

# Current work and the road ahead

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# PxWeb roadmap

# Roadmap

- PxWin
- PxWeb
- PxWeb API 2.0
- "PxWeb 2.0"



# “PxWeb 2.0”

Motivation: The technology used for PxWeb (ASP.NET Web Forms) is reaching its end of life.

- Rewrite of the user interface in a different technology.
- Same functionality as now
- Based on the PxWeb API 2.0.

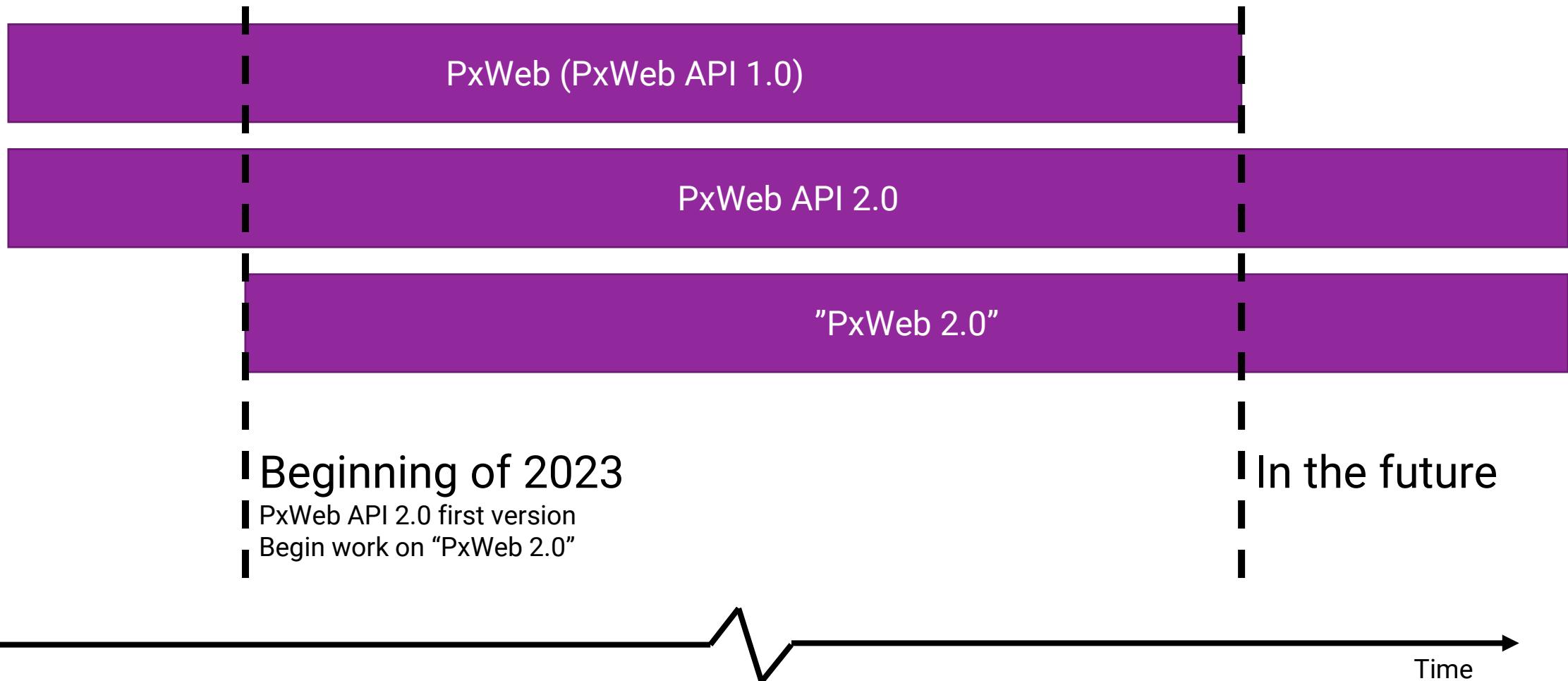


# “PxWeb 2.0”

- **Technology study**
- **Specify the UI**
- **Basic infrastructure**
- **Structure of the admin UI**
- **Search view**
- **Navigation view**
- **Selection view**
- **Table view**
- **Save as**
- “Reselection”
- Preform operations
- UI för API helper
- Saved query
- Charting



# Roadmap



# PxWeb API 2.0



# Motivations

- Change the structuring of [URL:s](#) so that they become more resilient to change and conforms better to a RESTful design.
- More metadata will be exposed through API calls.
- User experience for fetching data will be improved.
- More advanced features to filter data will be provided.



