Tokyo
Bangkok	Guatemala	Luanda	Pretoria	Tunis
Beijing	The Hague	Lusaka	Pristina	Vienna
Beirut	Hanoi	Madrid	Pyongyang	Vilnius
Belgrade	Harare	Manila	Rabat	Warsaw
Berlin	Havana	Maputo	Reykjavik	Washington DC
Bern	Helsinki	Mexico City	Riga	Yerevan
Bogotá D.C.	Islamabad	Minsk	Riyadh	Zagreb
Brasilia	Jakarta	Monrovia	Rome	
Budapest	Kabul	Moscow	Santiago de Chile	

Consulates

Brussels	Istanbul	Mariehamn	New York	Shanghai
Hongkong	Jerusalem	Mumbai	S:t Petersburg	

Representations and Delegations

- Permanent Representation to the European Union, Brussels
- Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York
- Permanent Mission to the International Organisations, Geneva
- Delegation to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), Paris
- Permanent Representation of Sweden to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- Permanent Delegation to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna
- Mission to NATO, Brussels

Stockholm-based Ambassadors

The eight ambassadors have the following accreditations:

1. Basseterre, Bridgetown, Castries, Georgetown, Kingston, Kingstown, Nassau, Paramaribo, Port-au-Prince, Port of Spain, Roseau, Santo Domingo, St George's, St John's
2. The Holy See, Valletta
3. Asmara
4. Ashgabat, Dushanbe, Tashkent
5. Sofia
6. Abidjan, Banjul, Conakry, Dakar, Freetown, Lomé, Porto-Novo
7. Dublin
8. Brussels, Luxembourg

Visas and passports

One task of missions abroad is to issue visas to foreign citizens who want to visit or work in Sweden, and process residence and work permit applications. Another task is to process applications for passports and national identity cards.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Visa applications	249 349	253 297	280 076	39 557	27 430
Passports and national identity cards issued and decided	29 458	30 536	33 503	28 839	36 557
Residence permit applications	70 996	70 770	61 042	40 910	50 940

Officials posted abroad

Swedish missions abroad are staffed by the Government Offices and by some 1 400 local employees. The table below shows the average number of officials posted abroad from the Government Offices per ministry for each year.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	6	7	7
Ministry of Employment	1	1	1	1	1
Ministry of Finance	7	7	7	8	7
Ministry of Defence	13	13	13	12	12
Ministry of Infrastructure			3	4	4
Ministry of Justice	9	8	8	8	7
Ministry of Culture	7	8	7	7	7
Ministry of the Environment	4	4	3	3	3
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	16	14	11	11	10
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry of Education and Research	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	540	544	529	482	495
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Government Offices	604	605	593	548	559
Proportion women/men	55/45	56/44	56/44	55/45	54/46

Travel days abroad

Employees of ministries other than the Ministry for Foreign Affairs also work abroad to varying degrees. A measure of this is the number of travel days among employees who are not posted abroad.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	1 304	1 067	1 370	380	512
Ministry of Employment	812	768	837	152	134
Ministry of Finance	2 936	3 079	2 867	385	243
Ministry of Defence	1 420	1 449	1 272	276	341
Ministry of Infrastructure			843	136	92
Ministry of Justice	2 459	2 438	1 908	304	256
Ministry of Culture	628	633	525	75	38
Ministry of the Environment	2 168	2 128	1 955	286	191
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	3 484	3 072	2 116	345	218
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 727	1 227	1 091	158	48
Ministry of Education and Research	1 246	936	1 002	120	152
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	17 389	18 284	17 616	4 902	5 238
Office for Administrative Affairs	561	779	485	137	136
Government Offices	36 134	35 860	33 887	7 656	7 599

The figures for 2020 have been adjusted, as the travel statistics were received after 2020 Yearbook was published.

