

Swedish Government Offices Yearbook 2017



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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 statistical information presented in this publication is based on data from December 2017.

The yearbook also contains information about the ministers who served in the Swedish Government in 2017 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.

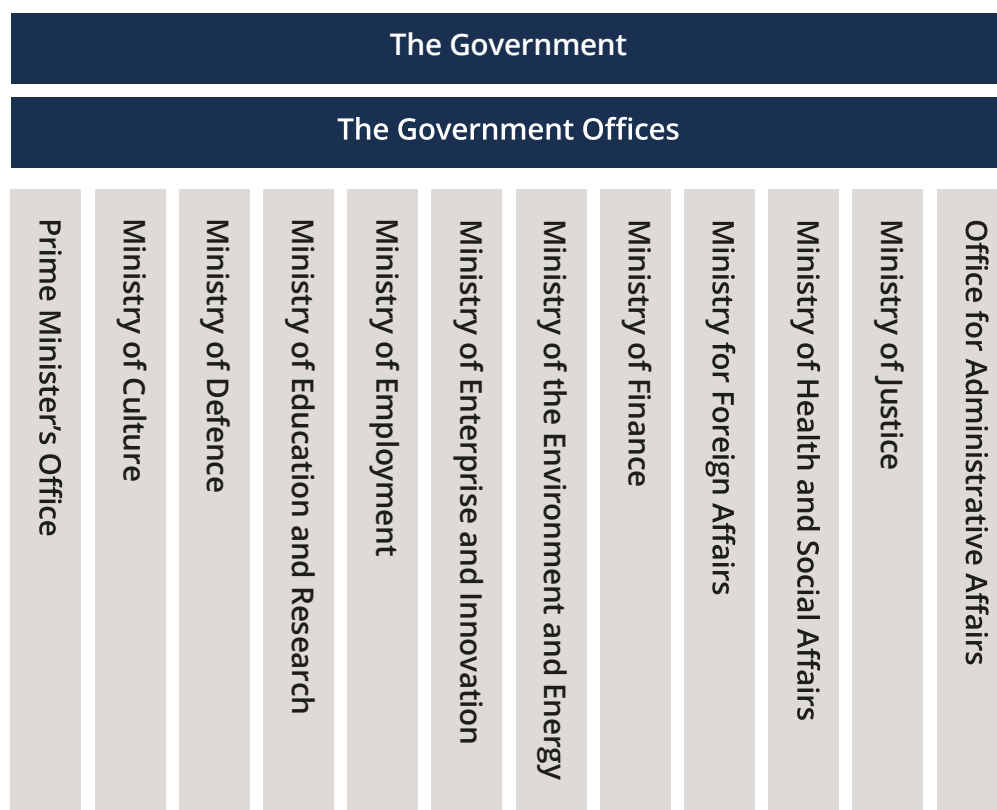
Facts about the Government Offices

Organisation of the Government Offices

In 2017, the Government Offices comprised the Prime Minister's Office, ten 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 agency. 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 at the Government Offices.

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

The Government appoints committees of inquiry. These committees are separate agencies answerable to the Government.



Duties of the Government Offices

”The Government Offices is responsible for preparing government business and in other respects assisting the Government and its Ministers in their activities.”

Section 1 of the Ordinance concerning the Duties of the Government Offices (1996:1515)

The duties of the officials

The Government Offices has approximately 4 800 employees, including around 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 providing data 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 main tasks of government officials fall into one of several categories that apply to all the ministries alike:

The legislative process

When instructed by the Government, Government Offices officials are responsible for processing political initiatives, formulating terms of reference, and producing data for decision-making. They also circulate reports for comment, prepare proposals referred to the Council on Legislation for consideration, draft government bills and prepare the issuing of laws passed by the Riksdag.

The budget process and agency governance

Government Offices officials prepare and follow up budget bills, produce the data for the instructions and appropriation directions that govern government agencies, participate in the appointment of agency boards and directors-general, and maintain ongoing communication with government agencies.

Government business

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

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.

External communication

The Government Offices assists the Government in its external communication. For example, officials draft input to ministerial responses to questions from the Riksdag and prepare replies to letters and emails from the general public.

Internal support and development

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

Policy areas at the ministries in 2017

In 2017, the Government Offices of Sweden comprised the Prime Minister's Office, ten ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs. Their main policy areas are described briefly below.

The information in this section refers to 2017. Employment figures include both ministry officials and employees serving on government committees or commissions of inquiry.

The Prime Minister's Office

The Prime Minister's Office is responsible for leading and coordinating the work of the Government Offices. The Prime Minister's Office is made up of the Office of the Prime Minister and the Office of the Minister for Policy Coordination and Energy. In addition, there is the Policy Coordination Office, the Office of the Permanent Secretary, the Office of the Director-General for Legal Affairs, the Secretariat for Legal and Linguistic Draft Revision, the EU Coordination Secretariat, the International and EU Affairs Department and the Internal Auditing Department. The Office of the Innovation Council is also placed under the Prime Minister's Office. In 2017, 187 officials worked at the Prime Minister's Office.

The Ministry of Culture

In 2017, the Ministry of Culture had the following areas of responsibility: culture, media, democracy, human rights at national level and religious communities. In 2017, 149 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Defence

In 2017, the Ministry of Defence had the following areas of responsibility: national defence, total defence, international defence and security policy cooperation, foreign intelligence activities, international operations, and international law in armed conflicts. In 2017, 151 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Education and Research

In 2017, the Ministry of Education and Research had the following areas of responsibility: education, liberal adult education policy, research and youth policy. In 2017, 245 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Employment

In 2017, the Ministry of Employment had the following areas of responsibility: labour market policy and coordination of the introduction of new arrivals. In 2017, 158 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

In 2017, the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation had the following areas of responsibility: housing and construction, state-owned companies, ICT policy, the business sector, rural areas and land- and water-based industries, food, regional growth, the postal service, and transport and infrastructure. In 2017, 502 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of the Environment and Energy

In 2017, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy had the following areas of responsibility: environmental, energy and climate policy. In 2017, 202 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Finance

In 2017, the Ministry of Finance had the following areas of responsibility: economic policy, taxes, central government administration, financial markets and consumer policy. In 2017, 551 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs

In 2017, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs had the following areas of responsibility: foreign, development assistance and trade policy. More than 100 embassies and consulates abroad were attached to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 2017, 1 307 officials worked at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 540 of them at missions abroad. In addition, approximately 1 400 staff were locally employed at missions abroad.

The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

In 2017, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs had the following areas of responsibility: children's rights, social care, public health, medical care, social insurance, gender equality and sport. In 2017, 295 officials worked at the ministry.

The Ministry of Justice

In 2017, the Ministry of Justice had the following areas of responsibility: the judicial system, migration and asylum issues, crisis preparedness, the Swedish Constitution and civil law. In 2017, 435 officials worked at the ministry.

The Office for Administrative Affairs

The Office for Administrative Affairs is a joint resource for the Government Offices and is responsible for the development and provision of cross-ministry administrative support and services. The Office for Administrative Affairs also provides some administrative support to government-appointed committees of inquiry and missions abroad. The Permanent Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office is head of the Office for Administrative Affairs. In 2017, 585 officials worked at the Office for Administrative Affairs.

The Swedish Government 2017

Since 3 October 2014, Sweden has been governed by the Swedish Social Democratic Party (S) and the Green Party (MP).

Prime Minister's Office	Stefan Löfven (S), Prime Minister Ibrahim Baylan (S), Minister for Policy Coordination and Energy
Ministry of Culture	Alice Bah Kuhnke (MP), Minister for Culture and Democracy
Ministry of Defence	Peter Hultqvist (S), Minister for Defence
Ministry of Education and Research	Gustav Fridolin (MP), Minister for Education Anna Ekström (S), Minister for Upper Secondary School and Adult Education and Training Helene Hellmark Knutsson (S), Minister for Higher Education and Research
Ministry of Employment	Ylva Johansson (S), Minister for Employment and Integration
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Mikael Damberg (S), Minister for Enterprise and Innovation Tomas Eneroth (S), Minister for Infrastructure Peter Eriksson (MP), Minister for Housing and Digital Development Sven-Erik Bucht (S), Minister for Rural Affairs
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	Karolina Skog (MP), Minister for the Environment
Ministry of Finance	Magdalena Andersson (S), Minister for Finance Ardalan Shekarabi (S), Minister for Public Administration Per Bolund (MP), Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Deputy Minister for Finance
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Margot Wallström (S), Minister for Foreign Affairs Ann Linde (S), Minister for EU Affairs and Trade Isabella Lövin (MP), Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate, Deputy Prime Minister
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Annika Strandhäll (S), Minister for Social Security Åsa Regnér (S), Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality
Ministry of Justice	Morgan Johansson (S), Minister for Justice and Migration Heléne Fritzson (S), Minister for Migration, Deputy Minister for Justice

Ministers who left the Government in 2017

Anders Ygeman (S), Minister for Home Affairs, 2014-2017.

