

Swedish Government Offices Yearbook 2023



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Foreword

The Swedish Government Offices Yearbook was first produced in 1998. The purpose of the Yearbook is to provide a picture of the activities within the Government Offices of Sweden during the year. The Yearbook's Appendix also provides current facts and figures as part of this picture.

During the first half of 2023, Sweden held the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. It was an exciting but also challenging task that left no part of the Government Offices' activities unaffected. Moreover, 2023 was marked by the ongoing insecurity in our neighbourhood due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. In anticipation of Sweden's accession to NATO, preparations in the Government Offices for NATO membership continued during the year. On 1 January 2023, the Swedish Government's new grouping of ministries came into force.

The Government Offices, whose task is to support the Government in governing the country and putting its policies into practice, consists of the Prime Minister's Office, the government ministries, and the Office for Administrative Affairs. The ministries are each responsible for particular policy matters, and the Office for Administrative Affairs is responsible for providing support, service and development to the Government Offices as a whole. The Prime Minister's Office leads and coordinates the work of the Government Offices. Officials, who are not political appointees, support the Government and the political appointees by inquiring into various matters, drafting legislative proposals, drafting budget proposals, providing background material for the governance of government agencies, developing relationships with other countries and preparing various decisions and positions in negotiations, for example within the EU.

It is my hope that this year's Yearbook will provide some greater insight into the activities of the Government Offices. Please also visit our website www.regeringen.se.

Henrik Holmer
Permanent Secretary of the Government Offices

Sweden's Presidency of the Council of the EU January–June

From 1 January to 30 June 2023, Sweden held the Presidency of the Council of the European Union for the third time. In this role, Sweden chaired roughly 2 000 meetings in Brussels and Luxembourg, and roughly 150 meetings in Sweden.

With the goal of contributing to a greener, freer and more secure Europe, Sweden's presidency prioritised security, competitiveness, and the green and energy transitions, as well as democratic values and the rule of law. A particular focus was support to Ukraine, where Sweden acted to maintain unity within the EU and sustain deliveries of military, humanitarian and political support.

Read more about the achievements: The Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union – here are the achievements (<https://wayback.archive-it.org/12090/20231020073516/https://swedish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/>).

Read the written communication skr 2023/24:34: Redogörelse för det svenska ordförandeskapet i Europeiska unionens råd första halvåret 2023 (Account of Sweden's Presidency of the Council of the European Union –first half of 2023) (www.regeringen.se).

Facts about the Government Offices

Organisation of the Government Offices

In 2023, 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 the Government Offices. At the beginning of the year, a ministry reorganisation resulting in the cessation of the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, and the Ministry of Infrastructure. The reorganisation added the Ministry of Climate and Enterprise, and the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure.

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

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

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

The Swedish Government:

Government Offices of Sweden

Prime Minister's Office – SB
Ministry of Employment – A
Ministry of Finance – Fi
Ministry of Defence – Fö
Ministry of Justice – Ju
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise – KN
Ministry of Culture – Ku
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure – LI
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs – S
Ministry of Education and Research – U
Ministry for Foreign Affairs – UD
Office for Administrative Affairs – FA

Duties of the Government Offices

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

Duties of officials

The Government Offices has approximately 4 900 employees, including some 200 political appointees. Those who are not politically appointed retain their posts regardless of the government in power. They are responsible for assisting the Government by preparing background material and developing proposals for government decision-making, and examining national and international issues. They also deal with issues related to the governance of government agencies, preparing data for the annual appropriation directions and following up agency activities. International negotiations, for example in the European Union, are also part of their work.

Government Offices activities

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

1. The legislative process

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

2. The budget process and agency governance

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

3. Government business

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

4. Work at EU and international level

The Government Offices is tasked with preparing Swedish positions and pursuing negotiations in the EU, and preparing proposals on how best to incorporate EU directives into Swedish law. Government Offices' officials also represent Sweden in other international negotiations, including in the UN system.

5. External communication

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

6. Special projects and programmes 2023

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

7. Internal support

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



Policy areas at the ministries in 2023

Prime Minister's Office

The Prime Minister's Office is responsible for leading and coordinating the work of the Government Offices and for coordinating Swedish EU policy. An average of 225 officials worked at the Prime Minister's Office during the year.

Ministry of Employment

In 2023, the Ministry of Employment was responsible for issues and items of government business concerning the labour market, labour law and the work environment. The Ministry was also responsible for integration matters, the work to combat exclusion and for greater gender equality. In addition, the Ministry was responsible for the work on human rights at the national level, strengthening the rights of LGBTIQ people, and the work to combat racism and discrimination. An average of 177 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Finance

In 2023, the Ministry of Finance was responsible for issues concerning central government finances. This included coordination of the central government budget, forecasts and analyses, tax issues, and the management and administration of central government activities. The Ministry was also responsible for matters concerning financial markets, municipalities and regions, public procurement, state-owned enterprises, digitalisation and IT, and consumer legislation. An average of 608 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Defence

In 2023, the Ministry of Defence was responsible for matters concerning Sweden's military defence, the coordination of civil defence and Sweden's crisis preparedness as well as the prevention of accidents. The Ministry also plans international deployments and security-building activities at the strategic level, and tasks government agencies with implementing and following up these deployments. An average of 216 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Justice

In 2023, the Ministry of Justice was responsible for among other things for the judicial system, which includes the Swedish Police, the public prosecution service, the courts, and the Swedish Prison and Probation Service. The Ministry is also responsible for migration issues. Legislation in the areas of constitutional and public administration law, private law, procedural law, criminal law, public order and safety, and migration and asylum law also fell within the Ministry's sphere of responsibility. An average of 367 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

In 2023, the Ministry of Climate and Enterprise was responsible for issues related to the climate, the environment, energy, enterprise and innovation. The Ministry was also responsible for radiation safety, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and outdoor recreation, and works with the transition to a circular economy. An average of 337 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Culture

In 2023, the Ministry of Culture was responsible for issues related to culture, democracy, the media, Sweden's national minorities, and the language and culture of the Sami people. An average of 113 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure

In 2023, the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure was responsible for issues affecting rural areas, food and agricultural industries, for regional development, and for transport and infrastructure, as well as for housing and spatial planning. An average of 289 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

In 2023, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs was responsible for issues concerning society's well-being such as public health, health and medical care, and care of older people. The Ministry's areas of responsibility included social insurance, so that people remain financially secure when they are sick, older or when their children are small. Issues concerning individual and family care, support for people with disabilities, and care of older people were also included. In addition, the Ministry has worked with rights for people with disabilities, and with issues concerning the premium pension system. The Ministry was also responsible for issues related to sport, youth policy, civil society, religious communities and the undertaking and funerals system. An average of 330 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry of Education and Research

In 2023, the Ministry of Education and Research was responsible for the Government's education and research policy. The Ministry worked with issues such as school outcomes, teachers' conditions and student finance. An average of 201 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's relations with other countries and international actors, and for development aid and international trade policy. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Sweden's representation abroad, which consists of approximately 100 missions, together constitute the Foreign Service. An average of 1 285 officials worked at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs during the year (including committees of inquiry), of whom 506 were stationed at missions abroad. In addition, an average of about 1 250 staff were locally employed at missions abroad.

The Government Offices' internal development work

The Government Offices needs to develop continuously to provide effective support to the Government and to be an attractive employer. Development through the digitalisation of the Government Offices core and support processes is a priority area.

During the year, the focus of the Government Offices' development work (the focus plan) was updated. The starting points for the plan are the management's focus, external factors and the needs of the Government Offices' activities. It was developed jointly within the Government Offices and guides their long-term development. The focus is based on the keywords consistency, digitalisation and flexibility.

The implementation of a digital working method for government business and business within the ministries has continued. Its introduction has begun and is being phased in gradually. This means, as examples, that decision documents are now created, reviewed and certified digitally. This development will contribute to better process efficiency, improved product quality and better interaction with external actors.

Another high priority has been the development of administrative support processes, such as the introduction of a new accounting model that is to be used consistently and support the needs of the entire Government Offices. In 2023 a preliminary study began following the change of payroll system for the National Government Service Centre. This included a review of the human resources administration processes.

Preparations for Sweden's application for NATO membership were carried out.

The employer policy priorities for 2023–2026 set by the Human Resources Director have guided the development of the Government Offices' employer policy. During 2023, the focus has been on strengthening leadership and employeeship in the Government Offices.

The Swedish Government in 2023

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

Since 18 October 2022, Sweden has been governed by a coalition consisting of the Moderate Party, the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Party.

The Swedish Government

Prime Minister's Office (SB)	Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Jessica Roswall, Minister for EU Affairs
Ministry of Employment (A)	Johan Pehrson, Minister for Employment and Integration Paulina Brandberg, Minister for Gender Equality and Working Life
Ministry of Finance (Fi)	Elisabeth Svantesson, Minister for Finance Erik Slottner, Minister for Public Administration Niklas Wykman, Minister for Financial Markets
Ministry of Defence (Fö)	Pål Jonson, Minister for Defence Carl-Oskar Bohlin, Minister for Civil Defence
Ministry of Justice (Ju)	Gunnar Strömmer, Minister for Justice Maria Malmer Stenergard, Minister for Migration
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise (KN)	Ebba Busch, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister Romina Pourmokhtari, Minister for Climate and the Environment
Ministry of Culture (Ku)	Parisa Liljestrand, Minister for Culture
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure (LI)	Peter Kullgren, Minister for Rural Affairs Andreas Carlson, Minister for Infrastructure and Housing
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (S)	Jakob Forssmed, Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health Akko Ankarberg Johansson, Minister for Health Care Anna Tenje, Minister for Older People and Social Security Camilla Waltersson Grönvall, Minister for Social Services
Ministry of Education and Research (U)	Mats Persson, Minister for Education Lotta Edholm, Minister for Schools
Ministry for Foreign Affairs (UD)	Tobias Billstrom, Minister for Foreign Affairs Johan Forssell, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

Appendix:
The Government Offices in figures



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Abbreviations and explanations

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

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

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

Introduction

Changes around the world mean ever increasing complexity requiring faster processing times in the Government Offices. Policy matters are sometimes transferred between ministries, and ministries may be reorganised. A review of the Government Offices' tasks can also result in certain decisions and administrative business being transferred to other government agencies. Caution is therefore required when making comparisons over time and between ministries.