Explanatory memorandums on new EU proposals

Explanatory memorandums contain a summary of new proposals from the European Commission and set out the Swedish Government's views on them. The explanatory memorandums are submitted to the Riksdag's Secretariat of the Chamber and are then examined by the relevant parliamentary committee. The table below shows the number of explanatory memorandums submitted to the Secretariat of the Chamber by year. The statistics vary depending on the number of proposals the Commission presents.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	10	10	7	14	4
Ministry of Employment	4	5	2	9	6
Ministry of Finance	22	39	12	23	22
Ministry of Defence	2	1	-	-	1
Ministry of Infrastructure			1	9	16
Ministry of Justice	20	28	1	16	20
Ministry of Culture	2	4	-	2	1
Ministry of the Environment	7	10	2	10	9
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	22	23	12	13	12
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1	3	1	9	11
Ministry of Education and Research	5	8	1	5	2
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	15	17	8	11	10
Government Offices	110	148	47	121	114

Explanatory memorandums are available under 'Documents and laws' at www.riksdagen.se.

5. External communication

Communication is an important part of Government Offices activities and includes:

- communicating the Government's policies and the work of the ministers;
- preparing replies to questions and interpellations from the Riksdag;
- preparing background material ahead of public appearances and speeches;
- replying to letters from the general public and questions from the media;
- organising and participating in seminars and other events; and
- consulting and maintaining dialogue with the business community, stakeholder organisations and the general public.

The Government Offices' digital channels

The Government Offices primarily tries to communicate digitally. The hub for communicating the activities of the Government and the Government Offices are the websites: www.regeringen.se and www.government.se. Here visitors can read up-to-date information, subscribe to news and view webcasts of press conferences. Government bills, written communications and Swedish Government Official Reports are also available on the websites.

The Government Offices uses social media to reach target audiences that do not normally visit www.regeringen.se or [government.se](http://www.government.se), or to conduct a dialogue directly with target audiences. In addition to webcasts on regeringen.se, press conferences are often broadcast live on social media.

The Swedish language website [regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se/press/regeringen-och-regeringskansliet-i-sociala-medier/) contains information about the Government's and the Government Offices' presence on social media:
www.regeringen.se/press/regeringen-och-regeringskansliet-i-sociala-medier/

Replies to interpellations from members of the Riksdag

The table shows the number of replies to interpellations, i.e. oral replies by a government minister to questions from a member of the Riksdag. The data in the table does not take account of Article 5 provisions*. Instead, replies to interpellations are attributed to the ministry where the minister concerned was serving at the time of the reply.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	1	1	1
Ministry of Employment	48	8	22	19	70
Ministry of Finance	60	36	70	49	82
Ministry of Defence	27	6	11	3	15
Ministry of Infrastructure			39	68	100
Ministry of Justice	81	55	79	87	89
Ministry of Culture	18	21	10	17	34
Ministry of the Environment	51	17	27	27	58
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	120	88	29	42	86
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	67	39	62	34	57
Ministry of Education and Research	32	16	33	27	31
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	44	24	50	48	50
Government Offices	548	310	433	422	673

Interpellations and replies are available at www.riksdagen.se.

* Article 5 provisions: At a Government meeting, the head of the ministry presents business belonging to their ministry. The Prime Minister may, however, prescribe that a matter or group of matters belonging to a particular ministry be presented by a minister other than the head of ministry concerned (see Chapter 7, Article 5 of the Instrument of Government).

Replies to written questions raised by members of the Riksdag

The table shows the number of replies to written questions raised in the Riksdag, i.e. written replies to written questions from members of the Riksdag to a minister. The data in the table does not take account of Article 5 provisions. Instead, replies to questions raised by members of the Riksdag are attributed to the ministry where the minister concerned was serving at the time of the reply.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	2	2	4	1	2
Ministry of Employment	75	68	51	81	126
Ministry of Finance	199	101	175	246	269
Ministry of Defence	49	28	26	38	47
Ministry of Infrastructure			171	353	397
Ministry of Justice	363	289	322	414	562
Ministry of Culture	37	23	44	72	108
Ministry of the Environment	117	57	87	119	174
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	377	260	217	251	318
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	286	137	213	395	501
Ministry of Education and Research	93	63	65	115	182
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	231	122	205	413	448
Government Offices	1 829	1 150	1 580	2 498	3 134

Interpellations and replies are available at www.riksdagen.se.

Replies to letters

The Government Offices receives a large number of letters every year from private individuals, both on paper and via email. Questions and comments from individuals also come in via social media. Letters from private individuals containing questions or proposals addressed to the Government normally receive a written reply. The table shows the number of replies sent by each ministry in recent years and recorded in the Government Offices case register.