Anna Johansson (S), Minister for Infrastructure, 2014-2017.

Gabriel Wikström (S), Minister for Health Care, Public Health and Sport, 2014-2017.

Appendix: The Government Offices in figures

This section describes activities at the Swedish Government Offices based on certain statistical criteria. The data is presented in accordance with the Government Offices' principal areas of operation:

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

Key to the tables

SB	Prime Minister's Office
A	Ministry of Employment
Fi	Ministry of Finance
Fö	Ministry of Defence
Ju	Ministry of Justice
Ku	Ministry of Culture
L	Ministry for Rural Affairs
M	Ministry of the Environment and Energy
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 have meant ever increasing complexity and demands for processing to go even faster. At the same time, continuous review of the Government Offices' duties has resulted in certain decisions and administrative business being transferred to other public authorities. Caution is required when making comparisons over time and between ministries. This is because policy issues are sometimes moved from one ministry to another and ministries are reorganised, particularly in connection with government reshuffles.

An example of this is the government reshuffle that took place in July 2017. At that time, three ministers were relieved of their duties, two new ministers were appointed and two ministers had their areas of responsibility revised.

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 making 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 with terms of reference is 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.

When the committee or inquiry 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 reported in ministry memorandums published regularly in the Ministry Publications Series (Ds).

Before the Government adopts a position on the proposals in the report or ministry memorandum, the document is circulated for comment to the relevant 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 passed to the Riksdag.

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. Statutes are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes.

Sometimes, the Government outlines its position on a particular matter without bringing any legislative proposal before 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	14	17	11	18	25
Ministry of Finance	46	52	53	58	74
Ministry of Defence	8	7	2	8	6
Ministry of Justice	57	72	47	59	57
Ministry of Culture	7	10	35	21	29
Ministry for Rural Affairs	4	7			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	20	18	17	24	18
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	46	56	52	25	33
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	70	76	47	47	66
Ministry of Education and Research	42	42	40	48	47
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	7	11	10	11	8
Total Government Offices	321	368	315	318	363
Proportion women/men	59/41	62/38	62/38	64/36	61/39

Committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	–	–	–	–
Ministry of Employment	7	14	5	6	8
Ministry of Finance	20	30	27	22	20
Ministry of Defence	5	5	4	2	3
Ministry of Justice	25	39	26	32	29
Ministry of Culture	4	3	9	9	6
Ministry for Rural Affairs	4	1			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	4	6	6	6	10
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	13	12	14	6	17
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	28	35	15	14	19
Ministry of Education and Research	15	19	25	16	21
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2	2	6	4	2
Total Government Offices	127	166	137	117	135

List of committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

The list shows the terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference for 2017. The numbering is linked to the consecutive annual series. The committee's reference number is shown in parentheses for cases in which a reference number had been allocated at the time of compilation.

Ministry of Employment

- 2017:20 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för unga till arbete (A 2014:06)
- 2017:41 Flexiblare insatser (exempelvis flexjobb) för att förbättra möjligheten för personer med funktionsnedsättning att få och behålla ett arbete (A 2017:01)
- 2017:48 Tilläggsdirektiv till Mottagandeutredningen (A 2015:02)
- 2017:56 Trygghet och utveckling i anställningen vad gäller arbetstid och ledighet (A 2017:02)
- 2017:70 Översyn av rätten att vidta stridsåtgärder på arbetsmarknaden (A 2017:03)
- 2017:71 Tilläggsdirektiv till Arbetsmarknadsutredningen (A 2016:03)
- 2017:94 Inrättande av Myndigheten för arbetsmiljökunskap (A 2017:04)
- 2017:101 Tilläggsdirektiv till Mottagandeutredningen (A 2015:02)

Ministry of Finance

- 2017:3 En tydligare budgetprocess (Fi 2017:01)
- 2017:8 Tilläggsdirektiv till Agenda 2030-delegationen (Fi 2016:01)
- 2017:13 Stärkt kapacitet i kommunerna för att möta samhällsutvecklingen (Fi 2017:02)
- 2017:38 Informationsskyldighet för skatterådgivare (Fi 2017:03)
- 2017:40 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om utvärdering av bidragsbrottslagen (Fi 2016:08)
- 2017:49 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredning om ekonomiska styrmedel för el- och värmeproduktion inom EU ETS och ekonomiska styrmedel för avfallsförbränning (Fi 2016:02)
- 2017:57 Tilläggsdirektiv till Riksbankskommittén (Fi 2016:15)
- 2017:62 En expertgrupp för digitala investeringar (Fi 2017:04)
- 2017:69 Flexiblare och enklare regler för upphandlingar under EU:s tröskelvärden samt vissa överprövningsfrågor (Fi 2017:05)
- 2017:72 Tilläggsdirektiv till Indelningskommittén (Fi 2015:09)
- 2017:79 Utredning om regeringens analys- och utvärderingsresurser (Fi 2017:06)
- 2017:95 En organisation för lokal statlig service (Fi 2017:07)
- 2017:100 Tilläggsdirektiv till Riksbankskommittén (Fi 2016:15)
- 2017:108 Översyn av F-skattesystemet
- 2017:112 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om gräsrotsfinansiering (Fi 2016:10)
- 2017:117 Inrättande av en myndighet för digitalisering av den offentliga sektorn (Fi 2017:09)
- 2017:118 Tilläggsdirektiv till Expertgruppen för digitala investeringar (Fi 2017:04)
- 2017:119 Tilläggsdirektiv till Tillitsdelegationen (Fi 2016:03)
- 2017:123 Ett eventuellt svenskt deltagande i Europeiska bankunionen (Fi 2017:10)
- 2017:134 Ett förändrat reseavdragssystem (Fi 2017:11)

Ministry of Defence

- 2017:30 En rättslig reglering av försvarssamarbetet med Finland (Fö 2017:01)
- 2017:31 Förbättrat skydd för totalförsvarsverksamhet (Fö 2017:02)
- 2017:42 Behandlingen av personuppgifter inom Försvarsmakten och Försvarets radioanstalt (Fö 2017:039)

Ministry of Justice

- 2017:2 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om genomförande av vissa straffrättsliga åtaganden för att förhindra och bekämpa terrorism (Ju 2014:26)
- 2017:4 Straffskalorna för vissa allvarliga immaterialrättsintrång (Ju 2017:01)
- 2017:5 Tilläggsdirektiv till delegation för migrationsstudier (Ju 2013:17)
- 2017:9 Åtgärder mot handel med hyreskontrakt (Ju 2017:02)
- 2017:10 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om stärkt ställning för hyresgäster (Ju 2015:09)
- 2017:14 En översyn av den straffrättsliga terrorismlagstiftningen (Ju 2017:03)
- 2017:15 En effektivare kommunal räddningstjänst (Ju 2017:05)
- 2017:16 Datalagring och EU-rätten (Ju 2017:04)
- 2017:18 Tilläggsdirektiv till Frigivningsutredningen (Ju 2016:09)
- 2017:23 Tilläggsdirektiv till 112-utredningen (Ju 2016:03)
- 2017:25 Starkare skydd mot barnäktenskap, tvångsäktenskap och brott med hedersmotiv (Ju 2017:06)
- 2017:28 Modernare regler om faderskap och föräldraskap (Ju 2017:07)
- 2017:32 Utkontraktering av säkerhetskänslig verksamhet, sanktioner och tillsyn – tre frågor om säkerhetsskydd (Ju 2017:08)
- 2017:45 Åtgärder för ett effektivare återvändande och motverkande av missbruk av resehandlingar (Ju 2017:09)
- 2017:47 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om genomförande av vissa straffrättsliga åtaganden för att förhindra och bekämpa terrorism (Ju 2014:26)
- 2017:50 Tilläggsdirektiv till Beslagsutredningen (Ju 2016:08)
- 2017:55 Stärkt tillsyn över fastighetsmäklarbranschen (Ju 2017:10)
- 2017:75 Ett effektivt och rättssäkert informationsutbyte vid samverkan mot terrorism (Ju 2017:11)
- 2017:78 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om starkare skydd mot barnäktenskap, tvångsäktenskap och brott med hedersmotiv (Ju 2017:06)
- 2017:83 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om uppehållstillstånd på grund av praktiska verkställighetshinder (Ju 2016:21)
- 2017:84 Tilläggsdirektiv till 112-utredningen (Ju 2016:03)
- 2017:90 Åtgärder för att minska bedrägeribrottsligheten – skärpta krav och rutiner för svenska identitetshandlingar (Ju 2017:12)
- 2017:102 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hemlig dataavläsning (Ju 2016:12)
- 2017:105 Aggressionsbrottet i Romstadgan för Internationella brottmålsdomstolen (Ju 2017:13)
- 2017:109 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om processrätt och stora brottmål (Ju 2016:10)
- 2017:121 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en modern reglering av godstransporter till sjöss (Ju 2016:24)
- 2017:122 Skärpta regler för lagöverträdare 18–20 år (Ju 2017:15)
- 2017:124 Möjligheterna till kameraövervakning ska förenklas (Ju 2017:14)
- 2017:131 Tilläggsdirektiv till Blåljusutredningen (Ju 2016:23)