One example is the ministry reorganisation that took place in January 2023. This meant that the activities of the Ministry of Infrastructure, the Environment and Enterprise were reorganised into two newly formed ministries: the Ministry of Climate and Enterprise, and the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure. Also, a number of policy areas were transferred between ministries in connection with the reorganisation, which affects the figures in the Appendix.

The Government Offices continuously reviews the internal division of tasks between the ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs to ensure effective and uniform operational support to the Government.

1. The legislative process

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

Before the Government presents a legislative proposal, an inquiry or a committee of inquiry is often appointed with a remit to study a specific issue by gathering facts, analysing them and presenting proposals. The inquiry or committee receives its instructions through the terms of reference of the inquiry or committee which are decided by the Government. An inquiry or committee of inquiry is usually appointed for a limited period of time. During the course of the inquiry, it may 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.

A committee consists of a committee chair and one or more members. 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, who is then called an inquiry chair. Committees and inquiry chairs can also be assisted by inquiry secretaries, advisers and experts, among others.

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

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

A government bill containing a legislative proposal is considered by the Riksdag, resulting in a parliamentary decision. If the Riksdag adopts the legislation, it is promulgated by the Government. The legislation is then published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS) on the website www.svenskforfattningssamling.se.

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

Government bills and written communications are published as decisions are taken by the Government. Read more about the legislative process at www.regeringen.se.

Serving on committees

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	21	25	22	21	23
Ministry of Finance	78	57	44	63	86
Ministry of Defence	4	3	6	3	10
Ministry of Infrastructure	8	15	11	11	
Ministry of Justice	27	65	60	58	56
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					34
Ministry of Culture	17	12	16	19	23
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					27
Ministry of the Environment	34	35	34	26	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	17	12	16	21	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	54	69	78	82	86
Ministry of Education and Research	36	36	30	31	46
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	13	14	14	15	13
Government Offices	309	343	331	349	405
Proportion women/men	60/40	63/37	65/35	66/34	65/35

Committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	7	7	10	9	11
Ministry of Finance	20	21	19	27	27
Ministry of Defence	2	3	5	3	8
Ministry of Infrastructure	8	8	3	5	
Ministry of Justice	25	31	31	31	50
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					8
Ministry of Culture	4	5	5	5	5
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					20
Ministry of the Environment	6	13	3	10	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	4	10	8	14	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	16	28	22	23	30
Ministry of Education and Research	14	16	10	13	20
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1	1	1	3	3
Government Offices	107	143	117	143	182

List of committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

The list shows the terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference for 2023. The numbering is linked to the consecutive annual series. The committee's reference number is shown in parentheses if a reference number had been allocated at the time the list was compiled.

Ministry of Employment

- 2023:28 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om utvärdering och översyn av entreprenörsansvaret (A 2022:01)
- 2023:37 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om skydd, stöd och vård för personer som har utsatts för övergrepp vid produktion eller distribution av pornografi (A 2022:02)
- 2023:42 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen om en förbättrad arbetsmarknadsetablering för utrikes födda kvinnor (Ju 2022:05)
- 2023:59 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen mot arbetslivskriminalitet (A 2021:04)
- 2023:65 Förbättrat informationsutbyte och en mer ändamålsenlig lagreglering för den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten (A 2023:01)
- 2023:68 Genomförande av EU-direktivet om stärkt tillämpning av principen om lika lön för kvinnor och män för lika eller likvärdigt arbete genom insyn i lönesättningen och efterlevnadsmekanismer (A 2023:02)
- 2023:76 Arbetslöshetsförsäkringen vid störda förhållanden, allvarlig frestida kris, höjd beredskap och ytterst krig (A 2023:03)
- 2023:101 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en målstyrd integrationspolitik (Ju 2022:05)
- 2023:117 En stärkt långsiktig styrning av arbetet mot könsrelaterat våld och hedersrelaterat våld och förtryck (A 2023:04)
- 2023:168 En översyn av den statliga lönegarantin (A 2023:05)
- 2023:169 En förbättrad samhällsorientering för nyanlända (A 2023:06)

Ministry of Finance

- 2023:7 Tilläggsdirektiv till Postfinansieringsutredningen (I 2020:03)
- 2023:10 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén om förenklad beskattning av ägare till fåmansföretag (Fi 2022:04)
- 2023:14 Tilläggsdirektiv till Överskudsättningsutredningen (Fi 2021:08)
- 2023:18 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om en inre marknad för digitala tjänster (I 2022:02)
- 2023:24 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om dataskydd och kontroll hos Skatteverket, Tullverket och Kronofogden (Fi 2021:11)
- 2023:43 Tilläggsdirektiv till Tullbefogenhetsutredningen (Fi 2021:04)
- 2023:46 Stärkt kapacitet genom kommunsammanläggningar (Fi 2023:01)
- 2023:47 Tilläggsdirektiv till Försöksverksamhetskommittén (Fi 2021:09)
- 2023:49 Tilläggsdirektiv till 2022 års penningtvätsutredning (Fi 2022:13)
- 2023:53 Översyn av låntagarbaserade makrotillsynsåtgärder (Fi 2023:02)
- 2023:56 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utjämningskommittén (Fi 2022:03)
- 2023:58 Produktivitetskommissionen (Fi 2023:03)
- 2023:63 Kommunal anslutning till Utbetalningsmyndigheten (Fi 2023:04)
- 2023:75 Moderniserade skatteregler för ett flexibelt arbetsliv – tjänsteställets placering och avdrag för ökade levnadskostnader (Fi 2023:05)
- 2023:81 Skatteregler som gynnar forskning och utveckling – en översyn av FoU-avdraget och expertskattereglerna (Fi 2023:06)
- 2023:87 Skatteincitament för juridiska personers gåvor till ideell verksamhet (Fi 2023:07)
- 2023:107 Tilläggsdirektiv till 2021 års utredning om vissa internationella företagskattefrågor (Fi 2021:07)
- 2023:127 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hantering av EU-medel (Fi 2021:10)

- 2023:128 Tilläggsdirektivet till Kommittén om förenklad beskattning av ägare till fåmansföretag (Fi 2022:04)
- 2023:132 En översyn av mindre myndigheters uppgifter och organisering (Fi 2023:10)
- 2023:134 Utökade befogenheter för Skatteverket inom brottsbekämpning och folkbokföring (Fi 2023:09)
- 2023:141 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén om ekonomiska styrmedel för en cirkulär ekonomi (Fi 2022:14)
- 2023:144 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommunperspektivutredningen (Fi 2023:01)
- 2023:162 Översyn av nivån på målet för den offentliga sektorns finansiella sparande (Fi 2023:10)
- 2023:163 Ett moderniserat regelverk för att stärka konkurrenskraften och motståndskraften på svensk fondmarknad (Fi 2023:13)
- 2023:164 Förstärkt AI-förmåga i Sverige (Fi 2023:11)
- 2023:167 Skatteverkets förmedling av post till personer med skyddade personuppgifter (Fi 2023:12)

Ministry of Defence

- 2023:29 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en översyn av lagen om signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet (Fö 2022:02)
- 2023:30 Genomförande av EU:s direktiv om åtgärder för en hög gemensam cybersäkerhetsnivå i hela unionen och EU:s direktiv om kritiska entiteters motståndskraft (Fö 2023:01)
- 2023:35 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om nationell samordning av försörjningsberedskap (Ju 2021:10)
- 2023:51 Kommuners och regioners grundläggande ansvar inför och under fredstida kriser och höjd beredskap (Fö 2023:02)
- 2023:116 En långsiktigt hållbar personalförsörjning av det civila försvaret (Fö 2023:03)
- 2023:150 Översyn av underrättelseverksamheten (Fö 2023:04)
- 2023:172 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om kontroll vid överlåtelse och upplåtelse av egendom av väsentlig betydelse för totalförsvaret (Fö 2022:03)
- 2023:179 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om kommuners och regioners grundläggande ansvar inför och under fredstida kriser och höjd beredskap (Fö 2023:02)

Ministry of Justice

- 2023:1 Tilläggsdirektiv till Biometriutredningen (Ju 2021:05)
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Ett stärkt och samlat skydd av välfärdssystemen. [52]
En ändamålsenlig arbetsskadeförsäkring – för bättre ekonomisk trygghet, kunskap och rättssäkerhet. Volym 1 och 2. [53]
Några smittskyddsfrågor inom socialtjänsten och socialförsäkringen. [56]
Vi kan bättre! Kunskapsbaserad narkotikapolitik med liv och hälsa i fokus. [62]
För barn och unga i samhällsvård. [66]
Speciallivsmedel till barn inom öppen hälso- och sjukvård. [71]
Genomförandet av vaccineringen mot sjukdomen covid-19 – en utvärdering. [73]
Vidareanvändning av hälsodata för vård och klinisk forskning. [76]
Ett enklare bilstöd. [81]
Ökad kontroll över tandvårdssektorn. [82]
Samordnat juridiskt stöd och vägledning för hälso- och sjukvårdens digitalisering. [83]
Effektivare tillsyn över apotek, bättre skydd vid patientskador samt översyn av handel med receptfria läkemedel. [101]

Ministry of Education and Research

Statlig forskningsfinansiering. Underlagsrapporter. [19]
Informationsförsörjning på skolområdet – Skolverkets ansvar. [21]
Samhället mot skolattacker. [28]
Framtidens yrkeshögskola – stabil, effektiv och hållbar. [31]
Ny myndighetsstruktur för finansiering av forskning och innovation. [59]
Uppföljning för utveckling – ett hållbart system för samlad kunskap om villkoren för barn och elever med funktionsnedsättning i förskola och skola. [95]

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Ett modernare regelverk för legaliseringar, apostille och andra former av intyganden. [42]

Ds

Ministry of Finance

Genomförande av EU:s dataförvaltningsförordning. [24]

Ministry of Defence

Kontrollstation 2023. [12]
Allvarstid. Försvarsberedningens säkerhetspolitiska rapport 2023. [19]
Sveriges tillträde till vissa Natoavtal. [22]
Kraftsamling. Inriktningen av totalförsvaret och utformningen av det civila försvaret. [34]