The number of letters varies over time and is related to the number of questions the Government Offices receives from the public.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	268	375	251	306	238
Ministry of Employment	921	758	680	1 211	601
Ministry of Finance	857	944	734	1 211	1 026
Ministry of Defence	234	188	103	102	69
Ministry of Infrastructure			448	999	891
Ministry of Justice	2 741	1 381	1 078	1 101	866
Ministry of Culture	653	686	434	682	719
Ministry of the Environment	828	759	594	531	820
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	840	804	330	239	98
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 870	2 669	1 869	5 271	4 621
Ministry of Education and Research	2 245	2 108	1 694	3 936	2 672
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 075	899	754	733	1 193
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	1	-	-
Government Offices	12 532	11 571	8 970	16 322	13 814

Travel days in Sweden

Politicians and Government Offices officials have daily contact with various sectors of society. One way of measuring some of this activity is to count the number of travel days in Sweden, which are reported in the table.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	765	736	443	181	247
Ministry of Employment	402	295	307	63	49
Ministry of Finance	758	861	697	182	114
Ministry of Defence	581	386	417	133	157
Ministry of Infrastructure			198	64	44
Ministry of Justice	774	556	324	158	138
Ministry of Culture	632	297	361	90	269
Ministry of the Environment	562	733	603	152	50
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1 332	1 178	623	129	120
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 009	689	540	241	125
Ministry of Education and Research	707	564	360	140	217
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 017	1 029	811	112	259
Office for Administrative Affairs	488	507	498	331	360
Government Offices	9 027	7 831	6 182	1 976	2 149

The figures for 2020 have been adjusted, as the travel statistics were received after 2020 Yearbook was published.

6. Special projects and programmes 2021

Special projects and programmes are activities of an administrative nature that are undertaken by the Government Offices. They are financed by funds from the Government Offices' appropriation for administrative operations or from some other appropriation at the Government's or Government Offices' disposal. This could be when:

- the Government allocates project funds;
- the activity constitutes a platform for debate and opinion formation;
- the activity builds on collaboration with other parts of the central government administration or with other stakeholders in society; or
- the projects are intended to run for a limited period of time.

Special projects and programmes are only carried out in response to special needs or conditions. For example, the activity may not naturally fall within any other agency's sphere of responsibility. The activity may also cut across multiple sectors of society and require decisions being regularly taken by the Government or an individual minister, which is difficult to express in a remit to agencies. The programmes and projects are often important supplements to other Government activities.

The list is a selection of projects and programmes carried out in 2021.

	Project/programme	Start	Conclusion	Description
A	Delegation for the Employment of Young People and Newly Arrived Migrants	2014	2023	The delegation promotes collaboration between various actors and the development of new forms of collaboration. The aim is for labour market policy initiatives for young people's and newly arrived immigrants' establishment in working life to have a greater impact at local level.
A	Delegation against work-related crime	2021	2025	The delegation brings together and supports relevant actors that combat work-related crime, strengthens knowledge about work-related crime in Sweden and spreads knowledge about international experiences.
A	Gender mainstreaming in government agencies – GMGA	2013	2025	The Government's development programme for gender mainstreaming in government agencies (GMGA) aims to strengthen these agencies' gender mainstreaming efforts so that their activities better contribute to the achievement of the national gender equality policy objectives.
I	Electrification Commission	2020	2022	The Government has established an Electrification Commission to speed up the work on electrification of heavy road transports and the transport sector as a whole. Minister for Infrastructure Tomas Eneroth chairs the Commission.
Ju	Delegation for Migration Studies (Ju 2013:17)	2013	2025	The delegation initiates studies and communicates research results in the area of migration as background material for future migration policy decisions.
Ku	100 years of democracy – national action for strong democracy	2018	2022	An initiative on strengthening democracy in recognition of 100 years of democracy in 2021. It includes remits to government agencies, support to civil society and an agreement between the Government and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions. The committee on 100 years of democracy will conduct activities throughout the country in recognition of the centenary.
M	Global Goals and the 2030 Agenda	2015		The 2030 Agenda comprises seventeen Global Goals for sustainable development. The aim is to eradicate poverty and hunger, realise human rights, achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and to ensure lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources.
M	Fossil-free Sweden	2016	2024	The initiative brings together actors that want to help solve the problem of climate change. The starting point is the Government's goal of Sweden being one of the world's first fossil-free welfare nations.