Ministry of Culture

- 2017:33 Inrättande av en delegation mot segregation (Ku 2017:01)
- 2017:53 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén om inrättande av en delegation mot segregation (Ku 2017:01)
- 2017:63 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om Översyn av statens stöd till trossamfund (Ku 2016:01)
- 2017:64 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en stärkt minoritetspolitik (Ku 2016:02)
- 2017:73 Tilläggsdirektiv till kommittén om radio och tv i allmänhetens tjänst (Ku 2016:06)
- 2017:106 Översyn av arkivområdet (Ku 2017:02)

Ministry of the Environment and Energy

- 2017:54 Kommunens skyldighet enligt vattentjänstlagen och frågor om små avlopp (M 2017:02)
2017:58 Översyn av miljöövervakningen (M 2017:03)
2017:59 Betyggande säkerheter för gruvnäringen och staten (M 2017:01)
2017:60 Minskade negativa miljöeffekter från plast (M 2017:06)
2017:76 Översyn av lagen om kärnteknisk verksamhet (M 2017:05)
2017:77 Utredning om hinder för energieffektivisering och småskalig elproduktion och lagring för mindre aktörer (M 2017:04)
2017:96 Översyn av vattenförvaltningens organisation (M 2017:07)
2017:107 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hållbara plastmaterial (M 2017:06)
2017:114 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hållbara plastmaterial (M 2017:06)
2017:129 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hållbara vattentjänster (M 2017:02)

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

- 2017:1 Förbättrade finansieringsförutsättningar för ny- och ombyggnad av bostäder (N 2017:01)
2017:6 En utvecklad översiktsplanering (N 2017:02)
2017:7 Bostadsbyggande på statens fastigheter (N 2017:03)
2017:12 Kommunal planering för bostäder (N 2017:04)
2017:22 Genomgripande översyn av Boverkets byggregler m.m. (N 2017:05)
2017:34 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om rättslig översyn av skogsvårdslagstiftningen (N 2015:08)
2017:65 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om förbättrad bostadsfinansiering (N 2017:01)
2017:66 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om bostadsbyggande på statens fastigheter (N 2017:03)
2017:74 Kommunernas möjligheter att säkerställa att befintliga byggrätter tas i anspråk (N 2017:06)
2017:85 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om kommunal planering för bostäder (N 2017:04)
2017:89 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om energisparlån (N 2016:02)
2017:99 Radiospektrumanvändning i framtiden (N 2017:07)
2017:110 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om självkörande fordon på väg (N 2015:07)
2017:113 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen om samordning av särskilda persontransporter (N 2016:03)
2017:115 Tilläggsdirektiv till Byggrättsutredningen (N 2017:06)
2017:126 Samordning för ökat och hållbart bostadsbyggande
2017:132 Tilläggsdirektiv till Översiktsplaneutredningen (N 2017:02)

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

- 2017:11 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ökad följsamhet till nationella kunskapsstöd i hälso- och sjukvården (S 2015:07)
2017:17 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommissionen för jämlik hälsa (S 2015:02)
2017:24 Samordnad utveckling för en modern, jämlik, tillgänglig och effektiv vård med fokus på primärvården (S 2017:01)
2017:26 Återfallsförebyggande insatser för män som utsätter närstående för våld (S 2017:02)
2017:36 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen för inrättande av en jämställdhetsmyndighet (S 2016:10)
2017:39 Översyn av socialtjänstlagen (S 2017:03)
2017:43 Ökat patientinflytande och patientsäkerhet inom annan vård och behandling än den som bedrivs inom den etablerade vården (S 2017:05)
2017:44 Finansiell samordning mellan hälso- och sjukvård och sjukförsäkring (S 2017:04)
2017:51 Tilläggsdirektiv till Nya apoteksmarknadsutredningen (S 2015:06)
2017:67 Tilläggsdirektiv till Socialdataskyddsutredningen (S 2016:05)
2017:68 En översyn av regelverket för Allmänna arvsfonden (S 2017:06)
2017:91 Tilläggsdirektiv till Nya apoteksmarknadsutredningen (S 2015:06)
2017:92 Tilläggsdirektiv till LSS-utredningen (S 2016:03)
2017:97 Tilläggsdirektiv till Samordnad utveckling för god och nära vård (S 2017:01)

- 2017:98 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en modern föräldraförsäkring (S 2016:02)
- 2017:103 Reglering av yrket undersköterska (S 2017:07)
- 2017:120 Tilläggsdirektiv till LSS-utredningen (S 2016:03)
- 2017:128 Ordning och reda i vården (S 2017:08)
- 2017:133 Översyn av styrningen inom funktionshinderspolitiken (S 2017:09)

Ministry of Education and Research

- 2017:19 Ökad internationalisering av universitet och högskolor (U 2017:02)
- 2017:21 En väl anpassad vuxenutbildning (U 2017:01)
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Number of SOUs

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	1	10	4	2	4
Ministry of Finance	12	14	24	18	17
Ministry of Defence	7	6	2	4	1
Ministry of Justice	19	19	22	23	36
Ministry of Culture	3	3	6	9	6
Ministry for Rural Affairs	2	3			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	7	7	3	4	8
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	9	10	18	12	11
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	16	13	18	8	18
Ministry of Education and Research	11	6	10	12	12
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	-	1	2	2	2
Total Government Offices	87	92	109	94	115

Number of Ds

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	5	1	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	5	2	4	5	7
Ministry of Finance	8	4	5	1	10
Ministry of Defence	2	1	1	-	2
Ministry of Justice	29	18	18	17	22
Ministry of Culture	1	3	4	2	5
Ministry for Rural Affairs	1	2			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	1	2	1	2	4
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	3	1	7	3	2
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	13	12	18	13	15
Ministry of Education and Research	7	-	2	3	-
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2	-	-	1	1
Total Government Offices	77	46	60	47	68

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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	5	3	3	3	3
Ministry of Employment	6	9	7	4	8
Ministry of Finance	44	56	43	55	44
Ministry of Defence *	4	6	5	5	2
Ministry of Justice	44	58	39	45	58
Ministry of Culture	4	3	7	5	5
Ministry for Rural Affairs	4	7			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	4	9	13	15	16
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	23	25	20	18	29
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	35	28	17	19	28
Ministry of Education and Research	10	17	11	13	12
Ministry for Foreign Affairs *	15	17	14	13	15
Total Government Offices	198	238	179	195	220

* In 2015 and 2016 the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defence were jointly responsible for two government bills. In the table they are reported under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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.

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Skr. 2016/17:87	Riksrevisionens rapport om Förberedande och orienterande utbildning – Arbetsförmedlingens styrning, användning och uppföljning

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Prop. 2016/17:171	En ny kommunallag
Prop. 2016/17:173	Ytterligare åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism
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Prop. 2017/18:1	Budgetpropositionen för 2018
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Prop. 2017/18:4	Avgifter för prövning av ärenden enligt EU:s förordning om referensvärden

Prop. 2017/18:5	Bättre förutsättningar för fondsparande och hållbara val
Prop. 2017/18:8	Justering av den utvidgade fåmansföretagsdefinitionen
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Prop. 2017/18:16	Mervärdesskatt vid omsättning som avser fartyg samt deklarationstidpunkt i vissa fall
Prop. 2017/18:20	Ändring i skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Kina
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All government bills and written communications are available on www.regeringen.se (in Swedish).

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, under the Swedish Constitution, the Government can decide on. Ordinances regulate the activities of government agencies, for example. Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). See www.lagrummet.se (in Swedish).

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

The number of acts and ordinances issued each year by ministry

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	6	7	2	2	3
Ministry of Employment	57	56	51	57	81
Ministry of Finance	219	271	217	323	311
Ministry of Defence	17	43	21	15	16
Ministry of Justice	283	508	277	360	266
Ministry of Culture	30	36	46	23	51
Ministry for Rural Affairs	33	67			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	77	74	99	133	139
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	110	230	134	210	173
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	211	174	130	117	186
Ministry of Education and Research	113	93	83	108	108
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	21	24	9	21	9
Total Government Offices	1 177	1 583	1 069	1 369	1 343

Statutes issued by other authorities are not included.