Ministry of Justice

Ändringar i regelverket om överlämnande enligt en europeisk och nordisk arresteringsorder. [1]
Genomförande av det nya blåkortsdirektivet. [6]
Tilläggsprotokoll 16 till Europakonventionen – en möjlighet för de högsta domstolarna att begära rådgivande yttrande från Europadomstolen. [7]
Skjutvapen och explosiva varor – skärpta straff för de allvarigare brotten. [11]
En översyn av vissa frågor om offentliga biträden. [14]
Avtal med Finland om polissamarbete i gränsområdet. [16]
Vistelseförbud på allmän plats och vissa andra platser. [17]
Stärkt hyresrättsligt skydd för våldsutsatta kvinnor. [18]
En modern lagstiftning för Kriminalvårdens personuppgiftsbehandling. [21]
Polisens rätt att skjuta. En ny reglering om laga befogenhet att använda skjutvapen. [25]
2018 års ändringar i fördraget om internationell järnvägstrafik. [29]
Anpassning av svensk rätt till den reviderade VIS-förordningen. [30]
Säkerhetszoner – ökade möjligheter för polisen att visitera för att förebygga brott. [31]
Säkerhetsdeposition vid hyresavtal. [32]

Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

Näringsförbud till följd av förbud att bedriva näringsverksamhet som har meddelats i en annan stat. [2]
Natura 2000-tillstånd vid ansökan om bearbetningskoncession enligt minerallagen. [5]
Förslag på åtgärder för att skapa bättre förutsättningar för kliniska prövningar – för en bättre välfärd och en starkare life science-sektor. [8]

Ministry of Culture

Frågor om val till Sametinget. [4]

Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure

Statens ansvar för det svenska flygplatssystemet. För tillgänglighet och beredskap. [3]
En säkrare tillgång till vattenreningskemikalier. [9]
Nationell fysisk planering. [28]

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

En registerlag för Myndigheten för vård- och omsorgsanalys. [10]
En registerlag för Inspektionen för socialförsäkringen. [13]
Fler verktyg i socialtjänsternas arbete för att förebygga brott och stärka skyddet för barn. [15]
Utökade befogenheter på särskilda ungdomshem och LVM-hem. [20]
Uppdrag att möjliggöra bättre tillgång till hälso- och sjukvård i hela landet genom främjande av etablering i glesbygd. [23]
Elektronisk tillgång till barns uppgifter inom hälso- och sjukvården och tandvården. [26]
Effektiv och behovsbaserad digital vård. [27]
Karnstak och högriskskydd – en översyn av karensavdraget och förslag på utökade undantag. [33]

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Government bills and written communications

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

Number of government bills and written communications

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	3	3	3	3	4
Ministry of Employment	8	7	7	7	3
Ministry of Finance	63	71	78	82	57
Ministry of Defence	3	4	4	3	5
Ministry of Infrastructure	9	13	22	17	
Ministry of Justice	42	51	42	57	35
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					14
Ministry of Culture	4	4	6	6	2
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					9
Ministry of the Environment	7	7	2	9	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	10	10	16	10	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	22	21	25	28	16
Ministry of Education and Research	12	9	13	15	9
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	16	10	10	14	5
Government Offices	199	210	228	251	159

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 common number series.

Prime Minister's Office

Skr. 2023/24:34	Redogörelse för det svenska ordförandeskapet i Europeiska unionens råd första halvåret 2023
Skr. 2022/23:75	Riksdagens skrivelser till regeringen – åtgärder under 2022
Skr. 2022/23:103	Kommittéberättelse – kommittéernas verksamhet under 2022
Skr. 2022/23:115	Verksamheten i Europeiska unionen under 2022

Ministry of Employment

Prop. 2023/24:38	Riksdagens godkännande av överenskommelsen om Stiftelsen Utbildning Nordkalotten
Prop. 2022/23:85	En fortsatt stärkt arbetslöshetsförsäkring
Skr. 2023/24:51	Riksrevisionens rapport om Samhalls samhällsuppdrag

Ministry of Finance

Prop. 2022/23:46	Ny mervärdesskattelag
Prop. 2022/23:47	Några frågor om försäkring och tjänstepension
Prop. 2022/23:52	Extra ändringsbudget för 2023 – Stöd till Ukraina samt åtgärder riktade till företag och hushåll till följd av höga energipriser
Prop. 2022/23:58	Extra ändringsbudget för 2023 – Tillfällig skatt på vissa elproducenters överintäkter
Prop. 2022/23:65	Ett likviditetsverktyg för fonder
Prop. 2022/23:69	Förlängning av den tillfälligt utökade skattenedsättningen på viss dieselanvändning inom jord-, skogs- och vattenbruk
Prop. 2022/23:79	Nedsättningen av arbetsgivaravgifterna för personer som arbetar med forskning eller utveckling – höjt tak för avdraget
Prop. 2022/23:80	Ändrad placering av betalstation för trängselskatt i Hagastaden
Prop. 2022/23:84	Tillfällig skattefrihet för förmån av laddel på arbetsplatsen
Prop. 2022/23:92	Extra ändringsbudget för 2023 – Försvarsmateriel till Ukraina
Prop. 2022/23:97	Sekretessgenombrott vid utlämnande för teknisk bearbetning eller teknisk lagring av uppgifter
Prop. 2022/23:99	Vårändringsbudget för 2023
Prop. 2022/23:100	2023 års ekonomiska vårproposition
Prop. 2022/23:104	Skatteverket som behörig brottsbekämpande myndighet vid förenklat uppgiftsutbyte inom EU
Prop. 2022/23:107	Vissa förfarandefrågor för elstöd till företag
Prop. 2022/23:108	Ett effektivare förfarande för att fastställa och fördela begravningsavgiften till Svenska kyrkan
Prop. 2022/23:112	Ändrade transparensregler inom energibeskattningen
Prop. 2022/23:118	Ändring i skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Tyskland
Prop. 2022/23:119	Effektiv ekonomistyrning i kommuner och regioner
Prop. 2022/23:121	Nya krav på betaltjänstleverantörer att lämna uppgifter
Prop. 2022/23:124	Förstärkt reglering av valutaväxlare och andra finansiella institut
Prop. 2022/23:136	Grupptalan till skydd för konsumenters kollektiva intressen
Prop. 2022/23:138	En gemensam laddningsstandard för viss radioutrustning
Prop. 2023/24:1	Budgetpropositionen för 2024
Prop. 2023/24:2	Höständringsbudget för 2023
Prop. 2023/24:3	En effektivare upphandlingstillsyn
Prop. 2023/24:4	EU:s kapitaltäcknings- och krishanteringsregelverk – några förtydliganden
Prop. 2023/24:5	Avgift vid prövning av en tvist hos Allmänna reklamationsnämnden
Prop. 2023/24:6	Auktorisationssystem i fråga om tjänster för elektronisk identifiering och digital post
Prop. 2023/24:8	Ökad motståndskraft i betalningssystemet
Prop. 2023/24:9	Nya bestämmelser om hur Sjunde AP-fonden ska lämna hållbarhetsinformation

Prop. 2023/24:10	Ändrade belopp i euro i försäkringsrörelselagen
Prop. 2023/24:11	Ändring i skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Frankrike
Prop. 2023/24:13	Vissa förslag om sänkt skatt på arbetsinkomster och pension
Prop. 2023/24:14	Teknisk översyn av vissa nedsättningar av socialavgifterna
Prop. 2023/24:15	Vissa skattefrågor med anledning av nya aktiebolagsrättsliga regler om bolags rörlighet över gränserna inom EU
Prop. 2023/24:16	Utvidgad tidsgräns för expertskatt
Prop. 2023/24:24	Sänkt skatt på bensin och diesel och sänkt skatt på jordbruksdiesel
Prop. 2023/24:25	Extra ändringsbudget för 2023 – Ytterligare försvarsmateriel till Ukraina
Prop. 2023/24:27	Pausad uppräknig av skiktgränsen för statlig inkomstskatt för beskattningsåret 2024
Prop. 2023/24:32	Tilläggs-skatt för företag i stora koncerner
Prop. 2023/24:40	Behöriga myndigheter enligt EU:s förordning om en gemensam digital ingång
Prop. 2023/24:52	Likvärdiga krav på mål och riktlinjer för utförare av kommunal verksamhet
Prop. 2023/24:53	Åtgärder för att stärka konsumentskyddet och bekämpa kriminell verksamhet i samband med spel om pengar
Prop. 2023/24:55	Information om bränsleförbrukning och koldioxidutsläpp vid marknadsföring av nya personbilar
Skr. 2022/23:51	Redovisning av verksamheten i Internationella valutafonden, Världsbanksgruppen samt regionala utvecklings- och investeringsbanker 2021 och 2022
Skr. 2022/23:81	Riksrevisionens rapport om miljömässig hållbarhet vid statlig upphandling
Skr. 2022/23:86	Riksrevisionens rapport om åtgärder med anledning av trakasserier, hot och våld vid statliga myndigheter
Skr. 2022/23:98	Redovisning av skatteutgifter 2023
Skr. 2022/23:101	Årsredovisning för staten 2022
Skr. 2022/23:113	Riksrevisionens rapport om de statliga servicekontoren i ny regi
Skr. 2022/23:125	Riksrevisionens rapport om etablering av myndigheter utanför Stockholm
Skr. 2022/23:128	Riksrevisionens rapport om tillämpningen av det finanspolitiska ramverket 2022
Skr. 2022/23:130	Redovisning av AP-fondernas verksamhet t.o.m. 2022
Skr. 2022/23:140	2023 års redogörelse för företag med statligt ägande
Skr. 2023/24:7	Riksrevisionens rapport om digitala tjänster till privatpersoner
Skr. 2023/24:42	Riksrevisionens rapport om förändrade inkomstskatteregler 2011–2023

Ministry of Defence

Prop. 2022/23:77	En ny lag om viktigt meddelande till allmänheten
Prop. 2022/23:87	Säkerhetsprövning av totalförsvarspiktiga m.m.
Prop. 2022/23:93	Utökade möjligheter att besluta om undantag från lagen om upphandling på försvars- och säkerhetsområdet med hänsyn till Sveriges väsentliga säkerhetsintressen
Skr. 2023/24:26	Riksrevisionens rapport om regeringens styrning av samhällets informations- och cybersäkerhet
Skr. 2023/24:70	Integritetsskydd vid signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet

Ministry of Justice

Prop. 2022/23:53	Skärpta straff för brott i kriminella nätverk
Prop. 2022/23:55	Försök till subventionsmissbruk
Prop. 2022/23:66	Anpassning av svensk rätt till EU:s nya system för reseuppgifter och resetillstånd
Prop. 2022/23:67	Avskaffat krav på tillstånd för offentlig danstillställning på plats som inte är offentlig
Prop. 2022/23:71	Effektiva åtgärder mot spridning av terrorisminnehåll online
Prop. 2022/23:72	EU:s nya tågpassagerarförordning
Prop. 2022/23:73	En särskild straffbestämmelse för deltagande i en terroristorganisation
Prop. 2022/23:78	Förbättrade åtgärder när barn misstänks för brott
Prop. 2022/23:82	Rättsmedicinalverkets hantering av humanbiologiskt material
Prop. 2022/23:88	Ökad transparens för stora företags skattebetalningar
Prop. 2022/23:91	En ny lag om ordningsvakter
Prop. 2022/23:95	Erkännande och verkställighet av utländska domar på privaträttens område – 2019 års Haagkonvention

Prop. 2022/23:102	Genomförande av ändringarna i vapendirektivet
Prop. 2022/23:106	Skärpt syn på brott mot journalister och vissa andra samhällsnyttiga funktioner
Prop. 2022/23:109	Utökade polisiära befogenheter i gränsnära områden
Prop. 2022/23:116	Ett granskningssystem för utländska direktinvesteringar till skydd för svenska säkerhetsintressen
Prop. 2022/23:117	Sekretess hos Domstolsverket för enskildas kontaktuppgifter
Prop. 2022/23:123	En tillfällig allmän flaggdag för att högtidlighålla 50-årsdagen av konungens trontillträde
Prop. 2022/23:126	Hemliga tvångsmedel – effektiva verktyg för att förhindra och utreda allvarliga brott
Prop. 2022/23:135	Vissa frågor om justitieråd och om advokater
Prop. 2022/23:139	Digitala bolags- och föreningsstämmor
Prop. 2022/23:142	Nya trafikförsäkringsregler – stärkt skydd för dem som skadas i trafiken
Prop. 2023/24:12	Effektivare verktyg vid inre utlänningskontroll
Prop. 2023/24:18	Vissa skärpta villkor för anhörginvandring och begränsade möjligheter till uppehållstillstånd av humanitära skäl
Prop. 2023/24:23	Förvärv och förvaltning av vissa kreditavtal
Prop. 2023/24:33	Skjutvapen och explosiva varor – skärpta straff för de allvarligare brotten
Prop. 2023/24:36	Vissa ändringar i regelverket om säkerhetsärenden enligt utlänningslagen
Prop. 2023/24:37	Ändringar i regelverket om överlämnande enligt en europeisk och nordisk arresteringsorder
Prop. 2023/24:46	Skärpt återbetalningsskyldighet i brottmål
Prop. 2023/24:57	Preventiva vistelseförbud
Skr. 2022/23:63	Riksrevisionens rapport om spårbyte i migrationsprocessen – kontroller och uppföljning
Skr. 2022/23:127	Riksrevisionens rapport om Polismyndighetens arbete med särskilda händelser riktade mot organiserad brottslighet
Skr. 2022/23:129	Riksrevisionens rapport om Polismyndighetens hantering av mängdbrott
Skr. 2023/24:45	2023 års redogörelse för tillämpningen av lagen om särskild kontroll av vissa utlänningar
Skr. 2023/24:47	Redovisning av användningen av hemliga tvångsmedel under 2022

Ministry of Climate and Enterprise

Prop. 2022/23:48	Sekretess vid Försäkringskassans handläggning av ärenden om elstöd samt slopad kontrolluppgiftsskyldighet
Prop. 2022/23:59	Genomförande av elmarknadsdirektivet när det gäller leverans av el och aggregeringstjänster
Prop. 2022/23:61	Ändrade bestämmelser om arbetstid för vattenverksamhet
Prop. 2022/23:89	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s gaslagringsförordning
Prop. 2022/23:120	Effektivare luftkvalitetsarbete
Prop. 2022/23:143	Näringsförbud till följd av förbud att bedriva näringsverksamhet som har meddelats i en annan stat
Prop. 2022/23:144	Nya verksamheter i utsläppshandelssystemet
Prop. 2023/24:19	Ny kärnkraft i Sverige – ett första steg
Prop. 2023/24:28	Sänkning av reduktionsplikten för bensin och diesel
Prop. 2023/24:41	Finansiering av kommuners medverkan i frågor om slutförvar
Skr. 2022/23:111	Riksrevisionens rapport om statens insatser för klimatanpassning av den byggda miljön
Skr. 2023/24:44	Riksrevisionens rapport om reduktionsplikten för bensin och diesel
Skr. 2023/24:49	Riksrevisionens rapport om hantering av uttjänta solcellspaneler och vindturbinblad
Skr. 2023/24:59	Regeringens klimathandlingsplan – hela vägen till nettonoll

Ministry of Culture

Prop. 2022/23:83	Innehållsvillkor för public service på internet
Prop. 2022/23:133	Ett hållbart mediestöd för hela landet

Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure

Prop. 2022/23:56	Möjligheten till tidsbegränsade bygglov för bostäder förlängs
Prop. 2022/23:62	Mottagningsanordningar i hamn för avfall från fartyg
Prop. 2022/23:105	Skandinavisk luftfartspolitik

Prop. 2023/24:17	Ändrade regler om direkttilldelning av avtal om kollektivtrafik på järnväg
Prop. 2023/24:30	Genomförande av EU:s nya dricksvattendirektiv
Prop. 2023/24:43	Prövotid för körkortsbehörigheten AM
Prop. 2023/24:62	Tillfälliga förbud att transportera personer utan giltiga identitetshandlingar till Sverige
Skr. 2022/23:68	Riksrevisionens rapport om Transportstyrelsens tillsyn
Skr. 2022/23:96	Riksrevisionens rapport om kvalitetsavgifter och regressrätt

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Prop. 2022/23:45	Vissa frågor om hälso- och sjukvårdens försörjningsberedskap
Prop. 2022/23:57	Senarelagd anslutning till nationell läkemedelslista
Prop. 2022/23:64	En sänkt åldersgräns för öppna insatser till barn utan vårdnadshavarens samtycke
Prop. 2022/23:110	Estetiska produkter – en övergångsbestämmelse
Prop. 2022/23:122	Ledarhundar
Prop. 2022/23:131	Välfärdsteknik inom äldreomsorgen
Prop. 2023/24:29	En ny dataskyddsreglering på socialförsäkringsområdet
Prop. 2023/24:31	Stärkta rättigheter för barn och vuxna i skyddat boende
Prop. 2023/24:50	En skyldighet att lämna uppgifter till Adoptionskommissionen
Prop. 2023/24:54	Genomförande av nya krav på upphettade tobaksvaror
Skr. 2022/23:49	Avskiljningar vid Statens institutionsstyrelsens särskilda ungdomshem
Skr. 2022/23:134	Redovisning av fördelning av medel från Allmänna arvsfonden under budgetåret 2022
Skr. 2022/23:141	Riksrevisionens rapport om lex Maria och lex Sarah
Skr. 2023/24:22	Riksrevisionens rapport om statlig bidragsgivning till civilsamhället
Skr. 2023/24:39	Riksrevisionens rapport om det nationella smittskyddet
Skr. 2023/24:48	Riksrevisionens rapport om statens arbete med väntetider i vården

Ministry of Education and Research

Prop. 2022/23:54	Nationellt professionsprogram för rektorer, lärare och förskollärare
Prop. 2022/23:94	Några ändringar som rör gymnasieskolans nationella program och ämnen m.m.
Prop. 2022/23:132	Utökad rätt för elever i gymnasieskolan och anpassade gymnasieskolan att läsa nationella minoritetsspråk
Prop. 2022/23:145	Fortsatt giltighet av lagen om vissa register för forskning om vad arv och miljö betyder för människors hälsa
Prop. 2023/24:20	Bättre anpassad undervisningstid i grundskolan, specialskolan och sameskolan
Prop. 2023/24:21	Stärkt tillgång till läromedel
Skr. 2022/23:50	Riksrevisionens rapport om statsbidraget till studieförbunden
Skr. 2022/23:60	Riksrevisionens rapport om statens insatser för likvärdig betygssättning – skillnaden mellan betyg och resultat på nationella prov
Skr. 2022/23:76	Riksrevisionens rapport om Skolverkets statistikuppdrag

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Prop. 2022/23:74	Sveriges medlemskap i Nato
Prop. 2022/23:137	Ekonomiska sanktioner mot terrorism
Skr. 2022/23:90	Nordiskt samarbete 2022
Skr. 2022/23:114	Strategisk exportkontroll 2022 – krigsmateriel och produkter med dubbla användningsområden
Skr. 2023/24:35	Verksamheten inom Organisationen för säkerhet och samarbete i Europa (OSSE) under helåret 2022 och första halvåret 2023

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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 legislation.

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

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

Number of acts and ordinances issued each year by ministry

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	5	1	2	6	5
Ministry of Employment	39	68	52	127	35
Ministry of Finance	306	299	306	430	238
Ministry of Defence	28	23	15	21	23
Ministry of Infrastructure	102	87	117	222	
Ministry of Justice	326	354	307	454	207
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					135
Ministry of Culture	42	29	24	39	27
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					94
Ministry of the Environment	58	112	61	109	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	96	47	137	102	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	194	167	196	185	88
Ministry of Education and Research	102	93	103	150	84
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	16	21	17	22	11
Government Offices	1 314	1 301	1 337	1 867	947

Statutes issued by other government agencies are not included.



2. The budget process and agency governance

Work on the central government budget begins more than a year before the start of the relevant budget year. In December each year, the Ministry of Finance presents the Government with forecasts of how the national economy and public finances are likely to develop.

At the end of February, the government agencies submit their annual reports for the previous year and their budget data for the coming three-year period. This material is analysed by the ministries. In February and March, the Ministry of Finance also continues its work on reviewing and updating the revenue and expenditure forecasts in the central government budget, central government's borrowing requirements, etc. During this period, the other ministries also revise the forecasts for their respective expenditure areas and appropriations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Summary of the central government budget, SEK billion

For 2023 the budget process involved the allocation of just on SEK 1 224 billion. The following tables show the revenue and expenditure outcomes for the central government budget in recent years in current prices.

Summary of the central government budget, SEK billion

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenue	1 055.5	998.5	1 191.3	1 286.1	1 242.9
Expenditure etc.	943.6	1 219.1	1 113.4	1 122.5	1 223.8
Central government budget balance	111.9	-220.6	77.9	163.6	19.1

The revenue figures for 2023 are provisional. Figures for previous years have been corrected.

