

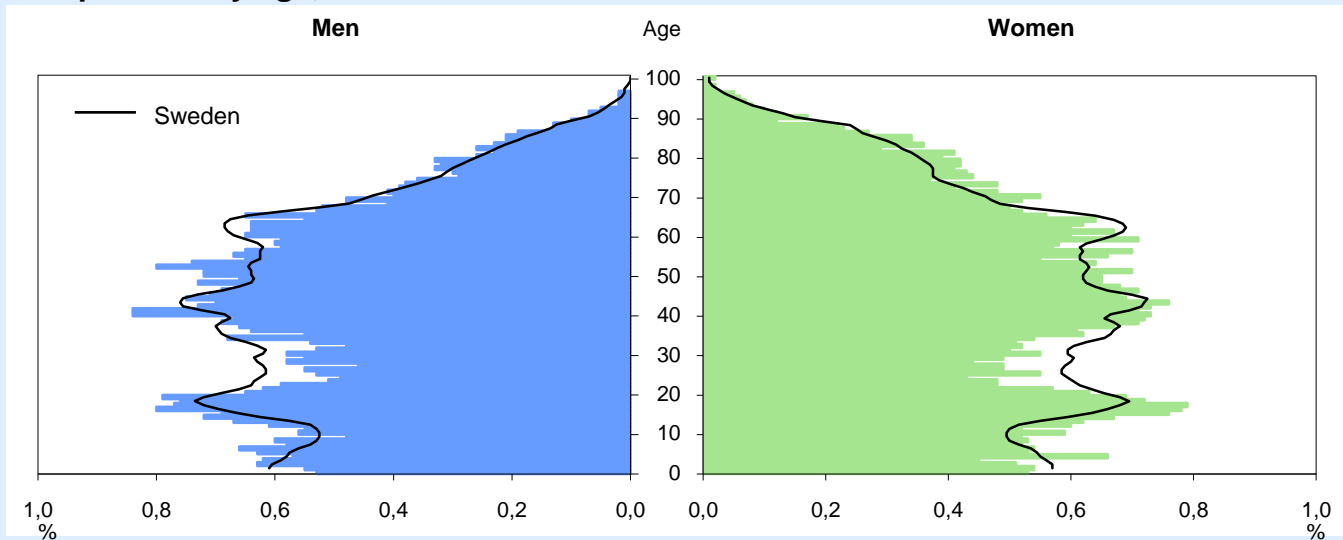
Värnamo

Municipal facts

Land area: 1 223 sq km

Inhabitants/sq km: 27

Population by age, 2008



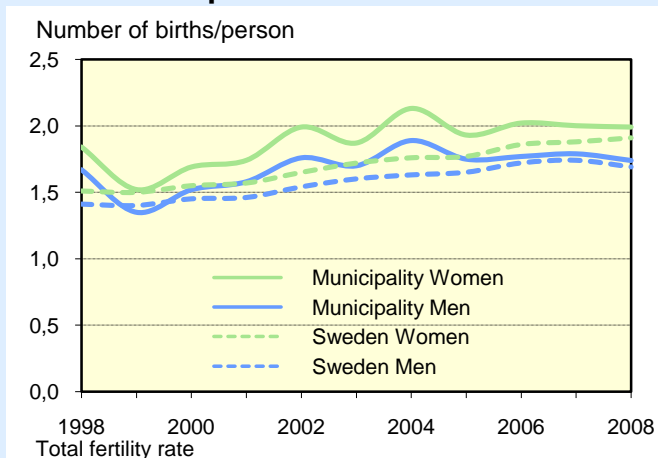
Population by age, 2008

Age	Percentage distribution					
	Municipality			Sweden		
	M	W	Tot	M	W	Tot
0–6	8	7	8	8	8	8
7–15	11	11	11	10	10	10
16–19	6	6	6	6	5	6
20–24	6	5	5	6	6	6
25–44	25	24	25	27	26	26
45–64	27	26	26	26	26	26
65–79	12	14	13	12	13	12
80–	4	7	6	4	7	5
Total, %	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total (thou)	16	16	33	4 604	4 653	9 256