	Project/programme	Start	Conclusion	Description
M	Global leadership group to reduce industry emissions	2019		Sweden and India have launched a global leadership group to push for the climate transition within heavy industry for a fossil-free future. The countries and enterprises involved will work for an industrial transition towards becoming fossil-free and net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.
N	The Government's strategic innovation partnership programmes, 2019–2022	2019	2022	The partnership programmes bring together industry, academia, civil society and public actors around a number of thematic societal challenges. The themes are: Decarbonising industry; Skills supply and lifelong learning; Digital transformation of industry; and Health and life sciences.
S	Social Partners' Council for a sustainable working life	2018	2022	The Working Group on Pensions representatives meet with the parties to discuss and solidify efforts to amend the pension system. The parties' participation is essential to achieving the necessary changes to secure pensions. The Swedish Agency for Government Employers, Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO), the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (SACO), the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR), the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (TCO) take part in the discussions.

7. Internal support

Employees by ministry

The following tables show the average number of employees by ministry. The column on the right shows the average proportion of women and men in each ministry in 2021.

In connection with government reshuffles and other organisational changes, certain activities are sometimes re-allocated to other ministries. Caution must therefore be taken when making comparisons over time.

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Proportion women/ men
Prime Minister's Office	187	189	191	212	206	60/40
Ministry of Employment	158	155	176	192	193	71/29
Ministry of Finance	551	541	562	508	505	56/44
Ministry of Defence	151	151	137	131	132	51/49
Ministry of Infrastructure			131	179	173	55/45
Ministry of Justice	435	413	398	433	428	64/36
Ministry of Culture	149	130	121	113	117	72/28
Ministry of the Environment	202	213	201	196	196	68/32
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	502	483	333	296	295	63/37
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	295	281	250	255	287	70/30
Ministry of Education and Research	245	237	207	213	198	70/30
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 307	1 342	1 299	1 266	1 289	59/41
Office for Administrative Affairs	585	592	559	629	699	59/41
Government Offices	4 767	4 727	4 564	4 623	4 715	61/39
Proportion women/men	61/39	61/39	61/39	61/39	61/39	

'Employees' refers to the average number of employees, including staff on committees and staff posted abroad, who were in service for the whole or part of a month each year. Leave of absence and sickness absence on a full-time basis have been deducted. Annual leave has not been deducted.

Employees by staff category

The table below shows the median number of employees by staff category for each year.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Managers	513	510	506	513	518
Case officers	2 824	2 830	2 764	2 774	2 887
Specialists	617	574	543	587	570
Political appointees	204	203	181	204	193
Support staff	610	610	570	545	548
Government Offices	4 767	4 727	4 564	4 623	4 715
Calculated as FTEs	4 630	4 599	4 446	4 505	4 601

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As the figures are medians and each subtotal is aggregated, this can mean that the sum of the parts does not match the aggregated total sum.

'Managers' refers to non-political senior officials and officials with personnel responsibility at the Government Offices.

'Case officers' refers to officials with no personnel responsibility. The category includes positions such as desk officer, deputy director and senior adviser.

'Specialists' refers to those employed under the Government Offices specialist agreement. They are mainly committee and inquiry staff, legal and special advisers, etc. employed on a fixed-term contract.

