

# Swedish Government Offices Yearbook 2020



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# Foreword

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

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

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

The yearbook also contains information about the ministers who served in the Swedish Government in 2020 and a section on how to contact the Government and the Government Offices.

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

# Facts about the Government Offices

## Organisation of the Government Offices

In 2020, the Government Offices comprised the Prime Minister's Office, eleven ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs. The Government Offices is a single government agency headed by the Prime Minister. This means that the Prime Minister is both head of government and head of agency. 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 separate agencies answerable to the Government.

### The Government

### The Government Offices

Office for Administrative Affairs – FA

Ministry for Foreign Affairs – UD

Ministry of Education and Research – U

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs – S

Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation – N

Ministry of the Environment – M

Ministry of Culture – Ku

Ministry of Justice – Ju

Ministry of Infrastructure – I

Ministry of Defence – Fö

Ministry of Finance – Fi

Ministry of Employment – A

Prime Minister's Office – SB

## Duties of the Government Offices

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

## Duties of the officials

The Government Offices has approximately 4 600 employees, including around 200 political appointees. Those who are not politically appointed retain their posts regardless of the government in power. They are responsible for assisting the Government by providing data and developing proposals for government decision-making, and examining national and international issues. They also deal with issues related to the governance of government agencies, preparing data for the annual appropriation directions and following up agency activities. International negotiations, for example in the European Union, are also part of their work.

## Government Offices activities

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

### 1. The legislative process

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

### 2. The budget process and agency governance

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

### 3. Government business

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

### 4. Work at EU and international level

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

## 5. External communication

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

## 6. Special projects and programmes

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

## 7. Internal support

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

# Policy areas at the ministries in 2020

In 2020 the Government Offices of Sweden comprised the Prime Minister's Office, eleven ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs. Their main policy areas are described briefly below.

The information in this section refers to 2020. Employment figures include both ministry officials and employees serving on government committees or commissions of inquiry.

## **The Prime Minister's Office**

The Prime Minister's Office is responsible for leading and coordinating the work of the Government Offices. It is also responsible for coordinating Swedish EU policy. In 2020, an average of 212 officials worked at the Prime Minister's Office.

## **Ministry of Culture**

In 2020, the Ministry of Culture was responsible for cultural issues, media issues, democracy, the indigenous Sami people and the national minorities, civil society, sport, faith communities and youth policy. An average of 113 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Defence**

In 2020, the Ministry of Defence was responsible for national defence, total defence, international defence and security policy cooperation, foreign intelligence activities, international operations, and international law in armed conflicts. An average of 131 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Education and Research**

In 2020, the Ministry of Education and Research was responsible for education, Liberal adult education and Research policy. An average of 213 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Employment**

In 2020, the Ministry of Employment was responsible for issues concerning the labour market, labour law and work environment, work for increased gender equality and human rights, and increased integration and reduced segregation. An average of 192 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation**

In 2020, the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation was responsible for issues concerning state-owned enterprises, industry and trade, rural areas, land and water-based industries, and regional development. An average of 296 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).



## **Ministry of the Environment**

In 2020, the Ministry of the Environment was responsible for issues concerning reduced climate emissions, a toxin-free everyday environment and strengthening biodiversity on land and in water. The Ministry was also responsible for matters related to ecocycles and waste, radiation safety, protection and management of valuable natural habitats, and international environmental cooperation. An average of 196 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Finance**

In 2020, the Ministry of Finance was responsible for issues concerning central government finances, including coordination of the central government budget, forecasts and analyses, tax issues, and management and administration of central government activities. The Ministry was also responsible for matters concerning financial markets, housing and community planning, and consumer legislation. An average of 508 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry for Foreign Affairs**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for Sweden's foreign, development cooperation and trade policies. More than 100 embassies and consulates abroad are part of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 2020, an average of 1 266 officials worked at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (including committees of inquiry), of whom 482 were stationed at missions abroad. In addition, an average of approximately 1 400 staff were locally employed at missions abroad.

## **Ministry of Health and Social Affairs**

In 2020, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs was responsible for social care, health and medical care, disability issues, public health and social insurance. An average of 255 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Infrastructure**

In 2020, the Ministry of Infrastructure was responsible for issues concerning transport and infrastructure, digital policy and IT, postal issues and energy. An average of 179 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

## **Ministry of Justice**

In 2020, the Ministry of Justice was responsible for the judicial system, migration and asylum issues, crisis preparedness, the Swedish Constitution and civil law. An average of 433 officials worked at the Ministry during the year (including committees of inquiry).

# The Government Offices' internal development work

The Government Offices must be constantly developed to continue to provide effective support to the Government and to remain an attractive employer. Developing the Government Offices' working methods with the help of digital tools is a priority area.

Preparations for implementation of digital working methods for government business continued during the year. The aim is increased quality and efficiency in the Government Offices' preparation and decision-making processes.

A joint communications department formed in January supports the Government and the whole of the Government Offices with communications issues. Development work took place in the HR organisation to prepare the way for a joint HR organisation. Continuing development will ensure effective, uniform and flexible support within communications and HR.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about the need for adaptations to secure operations and an infection-proof workplace, and to promote a good environment for working in the home. The preparations and readiness that the Government Offices has for adaptations of operations enabled swift measures based on official restrictions and recommendations.

Supplementary measures were taken regularly during the year. A large portion of employees worked from home during the year and the work that had to take place at the workplace was adapted to minimise the spread of infection. Coordination of employer and work environment issues, cross-agency internal communication, digital working arrangements, etc. took place regularly.

Development of working methods for internal support and service continued. The aim is that it should be easy for users to get the right support and service and for the Government Offices to continue to be an efficient service organisation.

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

# The Swedish Government in 2020

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 21 January 2019, Sweden has been governed by the Swedish Social Democratic Party and the Green Party. Parts of the Government's policies are based on the January Agreement, a policy agreement between the Social Democratic Party, the Centre Party, the Liberal Party and the Green Party. This cooperation applies from budget year to budget year, for as long as the parties agree to its continuation, with the aim of it extending for the entire electoral period.

<b>The Prime Minister's Office</b>	Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister Hans Dahlgren, Minister for EU Affairs
<b>Ministry of Culture</b>	Amanda Lind, Minister for Culture and Democracy, with responsibility for sport
<b>Ministry of Defence</b>	Peter Hultqvist, Minister for Defence
<b>Ministry of Education and Research</b>	Anna Ekström, Minister for Education Matilda Ernkrans, Minister for Higher Education and Research
<b>Ministry of Employment</b>	Eva Nordmark, Minister for Employment Åsa Lindhagen, Minister for Gender Equality, with responsibility for anti-discrimination and anti-segregation
<b>Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation</b>	Ibrahim Baylan, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation Jennie Nilsson, Minister for Rural Affairs
<b>Ministry of the Environment</b>	Isabella Lövin, Minister for Environment and Climate and Deputy Prime Minister
<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	Magdalena Andersson, Minister for Finance Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Housing, Deputy Minister for Finance Lena Micko, Minister for Public Administration
<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs</b>	Ann Linde, Minister for Foreign Affairs Anna Hallberg, Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs
<b>Ministry of Health and Social Affairs</b>	Lena Hallengren, Minister for Health and Social Affairs Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Social Security
<b>Ministry of Infrastructure</b>	Tomas Eneroth, Minister for Infrastructure Anders Ygeman, Minister for Energy and Digital Development
<b>Ministry of Justice</b>	Morgan Johansson, Minister for Justice and Migration Mikael Damberg, Minister for Home Affairs

## Ministers who left the Government in 2020

Peter Eriksson, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

# Appendix: The Government Offices in figures

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2. The budget process and agency governance
3. Government business
4. Work at EU and international level
5. External communication
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## Abbreviations and explanations

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

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

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

# Introduction

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

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

The Government Offices continuously reviews the internal division of duties between ministries and the Office for Administrative Affairs to ensure effective and uniform operational support for the Government. A joint communications department has since 1 January 2020 supported the Government and the whole of the Government Offices with communications issues. The new organisation provides all ministries with communications support and access to the collective communications competence in the organisation. The Communications Department is part of the Office for Administrative Affairs. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs' Communications Department is not part of this organisation.

# 1. The legislative process

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

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

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

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

Before the Government adopts a position on the proposals in the report or ministry memorandum, the document is circulated for comment to the relevant agencies. Municipalities, interest groups and individuals are also given the opportunity to comment. Once this consultation process is complete, a government bill is drafted specifying the legislation proposed. In addition to the legislative proposal, the government bill includes an explanatory statement, comments on the proposal and a presentation of the views of the referral bodies. Consultation with the Council on Legislation often takes place through referral of a proposal to it for consideration before the bill is passed to the Riksdag.

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

Sometimes, the Government outlines its position on a particular matter without bringing any legislative proposal before the Riksdag. Such reports are called written communications. Government bills and written communications are published as decisions are taken.

Read more about the legislative process on [www.government.se](http://www.government.se).

### Serving on committees

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	18	25	26	21	25
Ministry of Finance	58	74	70	78	57
Ministry of Defence	8	6	5	4	3
Ministry of Infrastructure				8	15
Ministry of Justice	60	57	32	27	65
Ministry of Culture	21	29	13	17	12
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	24	18	32	34	35
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	25	33	30	17	12
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	47	66	57	54	69
Ministry of Education and Research	48	47	53	36	36
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	11	8	13	13	14
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>343</b>
Proportion women/men	64/36	61/39	60/40	60/40	63/37

### Committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	6	8	7	7	7
Ministry of Finance	22	20	18	20	21
Ministry of Defence	2	3	2	2	3
Ministry of Infrastructure				8	8
Ministry of Justice	32	29	14	25	31
Ministry of Culture	9	6	7	4	5
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	6	10	13	6	13
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	6	17	11	4	10
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	14	19	25	16	28
Ministry of Education and Research	16	21	17	14	16
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	4	2	2	1	1
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>143</b>



## List of committee terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference

The list shows the terms of reference and supplementary terms of reference for 2020. The numbering is linked to the consecutive annual series. The committee's reference number is shown in parentheses for cases in which a reference number had been allocated at the time of compilation.

### Ministry of Employment

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- 2020:22 En kommission för jämställda livsinkomster (A 2020:01)
- 2020:33 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om kommuners medverkan i den statliga arbetsmarknadspolitiken (A 2019:04)
- 2020:35 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om genomförande av visseblåsdirektivet (A 2019:02)
- 2020:47 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en ny arbetslöshetsförsäkring för fler, grundad på inkomster (A2018:01)
- 2020:95 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för unga och nyanlända till arbete (A 2014:06)
- 2020:98 Genomförande av ILO:s konvention om avskaffande av våld och trakasserier i arbetslivet (A 2020:02)
- 2020:102 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en effektiv och ändamålsenlig tillsyn över diskrimineringslagen (A 2019:03)

### Ministry of Finance

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- 2020:4 Ett förenklat och effektivt regelverk för bland annat bygglov (Fi 2020:01)
- 2020:10 En väl fungerande ordning för val och beslutsfattande i kommuner och regioner (Fi 2020:02)
- 2020:13 Ett moderniserat konsumentskydd (Fi 2020:03)
- 2020:15 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Samordning för bostadsbyggande (Fi N 2017:08)
- 2020:20 Mervärdesskatt vid inhyrd personal för vård och social omsorg (Fi 2020:04)
- 2020:38 Nytt miljöstyrande system för godstransporter på väg (Fi 2020:05)
- 2020:49 Tilläggsdirektiv till Tillitsdelegationen (Fi 2016:03)
- 2020:53 En socialt hållbar bostadsförsörjning (Fi 2020:06)
- 2020:56 Tilläggsdirektiv till Jämlikhetskommissionen (Fi 2018:07)
- 2020:77 Tilläggsdirektiv till Spelmarknadsutredningen (Fi 2018:03)
- 2020:85 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Översyn av hyresmodell för vissa kulturinstitutioner (Fi 2018:10)
- 2020:88 En effektiv ekonomistyrning i kommuner och regioner (Fi 2020:07)
- 2020:106 Införande av nya uppgiftsskyldigheter för betaltjänstleverantörer (Fi 2020:08)
- 2020:120 Vissa frågor om statligt anställdas rättsställning (Fi 2020:09)
- 2020:121 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Samordning för bostadsbyggande (Fi N 2017:08)
- 2020:122 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om stärkta åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism (Fi 2019:08)
- 2020:123 Ett offentligt register för bostadsrätter (Fi 2020:10)
- 2020:125 Förslag för att underlätta för förstagångsköpare på bostadsmarknaden (Fi 2020:06)
- 2020:126 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen En socialt hållbar bostadsförsörjning (Fi 2020:06)
- 2020:133 Statens roll på betalningsmarknaden (Fi 2020:12)
- 2020:137 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om mervärdesskatt vid inhyrd personal för vård och social omsorg (Fi 2020:04)

