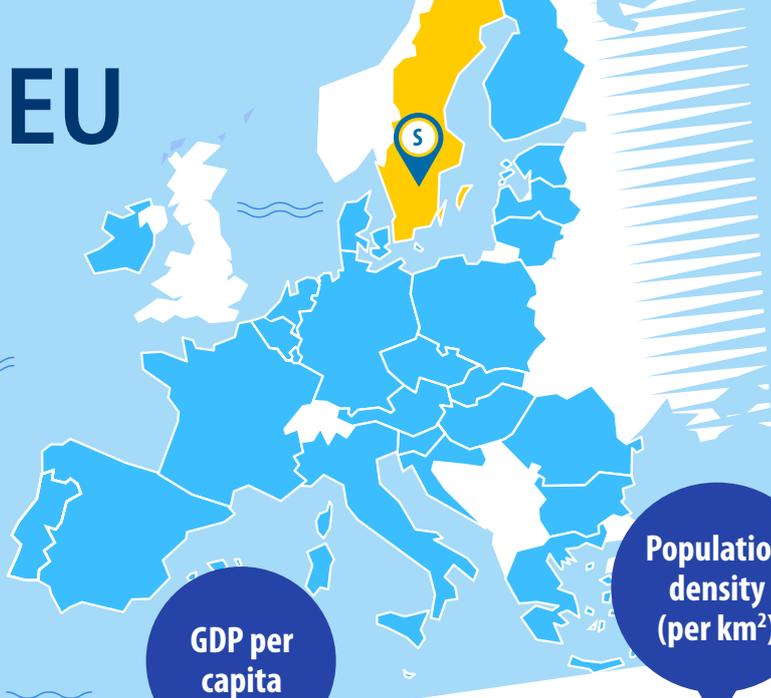


# Sweden in the EU



Share in EU area

**10.6%**  
447 424 km<sup>2</sup>

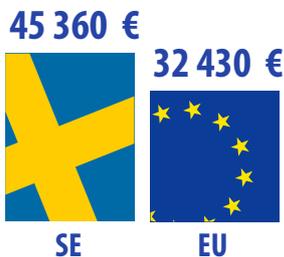
Share in EU population

**2.3%**  
10 million inhabitants

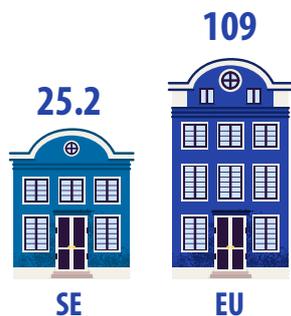
Share in EU GDP

**3.7%**

GDP per capita



Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>)

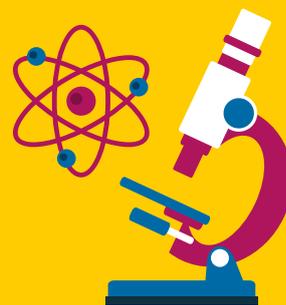


**Did you know that...**

Sweden has the **highest** share of renewable energy in the EU

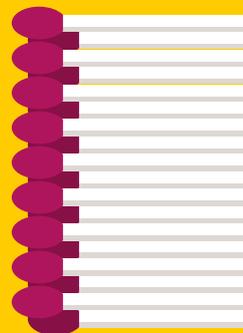


Sweden is the Member State with the **lowest** share of people suffering from severe material deprivation



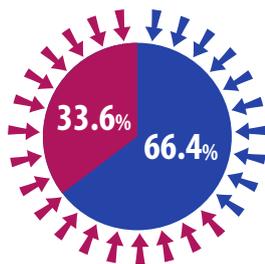
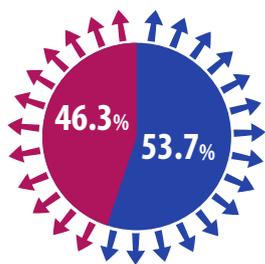
Sweden has the **highest** R&D expenditure as a share of GDP among Member States

Sweden is the **largest** EU exporter of matches



Exports of goods

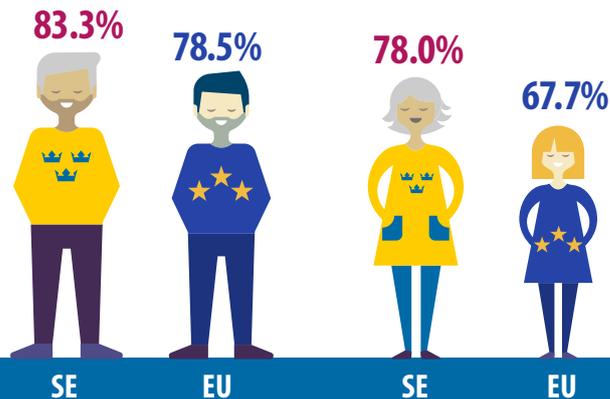
Imports of goods



● Inside EU  
● Outside EU

Employment rate, men

Employment rate, women



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On the occasion of Sweden's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (from 1st January 2023), Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, releases some indicators and infographics to show Sweden in comparison with the European Union

## January 2023

INDICATOR	SWEDEN	EU
<b>ECONOMY</b>		
Government surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-0.1	-4.6
Government gross debt (% of GDP)	36.3	87.9
GDP per capita in PPS (EU = 100)	124	100
Tax to GDP ratio	43.5	41.7
Annual average inflation rate (HICP)	2.7	2.9
Investment (gross fixed capital formation as % of GDP)	25.6	22.0
Weight of manufacturing in the economy (value added of manufacturing as % of GDP)	12.7	14.7
<b>POPULATION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS</b>		
Share of population aged 65 or over (%)	20.1	20.8
Share of population under 15 (%)	17.7	15.1
Fertility rate (children per woman)	1.67	1.50
Unemployment rate (total)	8.8	7.0
Unemployment rate (less than 25 years)	24.7	16.6
Risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (% of population)	17.9	21.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Tertiary educational attainment total (% of persons aged 30-34)	51.9	41.6
Tertiary educational attainment women (% of persons aged 30-34)	61.5	47.0
Tertiary educational attainment men (% of persons aged 30-34)	42.7	36.3
Early leavers from education (% of persons aged 18-24 years)	8.4	9.7
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
R&D expenditure (% of GDP)	3.35	2.27
Employment in high- and medium-high technology manufacturing (%)	4.4	6.1
<b>ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY</b>		
Greenhouse gas emissions including international aviation and indirect CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (% reduction since 1990) – Source: EEA	-79.4	-33.3
Share of renewables in final energy consumption	60.1	22.1
Energy dependency (share of imports in energy consumption)	33.5	57.5

Based on annual data available on 1 December 2022

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