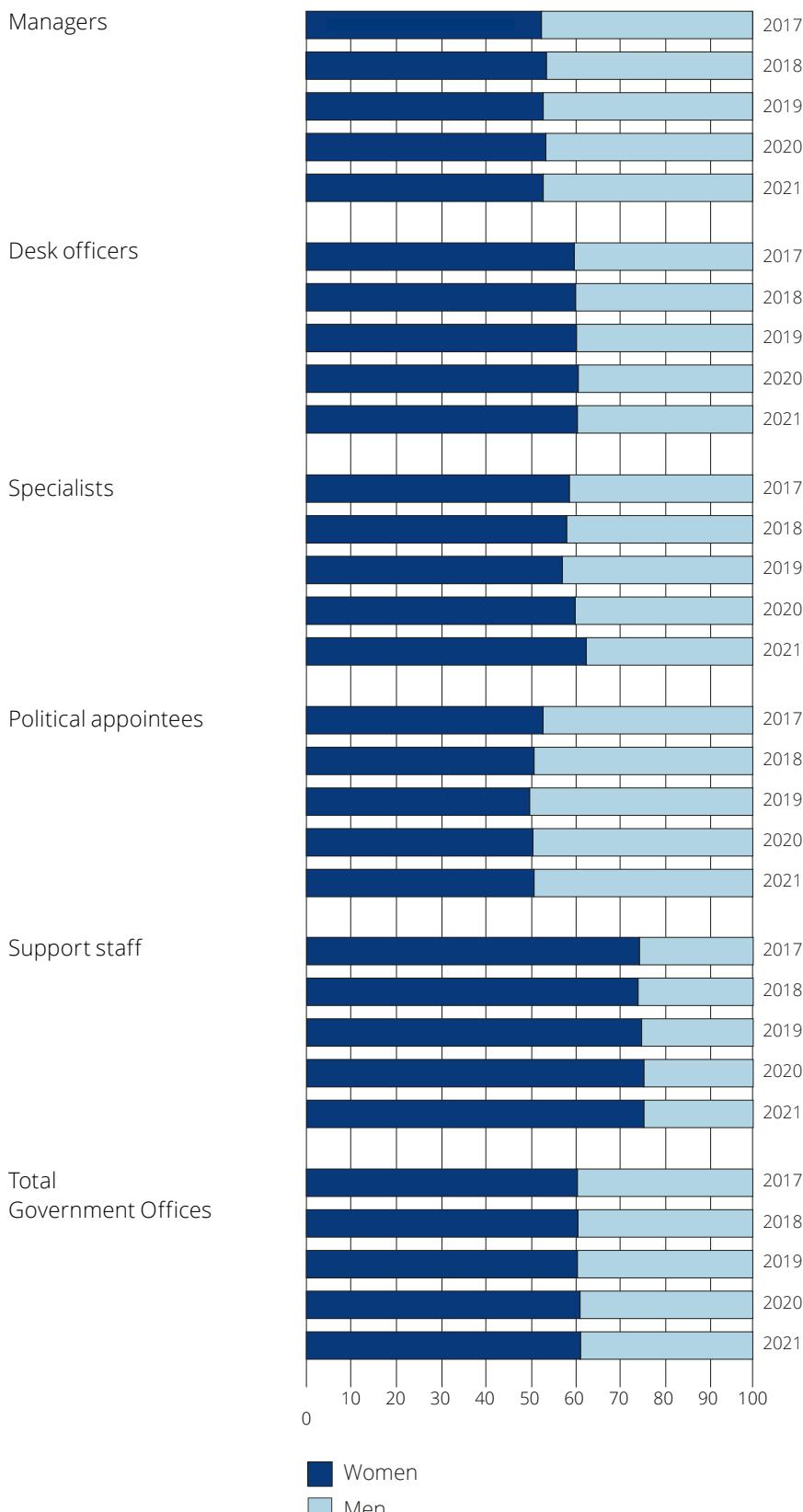
The report on **'political appointees'** includes ministers, state secretaries and political advisers, including press secretaries.

'Support staff' refers to administrative officers, clerical officers, service staff, etc.

'Calculation as FTEs' (full-time equivalents) means that extent of employment has been taken into account. Accordingly, two employees working 50 per cent each are counted as one FTE.