Revenue, SEK billion

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Direct taxes on labour	660.5	668.7	694.3	724.1	746.3
Indirect taxes on labour	604.8	581.8	634.7	676.5	728.5
Tax on capital	282.2	271.8	355.9	365.6	356.1
Taxes on consumption and input goods	596.9	602.9	651.0	710.1	718.8
Import duties	6.9	6.2	7.3	9.3	7.9
Taxes due and other taxes	12.6	9.6	-5.0	10.2	8.3
Deductible items, taxes to the EU	-6.9	-6.2	-7.3	-9.3	-7.9
Deductible items, taxes to other sectors	-1 033.1	-1 054.5	-1 110.5	-1 174.5	-1 230.0
Accruals and deferrals	-15.5	-42.9	14.6	13.7	-10.0
Revenue from central government activities	35.3	46.1	43.3	71.9	55.8
Income from sale of property	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.1
Loan repayments	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.4
Calculated revenue	14.2	16.2	17.8	18.2	19.9
EU grants etc.	12.6	14.2	14.6	15.6	18.3
Offsets associated with the tax system	-115.8	-116.9	-120.6	-147.6	-169.6
Expenditure in the form of credits to tax accounts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenue	1 055.5	998.5	1 191.3	1 286.1	1 242.9

Expenditure, SEK billion

Expenditure area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1 Governance	14.6	15.7	16.4	17.6	18.3
2 Economy and financial administration	16.9	17.0	16.9	17.3	18.9
3 Tax, customs and enforcement	11.5	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.4
4 Justice	49.4	53.0	57.2	61.5	69.8
5 International cooperation	2.3	2.1	1.8	3.4	2.2
6 Defence and contingency measures	60.6	63.1	70.6	83.5	96.0
7 International development cooperation	44.2	46.5	47.5	46.2	46.5
8 Migration	11.8	9.6	8.2	11.7	12.0
9 Health care, medical care and social services	79.6	101.8	138.0	118.2	108.8
10 Financial security for those with illnesses and disabilities	97.9	117.9	113.1	114.3	110.6
11 Financial security for the elderly	34.5	36.7	38.0	46.3	56.4
12 Financial security for families and children	97.3	99.9	101.1	101.1	101.7
13 Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants	16.9	8.5	6.2	5.4	4.5
14 Labour market and working life	73.4	87.2	91.9	78.4	79.8
15 Financial support for students	22.8	25.1	26.6	25.5	25.3
16 Education and academic research	78.5	83.0	91.3	93.0	93.0
17 Culture, the media, religious communities and leisure activities	15.8	20.4	22.7	19.7	16.7
18 Planning, provision of housing, construction and consumer policy	3.1	3.8	5.2	7.7	5.9
19 Regional development	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7
20 General environmental protection and nature conservation	9.4	11.0	16.7	20.7	17.9
21 Energy	2.2	3.3	3.3	12.6	4.4
22 Communications	58.6	65.2	72.1	72.9	80.4
23 Land and water-based industries, rural areas and food	20.8	20.0	19.6	21.9	18.6
24 Industry and trade	7.3	60.4	30.4	10.3	7.6
25 General grants to local government	120.1	158.0	153.2	157.0	157.9
26 Interest on the central government debt etc.	22.2	19.6	-1.3	27.2	31.6
27 Contribution to the European Union	37.7	47.2	52.3	48.2	43.6
Total, all expenditure areas	1 012.9	1 191.1	1 214.7	1 238.0	1 245.7
Cash adjustment	-2.4	6.8	-4.3	-4.5	-10.4
Net lending by Swedish National Debt Office etc.	-66.9	21.3	-97.0	-110.9	-11.5
Total expenditure	943.6	1 219.1	1 113.4	1 122.5	1 223.8

Agency governance

The central government agencies that report to the Government are the Government's foremost tools for implementing the policies decided on by the Riksdag and the Government. The governance of public administration must be results-oriented, tailored to the activity, strategic, coherent and citizen-centric.

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

The Government Agencies Ordinance and instructions are the main documents that steer the Government's long-term and strategic governance. The Government Agencies Ordinance and its instructions regulate each agency's tasks, management form and other circumstances specific to the agency. For some government agencies, the legislation governing an area of activity is also very important for how the agency designs and conducts its activities. Separate ordinances may also be important. Annual governance is via the agency's appropriation directions. In addition, there may be specific government decisions.

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

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

Number of government agencies that report directly to the Government

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

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	2	2	2	2	2
Ministry of Employment	12	12	12	11	11
Ministry of Finance	46	46	46	46	46
Ministry of Defence	7	7	7	7	12
Ministry of Infrastructure	12	12	12	12	
Ministry of Justice	19	18	18	20	15
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					19
Ministry of Culture	23	23	23	23	21
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					13
Ministry of the Environment	8	8	8	8	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	13	13	13	12	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	15	15	15	16	18
Ministry of Education and Research	47	48	48	47	47
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	8	8	8	8	8
Government Offices	212	212	212	212	212

Government agencies belonging to the central government accounting organisation.

Appropriation directions and amendments

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

Number of appropriation directions and amendments, by ministry

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Appropriation directions					
for appropriations	98	103	107	117	117
for agencies	216	216	216	216	216
Amendment decisions					
for appropriation	113	147	134	129	103
for agencies	342	355	390	302	274
Total	769	821	847	764	710

Number of appropriation directions and amendments, by ministry

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	3	6	3	3	3
Ministry of Employment	51	69	65	44	55
Ministry of Finance	109	102	91	108	104
Ministry of Defence	22	21	19	27	43
Ministry of Infrastructure	17	55	53	53	
Ministry of Justice	53	50	53	63	35
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					80
Ministry of Culture	101	100	98	81	53
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					63
Ministry of the Environment	39	39	33	33	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	89	86	94	87	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	89	100	98	84	94
Ministry of Education and Research	138	132	195	118	115
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	58	61	45	63	65
Government Offices	769	821	847	764	710

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

Appointments

Ministry	Name	Title	Government Agency
A	Lars Dirke	Chair	Labour Court of Sweden
Fi	Daniel Barr	Director General	Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority
Fi	Anne Vadasz-Nilsson	Director General	Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency
Fi	Per Eleblad	Director General	Payments Authority*
Fi	Lena Rådström Baastad	County Governor	Örebro County Administrative Board
Fi	Anna Kinberg Batra	County Governor	Stockholm County Administrative Board
Fi	Stefan Attefall	County Governor	Uppsala County Administrative Board
Fi	Allan Widman	County Governor	Kalmar County Administrative Board
Fi	Carin Jämtin	County Governor	Västernorrland County Administrative Board.
Fi	Anders Thornberg	County Governor	Halland County Administrative Board
Fi	Britt-Marie Benzler	County Governor	Jönköping County Administrative Board
Fö	Lena Lindgren Schelin	Director General	Swedish Coast Guard
Fö	Magnus Hjort	Director General	Psychological Defence Agency
Fö	Jan Garton	Director General	Swedish Agency for Defence Analysis*
Fö	Daniel Ström	Chair	Swedish Foreign Intelligence Court
Ju	Maria Mindhammar	Director General	Swedish Migration Agency

Ministry	Name	Title	Government Agency
Ju	Petra Lundh	National Police Commissioner	Swedish Police Authority
KN	Inga Otmalm	Director General	Swedish Companies Registration Office
Ku	Jan-Olof Lind	Director General	Swedish Press and Broadcasting Authority
Ku	Patrick Amsellem	Director General	National Museum*
U	Aurora Lindberg	Director General	National Agency for Special Needs Education and Schools
U	Martin Norsell	Director General	Swedish Higher Education Authority
U	Magnus Wallerå	Director General	Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education
U	Susanna Öhman	Vice-Chancellor	Halmstad University
U	Annika Östman Wernerson	Vice-Chancellor	Karolinska Institutet
U	Anna Valtonen	Vice-Chancellor	University of Arts, Crafts and Design
U	Malin Broberg	Vice-Chancellor	University of Gothenburg
U	Mats Jägstam	Vice-Chancellor	University West
U	Jerker Moodysson	Vice-Chancellor	Karlstad University
UD	Jakob Granit	Director General	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

*Assuming office in 2024.

Appointments of acting heads of agencies and re-appointments of heads of agencies in 2023 are not included in this list.

3. Government business

The Government Offices is a government agency whose tasks include preparing government business. This includes government bills, written communications, instructions to government agencies, appropriation and grant matters and, to some extent, also exemption matters and other matters concerning parties in a legal procedure and appeals.

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

Number of decided items of government business

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	75	59	85	69	67
Ministry of Employment	198	233	270	215	179
Ministry of Finance	648	751	723	807	634
Ministry of Defence	326	300	308	407	435
Ministry of Infrastructure	282	510	406	439	
Ministry of Justice	811	911	887	1,069	934
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					550
Ministry of Culture	310	285	325	291	244
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					418
Ministry of the Environment	289	273	285	341	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	411	399	433	461	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	414	568	639	569	528
Ministry of Education and Research	437	424	495	471	449
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	432	470	457	564	486
Government Offices	4 633	5 183	5 313	5 703	4 924

The number of items of government business for the Ministry of Education and Research in 2022 has been adjusted up by 4 compared with what was reported in the 2022 Yearbook.

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

Registered cases in the case register

As a rule, a case has multiple documents. Here, '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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	1 612	2 030	2 162	1 984	1 846
Ministry of Employment	2 302	2 695	2 391	1 644	1 749
Ministry of Finance	4 265	5 190	4 020	3 472	3 272
Ministry of Defence	1 344	1 271	1 313	1 587	1 957
Ministry of Infrastructure	3 391	3 423	3 364	2 407	
Ministry of Justice	4 232	4 749	4 301	3 725	2 859
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					4 581
Ministry of Culture	2 046	2 756	2 512	1 961	1 394
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					3 885
Ministry of the Environment	2 137	2 119	2 449	2 328	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	2 129	3 136	3 106	2 395	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	5 273	9 955	8 302	4 816	3 331
Ministry of Education and Research	4 416	6 840	5 040	4 064	3 728
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	19 112	19 260	18 623	18 408	18 187
Office for Administrative Affairs	1 568	1 458	2 210	2 128	3 298
Government Offices	53 827	64 882	59 793	50 919	50 087

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.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Government Offices	16 424	13 152	13 914	16 037	17 335

Applications, exemptions and appeals

The Government decides on certain exemption and appeal cases and certain applications for grants and support. The latter are primarily applications from stakeholder organisations for grants. The Government is working to amend the legislation to shift cases from the Government to government agencies and the courts.