Budget process and agency governance

Work on the central government budget begins more than a year before the start of the fiscal year concerned. 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 four-year period. At the end of February, the government agencies submit their annual reports 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 and a spring amending budget with proposed changes to appropriations for the current year.

The Spring Fiscal Policy Bill focuses on the guidelines and challenges for economic policy over the coming years. Detailed proposals on new reforms are normally 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 looking both backwards and forwards. During the spring and summer, the ministries divide the funds into individual appropriations.

The Government submits its Budget Bill to the Riksdag by 20 September, except in an election year, when it is to be submitted no later than two weeks after the opening of the Riksdag session. If this is not possible due to a change of government, the Budget Bill must be submitted within three weeks from the date on which a new government takes office.

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 also contains proposals for preliminary expenditure limits for the 27 expenditure areas and preliminary revenue estimates for the second and third budget year ahead. It also reports the outcome of government activities in each expenditure area during the previous years as background material for the budget proposal.

While the Riksdag discusses the Budget Bill, the ministries begin drafting appropriation directions for the government agencies under their jurisdiction. In November, the Riksdag decides the limits for all expenditure areas, and in mid-December, it decides on the amount and purpose of each appropriation. The Government then decides on appropriation directions before the end of the year.

Summary of the central government budget, SEK billion

The budget process involves the allocation of over SEK 940 billion. The following tables show the outcome for the central government budget in recent years in terms of revenue and expenditure in current prices. Expenditure is stated using the 2017 structure.

The figures for 2017 are partly a forecast. Forecast figures for previous years have been corrected.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Revenue	790,5	790,2	859,5	1 002,7	1 001,4
Expenditure, etc.	921,4	862,4	892,2	917,4	939,6
Central government budget balance	-130,9	-72,2	-32,7	85,3	61,8

Revenue, SEK billion

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Direct taxes on labour	523,0	530,3	558,3	607,1	635,6
Indirect taxes on labour	449,4	463,4	491,5	530,3	558,8
Taxes on capital	172,7	200,2	245,0	246,0	254,3
Taxes on consumer goods and inputs	455,8	469,5	501,6	532,9	554,9
Import duty	5,2	5,8	6,3	6,1	6,3
Taxes due and other taxes	11,6	7,1	6,8	16,4	12,2
Deductible items, EU taxes	-5,2	-5,8	-6,3	-6,1	-6,3
Deductible items, taxes to other sectors	-804,9	-831,9	-875,8	-919,6	-961,9
Accruals and deferrals	-21,2	-23,5	-33,4	30,9	-4,0
Revenue from central government activities	48,1	41,7	39,0	31,3	27,4
Revenue from sale of property	20,8	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,0
Repayment of loans	1,1	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,8
Computed revenue	9,9	9,9	9,7	10,8	11,4
EU subsidies, etc.	10,3	11,9	9,7	11,0	10,5
Credit payments associated with the tax system	-78,7	-81,6	-85,8	-95,4	-98,6
Expenditure in the form of credits to tax accounts	-7,6	-8,0	-8,2	0,0	0,0
Total revenue	790,5	790,2	859,5	1 002,7	1 001,4

Expenditure, SEK billion

Expenditure area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 Governance	11,8	12,9	12,3	12,7	13,3
2 Economic and financial administration	16,1	14,1	14,4	15,0	15,3
3 Taxes, customs and enforcement	10,4	10,4	10,8	10,8	11,0
4 Justice	39,3	40,2	40,4	42,3	44,1
5 International cooperation	1,8	1,7	1,9	2,1	2,0
6 Defence and contingency measures	45,4	48,0	48,3	49,4	50,4
7 International development cooperation	30,8	31,0	32,2	32,0	36,7
8 Migration	9,9	12,6	18,7	41,3	40,0
9 Health care, medical care and social services	59,0	61,6	65,0	63,4	67,4
10 Financial security for the sick and disabled	96,4	99,0	102,6	105,6	101,9
11 Financial security for the elderly	40,0	39,3	38,1	35,9	34,7
12 Financial security for families and children	78,5	80,8	82,9	86,1	88,7
13 Integration and gender equality	8,8	12,2	15,4	19,2	23,9
14 Labour market and working life	69,7	66,9	65,0	72,5	71,6
15 Financial support for students	20,6	20,0	19,2	19,5	19,7
16 Education and academic research	56,3	59,3	62,8	66,0	71,1
17 Culture, media, religious communities and leisure	12,9	13,0	13,4	14,1	14,5
18 Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy	1,0	1,1	1,1	3,1	3,8
19 Regional growth	3,3	2,9	2,2	2,6	2,8
20 General environmental protection and nature conservation	4,8	5,1	5,9	7,3	7,8
21 Energy	2,6	2,9	2,3	2,7	3,0
22 Transport and communications	43,7	46,0	47,2	50,1	53,3
23 Land-based industries, rural areas and food	16,0	16,2	13,4	15,9	17,2
24 Industry and trade	5,2	5,4	5,5	5,9	6,4
25 General grants to local government	88,9	93,6	102,0	93,3	105,6
26 Interest on the central government debt, etc.	16,8	3,3	21,9	1,7	10,6
27 Contribution to the European Union	37,4	41,6	44,2	30,3	24,2
Total expenditure	827,4	840,9	889,3	900,8	940,7
Adjustment to cash basis	-2,2	-0,5	-7,3	1,8	1,8
National debt office lending, etc.	96,2	22,0	10,1	14,8	-2,9
Total expenditure	921,4	862,4	892,2	917,4	939,6

Agency governance

The government agencies that are answerable to the Government are the Government's foremost tool for implementing the policies approved 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 and based on a holistic perspective and the needs of the citizens. Agency governance should also balance the need for control with trust and confidence in officials' relevant knowledge and experience.

The Swedish administrative model entails far-reaching powers for government agencies to decide for themselves how to fulfil their tasks. Under the Government Agencies Ordinance (2007:514), the management of the agency is responsible, vis-à-vis the Government, for operations and must ensure that they are conducted effectively and in accordance with current law and the obligations that follow from Sweden's membership of the European Union. The Ordinance states the responsibilities, tasks and quorum of the agency management, and provides special provisions for the various management forms.

The government agencies' instructions are the main policy document for the long-term and predictable governance of agencies. 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 very important for how the agency designs and conducts its activities. If the Government considers there is a need to more closely govern the agency in its work for a short period, this is often done in the agencies' annual appropriation directions or in the form of separate 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. This is done through an annual dialogue between representatives of the Government and the agency management.

Number of government agencies reporting to the Government

The table below shows the number of government agencies on 31 December each year that report to the Government and that are governed by instructions. The figures do not include Swedish missions abroad or committees.

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	2	2	2	2	2
Ministry of Employment	12	8	7	7	7
Ministry of Finance	13	13	45	45	44
Ministry of Defence	11	11	8	7	7
Ministry of Justice*	123	123	19	19	19
Ministry of Culture	24	23	28	26	26
Ministry for Rural Affairs	6	6			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	7	7	13	12	12
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	22	23	26	23	22
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	50	50	18	17	16
Ministry of Education and Research	57	55	47	53	53
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	9	8	8	8	8
Total Government Offices	336	329	221	219	216

* The decrease in the number of government agencies under the Ministry of Justice in 2015 is explained by the fact that from 2015, the general courts, the administrative courts, the Legal Aid Authority and the Rent and Tenancy Tribunal are presented under the Swedish National Courts Administration. The number has also decreased as the result of a new police organisation that is in place from 1 January 2015.

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 below shows the total number of appropriation directions and amendments by ministry and year.

Number of appropriation directions and amendments

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Appropriation directions					
to appropriation	110	109	115	102	103
to agency	229	227	228	224	221
Amendment decisions					
to appropriation	76	94	107	105	84
to agency	216	217	243	236	205
Total	631	647	693	667	613

Number of appropriation directions and amendments by ministry

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	3	4	6	5	7
Ministry of Employment	39	40	34	34	26
Ministry of Finance	39	34	57	74	78
Ministry of Defence	28	33	22	19	17
Ministry of Justice	55	47	49	47	43
Ministry of Culture	36	38	54	69	73
Ministry for Rural Affairs	21	31			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	19	27	39	35	30
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	58	60	94	102	93
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	122	130	126	78	88
Ministry of Education and Research	154	141	147	152	110
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	57	62	65	52	48
Total Government Offices	631	647	693	667	613

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

Appointments

The Government Offices supports the Government in its work to appoint heads of agencies and certain other senior officials in the public sector. The list below specifies the heads of agencies that report directly to the Government that were appointed in 2017. In 2017, 45 heads of agencies were newly appointed.