Population trends, 1998–2008

Year (31 Dec.)	Population Number	Excess of births over deaths	Net migration	
			M	W
1998	31 983	35	120	100
1999	31 970	-18	19	-10
2000	32 256	-15	139	163
2001	32 275	-20	11	33
2002	32 252	72	-70	-25
2003	32 350	21	56	22
2004	32 464	59	11	45
2005	32 700	43	102	94
2006	32 841	12	75	49
2007	32 930	14	38	34
2008	32 823	-14	-50	-41

Live births per woman/man



Migrations, 2008

	Men	Women
In-migration		
within the county	600	604
from another county	177	189
from another country	327	319
Of which, ages 18–24	96	96
Of which, ages 18–24	135	183
Out-migration		
within the county	650	645
to another county	177	189
to another country	441	416
to another country	32	40
Of which, ages 18–24	194	275
Net migration	-50	-41

Births and deaths, 2008

Number	Men	Women
Births	173	175
Deaths	176	186

Foreign born, 2008

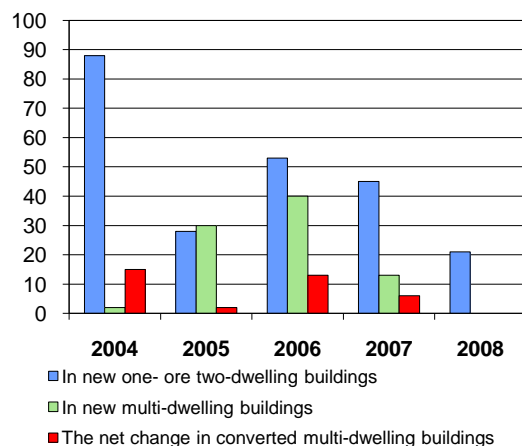
Prop. (%) of all inhabitants	M	W	Tot
Municipality	15	16	15
Sweden	13	14	14

Seats in the Municipal Council

Political party	Number of seats after the election			
	2002		2006	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Moderate Party	5	2	6	4
Centre Party	8	6	6	4
Liberal Party	2	1	1	1
Christian Democratic Party	4	3	5	2
Green Party	0	1	1	0
Social Democratic Party	9	9	9	10
Left Party	1	0	2	0
Other parties	0	0	0	0
All parties	29	22	30	21

Completed/converted dwellings

Number of dwellings



Population by level of education, 31 December 2008

Level of education	Percentage distribution								
	Municipality			County			Sweden		
	M	W	Tot	M	W	Tot	M	W	Tot
Compulsory schooling	22	16	19	21	15	18	17	13	15
Upper secondary	55	54	54	53	51	52	50	46	48
Post-secondary education	21	29	25	24	33	28	31	39	35
Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Total, %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total (1 000)	9	9	18	97	93	190	2 754	2 673	5 427

Refers to age group 20–64

Employed by age group, 2007

Municipality	Prop. (%) of all within ages		
	Men	Women	Total
20–24	82	75	79
25–44	92	88	90
45–64	87	85	86
20–64	89	85	87
County			
20–24	76	68	72
25–44	90	84	87
45–64	85	80	82
20–64	86	80	83
Sweden			
20–24	64	60	62
25–44	84	79	82
45–64	80	76	78
20–64	80	76	78

Refers to the night population

Night population:

residing in the municipality, regardless of workplace

Day population (jobs):

working in the municipality, regardless of residence

Employment by sector, 2007

Municipality	Night population		Day population	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Municipality	9 023	8 160	9 146	8 707
Business sector	8 019	4 227	8 090	4 386
Public sector	1 004	3 933	1 056	4 321
County (1 000)	89	78	90	79
Business sector	77	39	78	40
Public sector	11	39	12	39
Sweden (1 000)	2 299	2 103	2 291	2 100
Business sector	1 955	1 131	1 948	1 129
Public sector	344	971	343	970