Proportion of women and men by staff category

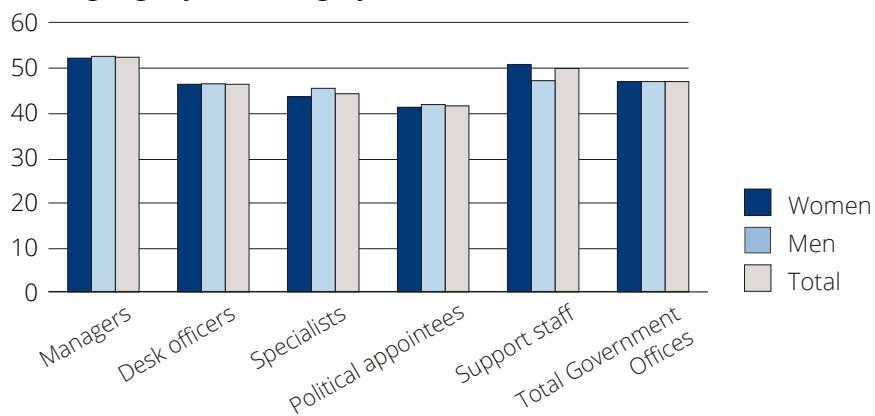
This diagram shows the proportion of women and men by staff category.



Average age and average length of service

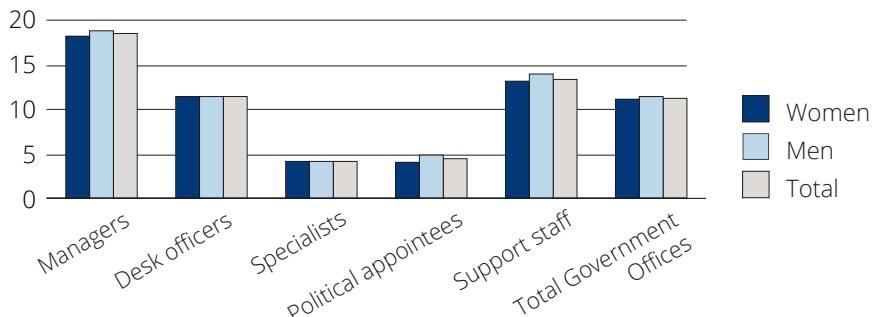
The diagrams show average age and average length of service by staff category in 2021.

Average age by staff category



The average age of Government Offices employees was 47 in 2021.

Average length of service by staff category



The average length of service varies substantially between staff categories. The overall average length of service in the Government Offices is 11 years. The short length of service among specialists is due to their appointment, often to committees, on a fixed-term contract.