Ministry	Name	Title	Agency
Ministry of Finance	Clas Olsson	Director-General	Swedish National Financial Management Authority
Ministry of Finance	Camilla Rosenberg	Director-General	Swedish Gambling Authority
Ministry of Finance	Sten Nordin	County Governor	Blekinge County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Helena Jonsson *	County Governor	Jönköping County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Thomas Carlzon	County Governor	Kalmar County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Ingrid Burman	County Governor	Kronoberg County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Sven-Erik Österberg *	County Governor	Stockholm County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Anders Danielsson	County Governor	Västra Götaland County Administrative Board
Ministry of Finance	Katrin Westling Palm	Director-General	Swedish Tax Agency
Ministry of Finance	Joakim Stymne	Director-General	Statistics Sweden
Ministry of Justice	Monica Rodrigo *	Director-General	Swedish Economic Crime Authority

Ministry of Justice	Mikael Ribbenvik	Director-General	Swedish Migration Agency
Ministry of Culture	Inger Ashing*	Director	Delegation against Segregation
Ministry of Culture	Martin Sundin	Director-General	Institute for Language and Folklore
Ministry of Culture	Anna Söderbäck	Director	Swedish Arts Grants Committee
Ministry of Culture	Malin Grundberg	Museum Director	Royal Armoury, Skokloster Castle and Hallwyl Museum Foundation
Ministry of Culture	Charlotte Ingvar Nilsson	Director-General	Swedish Broadcasting Authority
Ministry of Culture	Åke Göransson	Director	Swedish Agency for Support to Faith Communities
Ministry of Culture	Joakim Malmström	Director of the Museum	Swedish Museum of Natural History
Ministry of Culture	Kieran Long	Director	Swedish Centre for Architecture and Design
Ministry of Culture	Magnus Hagberg	Director-General	National Swedish Museums of Military History
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Annika Stenberg	Director-General	Swedish Companies Registration Office
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Anders Sjelvgren	Director-General	Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Rikard Jermsten	Director-General	Swedish Competition Authority
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Susanne Ås Sivborg *	Director-General	Lantmäteriet
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Ann Persson Grivas	Director-General	LFV
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Peter Strömbäck *	Director-General	Swedish Patent and Registration Office
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Katarina Norén	Director-General	Swedish Maritime Administration
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Thomas Svensson	Director-General	Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	Jonas Bjelfvenstam	Director-General	Swedish Transport Agency
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Janna Valik	Director-General	Swedish eHealth Agency
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Lena Ag*	Director-General	Swedish Gender Equality Agency
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Malin Ekman Aldén	Director-General	Swedish Agency for Participation
Ministry of Education and Research	Eva Wiberg	Vice-Chancellor	University of Gothenburg
Ministry of Education and Research	Ylva Fältholm	Vice-Chancellor	University of Gävle
Ministry of Education and Research	Stephen Hwang	Vice-Chancellor	Halmstad University
Ministry of Education and Research	Johan Sterte	Vice-Chancellor	Karlstad University
Ministry of Education and Research	Ole Petter Ottersen	Vice-Chancellor	Karolinska Institutet
Ministry of Education and Research	Peter Aronsson	Vice-Chancellor	Linnaeus University

Ministry of Education and Research	Birgitta Bergvall Kåreborn	Vice-Chancellor	Luleå University of Technology
Ministry of Education and Research	Katarina Gårdfeldt *	Director-General	Swedish Polar Research Secretariat
Ministry of Education and Research	Fredrik Malmberg	Director-General	National Agency for Special Needs Education and Schools
Ministry of Education and Research	Peter Fredriksson	Director-General	Swedish National Agency for Education
Ministry of Education and Research	Anders Söderholm	Director-General	Swedish Higher Education Authority
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Carin Jämtin	Director-General	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

* Takes up the post in 2018.

Appointment of acting heads of agencies and re-appointment of heads of agencies in 2017 are not included in this list.

Government business

The Government Offices is an authority whose tasks include 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 legal party matters 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.

Total number of decided items of government business

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	63	56	42	40	56
Ministry of Employment	262	251	176	137	147
Ministry of Finance	434	428	601	654	600
Ministry of Defence	397	402	360	395	345
Ministry of Justice	1 328	1 130	987	989	892
Ministry of Culture	261	239	297	310	343
Ministry for Rural Affairs	165	183			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	279	304	455	487	447
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	577	524	643	716	735
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	836	795	508	485	510
Ministry of Education and Research	538	496	479	544	464
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	439	475	459	492	416
Total Government Offices	5 579	5 283	5 007	5 249	4 955

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 agenda item.

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	10 953	8 589	6 589	3 046	1 723
Ministry of Employment	4 950	4 521	3 352	2 513	2 467
Ministry of Finance	4 671	4 616	5 749	4 669	4 786
Ministry of Defence	2 351	2 142	1 700	1 686	1 759
Ministry of Justice	13 267	10 151	11 393	9 315	10 002
Ministry of Culture	2 571	2 159	3 089	2 891	2 716
Ministry for Rural Affairs	3 458	3 141			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	3 247	3 036	2 654	3 056	3 326
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	6 050	5 458	9 162	7 823	7 512
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	9 263	9 139	8 399	7 985	7 516
Ministry of Education and Research	7 939	7 665	6 116	5 747	5 193
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	25 875	27 474	23 921	22 510	21 097
Office for Administrative Affairs	1 746	1 699	1 759	1 624	1 610
Total Government Offices	96 341	89 790	83 883	72 865	69 707

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.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Government Offices	14 027	13 161	11 167	12 399	14 970

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	6	–	–	1
Ministry of Employment	15	26	45	1	3
Ministry of Finance	–	–	2	2	–
Ministry of Defence	–	–	–	–	1
Ministry of Justice	11	20	14	7	7
Ministry of Culture	69	42	43	34	41
Ministry for Rural Affairs	31	18			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	79	63	87	61	112
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	28	13	13	26	20
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	57	67	62	52	42
Ministry of Education and Research	37	27	29	10	8
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 506	2 022	1 328	1 348	1 468
Office for Administrative Affairs	–	2	–	1	–
Total Government Offices	1 833	2 306	1 623	1 542	1 703

Exemptions and appeals

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	–	–	1	–
Ministry of Employment	14	9	–	1	–
Ministry of Finance	5	3	11	23	15
Ministry of Defence	1	1	–	–	1
Ministry of Justice	75	91	36	20	34
Ministry of Culture	–	1	–	1	1
Ministry for Rural Affairs	117	13			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	60	92	205	158	100
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	71	89	142	90	115
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	43	36	2	–	1
Ministry of Education and Research	10	4	4	7	2
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	–	1	–	–	–
Office for Administrative Affairs	4	1	–	2	–
Total Government Offices	400	341	400	303	269

Work at EU and international level

The missions abroad – Sweden’s embassies and consulates-general – represent the Government and the Government Offices in the world. The missions abroad strengthen the impact of the Government’s policy and safeguard Swedish interests abroad. With globalisation and Sweden’s entry into the European Union, the Government Offices’ international and EU-related work has increased and is now relatively 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, implement support programmes on behalf of candidate countries, organise international conferences and inform the Riksdag about Sweden’s work in the EU and other international cooperation.

Swedish missions abroad

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

Consulates			
Hongkong	Jerusalem	Mumbai	St Petersburg
Istanbul	Mariehamn	New York	Shanghai

Representations and delegations

Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union, Brussels

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York

Permanent Mission of Sweden to the International Organisations, Geneva

Delegation of Sweden to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation 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

Swedish Mission to NATO, Brussels

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.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Visa applications	200 554	191 013	198 088	227 013	249 349
Passports and national identity cards issued	29 729	26 521	26 656	27 834	29 458
Residence permit applications	63 476	69 366	73 205	83 689	70 996

Officials posted abroad

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

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	1	1	1	1	1
Ministry of Finance	7	8	8	8	7
Ministry of Defence	13	13	12	12	13
Ministry of Justice	7	6	7	8	9
Ministry of Culture	7	7	7	7	7
Ministry for Rural Affairs	4	4			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	3	3	4	4	4
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	5	5	8	9	16
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	534	538	526	534	540
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Total Government Offices	587	590	579	588	604
Proportion women/men	55/45	56/44	56/44	57/43	55/45

Travel days abroad

Employees at 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	878	859	1 465	1 648	1 271
Ministry of Employment	1 053	1 028	761	1 010	806
Ministry of Finance	2 545	2 979	2 911	2 811	2 907
Ministry of Defence	1 497	1 314	1 154	1 316	1 398
Ministry of Justice	2 596	2 555	2 267	2 271	2 427
Ministry of Culture	482	480	651	747	627
Ministry for Rural Affairs	1 706	1 639			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	2 010	2 200	2 351	2 421	2 157
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	3 103	2 934	4 002	3 075	3 416
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 912	1 739	1 877	1 841	1 714
Ministry of Education and Research	1 665	1 576	1 242	1 190	1 234
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	17 451	17 845	17 747	16 148	16 181
Office for Administrative Affairs	1 366	927	1 142	990	555
Total Government Offices	38 264	38 075	37 570	35 468	34 693

Working days in international bodies

The Swedish Government Offices is represented in more than one thousand working groups of international organisations. The tables below show the approximate number of working days spent by government officials in international meetings. Days spent preparing or following up meetings are not included.