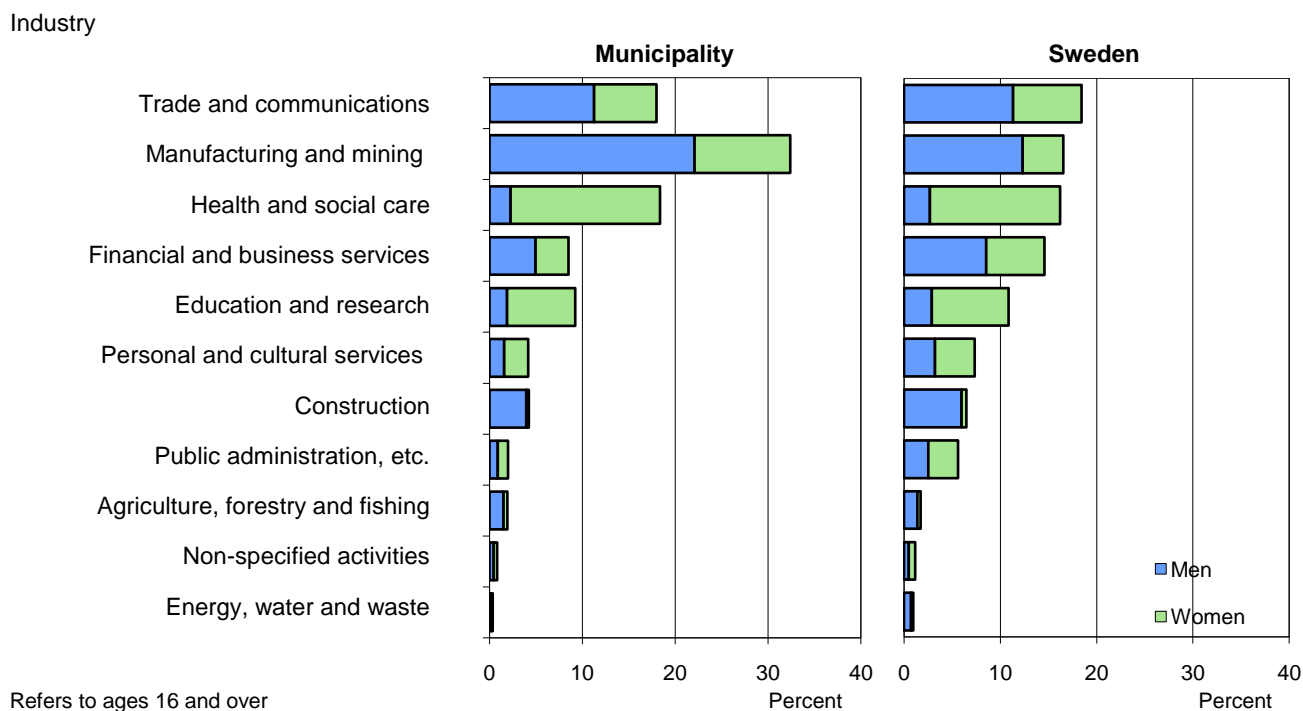
Number of persons ages 16 and over

Commuting, 2007

	Men	Women
Commuting in	1 983	1 601
within the county	1 257	1 130
from another county	726	471
Commuting out	1 860	1 054
within the county	1 291	739
to another county	569	315
Net commuting	123	547

Number of persons ages 16 and over

Employment by industry, 2007



Self-employed, 2007

	Men		Women	
	Self-empl. in lim.comp.	Self-employed	Self-empl. in lim.comp.	Self-employed
1	100	413	17	163
2-4	175	73	55	33
5-9	132	6	27	4
10-	143	0	28	0
Total	550	492	127	200

Number of persons ages 16 and over Refers to the day population

Sickness/activity compensation, 2008

	Prop. (%) of all within ages		
	Men	Women	Total
Municipality			
55-59	11	15	13
60-64	16	23	20
20-64	6	9	7
Sweden			
55-59	15	23	19
60-64	22	32	27
20-64	8	12	10