### Ministry of Defence

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- 2020:45 Regleringen av Försvarets radioanstalts internationella samarbete (Fö 2020:01)
- 2020:57 Tilläggsdirektiv till Cybersäkerhetsutredningen (Fö 2019:01)
- 2020:119 En materielförsörjningsstrategi för det militära försvaret (Fö 2020:02)

## Ministry of Infrastructure

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- 2020:27 Ökad och standardiserad användning av betrodda tjänster i den offentliga förvaltningen (I 2020:01)
- 2020:37 Tilläggsdirektiv till Öppna data-utredningen (I 2019:01)
- 2020:51 Postlagens tystnadsplikt och möjligheten att förhindra att narkotika m.m. skickas per post (I 2020:02)
- 2020:65 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om effektivare kontroller av yrkestrafik på väg (2019:04)
- 2020:73 Tilläggsdirektiv till It-driftsutredningen (I 2019:03)
- 2020:101 Finansiering av den samhällsomfattande posttjänsten (I 2020:03)
- 2020:105 Elvägar (I 2020:04)
- 2020:135 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Ökad och standardiserad användning av betrodda tjänster i den offentliga förvaltningen (I 2020:01)

## Ministry of Justice

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- 2020:5 Ett ytterligare förstärkt straffrättsligt skydd mot sexuella kränkningar (Ju 2020:02)
- 2020:6 Ett permanent snabbförfarande i brottmål och andra åtgärder för en snabbare lagföring av brott (Ju 2020:01)
- 2020:7 Ett mer effektivt utbyte av brottmålsdomar mot tredjelandsmedborgare (Ju 2020:03)
- 2020:8 Åtgärder för att attrahera internationell kompetens och motverka utnyttjande av arbetskraftsinvandrare (Ju 2020:05)
- 2020:11 Förstärkt skydd för demokratin och domstolarnas oberoende (Ju 2020:04)
- 2020:19 Utökade möjligheter att göra utländska föräldraskap gällande i Sverige (Ju 2020:06)
- 2020:23 Effektivare polisiära åtgärder i gränsnära områden (Ju 2020:07)
- 2020:30 Stärkt skydd mot manipulationer av valsystemet (Ju 2020:08)
- 2020:32 En parlamentarisk trygghetsberedning (Ju 2020:09)
- 2020:36 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för migrationsstudier (Ju 2013:17)
- 2020:42 Fri hyressättning vid nyproduktion (Ju 2020:10)
- 2020:44 Skärpta regler för utvisning på grund av brott (Ju 2020:11)
- 2020:54 Ett förstärkt straffrättsligt skydd för vissa samhällsnyttiga funktioner och några andra straffrättsliga frågor (Ju 2020:12)
- 2020:55 Elektroniska underskrifter på regeringsbeslut (Ju 2020:13)
- 2020:62 Straffrättsliga åtgärder mot brott i kriminella nätverk (Ju 2020:15)
- 2020:64 Utökad kunskapsunderlag om Rättsmedicinalverkets metod för medicinsk åldersbedömning i asylprocessen (Ju 2020:14)
- 2020:66 Effektivare möjligheter att ta brottsvinster från kriminella – en översyn av lagstiftningen om förverkande (Ju 2020:16)
- 2020:67 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om språk- och samhällskunskapskrav för svenskt medborgarskap och andra frågor om medborgarskap (Ju 2019:08)
- 2020:69 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om åtgärder för att attrahera internationell kompetens och motverka utnyttjande av arbetskraftsinvandrare (Ju 2020:05)
- 2020:70 Läge och kvalitet i hyressättningen (Ju 2020:17)
- 2020:75 Tilläggsdirektiv till 2020 års sexualbrottsutredning (Ju 2020:02)
- 2020:82 Ersättning till rättighetshavare vid privatkopiering (Ju 2020:18)
- 2020:91 En översyn av den straffrättsliga regleringen om preskription (Ju 2020:19)
- 2020:104 Utökade möjligheter att använda hemliga tvångsmedel (Ju 2020:20)
- 2020:127 Tilläggsdirektiv till Förtjänstutredningen (Ju 2019:09)
- 2020:128 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om elektroniska underskrifter på regeringsbeslut (Ju 2020:13)
- 2020:129 Tilläggsdirektiv till Ställföreträdarutredningen (Ju 2019:03)
- 2020:130 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om språk- och samhällskunskapskrav för svenskt medborgarskap och andra frågor om medborgarskap (Ju 2019:08)

- 2020:132 En föräldraskapsrättslig lagstiftning för alla (Ju 2020:21)  
2020:134 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén om förbud mot rasistiska organisationer (Ju 2019:02)  
2020:139 Tilläggsdirektiv för Ecris-utredningen (Ju 2020:03)

### Ministry of Culture

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- 2020:29 Uppgörande med historiska kränkningar och övergrepp mot tornedalningar, kväner och lantalaiset (Ku 2020:01)  
2020:107 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om skydd mot processuella åtgärder för inlånade kulturföremål (Ku 2019:02)  
2020:113 Personuppgiftsbehandling i ärenden om stöd till det civila samhället (Ku 2020:02)  
2020:117 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om personuppgiftsbehandling i ärenden om stöd till det civila samhället (Ku 2020:02)  
2020:143 Återstart för kulturen – återhämtning och utveckling efter coronapandemin (Ku 2020:03)

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- 2020:12 Skadereglering vid en radiologisk olycka (M 2020:01)  
2020:17 En nationell samordnare för Agenda 2030 (M 2020:02)  
2020:50 Tilläggsdirektiv till Initiativet Fossilfritt Sverige (M 2016:05)  
2020:58 Översyn av artskyddsförordningen (M 2020:03)  
2020:61 Pantsystem för småelektronik (M 2020:04)  
2020:63 Tilläggsdirektiv till Skogsutredningen (M 2019:02)  
2020:78 Utredning om verksameters kommunala avfall (M 2020:05)  
2020:86 En modern och effektiv miljöprovning (M 2020:06)  
2020:87 Tilläggsdirektiv till Klimaträttsutredningen (M 2019:05)  
2020:108 En ökad förutsägbarhet vid miljöprovning av vindkraft (M 2020:07)  
2020:110 Tilläggsdirektiv till Miljömålsberedningen – strategi för minskad klimatpåverkan från konsumtion (M 2010:04)  
2020:131 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utfasningsutredningen (M 2019:04)  
2020:141 Direktiv till parlamentarisk beredning för underlag om hur miljömålen kan uppnås (Miljömålsberedningen) (M 2010:04)

### Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

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- 2020:16 Ett fossiloberoende jordbruk (N 2020:01)  
2020:26 Skärpning av regelverket för när utvinning av metaller och mineral från alunskiffer får ske (N 2020:02)  
2020:43 Tilläggsdirektiv till Djurhälsolagsutredningen (N 2018:06)  
2020:48 Enklare regelverk för mikroföretagande och en modernare bokföringslag (N 2020:03)  
2020:71 Tydligt, enkelt och förutsägbart – Företagares trygghetssystem (N 2020:04)  
2020:72 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en EU-anpassad lagstiftning om läkemedel för djur (N 2019:01)  
2020:76 Genomförande av det nya EU-direktivet om kvaliteten på dricksvatten och om bättre tillgång till dricksvatten för alla i unionen (N 2020:05)  
2020:97 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om enklare regelverk för mikroföretagande och en modernare bokföringslag (N 2020:03)  
2020:124 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en EU-anpassad djurläkemedelslagstiftning (N 2019:01)  
2020:136 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om fossiloberoende jordbruk (N 2020:01)

## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

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- 2020:1 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om jämlik tandhälsa (S 2018:02)
- 2020:3 Stärkt rätt till personlig assistans för stöd vid egenvård, vid tillsyn samt för barn (S 2020:01)
- 2020:9 Översyn av vissa frågor på tobaksområdet (S 2020:02)
- 2020:14 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om bostadsbidrag och underhållsstöd – minskad skuldsättning och ökad träffsäkerhet (S 2018:13)
- 2020:28 Översyn av LSS-regler när det gäller bostad med särskild service (S 2020:03)
- 2020:31 Ett mer ändamålsenligt regelverk i sjuk- och aktivitetsersättningen och för förmåner vid rehabilitering (S 2020:04)
- 2020:39 Genomförande av tillgänglighetsdirektivet (S 2020:05)
- 2020:40 Främjande av ökad fysisk aktivitet (S 2020:06)
- 2020:46 Tilläggsdirektiv till utredningen Framtidens socialtjänst (S 2017:03)
- 2020:59 Tillgång till vaccin mot covid-19 (S 2020:07)
- 2020:60 Tilläggsdirektiv till Delegationen för senior arbetskraft (S 2018:10)
- 2020:68 Samordnade insatser vid samsjuklighet i form av missbruk och beroende och annan psykiatrisk diagnos eller närliggande tillstånd (S 2020:08)
- 2020:74 Utvärdering av åtgärderna för att hantera utbrottet av det virus som orsakar sjukdomen covid-19 (S 2020:09)
- 2020:79 Förstärkt tolktjänst för jämlikhet och delaktighet (S 2020:11)
- 2020:80 Vissa frågor om förskrivning och expediering av elektroniska recept inom EES (S 2020:10)
- 2020:81 Ökad tillgänglighet i hälso- och sjukvården (S 2020:12)
- 2020:83 Begränsning av privata sjukvårdsförsäkringars påverkan på offentligt finansierad hälso- och sjukvård (S 2020:13)
- 2020:84 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om hälso- och sjukvårdens beredskap (S 2018:09)
- 2020:89 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om fast omsorgskontakt i hemtjänsten (S 2019:02)
- 2020:90 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om stärkt assistans (S 2020:01)
- 2020:99 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ett upphandlat fondtorg för premiepension (Fi 2018:06)
- 2020:100 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om sjuk- och aktivitetsersättningen samt förmåner vid rehabilitering (S 2020:04)
- 2020:112 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om sammanhållen information inom vård och omsorg (S 2019:01)
- 2020:114 Ett modernare och enklare regelverk för tillfällig föräldrapenning med minskad risk för felaktiga utbetalningar (S 2020:14)
- 2020:115 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om jämlik tandhälsa (S 2018:02)
- 2020:116 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om ökade förutsättningar för hållbara investeringsprojekt i framtidens hälso- och sjukvård (S 2019:03)
- 2020:118 Gårdsförsäljning av alkoholhaltiga drycker (S 2020:15)
- 2020:142 En äldreomsorgslag (S 2020:16)

## Ministry of Education and Research

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- 2020:2 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om planering och dimensionering av komvux och gymnasieskola (U 2018:01)
- 2020:18 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om elevers möjlighet att nå kunskapskraven (U2017:07)
- 2020:21 Fler elever ska bli behöriga till gymnasieskolan (U 2020:01)
- 2020:24 En tioårig grundskola (U2020:02)
- 2020:25 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om en mer likvärdig skola (U 2018:05)
- 2020:34 Översyn av regelverket för rymdverksamhet (U 2020:03)
- 2020:41 Tilläggsdirektiv till Betygsutredningen 2018 (U 2018:03)
- 2020:52 Organisation, styrning och finansiering av forskningsinfrastruktur (U 2020:04)
- 2020:92 Genomförande av högskoleprovet (U 2020:05)
- 2020:94 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om fler barn i förskolan för bättre språkutveckling i svenska (U 2019:01)