Working days in the European Commission's committees and expert groups

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	–	–	–	1
Ministry of Employment	77	100	66	64	75
Ministry of Finance	254	298	332	316	340
Ministry of Defence	20	17	22	9	18
Ministry of Justice	128	121	148	141	143
Ministry of Culture	25	20	29	19	35
Ministry for Rural Affairs	137	97			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	52	87	138	146	136
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	333	312	325	254	197
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	140	156	144	129	118
Ministry of Education and Research	148	186	158	143	131
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	281	256	236	233	286
Total Government Offices	1 595	1 650	1 598	1 454	1 480

The European Commission's expert groups bring together scientists, academics, industry representatives, organisations or Member States to share knowledge and offer guidance on specific matters. The European Commission is not bound by the advice from the expert groups. The implementation committees assist the European Commission and oversee the Commission's adoption of rules for the implementation of Council of Ministers and European Parliament laws. These committees are made up exclusively of representatives of the Member States. The European Commission is required to take the opinions of these committees into account to varying degrees.

Working days in Council working groups

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	–	23	101	104
Ministry of Employment	34	24	26	40	57
Ministry of Finance	389	444	297	386	449
Ministry of Defence	26	40	41	25	20
Ministry of Justice	428	456	361	789	370
Ministry of Culture	53	65	30	53	43
Ministry for Rural Affairs	343	359			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	205	224	177	216	188
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	294	208	391	348	369
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	140	72	84	51	139
Ministry of Education and Research	59	82	89	84	82
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	585	535	478	485	544
Office for Administrative Affairs	–	–	1	1	–
Total Government Offices	2 556	2 509	1 998	2 579	2 365

In the Council working groups, officials from the various Member States prepare proposals from the European Commission. The proposals are then examined by the Permanent Representatives Committee (Coreper), where Sweden is represented by its Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels, before being placed on the agenda of ministerial council meetings.

Working days in international organisations outside the EU

The table shows the number of working days Government Offices staff attended meetings in international organisations outside the EU.

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	–	–	–	4	43
Ministry of Employment	70	144	43	120	220
Ministry of Finance	421	387	523	526	420
Ministry of Defence	72	96	60	83	15
Ministry of Justice	298	311	300	278	214
Ministry of Culture	109	65	101	138	124
Ministry for Rural Affairs	214	280			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	500	405	687	679	537
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	399	410	695	503	344
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	184	198	191	261	163
Ministry of Education and Research	188	220	179	143	207
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 428	1 187	933	1 700	1 960
Office for Administrative Affairs	–	7	5	10	15
Total Government Offices	3 883	3 710	3 717	4 445	4 262

Examples of international organisations outside the EU are UNESCO, the WHO and the IMF.

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	5	4	7	4	10
Ministry of Employment	12	6	1	3	4
Ministry of Finance*	34	11	18	31	22
Ministry of Defence	4	1	–	1	2
Ministry of Justice	24	17	14	46	20
Ministry of Culture	2	1	1	4	2
Ministry for Rural Affairs	12	9			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	15	10	9	13	7
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	28	15	6	24	22
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	8	2	–	3	1
Ministry of Education and Research	6	3	–	6	5
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	13	8	9	14	15
Total Government Offices	163	87	65	149	110

Explanatory memoranda are available under 'Dokument & lagar' on www.riksdagen.se (in Swedish).

External communication

Communication is an important part of the Government Offices' activities. This 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 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 government.se. Here you 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 for such purposes as reaching target audiences that do not normally visit www.government.se or conducting a dialogue directly with target audiences.

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

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	9	–	2	1	–
Ministry of Employment	77	44	68	56	48
Ministry of Finance	63	96	195	85	60
Ministry of Defence	8	22	23	31	27
Ministry of Justice	28	34	91	77	81
Ministry of Culture	13	15	29	17	18
Ministry for Rural Affairs	25	27			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	21	31	39	70	51
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	98	81	154	146	120
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	82	77	81	64	67
Ministry of Education and Research	47	58	59	24	32
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	32	29	63	65	44
Total Government Offices	503	514	804	636	548

* 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).

Interpellations and replies are available at www.riksdagen.se (in Swedish).

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	3	4	5	–	2
Ministry of Employment	66	34	61	84	75
Ministry of Finance	95	123	144	132	199
Ministry of Defence	28	38	34	58	49
Ministry of Justice	105	81	150	324	363
Ministry of Culture	20	20	37	35	37
Ministry for Rural Affairs	35	35			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	41	28	80	107	117
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	112	99	197	346	377
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	94	86	137	215	286
Ministry of Education and Research	66	61	99	85	93
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	100	87	147	177	231
Total Government Offices	765	696	1 091	1 563	1 829

Interpellations and written replies are available at www.riksdagen.se (in Swedish).

Replies to letters

Each year, the Government Offices receives a large number of letters from private individuals. 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	1 849	1 595	1 878	841	268
Ministry of Employment	2 615	2 303	1 828	864	921
Ministry of Finance	1 676	1 567	1 738	1 089	857
Ministry of Defence	550	474	423	201	234
Ministry of Justice	3 217	2 963	3 515	3 008	2 741
Ministry of Culture	1 139	824	796	641	653
Ministry for Rural Affairs	643	526			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	1 094	1 029	1 779	612	828
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	2 208	1 884	1 398	949	840
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	4 279	3 907	2 462	2 249	1 870
Ministry of Education and Research	5 279	5 337	2 626	2 392	2 245
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 557	2 794	3 565	1 616	1 075
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Total Government Offices	26 106	25 203	22 008	14 462	12 532

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 below.

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	212	215	463	361	741
Ministry of Employment	260	428	310	425	399
Ministry of Finance	583	611	727	708	708
Ministry of Defence	379	536	318	348	575
Ministry of Justice	678	1 074	612	757	760
Ministry of Culture	270	280	713	482	629
Ministry for Rural Affairs	741	564			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	611	503	453	573	551
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	991	1 062	1 838	1 200	1 315
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 120	1 244	720	749	974
Ministry of Education and Research	551	630	556	467	699
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	969	1 002	1 051	722	995
Office for Administrative Affairs	345	424	460	351	475
Total Government Offices	7 710	8 573	8 221	7 143	8 821

Internal support and development

Employees by ministry

The following tables show the number of employees by ministry. The column on the right shows the average proportion of women and men in each ministry in 2017. In connection with government reshuffles and other organisational changes, certain activities are sometimes re-allocated to other ministries. Comparisons over time must therefore be made with caution.

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Proportion women/men
Prime Minister's Office	192	181	170	178	187	61/39
Ministry of Employment	159	162	127	141	158	70/30
Ministry of Finance	493	501	501	513	551	58/42
Ministry of Defence	171	170	137	141	151	47/53
Ministry of Justice	403	406	393	423	435	64/36
Ministry of Culture	92	94	141	138	149	68/32
Ministry for Rural Affairs	156	149				
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	172	172	211	210	202	64/36
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	338	343	494	479	502	61/39
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	334	334	263	270	295	70/30
Ministry of Education and Research	230	237	225	238	245	66/34
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 291	1 291	1 263	1 265	1 307	60/40
Office for Administrative Affairs	600	597	609	594	585	53/47
Total Government Offices	4 631	4 637	4 534	4 590	4 767	61/39
Proportion women/men	60/40	60/40	60/40	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.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Managers	448	482	490	498	513
Case officers	2 673	2 681	2 678	2 727	2 824
Specialists	643	637	555	567	617
Political appointees	199	188	181	189	204
Support staff	668	649	629	609	610
Total Government Offices	4 631	4 637	4 534	4 590	4 767
Calculation as FTEs	4 486	4 515	4 414	4 460	4 630

'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.

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.