Replace benefits for disability pension and sickness

Job seekers

	Proportion (%) of all within age group								
	Municipality			County			Sweden		
	M	W	Tot	M	W	Tot	M	W	Tot
March, 2008									
Ages 20-64	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
Unemployed	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3
Labour market progr.	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Of which, ages 20-24	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	5	6
Number, ages 20-64	171	185	356	2 592	2 386	4 978	109 548	96 220	205 768
March, 2009									
Ages 20-64	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	6
Unemployed	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	3	4
Labour market progr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Of which, ages 20-24	16	13	14	14	9	11	13	7	10
Number, ages 20-64	570	456	1 026	6 027	4 263	10 290	176 297	128 405	304 702

Employment and employed, 2007 – Total

Industry	Day population				Night population			
	Municipality	County	Sweden	Municipality	County	Sweden		
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	343	2	2	2	330	2	2	2
Manufacturing and mining	5 779	32	28	17	5 907	34	28	17
Energy, water and waste	60	0	1	1	61	0	1	1
Construction	759	4	5	6	788	5	5	6
Trade and communications	3 214	18	18	18	2 974	17	18	19
Financial and business services	1 521	9	8	15	1 439	8	8	15
Education and research	1 649	9	9	11	1 554	9	9	11
Health and social care	3 276	18	17	16	2 854	17	17	16
Personal and cultural services	747	4	5	7	713	4	5	7
Public administration, etc.	357	2	4	6	407	2	4	6
Non-specified activities	148	1	1	1	156	1	1	1
Total	17 853	100	100	100	17 183	100	100	100
Refers to ages 16 and over								

Employment and employed, 2007 – Men

Industry	Day population				Night population			
	Municipality	County	Sweden	Municipality	County	Sweden		
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	270	3	3	3	265	3	3	3
Manufacturing and mining	3 945	43	38	24	4 067	45	38	24
Energy, water and waste	45	0	1	1	46	1	1	1
Construction	708	8	9	11	737	8	9	11
Trade and communications	2 010	22	22	22	1 850	21	22	22
Financial and business services	889	10	9	16	844	9	9	16
Education and research	338	4	4	6	296	3	4	6
Health and social care	409	4	5	5	364	4	4	5
Personal and cultural services	284	3	4	6	278	3	4	6
Public administration, etc.	164	2	4	5	188	2	4	5
Non-specified activities	84	1	1	1	88	1	1	1
Total	9 146	100	100	100	9 023	100	100	100
Refers to ages 16 and over								