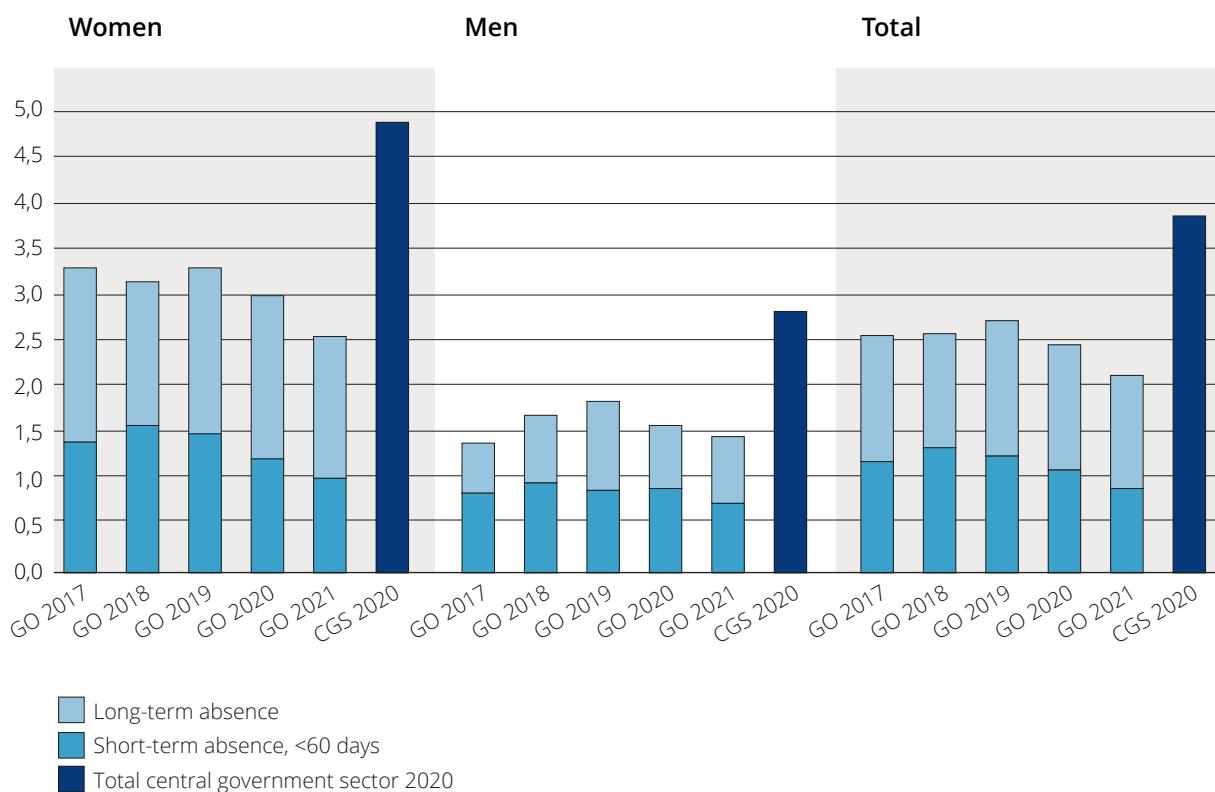
Staff turnover

As shown in the data on average length of service per staff category, many permanent employees have worked at the Government Offices for a long time. This is partly due to the opportunities available for moving to other positions at the Government Offices.

However, some Government Offices duties require specific professional experience from other parts of society. This is particularly true for those employed under the Government Offices specialist agreement, i.e. fixed-term contracts at ministries and on committees and inquiries. External staff mobility among ministry employees (excluding committee staff) was 13 per cent in 2021, and internal mobility between ministries was 4 per cent. In addition to this, officials change jobs within each ministry.

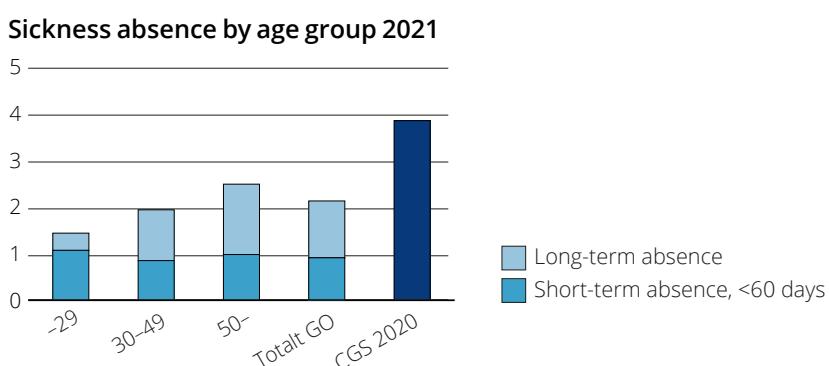
Sickness absence

The sickness absence rate at the Government Offices was 2.1 per cent in 2021. Sickness absence was 2.5 per cent among women and 1.5 per cent among men in 2021. At the time of production of this Yearbook, the figures for the public sector as a whole for 2021 were not confirmed. For comparison, the 2020 rate was 3.9 per cent.



Sickness absence by age group

The diagram below shows that long-term absence in the Government Offices, as in society at large, increases with age. In total, 5 per cent of employees at the Government Offices are 29 years old or younger, 54 per cent are between 30 and 49, and 41 per cent are 50 or older.



Parental leave and care of a sick child

Of the total number of working hours for women in the Government Offices in 2021, 3.4 per cent were parental leave and 0.4 per cent care of a sick child. The corresponding figures for men were 2.3 and 0.4 per cent, respectively.

Parental benefit

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
All employees	3,4%	3,3%	3,1%	3,0%	2,9%
Women	3,9%	3,8%	3,6%	3,4%	3,4%
Men	2,7%	2,6%	2,3%	2,4%	2,3%

Temporary parental benefit

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
All employees	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%	0,4%
Women	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%	0,4%
Men	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%	0,4%

Equal pay

Every year, a pay survey is conducted in collaboration with the social partners to detect, remedy and prevent unjustified differences in pay and other employment terms between women and men at the Government Offices. The 2021 pay survey has not indicated any structural differences between men's and women's pay that need to be corrected.