Applications for grants and support

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	16	10	16	5	9
Ministry of Finance	1	2	1	-	-
Ministry of Defence	-	-	-	1	-
Ministry of Infrastructure	7	5	5	-	
Ministry of Justice	6	9	7	11	8
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					111
Ministry of Culture	20	31	20	39	14
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					6
Ministry of the Environment	69	79	62	46	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	34	12	7	6	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	37	27	13	13	46
Ministry of Education and Research	8	13	10	11	-
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 775	1 582	1 530	1 985	1 679
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Government Offices	1 973	1 770	1 671	2 117	1 873

Exemptions and appeals

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	-	1	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	1	-	1	-	1
Ministry of Finance	76	49	41	30	3
Ministry of Defence	-	-	-	-	1
Ministry of Infrastructure	189	62	86	75	
Ministry of Justice	83	107	88	188	238
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					216
Ministry of Culture	-	-	1	-	-
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					174
Ministry of the Environment	76	75	63	73	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	32	11	19	16	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	-	8	3	1	1
Ministry of Education and Research	1	1	2	2	-
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Office for Administrative Affairs	1	-	-	-	-
Government Offices	459	314	304	385	634

4. Work at EU and international level

Missions abroad – Sweden’s embassies, consulates-general, etc. – represent the Government and the Government Offices around the world. Sweden’s missions abroad reinforce the impact of the Government’s policies, safeguard Swedish interests abroad and provide persons domiciled in Sweden with consular assistance abroad.

In pace with globalisation and Sweden’s membership of the EU, the Government Offices’ international and EU-related work has increased and is now extensive. The recent exacerbation of the global security situation and Sweden’s road towards NATO membership have also contributed to this trend.

All ministries participate 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, such as within the UN system, and participating in various security and defence-related alliances. The ministries also take part in bilateral meetings with other EU Member States, organise international conferences and inform the Riksdag about Sweden’s work in the EU and other international cooperation.

Missions abroad

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

Consulate			
Brussels	Istanbul	Mariehamn	New York
Hong Kong	Jerusalem	Mumbai	Shanghai

(The Consulate-General in St. Petersburg was closed in 2023.)

Representations and Delegations

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

Stockholm-based Ambassadors

A Stockholm-based ambassador performs tasks as Sweden's mission in a particular country.

- SBS Angola
- SBS Belgium and Luxembourg
- SBS Bulgaria
- SBS Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)
- SBS Eritrea
- SBS Malta and the Holy See
- SBS Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)
- SBS West Africa (Benin, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Guinea, Senegal, Togo)

Visas and passports

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Passports and national identity cards issued and decided	33 503	28 839	36 557	37 414	35 378
Visa applications	280 076	39 557	27 430	141 410	171 429
Residence permit applications	61 042	40 910	52 304	59 641	56 518

Officials posted abroad

Swedish missions abroad are staffed by the Government Offices and by some 1 250 local employees. The table below shows the average number of officials posted abroad from the Government Offices per ministry for each year.

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	6	7	7	9	9
Ministry of Employment	1	1	1	2	2
Ministry of Finance	7	8	7	11	15
Ministry of Defence	13	12	12	15	18
Ministry of Infrastructure	3	4	4	8	
Ministry of Justice	8	8	7	11	12
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					14
Ministry of Culture	7	7	7	7	6
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					12
Ministry of the Environment	3	3	3	5	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	11	11	10	12	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	3	3	3	4	5
Ministry of Education and Research	3	3	3	4	5
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	529	482	495	502	506
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Government Offices	593	548	559	590	604
Proportion women/men	56/44	55/45	54/46	54/46	54/46

Travel days abroad

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

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	1 370	380	534	1 156	1 295
Ministry of Employment	837	152	138	716	1 080
Ministry of Finance	2 867	385	276	1 936	4 122
Ministry of Defence	1 272	276	360	1 311	1 979
Ministry of Infrastructure	843	136	110	928	
Ministry of Justice	1 908	304	275	2 416	3 581
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					3 365
Ministry of Culture	525	75	41	433	391
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					2 418
Ministry of the Environment	1 955	286	251	1 853	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	2 116	345	232	1 393	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 091	158	54	912	1 565
Ministry of Education and Research	1 002	120	155	538	855
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	17 616	4 902	5 665	10 981	12 602
Office for Administrative Affairs	485	137	203	660	785
Government Offices	33 887	7 656	8 294	25 233	34 038

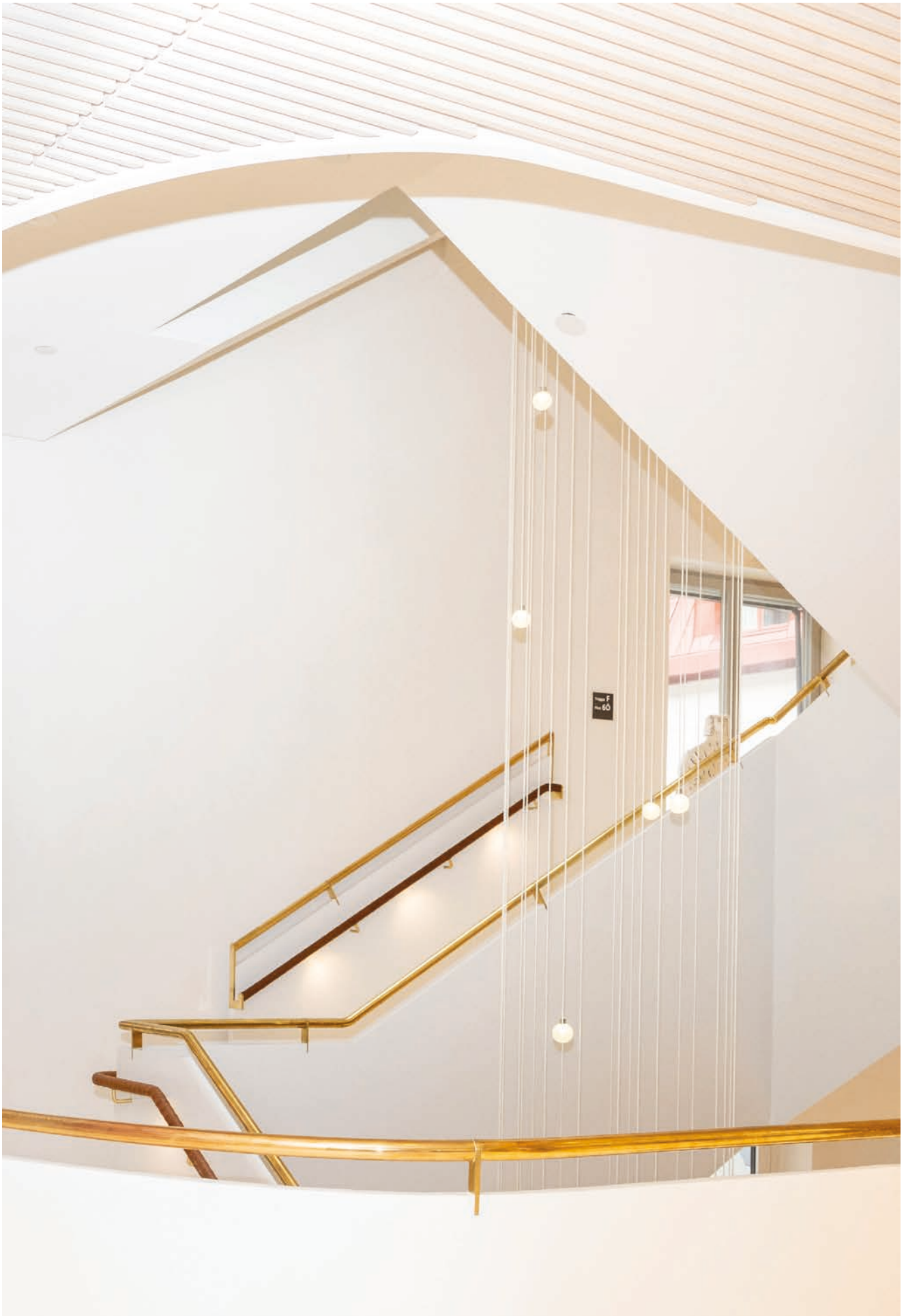
The figures for 2022 have been adjusted, as the travel statistics were received after the 2022 Yearbook was published.

Explanatory memorandums on new EU proposals

Explanatory memorandums contain a summary of new proposals from the European Commission and set out the Swedish Government's views on them. Explanatory memorandums are submitted to the Riksdag's Secretariat of the Chamber and are then considered 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 due to the number of proposals that the European Commission presents.

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	7	14	4	7	9
Ministry of Employment	2	9	6	2	2
Ministry of Finance	12	23	22	20	27
Ministry of Defence	-	-	1	3	4
Ministry of Infrastructure	1	9	16	13	
Ministry of Justice	1	16	20	32	28
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					14
Ministry of Culture	-	2	1	2	-
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					27
Ministry of the Environment	2	10	9	14	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	12	13	12	12	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1	9	11	5	4
Ministry of Education and Research	1	5	2	6	2
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	8	11	10	14	9
Government Offices	47	121	114	130	126

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



5. External communication

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

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

The Government Offices' digital channels

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

The Government Offices uses social media to reach target audiences that do not normally visit regeringen.se or government.se, or to conduct a dialogue directly with a specific target group. On regeringen.se visitors can also find information about the Government's and the Government Offices' presence on social media: www.regeringen.se/press/regeringen-och-regeringskansliet-i-sociala-medier/

Replies to interpellations from members of the Riksdag

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

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	1	1	1	1	1
Ministry of Employment	22	19	70	17	57
Ministry of Finance	70	49	82	47	59
Ministry of Defence	11	3	15	2	12
Ministry of Infrastructure	39	68	100	70	
Ministry of Justice	79	87	89	82	66
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					92
Ministry of Culture	10	17	34	15	8
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					98
Ministry of the Environment	27	27	58	23	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	29	42	86	40	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	62	34	57	36	61
Ministry of Education and Research	33	27	31	23	47
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	50	48	50	30	20
Government Offices	433	422	673	386	521

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

* Article 5 provisions: At a Government meeting, the head of a 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 shall be presented by a minister other than the head of the ministry concerned (see Chapter 7, Article 5 of the Instrument of Government).