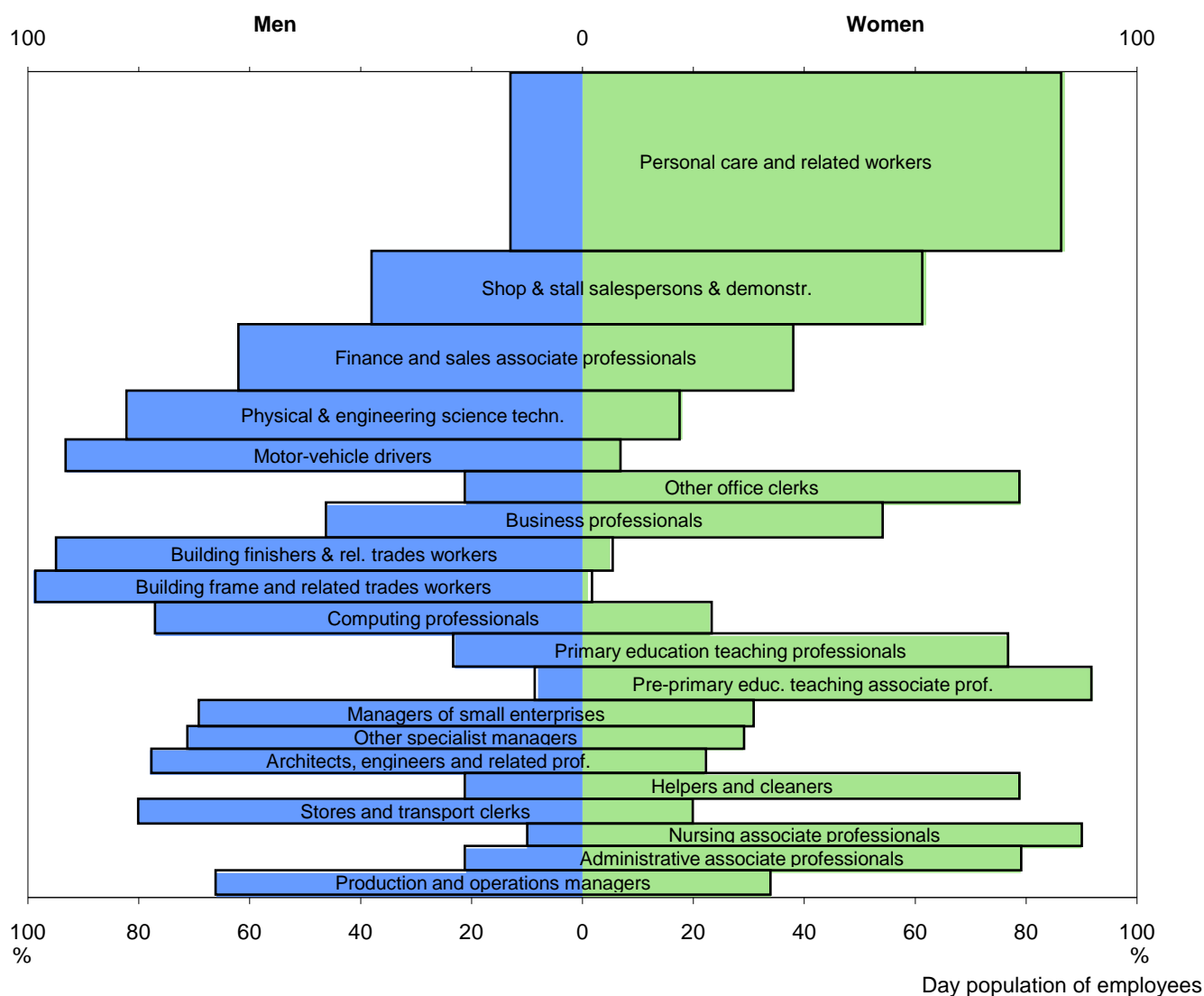
Employment and employed, 2007 – Women

Industry	Day population				Night population			
	Municipality	County	Sweden	Municipality	County	Sweden		
	Number	%	%	%	Number	%	%	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	73	1	1	1	65	1	1	1
Manufacturing and mining	1 834	21	17	9	1 840	23	17	9
Energy, water and waste	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Construction	51	1	1	1	51	1	1	1
Trade and communications	1 204	14	14	15	1 124	14	14	15
Financial and business services	632	7	7	13	595	7	7	13
Education and research	1 311	15	16	17	1 258	15	16	17
Health and social care	2 867	33	31	28	2 490	31	31	28
Personal and cultural services	463	5	7	9	435	5	7	9
Public administration, etc.	193	2	5	6	219	3	5	6
Non-specified activities	64	1	1	1	68	1	1	1
Total	8 707	100	100	100	8 160	100	100	100
Refers to ages 16 and over								

The 20 most common occupations in the municipality, 2007

Day population of employees	Number		Perc.distr.			Sex distr. (%)	
	Men	Women	M	W	Tot	M	W
Personal care and related workers	132	1 865	2	22	12	7	93
Rubber- and plastic-products machine op.	547	392	7	5	6	58	42
Metal- & mineral-products machine op.	650	108	8	1	5	86	14
Finance and sales associate professionals	491	237	6	3	4	67	33
Shop & stall salespersons & demonstr.	223	413	3	5	4	35	65
Assemblers	206	264	2	3	3	44	56
Motor-vehicle drivers	411	36	5	0	3	92	8
Physical & engineering science techn.	394	46	5	1	3	90	10
Other office clerks	78	315	1	4	2	20	80
Nursing associate professionals	37	353	0	4	2	9	91
Stores and transport clerks	294	93	4	1	2	76	24
Building finishers & rel. trades workers	369	15	4	0	2	96	4
Pre-primary educ. teaching associate prof.	35	345	0	4	2	9	91
Manufacturing labourers	172	207	2	2	2	45	55
Primary education teaching professionals	59	254	1	3	2	19	81
Managers of small enterprises	233	58	3	1	2	80	20
Sec. education teaching professionals	133	148	2	2	2	47	53
Production and operations managers	207	62	2	1	2	77	23
Other specialist managers	210	55	3	1	2	79	21
Helpers and cleaners	28	237	0	3	2	11	89
Total 20 occupations	4 909	5 503	58	66	62	47	53
All occupations	8 400	8 327	100	100	100	50	50