- 2020:96 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om översyn av regelverket för rymdverksamhet (U 2020:03)  
2020:103 Tilläggsdirektiv till Pliktmaterialutredningen (U 2019:03)  
2020:109 Tilläggsdirektiv till Utredningen om stärkta skolbibliotek och läromedel (U 2019:04)  
2020:111 Avskiljande av studenter och belastningsregisterkontroll inför vissa studier (U 2020:06)  
2020:138 Sfi-peng till utbildningsanordnare (U 2020:08)  
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### **Ministry for Foreign Affairs**

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- 2020:93 Tilläggsdirektiv till Kommittén för Sveriges deltagande i världsutställningen Expo 2020 i Dubai (UD 2017:01)

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## Swedish Government Official Reports and Ministry Publications Series

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

### Number of SOUs

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	2	4	6	4	7
Ministry of Finance	18	17	18	22	19
Ministry of Defence	4	1	4	2	2
Ministry of Infrastructure				2	4
Ministry of Justice	23	36	17	7	10
Ministry of Culture	9	6	4	4	3
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	4	8	6	6	9
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	12	11	8	3	6
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	8	18	13	11	14
Ministry of Education and Research	12	12	14	7	8
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2	2	2	1	1
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>

### Number of Ds

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Employment	5	7	2	5	1
Ministry of Finance	1	10	2	1	5
Ministry of Defence	-	2	1	1	-
Ministry of Infrastructure				-	1
Ministry of Justice	17	22	16	15	13
Ministry of Culture	2	5	2	2	-
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	2	4	1	1	1
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	3	2	4	3	3
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	13	15	11	3	6
Ministry of Education and Research	3	-	-	-	-
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1	1	2	2	-
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>

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En moderniserad arbetsrätt. [30]  
Ett nytt regelverk för arbetslöshetsförsäkringen. [37]  
Ökad trygghet för visselblåsare. [38]  
Kommuner som utförare av tjänster åt Arbetsförmedlingen – en analys av de rättsliga förutsättningarna. [41]  
Barnkonventionen och svensk rätt. [63]  
Effektivare tillsyn över diskrimineringslagen – aktiva åtgärder och det skollagsreglerade området. [79]  
Genomförande av balansdirektivet – balans mellan arbete och privatliv för föräldrar och anhörigvårdare. [81]

#### Ministry of Finance

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Fler ruttjänster och höjt tak för rutavdraget. [5]  
Starkare kommuner – med kapacitet att klara välfärdsuppdraget. [8]  
Nya kapitaltäckningsregler för värdepappersbolag. [12]  
Grönt sparande. [17]  
Skatt på modet – för att få bort skadliga kemikalier. [20]  
Motorfordonspooler – på väg mot ökad delning av motorfordon. [22]  
En ny mervärdesskattelag. Del 1 och 2. [31]  
Kontroll för ökad tilltro – en ny myndighet för att förebygga, förhindra och upptäcka felaktiga utbetalningar från välfärdssystemen. [35]  
En gemensam utbildning inom statsförvaltningen. [40]  
En gemensam angelägenhet. Vol. 1 och 2. [46]  
Skatt på engångsartiklar. [48]  
Enklare skatteregler för enskilda näringsidkare. [50]  
Rutavdrag för äldre. [52]  
Det skatterättsliga företrädaransvaret – en översyn. [60]  
Ändrade regler om säkerställda obligationer. [61]  
Hästnäringens finansiering på den omreglerade spelmarknaden. [64]  
Bygg och bo till lägre kostnad – förslag för bättre konkurrens i bostadsbyggandet. [75]  
Funktionalitet och enhetlighet – hyresmodell för fem kulturinstitutioners huvudbyggnader. [76]  
Ökat skydd och stärkt reglering på den omreglerade spelmarknaden. [77]

#### Ministry of Defence

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EU:s cybersäkerhetsakt – kompletterande nationella bestämmelser om cybersäkerhetscertifiering. [58]  
Försvarets radioanstalts internationella samarbete – en översyn av regelverket. [68]

#### Ministry of Infrastructure

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Framtidens järnvägsunderhåll. [18]  
Ett nationellt biljettsystem för all kollektivtrafik. [25]  
Innovation genom information. [55]  
Avgifter för information i elektronisk form. [82]

## Ministry of Justice

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Skärpta regler om utländska månggiften. [2]  
Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om utländska direktinvesteringar. [11]  
Ett effektivare regelverk för utlänningsärenden med säkerhetsaspekter. [16]  
En ny myndighet för att stärka det psykologiska försvaret. [29]  
Grundlagsskandestånd – ett rättighetskydd för enskilda. [44]  
Ett ändamålsenligt skydd för tryck- och yttrandefriheten. [45]  
En ny lag om konsumentskydd vid köp och vissa andra avtal. [51]  
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Ett särskilt hedersbrott. [57]  
En europeisk åklagarmyndighet i Sverige. [74]

## Ministry of Culture

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Högre växel i minoritetspolitiken. Stärkt samordning och uppföljning. [27]  
Det demokratiska samtalet i en digital tid. Så stärker vi motståndskraften mot desinformation, propaganda och näthat. [56]

## Ministry of the Environment and Energy

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Hållbar slamhantering. [3]  
Vägen till en klimatpositiv framtid. [4]  
Kunskapsläget på kärnavfallsområdet 2020. Steg för steg. Var står vi? Vart går vi? [9]  
Stärkt lokalt åtgärdsarbete – att nå målet Ingen övergödning. [10]  
Kärnavfallsrådets yttrande över SKB:s Fud-program 2019. [39]  
Producentansvar för textil – en del av den cirkulära ekonomin. [72]  
Stärkt äganderätt, flexibla skyddsformer och naturvård i skogen. [73]  
Tillgängliga stränder – ett mer differentierat strandskydd. [78]  
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## Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

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## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

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Framtidens teknik i omsorgens tjänst. [14]  
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God och nära vård. En reform för ett hållbart hälso- och sjukvårdssystem. [19]  
Hälso- och sjukvård i det civila försvaret – underlag till försvarspolitisk inriktning. [23]  
Tillsammans för en välfungerande sjukskrivnings- och rehabiliteringsprocess. [24]  
En sjukförsäkring anpassad efter individen. [26]  
Grundpension. Några anslutande frågor. [32]  
Ett nationellt sammanhållet system för kunskapsbaserad vård – ett system, många möjligheter. [36]



Hållbar socialtjänst. En ny socialtjänstlag. Del 1 och 2. [47]  
Äldre har aldrig varit yngre – allt fler kan och vill arbeta längre. [69]  
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### Ministry of Education and Research

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Stärkt kvalitet och likvärdighet i fritidshem och pedagogisk omsorg. [34]  
En annan möjlighet till särskilt stöd. Reglering av kommunala resursskolor. [42]  
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### Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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### Ministry of Infrastructure

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### Ministry of Justice

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Ett nytt brott om olovlig befattning med betalningsinstrument. Genomförande av non-cash-direktivet. [1]  
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Stärkt skydd för vissa geografiska beteckningar och ändringar i den känneteckensrättsliga regleringen av ond tro. [13]  
Skärpt kontroll över explosiva varor. [17]  
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Gränsöverskridande tillgång till radio- och tv-program. [25]  
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### **Ministry of the Environment and Energy**

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### **Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation**

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Införandet av en familjevecka påbörjas – familjedagspenning vid lov, studiedagar och utvecklingssamtal. [24]  
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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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry of Employment	4	8	10	8	7
Ministry of Finance	55	44	66	63	71
Ministry of Defence	5	2	5	3	4
Ministry of Infrastructure				9	13
Ministry of Justice	45	58	57	42	51
Ministry of Culture	5	5	9	4	4
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	15	16	21	7	7
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	18	29	25	10	10
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	19	28	36	22	21
Ministry of Education and Research	13	12	17	12	9
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	13	15	15	16	10
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>210</b>

## List of government bills and written communications

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

### Prime Minister's Office

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Skr. 2019/20:75	Riksdagens skrivelser till regeringen – åtgärder under 2019
Skr. 2019/20:103	Kommittéberättelse – kommittéernas verksamhet under 2019
Skr. 2019/20:115	Verksamheten i Europeiska unionen under 2019

### Ministry of Employment

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Prop. 2019/20:117	Förutsättningar för etableringsjobb och vissa frågor om kontroll inom den arbetsmarknadspolitiska verksamheten
Prop. 2019/20:135	Utvidgad tillträdesrätt för de regionala skyddsombuden
Prop. 2019/20:150	Mer likabehandling och ett stärkt skydd vid utstationering
Skr. 2019/20:73	Riksrevisionens rapport om stöd till start av näringsverksamhet – långsiktiga effekter och Arbetsförmedlingens arbetssätt
Skr. 2019/20:192	Riksrevisionens rapport om effektiviteten i förmedlingsverksamheten
Skr. 2019/20:202	ILO:s hundraårsdeklaration för framtidens arbetsliv
Skr. 2020/21:39	Riksrevisionens rapport om Arbetsförmedlingens tjänst Stöd och matchning

### Ministry of Finance

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Prop. 2019/20:68	Förstärkt nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifter för personer som arbetar med forskning eller utveckling
Prop. 2019/20:74	Genomförande av EU:s direktiv om automatiskt utbyte av upplysningar som rör rapporteringspliktiga gränsöverskridande arrangemang
Prop. 2019/20:78	Finansiella företags uppgifter till Riksgäldskontoret och vissa betaltjänstfrågor
Prop. 2019/20:79	Presentation av betalningssätt vid marknadsföring av betaltjänster online
Prop. 2019/20:80	Ersättningsbeloppet i insättningsgarantin och vissa andra frågor
Prop. 2019/20:83	Ett nytt konto- och värdefackssystem
Prop. 2019/20:94	Höjt tak för uppskov med kapitalvinst vid avyttring av privatbostad
Prop. 2019/20:96	Ändring i skatteavtalet mellan Sverige och Schweiz
Prop. 2019/20:97	Ny associationsrätt för medlemsbanker
Prop. 2019/20:99	Vårändringsbudget för 2020
Prop. 2019/20:100	2020 års ekonomiska vårproposition
Prop. 2019/20:111	Bilateralt avtal mellan Europeiska unionen och Amerikas förenta stater om tillsynsregler för försäkring och återförsäkring
Prop. 2019/20:120	Nya befogenheter på konsumentskyddsområdet
Prop. 2019/20:122	Ändrade mervärdesskatteregler vid e-handel mellan företag och konsumenter
Prop. 2019/20:124	Vissa ändringar i avfallsskattelagen
Prop. 2019/20:132	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:136	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Kreditgarantier till flygföretag med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:138	Vissa frågor om försäkring och tjänstepension
Prop. 2019/20:142	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Kreditgarantier för lån till företag
Prop. 2019/20:146	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Ytterligare åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:148	Anpassade regler för understödsföreningar som inte är tjänstepensionskassor
Prop. 2019/20:151	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Ytterligare åtgärder på skatteområdet med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:152	Undantag från plan- och bygglagen vid spridning av en samhällsfarlig sjukdom
Prop. 2019/20:166	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Fler kraftfulla åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset

