

Sweden Fact Sheet

Basic data

Capital	Stockholm
Total area	450,000 km ²
Population	8.5 million
Currency	Swedish krona
Language	Swedish
National holiday	June 6

Political data

Type of state	Kingdom
Type of government	Constitutional monarchy
Head of state	King Carl XVI Gustaf (since 1973)
Head of government	Ingvar Carlsson (SDAP, since 1986)
Minister of foreign affairs	Sten Andersson (SDAP, since 1985)
Main political parties	Social Democratic Labour Party (SDAP), Moderate Party (MS), People's Party (FP), Centre Party (CP), Left Party (VpK), Green Ecology Party (MpG), Christian Democratic Party (KdS)
Riksdag (parliament)	349 members elected for three years, proportional representation. Seats following ballot of 1988: SDAP=156; MS=66; FP=44; CP=42; VpK=21; MpG=20; KdS=0
Next elections	September 1991

Economic data*

Minister of foreign trade	Anita Gradin (SDAP, since 1986)
Minister of finance	Alan Larsson (SDAP, since 1990)
GDP	\$239 billion (1989)
GDP per capita	\$28,117 (1989)
GDP growth rate	0.9%
Unemployment rate	1.6%
Inflation rate	10.2%
Exchange rate	\$1 = 5.165 SKr
Total national debt	\$101 billion or 42.2% of GDP (1989)
Budget deficit	None; surplus of \$9.6 billion (1989)
Imports	\$65 billion, \$304 million of this was from Canada
Exports	\$68 billion, nearly \$900 million of this was to Canada
Canadian direct investment in Sweden	\$3 million (1989)
Swedish direct investment in Canada	\$1 billion (1989)

Canadian Representation

Stockholm	Ambassador Dennis Browne
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* 1990 figures unless otherwise specified.