The 20 most common occupations in the country, 2007



Child care, 2008

Enrollment	Municipality		Sweden
	Number	%	%
Pre-school, 1-5	1 582	84	81
Leisure time centre, 6-12	1 328	51	51
Family day care unit, 1-5	31	2	4
6-12	0	0	0
Pre-school class, age 6	361	90	95
Proportion (%) of all within age group			

Elder care - Refers to ages 80 and over

	Prop. (%) of all within group			
	Municipality		Sweden	
	M	W	M	W
Home-help services 1)	19	23	17	24
Special housing 1)	14	21	10	17
Transport service 2)	21	36	28	43

1) 30 June 2008, 2) 2007

Total income, 2007

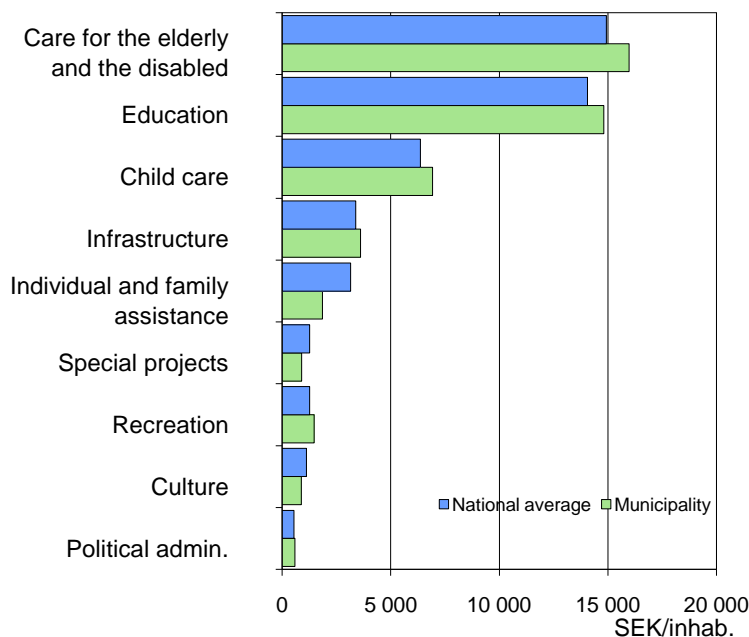
	SEK thousand		
	Men	Women	Total
Average income			
Municipality	296	215	257
County	285	205	246
Sweden	289	214	252
Median income			
Municipality	284	219	250
County	277	211	243
Sweden	273	212	239

Income from employ. and business, age gr. 20-64

Social assistance, 2007

Type of household	Recipient households		Sweden
	Municipality	%	
	Number	%	%
Cohabiting			
without children	49	11	6
with children	80	17	12
Single men			
without children	156	34	40
with children	5	1	3
Single women			
without children	106	23	24
with children	66	14	15
Total	462	100	100

Expenditures SEK, per inhabitant, 2007



Local taxes, 2009

Municipality	
Total local tax rate	31,75
of wich to municipality	21,08
Tax base, SEK/inhab.	161 576
Tax base, index	98

County average	
Total local tax rate	32,19
of wich to municipality	21,52
Tax base, SEK/inhab.	155 868
Tax base, index	94

National average	
Total local tax rate	31,52
of wich to municipality	20,72
Tax base, SEK/inhab.	165 397
Tax base, index	100

Index, Sweden = 100