Prop. 2019/20:167	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Stöd till hälso- och sjukvården, utbildningsinsatser och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:169	Utvidgad förundersökningsrätt för Tullverket
Prop. 2019/20:173	Några sekretessfrågor på finansmarknadsområdet
Prop. 2019/20:174	Några frågor om clearing av OTC-derivat och om transaktioner för värdepappersfinansiering
Prop. 2019/20:175	Skattereduktion för boende i vissa glest befolkade områden – regional skattereduktion
Prop. 2019/20:181	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Förstärkt stöd till välfärd och företag, insatser mot smittspridning och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:187	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Ersättning till riskgrupper, kapitalinsatser i statligt ägda företag och andra åtgärder med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2019/20:190	Ekonomiskt arbetsgivarbegrepp – förändrade skatteregler vid tillfälligt arbete i Sverige
Prop. 2019/20:195	Stärkt konsumentskydd på inlåningsmarknaden
Prop. 2019/20:196	Ändrade regler för taxering av lantbruksenheter och för automatiserat beslutsfattande vid fastighetstaxeringen
Prop. 2019/20:197	Delegationsbestämmelser för Skatterättsnämnden och Forskarskattenämnden och några ändringar i fråga om informationsutbyte på skatteområdet
Prop. 2020/21:1	Budgetpropositionen för 2021
Prop. 2020/21:2	Höständringsbudget för 2020
Prop. 2020/21:4	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Förlängda och förstärkta stöd och ersättningar med anledning av coronaviruset
Prop. 2020/21:9	Tillfällig ändring i Första–Fjärde AP-fondernas placeringsregler med anledning av covid-19
Prop. 2020/21:14	Bestämmelserna om nedsättning av arbetsgivaravgifterna för den först anställda görs permanenta
Prop. 2020/21:15	Sekretess för uppgifter om statliga tjänstepensionsförmåner
Prop. 2020/21:17	Anpassade tillståndskrav för tjänstepensionskassor
Prop. 2020/21:19	Vissa ändringar i skattelagstiftningen till följd av resolutionsregelverket
Prop. 2020/21:20	Omvänd skattskyldighet vid omsättning av vissa varor
Prop. 2020/21:23	Justerande bestämmelser om avdrag för koncernbidragsspärrade underskott och avdrag för negativt räntenetto
Prop. 2020/21:24	Ändrade krav på insiderförteckningar och några tillsynsfrågor
Prop. 2020/21:26	Motåtgärder på skatteområdet mot icke samarbetsvilliga jurisdiktioner samt vissa andra inkomstskattefrågor
Prop. 2020/21:29	Pausad BNP-indexering för drivmedel
Prop. 2020/21:33	Avgifter vid återköp och flytt av fond- och depåförsäkringar
Prop. 2020/21:36	Ändringar i regelverket om kapitaltäckning
Prop. 2020/21:37	Skattereduktion för förvärvsinkomster och utvidgad tidsgräns för expertskatt
Prop. 2020/21:45	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Ytterligare medel till kommuner och regioner, ökad testning och andra merkostnader med anledning av coronaviruset samt ändrade regler för kostförmån i särskilda fall
Prop. 2020/21:46	Extra ändringsbudget för 2020 – Förlängd rätt till ersättning för riskgrupper
Prop. 2020/21:49	Utökade möjligheter för Tullverket att besluta om postspärrar
Prop. 2020/21:50	Skadeståndets omfattning vid finansiell rådgivning
Prop. 2020/21:65	Tillfällig utvidgning av statligt stöd genom nedsatt energiskatt
Prop. 2020/21:66	Nya bestämmelser om hållbarhetsrelaterade upplysningar för vissa aktörer på finansmarknadsområdet
Prop. 2020/21:68	Förstärkt och förenklad miljöstyrning i bonus-malussystemet
Skr. 2019/20:66	Redovisning av verksamheten i Internationella valutafonden 2019
Skr. 2019/20:71	Riksrevisionens rapport om stöd till renovering och energieffektivisering
Skr. 2019/20:77	Riksrevisionens rapport om det kommunala utjämningsystemet
Skr. 2019/20:98	Redovisning av skatteutgifter 2020

Skr. 2019/20:101	Årsredovisning för staten 2019
Skr. 2019/20:104	Utvärdering av statens upplåning och skuldförvaltning 2015–2019
Skr. 2019/20:128	Riksrevisionens rapport om konsumentskyddet på det finansiella området
Skr. 2019/20:130	Redovisning av AP-fondernas verksamhet t.o.m. 2019
Skr. 2019/20:134	Riksrevisionens rapport om nationalräkenskaperna
Skr. 2019/20:153	Riksrevisionens rapport om tillämpningen av det finanspolitiska ramverket 2019
Skr. 2019/20:177	Riksrevisionens rapport om rutavdraget
Skr. 2020/21:28	Riksrevisionens rapport om tillväxthämmande incitament i den kommunala inkomst- utjämnningen
Skr. 2020/21:53	Riksrevisionens rapport om riktade statsbidrag för socioekonomiskt utsatta områden

### Ministry of Defence

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Prop. 2019/20:110	Operativt militärt stöd mellan Sverige och Finland
Prop. 2020/21:30	Totalförsvaret 2021–2025
Skr. 2020/21:56	Internationella försvarssamarbeten
Skr. 2020/21:70	Integritetsskydd vid signalspaning i försvarsunderrättelseverksamhet

### Ministry of Infrastructure

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Prop. 2019/20:67	Användningsförbud och avskyltning av fordon med obetalda felparkeringsavgifter
Prop. 2019/20:81	Genomförande av EU:s ändringsdirektiv om byggnaders energiprestanda
Prop. 2019/20:85	Ökat skydd för sjömäns anställning vid sjöroveri eller väpnat rån mot fartyg
Prop. 2019/20:112	Genomförande av ändringar i yrkesförardirektivet
Prop. 2019/20:139	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om godkännande av och marknadskontroll över motorfordon
Prop. 2019/20:165	Förlängd giltighetstid för yrkeskompetensbevis
Prop. 2019/20:201	Tystnadsplikt vid utkontraktering av teknisk bearbetning eller lagring av uppgifter
Prop. 2020/21:12	Särskilt investeringsutrymme för elnätsverksamhet
Prop. 2020/21:16	Elcertifikat – stoppregel och kontrollstation 2019
Skr. 2019/20:72	Riksrevisionens rapport om Trafikverkets upphandling av drift och underhåll av statliga vägar
Skr. 2019/20:82	Riksrevisionens rapport om föråldrade it-system i statsförvaltningen
Skr. 2019/20:133	Riksrevisionens rapport om statens planering av höghastighetsjärnvägar
Skr. 2020/21:40	Återkallelse av proposition 2020/21:12 Särskilt investeringsutrymme för elnätsverksamhet

### Ministry of Justice

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Prop. 2019/20:69	Barnpornografibrottet och preskription av brott mot barn
Prop. 2019/20:87	Inget grundavdrag vid bestämmande av brottsskadeersättning
Prop. 2019/20:88	Ett förbud mot spridning av bilder från rättegångar
Prop. 2019/20:89	En effektivare hantering av ärenden om överförande av straffverkställighet
Prop. 2019/20:95	Stärkt sekretesskydd för hotade personer och snabbare handläggning av vissa hyrestvister
Prop. 2019/20:106	Stärkt integritet i Rättsmedicinalverkets verksamhet
Prop. 2019/20:109	Kamerabevakning i kollektivtrafik och apotek – ett enklare förfarande
Prop. 2019/20:116	Kompletteringar till nya EU-regler om aktieägares rättigheter
Prop. 2019/20:118	Ungdomsövervakning
Prop. 2019/20:119	Internationellt samarbete om verkställighet av straff anpassas till nya regler i brottsbalken
Prop. 2019/20:123	Ett effektivare informationsutbyte mellan polis och socialtjänst vid samverkan mot terrorism
Prop. 2019/20:125	Några fastighetsrättsliga frågor
Prop. 2019/20:129	Effektivare hantering av häktningar och minskad isolering
Prop. 2019/20:131	Ökat skydd mot hedersrelaterad brottslighet

Prop. 2019/20:143	Tillfälliga åtgärder för att underlätta genomförandet av bolags- och föreningsstämmor
Prop. 2019/20:145	Ett förenklat förfarande vid vissa beslut om hemlig avlyssning
Prop. 2019/20:149	Skärpta straff för de allvarigaste fallen av immaterialrättsintrång
Prop. 2019/20:154	Skärpta regler avseende hanteringen av sprängämnesprekursorer
Prop. 2019/20:163	Fler tillfälliga åtgärder för att underlätta genomförandet av bolags- och föreningsstämmor
Prop. 2019/20:176	En effektivare kommunal räddningstjänst
Prop. 2019/20:178	Kompletterande bestämmelser till utträdesavtalet mellan Förenade kungariket och EU i fråga om medborgarnas rättigheter
Prop. 2019/20:179	Förskottsbetalning i vissa ärenden om utlämnande av allmän handling
Prop. 2019/20:186	Ett förstärkt medarbetarskydd för polisanställda
Prop. 2019/20:189	Digital kommunikation i domstolsprocesser
Prop. 2019/20:193	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om utländska direktinvesteringar
Prop. 2019/20:194	Ett ändamålsenligt minoritetsskydd i aktiebolag och ekonomiska föreningar
Prop. 2019/20:198	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s förordning om ömsesidigt erkännande av beslut om frysning och beslut om förverkande
Prop. 2019/20:200	En strängare syn på hantering av vapen och explosiva varor
Prop. 2020/21:5	Behandling av känsliga personuppgifter i testverksamhet enligt utlämningsdatalagen
Prop. 2020/21:6	Ändrade bestämmelser om fotografier och fingeravtryck i SIS II-regelverket
Prop. 2020/21:8	Utvidgade möjligheter att förvandla obetalda böter till fängelse
Prop. 2020/21:11	Säkerhetsprövning av domare och några andra frågor som rör Domarnämnden
Prop. 2020/21:13	Åtgärder till skydd för Sveriges säkerhet vid överlåtelser av säkerhetskänslig verksamhet
Prop. 2020/21:18	En tydligare koppling mellan villkorlig frigivning och deltagande i återfallsförebyggande åtgärder
Prop. 2020/21:34	Revision av det enhetliga elektroniska rapporteringsformatet
Prop. 2020/21:41	Förlängning av de tillfälliga åtgärderna för att underlätta genomförandet av bolags- och föreningsstämmor
Prop. 2020/21:42	Genomförande av 2017 års ändringsdirektiv till EU:s vapendirektiv
Prop. 2020/21:52	Tillträdesförbud till butik och förstärkt straffrättsligt skydd mot tillgreppsbrottslighet
Prop. 2020/21:54	Ökad ordning och säkerhet i frivården
Prop. 2020/21:71	Uppenbart orgrundade ansökningar och fastställande av säkra ursprungsländer
Prop. 2020/21:72	Sveriges tillträde till Europarådets konvention om it-relaterad brottslighet
Prop. 2020/21:73	En ny straffbestämmelse som skyddar betalningsverktyg
Prop. 2020/21:74	En särskild straffbestämmelse för uppmaning till självmord
Skr. 2019/20:93	Riksrevisionens rapport om statens arbete för att förhindra och hantera kärntekniska olyckor
Skr. 2019/20:141	Riksrevisionens rapport om valförfarandet
Skr. 2019/20:171	Riksrevisionens rapport om konsumentskydd vid köp av nyproducerade bostadsrätter
Skr. 2019/20:191	Riksrevisionens rapport om återvändandeverksamheten
Skr. 2020/21:59	Redovisning av användningen av hemliga tvångsmedel under 2019
Skr. 2020/21:62	Riksrevisionens rapport om effektiviteten vid Kriminalvårdens anstalter
Skr. 2020/21:63	Redovisning av åtgärder i enlighet med målsättningarna i det nationella brottsförebyggande programmet Tillsammans mot brott
Skr. 2020/21:69	2020 års redogörelse för tillämpningen av lagen om särskild utlänningskontroll

## Ministry of Culture

Prop. 2019/20:102	Sekretess till skydd för enskilda som lämnat stödförklaringar enligt EU:s nya förordning om det europeiska medborgarinitiativet
Prop. 2019/20:168	En moderniserad radio- och tv-lag
Prop. 2020/21:64	En konsultationsordning i frågor som rör det samiska folket
Skr. 2019/20:147	Riksrevisionens rapport om fri entré till statliga museer

## Ministry of the Environment and Energy

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Prop. 2019/20:137	Förbättrad tillsyn på miljöområdet
Prop. 2019/20:156	Genomförande av EU-direktiv på avfallsområdet
Prop. 2019/20:157	Ett förtydligt statligt ansvar för vissa kärntekniska verksamheter
Prop. 2019/20:160	Tillfällig åtgärd för att underlätta övergången till sommarbensin
Prop. 2019/20:188	Sveriges genomförande av Agenda 2030
Prop. 2020/21:27	Nytt regelverk för handel med utsläppsrätter
Skr. 2019/20:170	Riksrevisionens rapport om statliga åtgärder för fler miljöbilar

## Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

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Prop. 2019/20:183	Förlängd giltighetstid för undersökningstillstånd
Prop. 2020/21:43	En anpassning av bestämmelser om kontroll i livsmedelskedjan till EU:s nya kontrollförfordning
Prop. 2020/21:44	Kompletterande bestämmelser med anledning av den nya EU-förordningen om spritdrycker och EU:s tillträde till Genèveakten
Prop. 2020/21:51	Konkurrensverkets befogenheter
Prop. 2020/21:67	Undersökningstillstånd
Skr. 2019/20:76	Riksrevisionens rapport om Konkurrensverkets tillsyn
Skr. 2019/20:108	Riksrevisionens rapport om Svenska skeppshypotekskassan
Skr. 2019/20:140	2020 års redogörelse för företag med statligt ägande
Skr. 2019/20:185	Riksrevisionens rapport om samverkansprogram och strategiska innovationsprogram
Skr. 2020/21:25	Riksrevisionens rapport om regionala strukturfondspartnerskap

## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

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Prop. 2019/20:164	Inriktning för nära och tillgänglig vård – en primärvårdsreform
Prop. 2019/20:84	Förbättringar för barn inom den psykiatriska tvångsvården
Prop. 2019/20:92	Personlig assistans för samtliga hjälpmoment som avser andning och måltider i form av sondmatning
Prop. 2019/20:107	Förbättrade möjligheter till bilstöd
Prop. 2019/20:126	Några frågor om rehabiliteringsersättning och vårdbidrag
Prop. 2019/20:144	Covid-19 och ändringar i smittskyddslagen
Prop. 2019/20:155	Tillfälliga bemyndiganden i smittskyddslagen med anledning av det virus som orsakar covid-19
Prop. 2019/20:158	Senarelagt införande av nationell läkemedelslista och bastjänstgöring för läkare
Prop. 2019/20:161	Ändrade övergångsbestämmelser när det gäller medicintekniska produkter
Prop. 2019/20:172	En ny lag om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen
Prop. 2019/20:184	Särskild beräkning av tandvårdsersättning med anledning av sjukdomen covid-19
Prop. 2020/21:35	Regelbundna överväganden av vårdnadsöverflyttning och särskilda lämplighetskrav för offentliga biträden
Prop. 2020/21:38	Förlängning av lagen om tillfälliga smittskyddsåtgärder på serveringsställen
Prop. 2020/21:47	Uppföljning av vaccinationer mot covid-19
Prop. 2020/21:48	Organdonation
Prop. 2020/21:55	Språkplikt – deltagande i vuxenutbildning i svenska för invandrare (sfi) för rätt till försörjningsstöd
Prop. 2020/21:57	Lag om estetiska kirurgiska ingrepp och estetiska injektionsbehandlingar
Skr. 2019/20:121	Riksrevisionens rapport om Inspektionen för vård och omsorg
Skr. 2019/20:180	Redovisning av fördelning av medel från Allmänna arvsfonden under budgetåret 2019
Skr. 2020/21:10	Riksrevisionens rapport om flerbarnstillägget i barnbidraget
Skr. 2020/21:31	Riksrevisionens rapport Vägen till arbete efter nekad sjukpenning



## Ministry of Education and Research

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Prop. 2019/20:105	Komvux för stärkt kompetensförsörjning
Prop. 2019/20:113	En mer ändamålsenlig dataskyddsreglering för studiestödsverksamheten
Prop. 2019/20:127	Fjärrundervisning, distansundervisning och vissa frågor om entreprenad
Prop. 2019/20:182	Fortsatt giltighet av lagen om vissa register för forskning om vad arv och miljö betyder för människors hälsa
Prop. 2020/21:58	Möjlighet till betyg från årskurs 4 – efter försöksverksamheten
Prop. 2020/21:60	Forskning, frihet, framtid – kunskap och innovation för Sverige
Skr. 2019/20:162	Riksrevisionens rapport om undantag från skolplikten – regler, tillämpning och tillsyn
Skr. 2019/20:199	Riksrevisionens rapport om holdingbolag vid universitet och högskolor
Skr. 2020/21:61	Riksrevisionens rapport om styrning av ämneslärarutbildningen vid Högskolan i Gävle, Linnéuniversitetet och Stockholms universitet

## Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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Prop. 2019/20:86	Svenskt deltagande i militär insats för stärkt säkerhet i Mali
Prop. 2019/20:159	Kompletterande bestämmelser till EU:s plattformsförordning
Prop. 2020/21:21	Fortsatt svenskt deltagande i den militära utbildningsinsatsen i Irak
Prop. 2020/21:22	Fortsatt svenskt deltagande i Natos utbildnings- och rådgivningsinsats Resolute Support Mission i Afghanistan
Prop. 2020/21:32	Svenskt deltagande i Förenta Nationernas stabiliseringsinsats i Mali
Skr. 2019/20:90	Nordiskt samarbete 2019
Skr. 2019/20:91	Resultatskrivelse om utvecklingssamarbete och humanitärt bistånd genom multilaterala organisationer
Skr. 2019/20:114	Regeringens skrivelse om strategisk exportkontroll 2019 – krigsmateriel och produkter med dubbla användningsområden
Skr. 2020/21:3	Riksrevisionens rapport om Kommerskollegiums arbete med handelshinder
Skr. 2020/21:7	Strategi för den arktiska regionen

All government bills and written communications are available on [www.regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se).

## Acts and ordinances

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

Ordinances are legal rules that the Government decides on. Ordinances regulate the activities of government agencies, for example. Acts and ordinances are published in the Swedish Code of Statutes (SFS). For more information, see [www.svenskforfattningssamling.se](http://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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	2	3	6	5	1
Ministry of Employment	57	81	71	39	68
Ministry of Finance	323	311	457	306	299
Ministry of Defence	15	16	43	28	23
Ministry of Infrastructure				102	87
Ministry of Justice	360	266	521	326	354
Ministry of Culture	23	51	71	42	29
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	133	139	225	58	112
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	210	173	316	96	47
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	117	186	233	194	167
Ministry of Education and Research	108	108	144	102	93
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	21	9	26	16	21
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>1 369</b>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>2 113</b>	<b>1 314</b>	<b>1 301</b>

Statutes issued by other authorities are not included.

## 2. The budget process and agency governance

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

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

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

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

The Government submits its Budget Bill to the Riksdag by 20 September, except in an election year, when it is to be submitted no later than two weeks after the opening of the Riksdag session. If this is not possible due to a change of government, the Budget Bill must be submitted within three weeks from the date on which a new government takes office, but no later than 15 November.

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

In connection with the Spring Fiscal Policy Bill and the Budget Bill, the Government can submit proposed amendments to the central government budget.

This is done in a Spring Amending Budget or an Autumn Amending Budget. If there are special grounds, the government bills can also be submitted with amendments to the central government budget on other occasions as ‘additional amending budgets’.

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

## Summary of the central government budget, SEK billion

In 2020 the budget process involved the allocation of more than SEK 1 219 billion. The following tables show the outcome for the central government budget in recent years in terms of revenue and expenditure in current prices.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Revenue</b>	1 002,7	1 001,4	1 072,1	1 055,5	998,5
<b>Expenditure etc.</b>	917,4	939,6	992,1	943,6	1 219,1
<b>Central government budget balance</b>	85,3	61,8	80,0	111,9	-220,6

The revenue figures for 2020 are provisional. Previous years' figures have been corrected.

### Revenue, SEK billion

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Direct taxes on labour	607,1	635,3	656,9	660,5	670,9
Indirect taxes on labour	530,1	558,7	585,9	604,8	579,1
Taxes on capital	246,0	263,1	261,4	282,2	254,5
Taxes on consumption and input goods	536,6	557,5	580,5	596,9	602,0
Import duties	6,1	6,3	6,5	6,9	6,2
Taxes due and other taxes	20,7	18,3	20,3	12,6	8,7
Deductible items, taxes to EU	-6,1	-6,3	-6,5	-6,9	-6,2
Deductible items, taxes to other sectors	-919,8	-962,0	-1 000,9	-1 033,1	-1 053,0
Accruals	31,2	-13,9	24,0	-15,5	-24,8
Revenue from central government activities	31,3	27,4	32,8	35,3	46,1
Income from sale of property	0,2	0,0	1,8	0,0	0,8
Loan repayments	0,8	0,8	0,7	0,8	0,7
Calculated revenue	10,8	11,4	12,2	14,2	16,2
EU grants etc.	11,0	10,5	12,4	12,6	14,2
Offsets associated with the tax system	-103,1	-105,7	-116,0	-115,8	-117,0
Expenditure in the form of credits to tax accounts	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1 002,7</b>	<b>1 001,4</b>	<b>1 072,1</b>	<b>1 055,5</b>	<b>998,5</b>

## Expenditure, SEK billion

Expenditure area	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1 Governance	12,7	13,3	14,3	14,6	15,7
2 Economy and financial administration	15,1	15,3	16,0	16,9	17,0
3 Taxes, customs and enforcement	10,8	11,0	11,4	11,5	12,1
4 Justice	42,3	44,1	45,9	49,4	53,0
5 International cooperation	2,1	2,0	1,9	2,3	2,1
6 Defence and contingency measures	49,4	50,4	53,5	60,6	63,1
7 International development cooperation	32,0	36,7	42,8	44,2	46,5
8 Migration	41,3	40,0	19,6	11,8	9,6
9 Health care, medical care and social services	63,4	67,4	78,4	79,6	101,8
10 Financial security for the sick and disabled	105,6	101,9	99,7	97,9	117,9
11 Financial security for the elderly	35,9	34,7	34,8	34,5	36,7
12 Financial security for families and children	86,1	88,7	95,2	97,3	99,9
13 Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants	19,2	23,9	22,2	16,9	8,5
14 Labour market and working life	72,5	71,6	73,9	73,4	87,2
15 Financial support for students	19,5	19,7	21,1	22,8	25,1
16 Education and academic research	66,0	71,1	76,0	78,5	83,0
17 Culture, media, religious communities and leisure activities	14,1	14,5	16,0	15,8	20,4
18 Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy	3,1	3,8	4,6	3,1	3,8
19 Regional growth	2,6	2,8	3,6	3,3	3,2
20 General environmental protection and nature conservation	7,3	7,8	10,4	9,4	11,0
21 Energy	2,7	3,0	3,5	2,2	3,3
22 Transport and communications	50,0	53,2	56,6	58,6	65,2
23 Land- and water-based industries, rural areas and food	15,9	17,2	19,6	20,8	20,0
24 Industry and trade	5,9	6,4	7,5	7,3	60,4
25 General grants to local government	93,3	105,6	111,4	120,1	158,0
26 Interest on the national debt etc.	1,7	10,6	13,6	22,2	19,6
27 Contribution to the European Union	30,3	24,2	35,0	37,7	47,2
<b>Total, all expenditure areas</b>	<b>900,8</b>	<b>940,7</b>	<b>988,5</b>	<b>1 012,9</b>	<b>1 191,1</b>
Cash adjustment	1,8	1,8	1,6	-2,4	6,8
Net lending by National Debt Office etc.	14,8	-2,9	2,0	-66,9	21,3
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>917,4</b>	<b>939,6</b>	<b>992,1</b>	<b>943,6</b>	<b>1 219,1</b>

## Agency governance

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

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

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

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

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

## Number of government agencies reporting to the Government

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

### Agencies in the central government accounting organisation

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	2	2	2	2	2
Ministry of Employment	7	7	8	12	12
Ministry of Finance	45	44	45	46	46
Ministry of Defence	7	7	7	7	7
Ministry of Infrastructure				12	12
Ministry of Justice	19	19	19	19	18
Ministry of Culture	26	25	25	23	23
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	12	12	12	8	8
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	23	22	22	13	13
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	17	16	17	15	15
Ministry of Education and Research	53	53	53	47	48
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	8	8	8	8	8
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>212</b>

### Appropriation directions and amendments

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

#### Number of appropriation directions and amendments

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Appropriation directions</b>					
for appropriations	102	103	100	98	103
for agencies	224	221	222	216	216
<b>Amendments</b>					
for appropriations	105	84	106	113	147
for agencies	236	205	251	342	355
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>821</b>



## Number of appropriation directions and amendments by ministry

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	5	7	6	3	6
Ministry of Employment	34	26	40	51	69
Ministry of Finance	74	78	101	109	102
Ministry of Defence	19	17	14	22	21
Ministry of Infrastructure				17	55
Ministry of Justice	47	43	50	53	50
Ministry of Culture	69	73	73	101	100
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	35	30	39	39	39
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	102	93	99	89	86
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	78	88	104	89	100
Ministry of Education and Research	152	110	108	138	132
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	52	48	45	58	61
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>821</b>

Appropriation directions and amendments of recent years are published in the Statsliggaren, which is available at [www.esv.se](http://www.esv.se).