Replies to written questions raised by members of the Riksdag

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

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	4	1	2	2	-
Ministry of Employment	51	81	126	33	124
Ministry of Finance	175	246	269	153	102
Ministry of Defence	26	38	47	36	40
Ministry of Infrastructure	171	353	397	203	
Ministry of Justice	322	414	562	294	104
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					184
Ministry of Culture	44	72	108	37	28
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					225
Ministry of the Environment	87	119	174	80	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	217	251	318	128	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	213	395	501	171	139
Ministry of Education and Research	65	115	182	76	86
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	205	413	448	237	162
Government Offices	1 580	2 498	3 134	1 450	1 194

Written questions and replies are available at www.riksdagen.se.

Replies to letters

The Government Offices receives a large number of letters every year from private individuals, both on paper and via e-mail. 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 in a letter. The table shows the number of replies to letters sent by each ministry in recent years and recorded in the Government Offices case register.

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

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	251	306	238	83	32
Ministry of Employment	680	1 211	601	341	335
Ministry of Finance	734	1 211	1 026	515	466
Ministry of Defence	103	102	69	146	133
Ministry of Infrastructure	448	999	891	184	
Ministry of Justice	1 078	1 101	866	349	243
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					21
Ministry of Culture	434	682	719	283	204
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					36
Ministry of the Environment	594	531	820	561	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	330	239	98	23	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 869	5 271	4 621	1 923	710
Ministry of Education and Research	1 694	3 936	2 672	1 848	1 474
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	754	733	1 193	1 229	4 236
Office for Administrative Affairs	1	-	-	1	-
Government Offices	8 970	16 322	13 814	7 486	7 890

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	443	181	271	505	397
Ministry of Employment	307	63	55	204	196
Ministry of Finance	697	182	136	494	709
Ministry of Defence	417	133	167	270	595
Ministry of Infrastructure	198	64	48	268	
Ministry of Justice	324	158	150	377	497
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					619
Ministry of Culture	361	90	280	406	637
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					665
Ministry of the Environment	603	152	71	109	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	623	129	162	532	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	540	241	136	460	475
Ministry of Education and Research	360	140	223	190	423
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	811	112	447	398	470
Office for Administrative Affairs	498	331	407	620	1 231
Government Offices	6 182	1 976	2 553	4 833	6 914

The figures for 2022 have been adjusted, as the travel statistics were received after the 2022 Yearbook was published.

6. Special projects and programmes in 2023

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

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

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

The list below shows a selection of projects and programmes that were active in 2023.

Ministry	Project/Programme	Start	Conclusion	Description
A	Delegation for the Employment of Young People and Newly Arrived Migrants	2014	2023	The delegation promotes collaboration between different actors and the development of new forms of collaboration. The aim is to achieve greater local impact for labour market policy initiatives to help young people and newly arrived immigrants become established in working life.
A	Delegation against work-related crime	2021	2025	The delegation brings together and supports relevant actors combating work-related crime, strengthens knowledge of work-related crime in Sweden, and spreads knowledge from international experiences.
Ju	Delegation for Migration Studies (Ju 2013:17)	2013	2025	The delegation initiates studies and communicates research results in the area of migration as background material for future migration policy decisions.
Ju	Council against organised crime	2022		The Government established the Council against organised crime in December 2022 to strengthen and streamline efforts to combat organised crime. It is headed by the Minister for Justice. In 2023, this Council held seven meetings. Representatives of government agencies and actors involved in preventing and combating organised crime also participate in the work of the Council.
KN (M)	Fossil Free Sweden	2016	2024	The aim of the initiative is to speed up the transition to a fossil-free society by helping to strengthen and deepen cooperation between the Government and other societal actors.
KN (M)	Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT)	2019		Sweden and India launched the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) to promote climate transition in energy-intensive industry and for a fossil-free future. The countries and companies involved work for an industrial transition aimed at becoming fossil-free with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.
Ku	Task force for Jewish life	2023	2026	The task force for Jewish life in the Government Offices collaborates on and maintains a dialogue concerning initiatives that strengthen the conditions for Jewish life and prevent and combat anti-Semitism in Sweden.
LI	Food Strategy 2.0			The Food Strategy 2.0 makes concrete the national food strategy within the framework of the Riksdag's decisions. Its aim is to strengthen profitability in the food chain in a changed world and to improve opportunities for increasing Swedish food production in accordance with the goal for the food strategy established by the Riksdag.
S	Office for Sustainable Working Life	2021		The Office for Sustainable Working Life is part of the Government Offices. The Office aims to improve the potential for a longer, sustainable working life. This is being done by identifying needs and proposing measures. The Office submitted its first interim report in 2022.

7. Internal support

Employees by ministry

The following tables show the average number of employees by ministry. The column on the right shows the average proportion of women and men in each ministry in 2023. In connection with government reshuffles and other organisational changes, certain activities are sometimes re-allocated to other ministries. Caution must therefore be applied when making comparisons over time.

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Proportion women / men
Prime Minister's Office	191	212	206	226	225	56/44
Ministry of Employment	176	192	193	173	177	68/32
Ministry of Finance	562	508	505	534	608	55/45
Ministry of Defence	137	131	132	135	216	55/45
Ministry of Infrastructure	131	179	173	179		
Ministry of Justice	398	433	428	410	367	69/31
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					337	63/37
Ministry of Culture	121	113	117	120	113	73/27
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					289	61/39
Ministry of the Environment	201	196	196	194		
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	333	296	295	296		
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	250	255	287	297	330	72/28
Ministry of Education and Research	207	213	198	194	201	69/31
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 299	1 266	1 289	1 278	1 285	59/41
Office for Administrative Affairs	559	629	699	747	782	60/40
Government Offices	4 564	4 623	4 716	4 782	4 931	62/38
Proportion women/men	61/39	61/39	61/39	62/38	62/38	

'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. Full-time leave of absence and sickness absence 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.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Managers	506	513	518	533	534
Desk officers	2 764	2 774	2 887	2 937	3 005
Specialists	543	587	570	603	667
Political appointees	181	204	193	167	187
Support staff	570	545	548	542	537
Total	4 564	4 623	4 716	4 782	4 931
Calculated as FTEs	4 446	4 505	4 602	4 674	4 829

'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.

Full-time leave of absence and sickness absence 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.

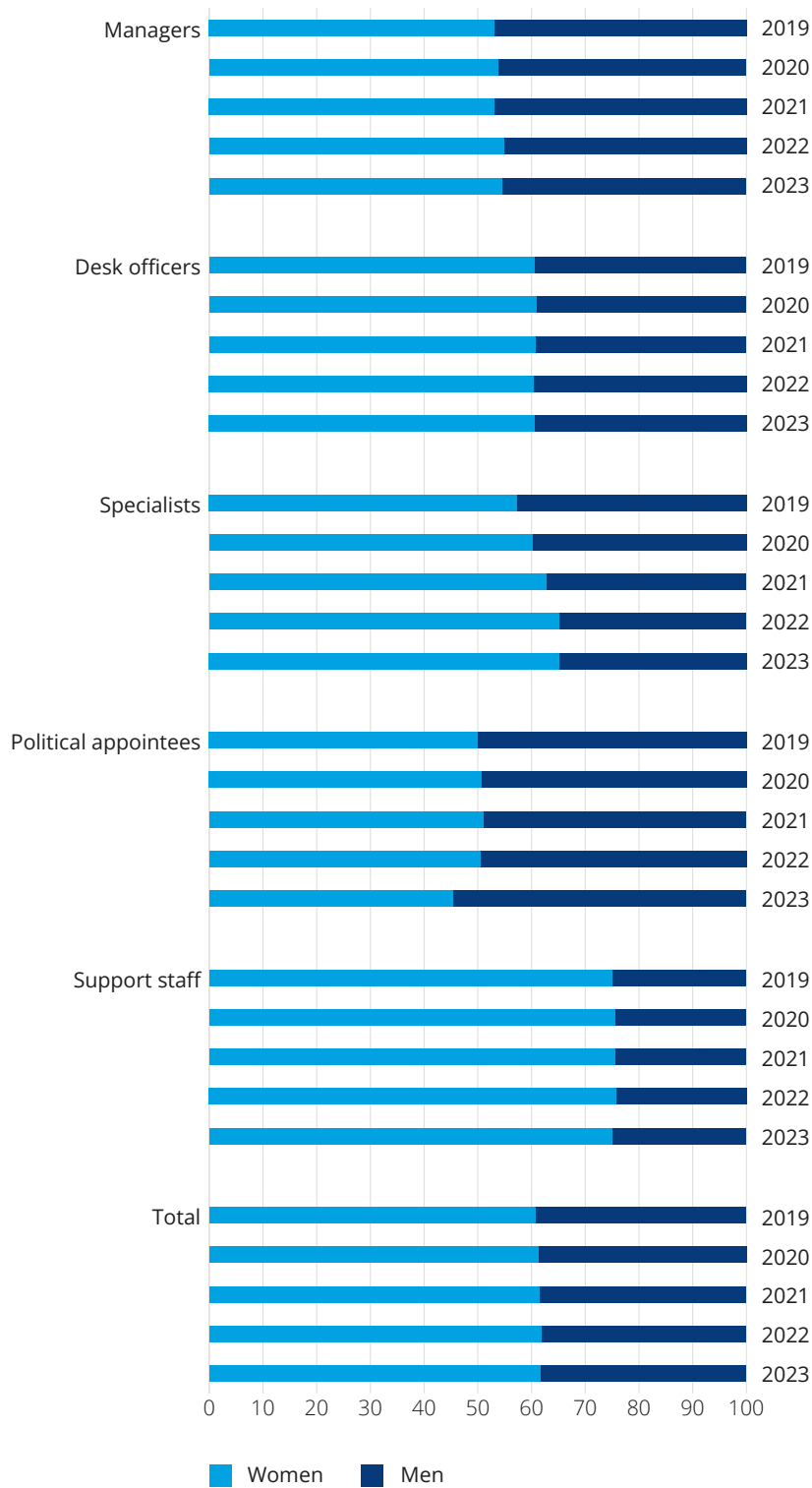
'Political appointees' includes ministers, state secretaries and political advisers, including press secretaries.