Integration of climate and environment in the Government Offices' preparatory processes

Integrating climate and environment in the Government Offices' preparatory processes is an important tool for achieving the national environmental and climate goals adopted by the Riksdag. The aim of the Government Offices' 2017 environmental policy for integration of climate and environment in preparation processes is to ensure that, where relevant, consistent account is taken of the climate and environmental impact of government decisions. This applies to decisions on new proposals and new policies, and new committees of inquiry and remits to government agencies. This requires preparing relevant decision-making material that includes climate and environmental analyses. The work on integrating climate and environment is continuously monitored and developed. The Ministry of the Environment is responsible for overseeing the work and reporting to the Prime Minister each year. All ministry heads are responsible for the work in their ministry. The work must be developed so as to strengthen the central government's own work.

Activities with direct environmental impact (internal activities)

The Government Offices works to ensure that environmental consideration is a natural dimension of day-to-day work. Internal environmental work must be inclusive and open. The Government Offices is responsible for highlighting

and reviewing any adverse environmental impacts of its activities and to work for their prevention. The Government Offices must continuously monitor, evaluate and improve its environment work and, to support its efforts, an environmental management system has been developed in accordance with environmental management standard ISO 14001. The aim of the environmental management system is to reduce the amount of waste from operational activities and the environmental impact of official travel by air. Purchasing and procurement are important tools. Future work will take account of experiences gained during the pandemic regarding issues such as reduced emissions from official travel.

Government Offices expenditure

The activities of the Government Offices, excluding transfers, are largely financed via the appropriation for administrative operations. Special activities and services are financed via programme appropriations. The tables below show the Government Offices' costs under the appropriation for administrative operations. Salaries and premises account for the bulk of the Government Offices' costs.

A more detailed account of the Government Offices' finances is available in the annual report of the Government Offices 2021, see www.government.se.

Costs per ministry, SEK million

Ministry	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Prime Minister's Office	196	203	219	249	247
Ministry of Employment	155	154	184	207	215
Ministry of Finance	574	582	610	553	559
Ministry of Defence	172	174	172	163	169
Ministry of Infrastructure			152	203	202
Ministry of Justice	446	430	420	465	481
Ministry of Culture	158	144	140	133	139
Ministry of the Environment	207	227	222	211	214
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	554	542	386	347	355
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	299	298	277	285	329
Ministry of Education and Research	232	229	209	228	256
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2 936	2 942	3 060	2 870	2 947
Office for Administrative Affairs	691	739	741	826	928
Joint*	862	990	941	989	1 072
Government Offices	7 482	7 654	7 733	7 729	8 112

* The figures in the 'Joint' category show the Government Offices' rental costs and certain other shared costs.

The table shows expenditure per cost category by year.

Costs per cost category, SEK million

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Staff costs	5 280	5 423	5 416	5 678	5 951
Costs for premises	1 463	1 549	1 606	1 600	1 604
Other operating costs	957	982	999	853	993
Financial expenses	46	24	28	48	25
Amortisation payments	251	241	278	290	319
Revenue	-515	-565	-594	-741	-780
Outcome	7 482	7 654	7 733	7 729	8 112

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The Government and Government Offices websites

The website www.government.se contains information about the work of the Government and the Government Offices. The website also contains information for media, calendars, lists of government business, contact information and vacant positions. Also available on the website are publications such as government bills, written communications, the Swedish Government Official Reports and information material. Visitors can also subscribe to news and watch webcasts of press conferences.

The Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS) – the official and authentic version of acts, ordinances and certain government agency regulations – is published on the website www.svenskforfatningssamling.se.

Rkrattsbaser.gov.se contains acts, ordinances, committee terms of reference and the database of committees of inquiry.

There is also an English-language website: government.se.

Lagrummet (Swedish only)

www.lagrummet.se is the public administration's common website for Swedish legal information. It contains links to the legal sources available on the internet and to legal information from the Government, the Riksdag, the courts and central government agencies.

The Government Offices main archives and research room

Here you can search in the Government Offices register of documents and access Government Offices official documents. Documents that may be subject to secrecy regulations are always examined prior to being released.

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Ministry of Infrastructure

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Ministry of Culture

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Ministry of the Environment

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Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

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