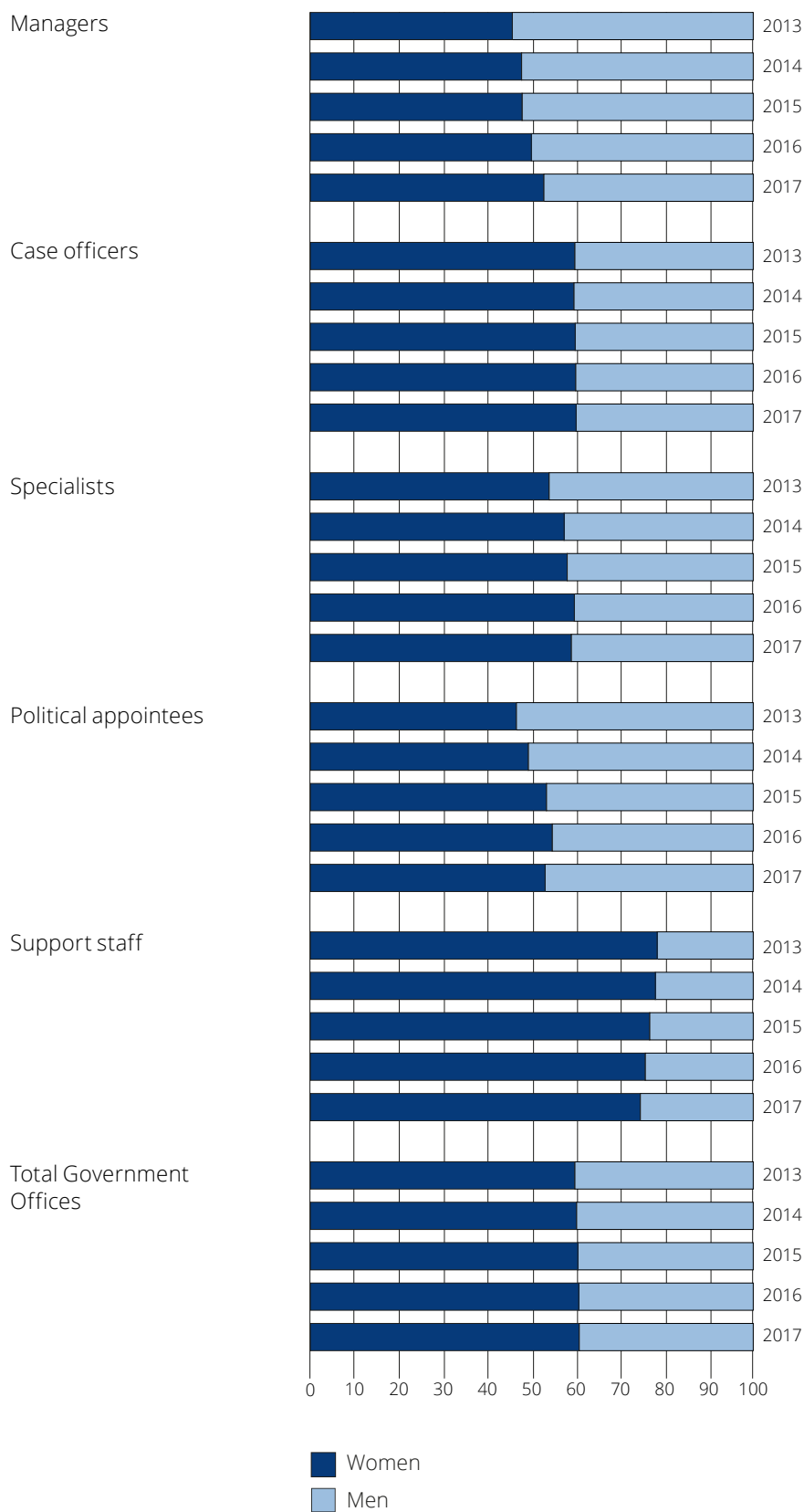
The section on **political appointees** includes ministers, state secretaries and political advisers, including press secretaries.

Support staff refers to Administrative Officers, Clerical Officers, service staff and others.

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

Proportion of women and men by staff category

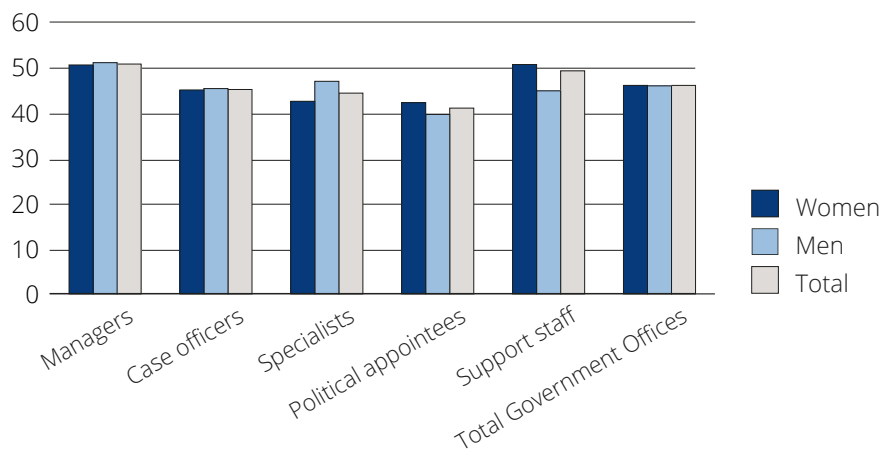
This diagram shows the proportion of women and men by staff category.



Average age and average length of service

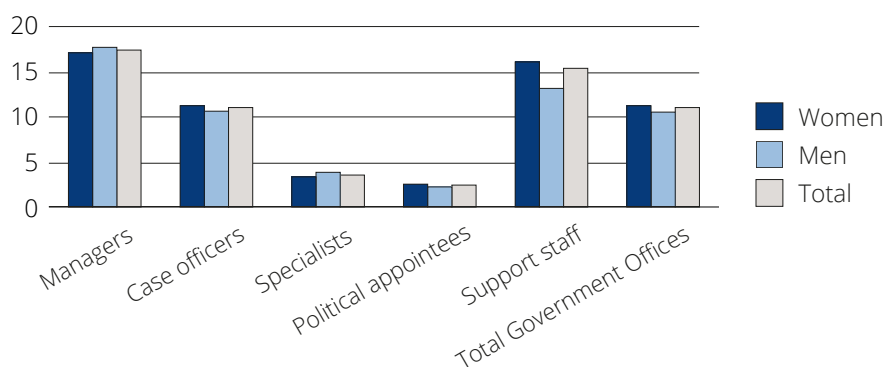
The diagrams show average age and average length of service by staff category in 2017.

Average age by staff category



For several years, the average age of employees at the Government Offices has been 46 years.

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.

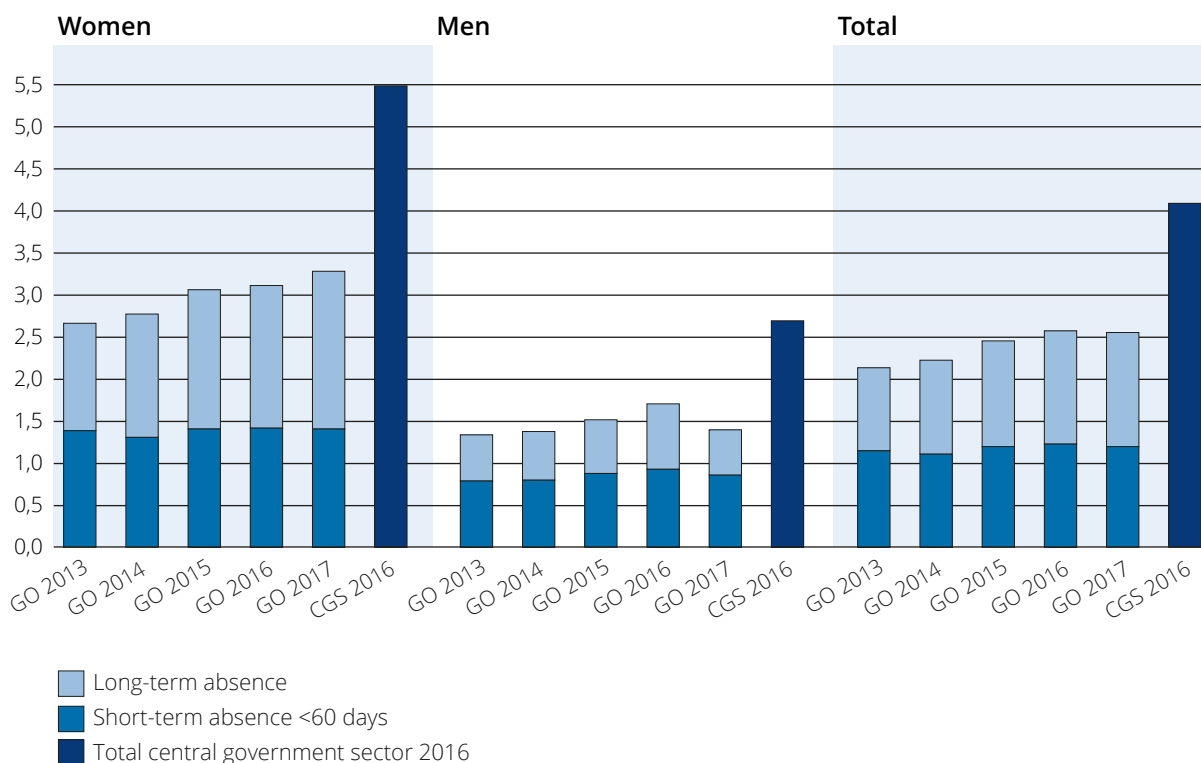
Staff turnover

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 14 per cent in 2017, and internal mobility between ministries was 4 per cent. In addition to this, there is internal mobility within each ministry.