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

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

Proportion of women and men by staff category

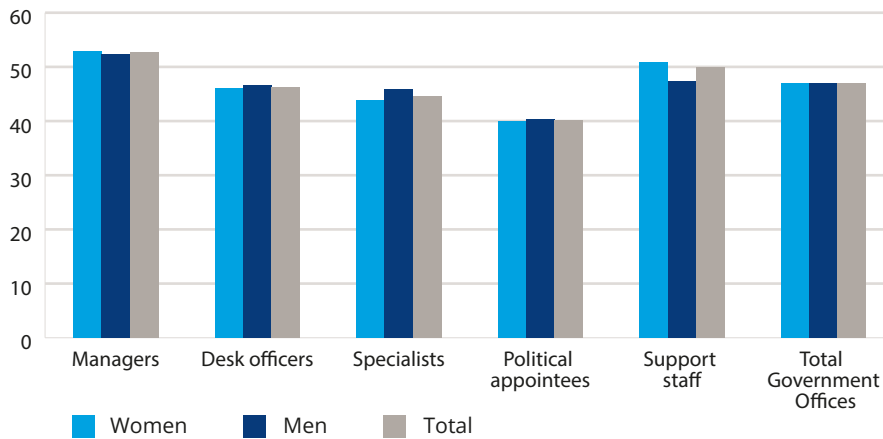
This graph shows the proportion of women and men by staff category.



Average age and average length of service

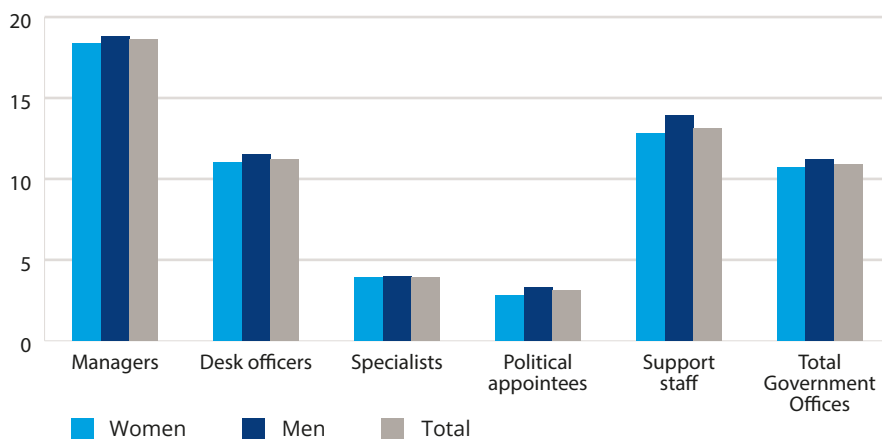
The graphs show average age and average length of service by staff category in 2023.

Average age by staff category



The average age of Government Offices employees was 47 in 2023.

Average length of service by staff category



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 appointments, often to committees, being on a fixed-term contract.

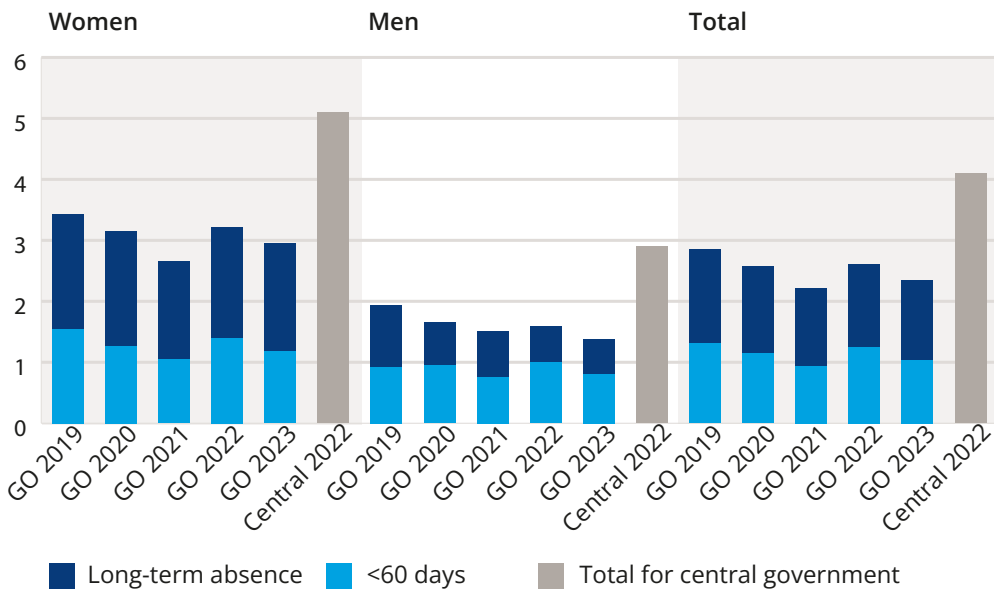
Staff turnover

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

However, some Government Offices duties require specific professional experience from other sectors of society. This is particularly true for those employed under Government Offices specialist contracts, i.e. fixed-term appointments at ministries and on committees and inquiries. External staff mobility among ministry employees (excluding committee staff) was 15 per cent in 2023, and internal mobility between ministries was 5 per cent. In addition, officials change jobs within each ministry.

Sickness absence

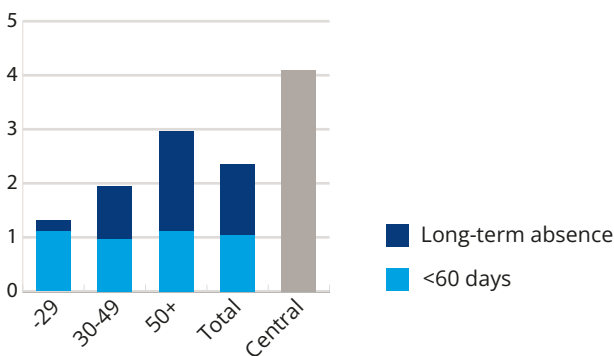
The sickness absence rate at the Government Offices was 2.3 per cent in 2023. Sickness absence was 2.8 per cent among women and 1.4 per cent among men in 2023. At the time of production of this Yearbook, the figures for the public sector as a whole for 2023 were not confirmed, but for comparison, the 2022 rate was 4.1 per cent.



Sickness absence by age group

The graph below shows that, as in the community at large, in the Government Offices long-term sickness absence increases with age. A total of 5 per cent of employees at the Government Offices are 29 years old or younger, 52 per cent are between 30 and 49 years, and 43 per cent are 50 years or older.

Sickness absence by age group 2023



Parental leave and care of a sick child

Of the total number of working hours for women in the Government Offices in 2023, 2.8 per cent constituted parental benefit and 0.3 per cent care of a sick child. The corresponding figures for men were 2.1 and 0.3 per cent, respectively.

Parental benefit

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All employees	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%
Women	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%
Men	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%

Temporary parental benefit

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
All employees	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Women	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Men	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%

Equal pay

Every year, a pay survey is conducted in collaboration with the social partners to detect, remedy and prevent unjustified differences in pay and other terms and conditions of employment between women and men at the Government Offices. The 2023 pay survey has not indicated any structural differences between men's and women's pay that need to be corrected.

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

Integrating the climate and environment in the Government Offices' preparatory processes is an important tool for achieving the national environmental and climate goals adopted by the Riksdag. The aim of the Government Offices' 2017 environmental policy for integrating the climate and environment into preparatory processes is to ensure that, where relevant, the climate and environmental impact of government decisions is consistently taken into account. This applies to decisions on new proposals and new policies, as well as new committees of inquiry and tasks to government agencies. This requires preparing relevant decision guidance documents that include climate and environmental analyses. The work on integrating the climate and environment is continuously monitored and developed. The Ministry of Climate and Enterprise is responsible for overseeing and reporting on this work to the Prime Minister each year. All ministry heads are responsible for this work in their own ministries. Their development work is intended to strengthen the central government's own work.

Activities with direct environmental impact (internal activities)

The Government Offices works to ensure that consideration for the environment is a natural element of day-to-day work. Internal environmental action must be inclusive and open. The Government Offices identifies and reviews the adverse environmental impacts of its activities so that they can be avoided. The Government Offices continuously monitors, evaluates and improves its environment action based on an environmental management system developed in accordance with the environmental management standard ISO 14001.

The Permanent Secretary has decided on overall environmental goals and interim targets for the Government Offices' activities that apply for 2023–2025. The goals aim to:

- reduce the amount of waste resulting from these activities;
- ensure that the use of IT products and services is sustainable in the long term and beneficial to the activities;
- reduce carbon emissions through climate-smart meetings;
- use procurement and purchasing as a key tool to reduce negative environmental impacts; and
- create awareness and knowledge of environmental action in the organisation.

Government Offices expenditure

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

A more detailed account of the Government Offices' finances is available in the annual report of the Government Offices 2023, see www.regeringen.se.

Costs per ministry, SEK million

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prime Minister's Office	219	249	247	279	287
Ministry of Employment	184	207	215	201	215
Ministry of Finance	610	553	559	608	724
Ministry of Defence	172	163	169	186	297
Ministry of Infrastructure	152	203	202	213	
Ministry of Justice	420	465	481	479	445
Ministry of Climate and Enterprise					441
Ministry of Culture	140	133	139	148	139
Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure					360
Ministry of the Environment	222	211	214	292	
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	386	347	355	373	
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	277	285	329	351	405
Ministry of Education and Research	209	228	256	212	233
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	3 060	2 870	2 947	3 050	3 295
Office for Administrative Affairs	741	826	928	982	1 062
Joint*	941	989	1 072	1 176	1 727
Government Offices	7 733	7 729	8 112	8 551	9 630

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

The table shows expenditure per cost category by year.

Costs per cost category, SEK million

Ministry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Staff costs	5 416	5 678	5 951	6 222	6 507
Costs for premises	1 606	1 600	1 604	1 723	1 937
Other operating costs	999	853	993	1 131	1 710
Financial expenses	28	48	25	49	110
Amortisation payments	278	290	319	273	300
Revenue	-594	-741	-780	-848	-934
Outcome	7 733	7 729	8 112	8 551	9 630

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

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

There is also an English-language website with some of this information in English: www.government.se.

Lagrummet (Swedish only)

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

The Government Offices main archives and research room

Interested parties can search here in the Government Offices official register and access the official documents held in the Government Offices. Where a document may be subject to secrecy, this is always tested prior to the document being released.

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