## Appointments

The Government Offices supports the Government in its work to appoint heads of agencies and certain other senior officials in the public sector. The list below specifies the heads of agencies that report directly to the Government that were appointed in 2020. In 2020, 28 agency heads were newly appointed.

Ministry	Name	Title	Government agency
A	Anders Kessling	Director	Swedish Agency against Segregation
A	Lars Arrhenius	Ombudsman	Equality Ombudsman
Fi	Britt-Marie Benzler	County Governor	Halland County Administrative Board
Fi	Göran Hjelm	Head of Agency	Swedish Fiscal Policy Council
Fi	Helene Hellmark Knutsson	County Governor	Västerbotten County Administrative Board
Fi	Maria Arnholm	County Governor	Kronoberg County Administrative Board
Fi	Peter Sandwall	County Governor	Kalmar County Administrative Board
Fö	Kathrin Flossing	Chairperson	Foreign Intelligence Court
I	Anders Persson	Director-General	National Electrical Safety Board
Ju	John Ahlberk	Director-General	Swedish Accident Investigation Authority
Ju	Martin Holmgren	Director-General	Swedish Prison and Probation Service
Ju	Thomas Rolén	Director-General	Swedish National Courts Administration
Ku	Dan Lundberg	Director-General	Music Development and Heritage Sweden

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Government agency</b>
Ku	Isak Reichel	Director	Swedish Agency for Support to Faith Communities*
Ku	Mats Granér	Director	Swedish Agency for Cultural Policy Analysis*
Ku	Patrick Amsellem	Director	Public Art Agency Sweden
M	Håkan Wirtén	Director-General	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute*
N	Anneli Wirtén	Director-General	Geological Survey of Sweden
N	Sverker Härd	Director-General	Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis
S	Eva-Lo Ighe	Director-General	Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate
S	Jonas Björck	Director-General	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare
S	Per Bergling	Director-General	Family Law and Parental Support Authority
U	Anders Hagfeldt	Vice-Chancellor	Uppsala University*
U	Erik Renström	Vice-Chancellor	Lund University*
U	Jan-Ingvar Jönsson	Vice-Chancellor	Linköping University
U	Robert Dalman	Director	National Board of Appeal for Student Aid*
UD	Anders Ahnlid	Director-General	National Board of Trade
UD	Carl Johan Wieslander	Director-General	Inspectorate of Strategic Products

Appointment of acting heads of agencies and re-appointment of heads of agencies in 2020 are not included in this list.

\* Takes up the post in 2021.

### 3. Government business

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

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

#### Total number of decided items of government business

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	40	56	44	75	59
Ministry of Employment	137	147	145	198	233
Ministry of Finance	654	600	688	648	751
Ministry of Defence	395	345	346	326	300
Ministry of Infrastructure				282	510
Ministry of Justice	989	892	888	811	911
Ministry of Culture	310	343	296	310	285
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	487	447	442	289	273
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	716	735	738	411	399
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	485	510	537	414	568
Ministry of Education and Research	544	464	691	437	424
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	492	416	447	432	470
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>5 249</b>	<b>4 955</b>	<b>5 262</b>	<b>4 633</b>	<b>5 183</b>

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

## Registered cases in the case register

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

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	3 046	1 723	1 721	1 612	2 030
Ministry of Employment	2 513	2 467	1 994	2 302	2 695
Ministry of Finance	4 669	4 786	3 821	4 265	5 190
Ministry of Defence	1 686	1 759	1 451	1 344	1 271
Ministry of Infrastructure				3 391	3 423
Ministry of Justice	9 315	10 002	5 222	4 232	4 749
Ministry of Culture	2 891	2 716	2 284	2 046	2 756
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	3 056	3 326	2 973	2 137	2 119
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	7 823	7 512	5 714	2 129	3 136
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	7 985	7 516	6 058	5 273	9 955
Ministry of Education and Research	5 747	5 193	4 798	4 416	6 840
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	22 510	21 097	20 973	19 112	19 260
Office for Administrative Affairs	1 624	1 610	1 484	1 568	1 458
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>72 865</b>	<b>69 707</b>	<b>58 493</b>	<b>53 827</b>	<b>64 882</b>

## 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.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>11 167</b>	<b>12 399</b>	<b>14 950</b>	<b>16 424</b>	<b>13 152</b>

## Applications, exemptions and appeals

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

### Applications for grants and support

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	1	1	-	-
Ministry of Employment	1	3	1	16	10
Ministry of Finance	2	-	2	1	2
Ministry of Defence	-	1	-	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure				7	5
Ministry of Justice	7	7	14	6	9
Ministry of Culture	34	41	32	20	31
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	61	112	108	69	79
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	26	20	28	34	12
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	52	42	83	37	27
Ministry of Education and Research	10	8	10	8	13
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 348	1 468	1 579	1 775	1 582
Office for Administrative Affairs	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>1 542</b>	<b>1 703</b>	<b>1 858</b>	<b>1 973</b>	<b>1 770</b>

### Exemptions and appeals

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	1	-	-	-	1
Ministry of Employment	1	-	-	1	-
Ministry of Finance	23	15	4	76	49
Ministry of Defence	-	1	-	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure				189	62
Ministry of Justice	20	34	32	83	107
Ministry of Culture	1	1	-	-	-
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	158	100	92	76	75
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	90	115	94	32	11
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	-	1	-	-	8
Ministry of Education and Research	7	2	4	1	1
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
Office for Administrative Affairs	2	-	-	1	-
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>314</b>

## 4. Work at EU and international level

The missions abroad – Sweden’s embassies and consulates-general – represent the Government and the Government Offices in the world. The missions abroad strengthen the impact of the Government’s policy and safeguard Swedish interests abroad. With globalisation and Sweden’s entry into the European Union, the Government Offices’ international activities have increased and are now relatively extensive. All ministries are involved in EU-related work, which includes preparing Swedish positions, conducting negotiations, transposing EU directives into Swedish law, and monitoring infringement matters and cases before the European Court of Justice. Other examples of the ministries’ international work include representing Sweden in international negotiations, including in the UN system. The ministries also take part in bilateral meetings with other EU Member States, implement support programmes on behalf of candidate countries, organise international conferences and inform the Riksdag about Sweden’s work in the EU and other international cooperation.

### Missions abroad

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

## Representations and Delegations

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- 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

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The eight ambassadors have the following accreditations:

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

## Visas and passports

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Visa applications	227 013	249 349	253 297	280 076	39 557
Passports and national identity cards issued and decided	27 834	29 458	30 536	33 503	28 839
Residence permit applications	83 689	70 996	70 770	61 042	40 910

## Officials posted abroad

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

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	-	-	6	7
Ministry of Employment	1	1	1	1	1
Ministry of Finance	8	7	7	7	8
Ministry of Defence	12	13	13	13	12
Ministry of Infrastructure				3	4
Ministry of Justice	8	9	8	8	8
Ministry of Culture	7	7	8	7	7
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	4	4	4	3	3
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	9	16	14	11	11
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry of Education and Research	3	3	3	3	3
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	534	540	544	529	482
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>548</b>
Proportion women/men	57/43	55/45	56/44	56/44	55/45



## Travel days abroad

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

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	1 648	1 304	1 067	1 370	371
Ministry of Employment	1 010	812	768	837	152
Ministry of Finance	2 811	2 936	3 079	2 867	385
Ministry of Defence	1 316	1 420	1 449	1 272	273
Ministry of Infrastructure				843	136
Ministry of Justice	2 271	2 459	2 438	1 908	282
Ministry of Culture	747	628	633	525	75
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	2 421	2 168	2 128	1 955	284
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	3 075	3 484	3 072	2 116	339
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	1 841	1 727	1 227	1 091	158
Ministry of Education and Research	1 190	1 246	936	1 002	120
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	16 148	17 389	18 284	17 616	4 287
Office for Administrative Affairs	990	561	779	485	137
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>35 468</b>	<b>36 134</b>	<b>35 860</b>	<b>33 887</b>	<b>6 999</b>

The figures for 2019 have been adjusted as the travel statistics were received after Yearbook 2019 was published.

## Explanatory memorandums on new EU proposals

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

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	4	10	10	7	14
Ministry of Employment	3	4	5	2	9
Ministry of Finance	31	22	39	12	23
Ministry of Defence	1	2	1	-	-
Ministry of Infrastructure				1	9
Ministry of Justice	46	20	28	1	16
Ministry of Culture	4	2	4	-	2
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	13	7	10	2	10
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	24	22	23	12	13
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	3	1	3	1	9
Ministry of Education and Research	6	5	8	1	5
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	14	15	17	8	11
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>121</b>

Explanatory memorandums are available under 'Documents and laws' at [www.riksdagen.se](http://www.riksdagen.se).

## 5. External communication

Communication is an important part of Government Offices activities and includes

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

### **The Government Offices' digital channels**

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

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

At [www.regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se) there is information (in Swedish) about the Government's and the Government Offices' presence on social media:  
[www.regeringen.se/press/regeringen-och-regeringskansliet-i-sociala-medier/](http://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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	1	-	-	1	1
Ministry of Employment	56	48	8	22	19
Ministry of Finance	85	60	36	70	49
Ministry of Defence	31	27	6	11	3
Ministry of Infrastructure				39	68
Ministry of Justice	77	81	55	79	87
Ministry of Culture	17	18	21	10	17
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	70	51	17	27	27
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	146	120	88	29	42
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	64	67	39	62	34
Ministry of Education and Research	24	32	16	33	27
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	65	44	24	50	48
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>422</b>

Interpellations and replies are available at [www.riksdagen.se](http://www.riksdagen.se).

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

## Replies to written questions raised by members of the Riksdag

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

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	-	2	2	4	1
Ministry of Employment	84	75	68	51	81
Ministry of Finance	132	199	101	175	246
Ministry of Defence	58	49	28	26	38
Ministry of Infrastructure				171	353
Ministry of Justice	324	363	289	322	414
Ministry of Culture	35	37	23	44	72
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	107	117	57	87	119
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	346	377	260	217	251
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	215	286	137	213	395
Ministry of Education and Research	85	93	63	65	115
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	177	231	122	205	413
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>1 563</b>	<b>1 829</b>	<b>1 150</b>	<b>1 580</b>	<b>2 498</b>

Interpellations and replies are available at [www.riksdagen.se](http://www.riksdagen.se).

## Replies to letters

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

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

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Prime Minister's Office	841	268	375	251	306
Ministry of Employment	864	921	758	680	1 211
Ministry of Finance	1 089	857	944	734	1 211
Ministry of Defence	201	234	188	103	102
Ministry of Infrastructure				448	999
Ministry of Justice	3 008	2 741	1 381	1 078	1 101
Ministry of Culture	641	653	686	434	682
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	612	828	759	594	531
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	949	840	804	330	239
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	2 249	1 870	2 669	1 869	5 271
Ministry of Education and Research	2 392	2 245	2 108	1 694	3 936
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 616	1 075	899	754	733
Office for Administrative Affairs	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>14 462</b>	<b>12 532</b>	<b>11 571</b>	<b>8 970</b>	<b>16 322</b>

## 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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	361	765	736	443	181
Ministry of Employment	425	402	295	307	63
Ministry of Finance	708	758	861	697	180
Ministry of Defence	348	581	386	417	133
Ministry of Infrastructure				198	64
Ministry of Justice	757	774	556	324	154
Ministry of Culture	482	632	297	361	88
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	573	562	733	603	147
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1 200	1 332	1 178	623	125
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	749	1 009	689	540	237
Ministry of Education and Research	467	707	564	360	137
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	722	1 017	1 029	811	110
Office for Administrative Affairs	351	488	507	498	325
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>7 143</b>	<b>9 027</b>	<b>7 831</b>	<b>6 182</b>	<b>1 944</b>

The figures for 2019 have been adjusted as the travel statistics were received after Yearbook 2019 was published.