Sickness absence

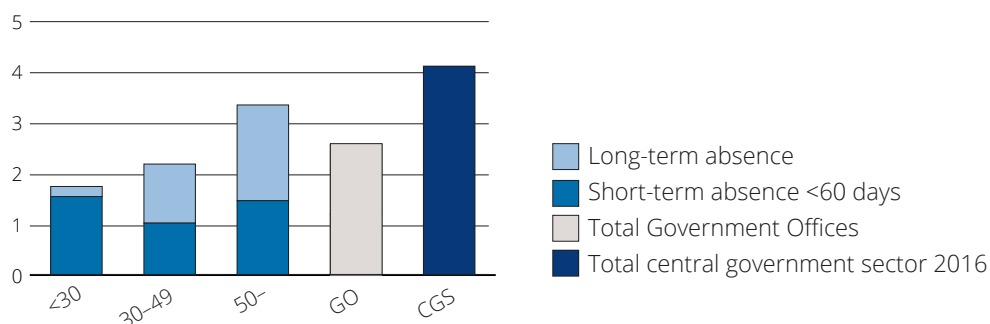
The sickness absence rate at the Government Offices (GO) was 2.6 per cent in 2017. Sickness absence was 3.3 per cent among women and 1.4 per cent among men in 2017. At the time of production of this Yearbook, the figures for the central government sector (CGS) for 2017 were not confirmed. For comparison, the 2016 rate was 4.1 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, 60 per cent are between 30 and 49, and 35 per cent are 50 or older.



Parental leave and temporary care of children

Of the total number of working hours for women in the Government Offices in 2017, 4.6 per cent were parental leave and 0.4 per cent temporary care of children. The equivalent figures for men were 3.1 per cent and 0.4 per cent.

Parental benefits (in %)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total employees	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.0
Women	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.6
Men	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1

Temporary parental benefits (in %)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total employees	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Women	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Men	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

Equal pay

As of 2017, the Government Offices conducts annual wage surveys.

These are conducted in cooperation with employee organisations at the Government Offices with the aim of detecting, remedying and preventing gender pay gaps and other differences in conditions between women and men at the Government Offices.

In connection with the 2017 pay review, the employer and employee organisations analysed the wage situation with the aim of ensuring that wage formation at the Government Offices is gender-neutral. It can be noted that no differences in wages can be attributed to gender.

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 goals adopted by the Riksdag. In 2017, a new environmental policy for the Government Offices' work on integrating climate and environment in preparatory processes was adopted. The policy will ensure that, where relevant, consistent account is taken of climate and environmental impact in Government decisions. This requires that relevant background material – for example when new proposals, new policies or new inquiries are prepared – contains an assessment of the climate and environmental impact. The work on integrating climate and environment will be continuously monitored and developed.

Activities with direct environmental impact (internal activities)

The Government Offices has environmental management measures in place for its direct environmental impact. The Government Offices works systematically to reduce direct environmental impact and so helps to achieve the national environmental objectives. This work includes establishing environmental policy, overall environmental goals and interim targets, and annual action plans. It is based on environmental reviews and environmental impact analyses. The goals cover IT, procurement, resource consumption, travel, meetings and transport. Examples of results from 2017 include reduced electricity consumption in data centres and a reduced number of printers following completed IT projects.

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 targeted 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 2017, see www.regeringen.se (in Swedish).

Expenditure per ministry, SEK million

Ministry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prime Minister's Office	184	178	180	188	196
Ministry of Employment	149	161	123	142	155
Ministry of Finance	497	513	510	533	574
Ministry of Defence	180	189	152	161	172
Ministry of Justice	362	380	394	429	446
Ministry of Culture	100	100	150	147	158
Ministry for Rural Affairs	149	151			
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	157	165	218	219	207
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	319	338	523	517	554
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	326	318	253	269	299
Ministry of Education and Research	204	218	207	221	232
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2 432	2 521	2 673	2 727	2 936
Office for Administrative Affairs	630	654	664	658	691
Joint*	886	1 034	787	880	862
Total Government Offices	6 574	6 920	6 834	7 091	7 482

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

The table below shows expenditure per cost category by year.

Expenditure per cost category, SEK million

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Staff costs	4 510	4 842	4 696	4 972	5 280
Premises	1 361	1 381	1 411	1 431	1 463
Other operating costs	867	892	936	924	957
Financial expenses	51	21	48	31	46
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation payments	258	263	256	261	251
Revenue	-475	-479	-513	-528	-515
Total	6 573	6 920	6 834	7 091	7 482

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www.regeringen.se is the Government's Swedish website.

'Lagrummet'

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. Records that may be subject to secrecy regulations are always examined prior to disclosure.

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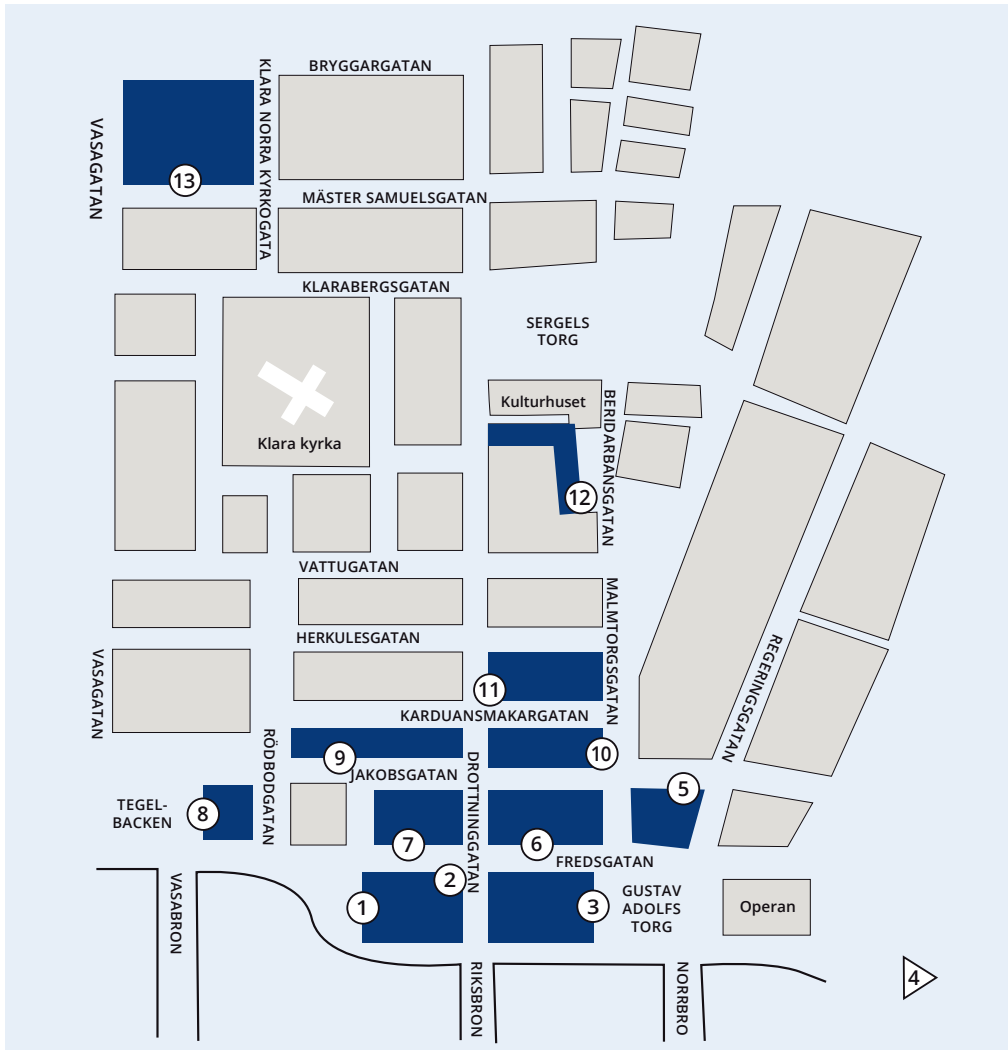
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- ⑤ Jakobsgatan 9

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- ⑦ Fredsgatan 8
- ⑨ Jakobsgatan 24

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- ⑪ Drottninggatan 16

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- ⑩ Malm Morgsgatan 3

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- ⑦ Fredsgatan 8

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