## 6. Special projects and programmes 2020

Special projects and programmes are activities of an administrative nature that are undertaken by the Government Offices. They are financed with funds from the Government Offices' administrative appropriations or from some other appropriations at the Government's or Government Offices' disposal. This could, for example, 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 central government; administration or with other interested parties in society; or
- the projects are planned for a limited 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 recurring positions from the Government or an individual minister, which is difficult to carry out in a remit to agencies. The programmes and projects are often important supplements to other Government activities.

The list below is a selection of projects and programmes carried out in 2020.



	<b>Project/programme</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>Description</b>
A	Delegation for the Employment of Young People and Newly Arrived Migrants	2014	2021	The delegation promotes collaboration between central and local governments and development of new forms of collaboration. The aim is for labour market policy initiatives for young people's and newly arrived immigrants' establishment in working life to have a greater impact at local level.
A	Gender mainstreaming in government agencies	2013	2025	The Government's development programme for gender mainstreaming in government agencies (GMGA) aims to strengthen these agencies' gender mainstreaming to ensure that their activities contribute even more effectively to the achievement of the national gender equality policy objectives.
A	A work environment policy for modern working life	2016	2020	The objective of the work environment strategy is to give work environment activities longterm direction while specifying concrete measures. Work on the new work environment strategy began in 2020.
I	Electrification commission	2020	2022	The Government has established an electrification commission to speed up the work on electrification of heavy road transports and the transport sector as a whole. Minister for Infrastructure Tomas Eneroth chairs the commission.
Ju	Delegation for Migration Studies (Ju 2013:17)	2013	2025	The delegation has the overall remit to provide material on how to shape future migration policy.
Ku	100 years of democracy – national action for strong democracy	2018	2022	Focus on strengthening democracy in recognition of 100 years of democracy in 2021. The initiative includes remits to agencies, support to civil society and an agreement between the Government and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions. The committee on 100 years of democracy will conduct activities throughout the country in recognition of the centenary.
M	Global Goals and the 2030 Agenda	2015		The 2030 Agenda comprises seventeen Global Goals for sustainable development. The aim is to eradicate poverty and hunger, realise human rights, achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women and to ensure lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources.
M	Fossilfree Sweden	2016	2024	The initiative gathers actors who want to contribute to solving climate issues. The starting point is the Government's goal of Sweden being one of the world's first fossilfree welfare nations.

	<b>Project/programme</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>Description</b>
M	Global leadership group to reduce industry emissions	2019		Sweden and India have launched a global leadership group to push for the climate transition within heavy industry for a fossilfree future. The countries and enterprises involved will work for an industrial transition towards freedom from fossil fuels and netzero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.
N	The Government's strategic innovation partnership programmes	2019	2022	The Government presented the members of the programmes' partnership groups, who will contribute in the partnership programmes four themes. The themes are: climate transition of industry, skills supply and lifelong learning, digital transformation of industry, and health and life sciences.
N	The national forest programme seminars	2020	2020	The Government and the Swedish Forest Agency held four seminars in 2020 as part of the national forest programme. These seminars provided a knowledge base for proposals to define longterm rules for all actors in the forestry value chain.
S	The Social Partners' Council for a sustainable working life	2018	2020	The Working Group on Pensions representatives meet with the parties to discuss and solidify efforts to amend the pension system. The parties' participation is essential to achieving the necessary changes to secure pensions. The Swedish Agency for Government Employers, Swedish Trade Union Confederation (LO), the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (SACO), the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKR), the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (TCO) take part in the discussions.

## 7. Internal support

### Employees by ministry

The following tables show the number of employees by ministry. The column on the right shows the average proportion of women and men in each ministry in 2020.

In connection with government reshuffles and other organisational changes, certain activities are sometimes re-allocated to other ministries. Comparisons over time must therefore be made with caution.

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Proportion women/men
Prime Minister's Office	178	187	189	191	212	60/40
Ministry of Employment	141	158	155	176	192	70/30
Ministry of Finance	513	551	541	562	508	57/43
Ministry of Defence	141	151	151	137	131	49/51
Ministry of Infrastructure				131	179	55/45
Ministry of Justice	423	435	413	398	433	63/37
Ministry of Culture	138	149	130	121	113	71/29
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	210	202	213	201	196	69/31
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	479	502	483	333	296	63/37
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	270	295	281	250	255	69/31
Ministry of Education and Research	238	245	237	207	213	72/28
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	1 265	1 307	1 342	1 299	1 266	59/41
Office for Administrative Affairs	594	585	592	559	629	58/42
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>4 590</b>	<b>4 767</b>	<b>4 727</b>	<b>4 564</b>	<b>4 623</b>	<b>61/39</b>
Proportion women/men	61/39	61/39	61/39	61/39	61/39	

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

## Employees by staff category

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

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Managers	498	513	510	506	513
Case officers	2 727	2 824	2 830	2 764	2 774
Specialists	567	617	574	543	587
Political appointees	189	204	203	181	204
Support staff	609	610	610	570	545
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>4 590</b>	<b>4 767</b>	<b>4 727</b>	<b>4 564</b>	<b>4 623</b>
Calculated as FTEs	4 460	4 630	4 599	4 446	4 505

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

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

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

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

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

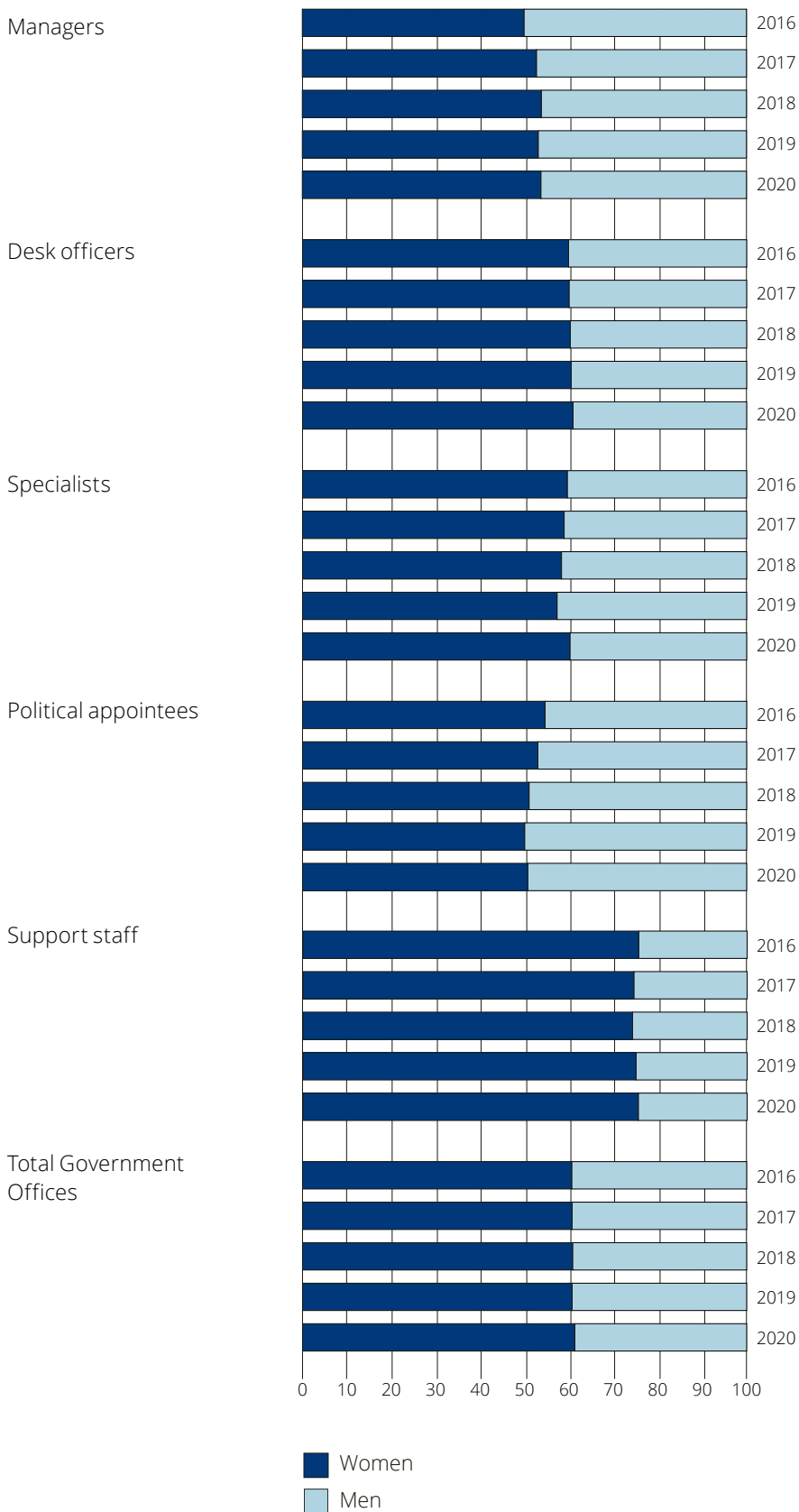
The report on '**political appointees**' includes ministers, state secretaries and political advisers, including press secretaries.

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

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

### Proportion of women and men by staff category

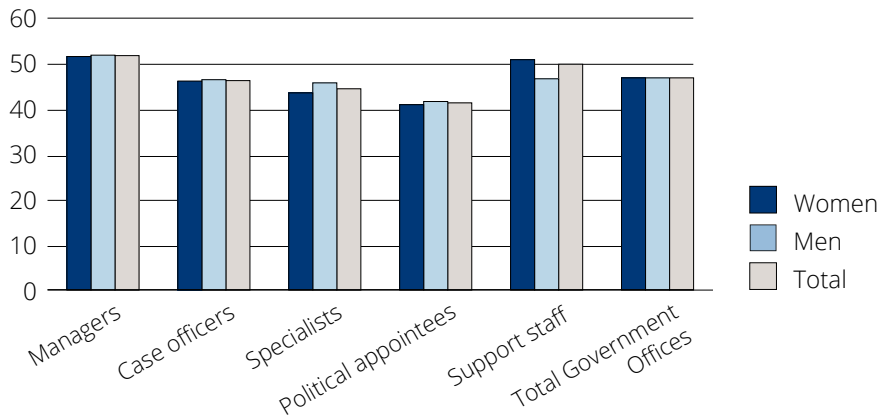
This diagram shows the proportion of women by staff category.



## Average age and average length of service

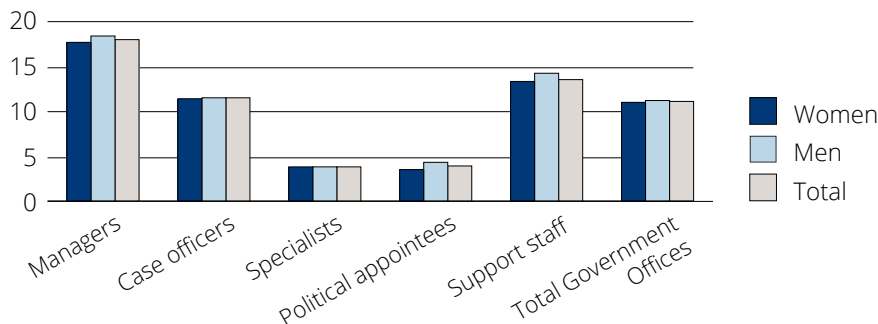
The diagrams show average age and average length of service by staff category in 2020.

### Average age by staff category



The average age of employees in the Government Offices was 47 in 2020.

### Average length of service by staff category



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

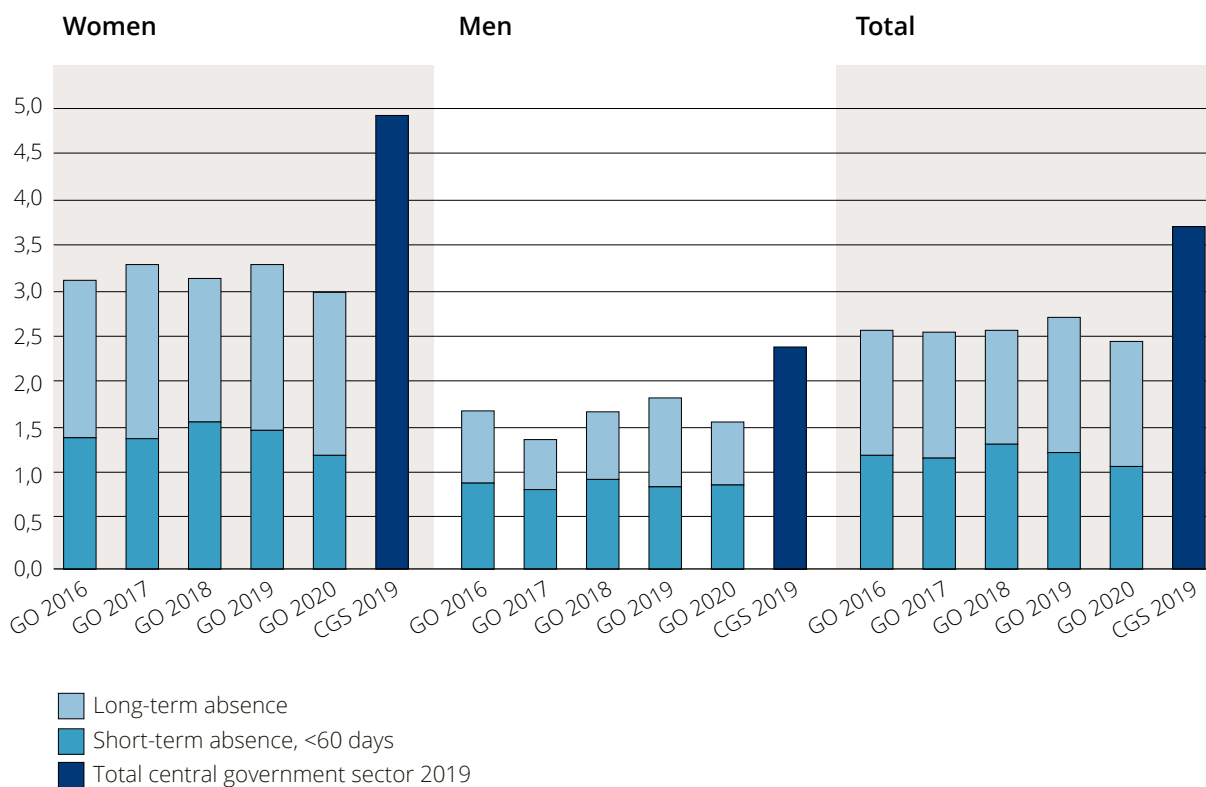
## Staff turnover

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

However, some Government Offices duties require specific professional experience from other parts of society. This is particularly true for those employed under the Government Offices specialist agreement, i.e. fixed-term contracts at ministries and on committees and inquiries. External staff mobility among ministry employees (excluding committee staff) was 13 per cent in 2020, and internal mobility between ministries was 4 per cent. In addition to this, officials change jobs within each ministry.

## Sickness absence

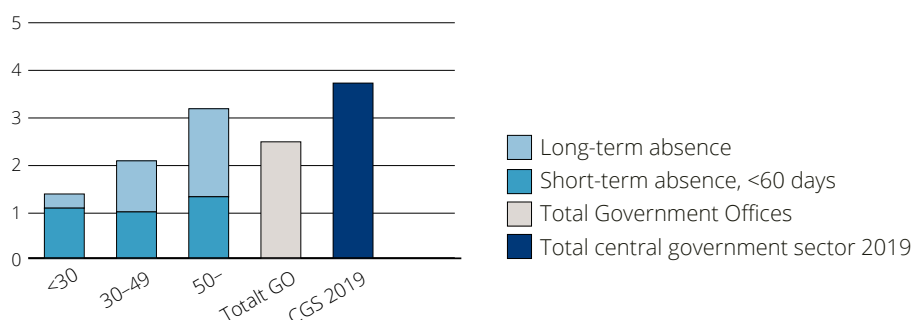
The sickness absence rate at the Government Offices was 2.5 per cent in 2020. Sickness absence was 3.0 per cent among women and 1.6 per cent among men in 2020. At the time of production of this Yearbook, the figures for the public sector as a whole for 2020 were not confirmed. For comparison, the 2019 rate was 3.7 per cent.



## Sickness absence by age group

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

### Sickness absence by age group 2020



## Parental leave and temporary care of children

Of the total number of working hours for women in the Government Offices in 2020, 3.4 per cent were parental leave and 0.4 per cent temporary care of children. The corresponding figures for men were 2.4 and 0.4 per cent respectively.

### Parental benefit

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All employees	3,4%	3,4%	3,3%	3,1%	3,0%
Women	3,9%	3,9%	3,8%	3,6%	3,4%
Men	2,6%	2,7%	2,6%	2,3%	2,4%

### Temporary parental benefit

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All employees	0,5%	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%
Women	0,4%	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%
Men	0,5%	0,4%	0,5%	0,4%	0,4%

## Equal pay

Every year, a pay survey is conducted in collaboration with the social partners to detect, remedy and prevent unjustified differences in pay and other employment terms between women and men at the Government Offices. More than 20 employees' wages were adjusted as a result of the 2020 pay survey. The majority were women.

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

Integrating climate and environment in the Government Offices' preparatory processes is an important tool for achieving the national environmental and climate goals adopted by the Riksdag. The aim of the Government Offices' environmental policy from 2017 for integration of climate and environment in preparation processes is to ensure that, where relevant, consistent account is taken of the climate and environmental impact of government decisions. This applies to decisions on new proposals and new policies, and new investigations and remits to agencies. This requires relevant bases for decisions that include climate and environmental analysis. The work on integrating climate and environment is continuously monitored and developed. The Ministry of the Environment is responsible for overseeing the work and reporting to the Prime Minister each year. All heads of department are responsible for the work in their relevant departments. The work must be intensified to strengthen the work of the central government.



## Activities with direct environmental impact (internal activities)

The Government Offices works to ensure that environmental consideration is a natural dimension of day-to-day work. Internal environmental work must be inclusive and open. The Government Offices is responsible for highlighting and reviewing any adverse environmental impacts of its activities and to work for their prevention. The Government Offices must continuously monitor, evaluate and improve its environment work and, to support its efforts, an environmental management system has been developed in accordance with environmental management standard ISO 14001.

## Government Offices expenditure

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

A more detailed account of the Government Offices' finances is available in the annual report of the Government Offices 2020, see [www.regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se).

### Costs per ministry, SEK million

Ministry	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Prime Minister's Office	188	196	203	219	249
Ministry of Employment	142	155	154	184	207
Ministry of Finance	533	574	582	610	553
Ministry of Defence	161	172	174	172	163
Ministry of Infrastructure				152	203
Ministry of Justice	429	446	430	420	465
Ministry of Culture	147	158	144	140	133
Ministry of the Environment and Energy	219	207	227	222	211
Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	517	554	542	386	347
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	269	299	298	277	285
Ministry of Education and Research	221	232	229	209	228
Ministry for Foreign Affairs	2 727	2 936	2 942	3 060	2 870
Office for Administrative Affairs	658	691	739	741	826
Joint*	880	862	990	941	989
<b>Government Offices</b>	<b>7 091</b>	<b>7 482</b>	<b>7 654</b>	<b>7 733</b>	<b>7 729</b>

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

The table below shows expenditure per cost category by year.

**Costs per cost category, SEK million**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Staff costs	4 972	5 280	5 423	5 416	5 678
Costs for premises	1 431	1 463	1 549	1 606	1 600
Other operating costs	924	957	982	999	853
Financial expenses	31	46	24	28	48
Amortisation payments	261	251	241	278	290
Revenue	-528	-515	-565	-594	-741
<b>Outcome</b>	<b>7 091</b>	<b>7 482</b>	<b>7 654</b>	<b>7 733</b>	<b>7 729</b>

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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 [www.svenskforfattningssamling.se](http://www.svenskforfattningssamling.se).

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There is also an English-language website: [government.se](http://government.se).

## Lagrummet (Swedish only)

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

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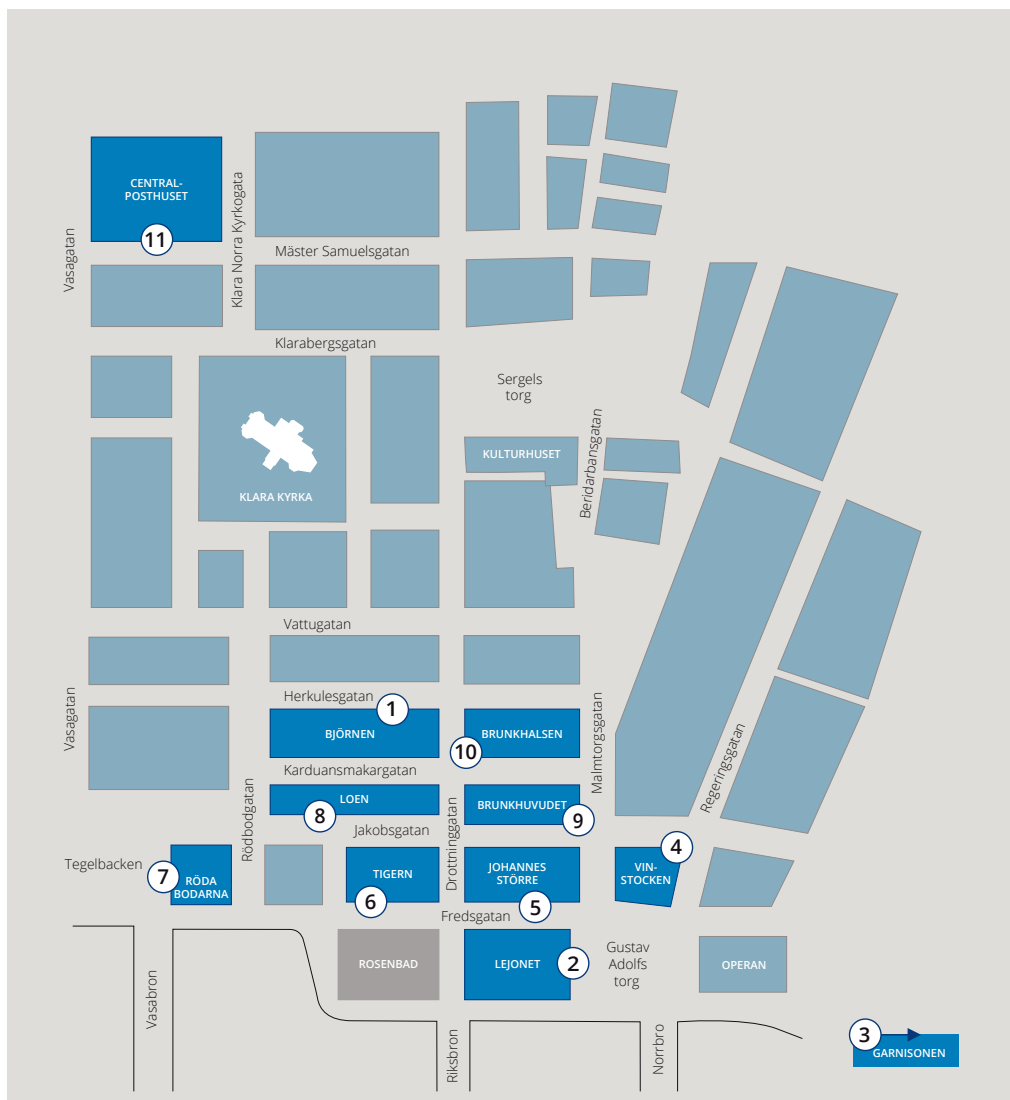
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