# Current status

- Defining the specification of PxWeb API 2.0 using the OpenAPI specification.  
The specification is available at  
<https://github.com/statisticssweden/PxApiSpecs>
- Implementing the API endpoints. The code is available at  
<https://github.com/statisticssweden/PxWeb/tree/pxapi2/master>



# PxWeb API 2.0 design choices

- One database (CNMM/PX)
- Folder name should be unique
- Responses should be self-described
  - Links
  - Languages
- .NET 6 (might run on Linux)





## Example



Choose table



Choose variable



Show result

Search in Example:

Search

(+) AggregallowedNo

(+) aggregations

(+) AttributesCellnotes

(+) Autopen

(+) Descriptiondefault

(+) Doublecolumn

(+) error

/navigation

# /navigation

## /navigation/{id}

### Used for browsing the database

- Show the content of one level in the database
- Content can be:
  - Subfolders
  - Tables
  - Headings

```
{  
  "id": "START",  
  "objectType": "Folder",  
  "label": "",  
  "description": "",  
  "tags": null,  
  "links": [  
    {  
      "rel": "self",  
      "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/navigation/START"  
    }  
  ],  
  "folderContents": [  
    {  
      "id": "AA",  
      "objectType": "FolderInformation",  
      "label": "Statistik AA",  
      "description": "Detta är statistik för AA",  
      "tags": null,  
      "links": [  
        {  
          "rel": "folder",  
          "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/navigation/AA"  
        }  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "AB",  
      "objectType": "FolderInformation",  
      "label": "Statistik AB",  
      "description": "",  
      "tags": null,  
      "links": [  
        {  
          "rel": "folder",  
          "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/navigation/AB"  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



## Example



Choose table

Search in Example:



Choose variable



Show result

/tables

+ AggregallowedNo

+ aggregations

+ AttributesCellnotes

+ Autopen

+ Descriptiondefault

+ Doublecolumn

+ error

# /tables

**Used for finding the right table in the database**

- Lists information about all tables in the database
- Is pageable
- Can be filtered on:
  - a search criteria
  - since it was last updated
  - if table is *discontinued*

```
{  
  "language": "sv",  
  "tables": [  
    {  
      "id": "Testtable1",  
      "objectType": "Table",  
      "label": "Testtabell 1",  
      "description": "Det här är testtabell nummer 1",  
      "updated": "2022-08-17T00:00:00",  
      "category": "official",  
      "firstPeriod": "2016",  
      "lastPeriod": "2019",  
      "discontinued": false,  
      "tags": null,  
      "links": [  
        {  
          "rel": "self",  
          "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/ta...  
        },  
        {  
          "rel": "metadata",  
          "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/ta...  
        },  
        {  
          "rel": "data",  
          "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/ta...  
        }  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "pages": {  
        "pageNumber": 1,  
        "pageSize": 20,  
        "totalElements": 1,  
        "totalPages": 1,  
        "links": [  
          {  
            "rel": "self",  
            "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/ta...  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

# Examples

List tables that has been updated the last 5 days

/tables?pastDays=5

List tables that contains something with Örebro

/tables?query=Örebro

List tables that has been updated the last 5 days and that  
contains something with Örebro

/tables?pastDays=5&query=Örebro



# /tables/{id}

**Used for listing the information about a table**

- Gives short information about the table
- Also links to where to fetch
  - Data
  - Metadata

```
{  
  "id": "Testtable1",  
  "objectType": "Table",  
  "label": "Testtabell 1",  
  "description": "Det här är testtabell nummer 1",  
  "updated": "2022-08-17T00:00:00",  
  "category": "official",  
  "firstPeriod": "2016",  
  "lastPeriod": "2019",  
  "discontinued": false,  
  "tags": null,  
  "links": [  
    {  
      "rel": "self",  
      "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/t  
    },  
    {  
      "rel": "metadata",  
      "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/t  
    },  
    {  
      "rel": "data",  
      "href": "http://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/v2/t  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



Choose table



Choose variable



Show result

# /tables/{id}/metadata

## Population by region, period and sex

### Choose variables

#### About table

[List view](#)

#### Region

 Select all Deselect all Beginning of word Search 

Selected 0 of total 21

 Optional variable

03 Uppsala county

04 Södermanland county

05 Östergötland county

#### Period Mandatory\*

 Select all Deselect all

Selected 1 of total 2

2008

2007

#### Sex

 Select all Deselect all

Selected 0 of total 2

 Optional variable

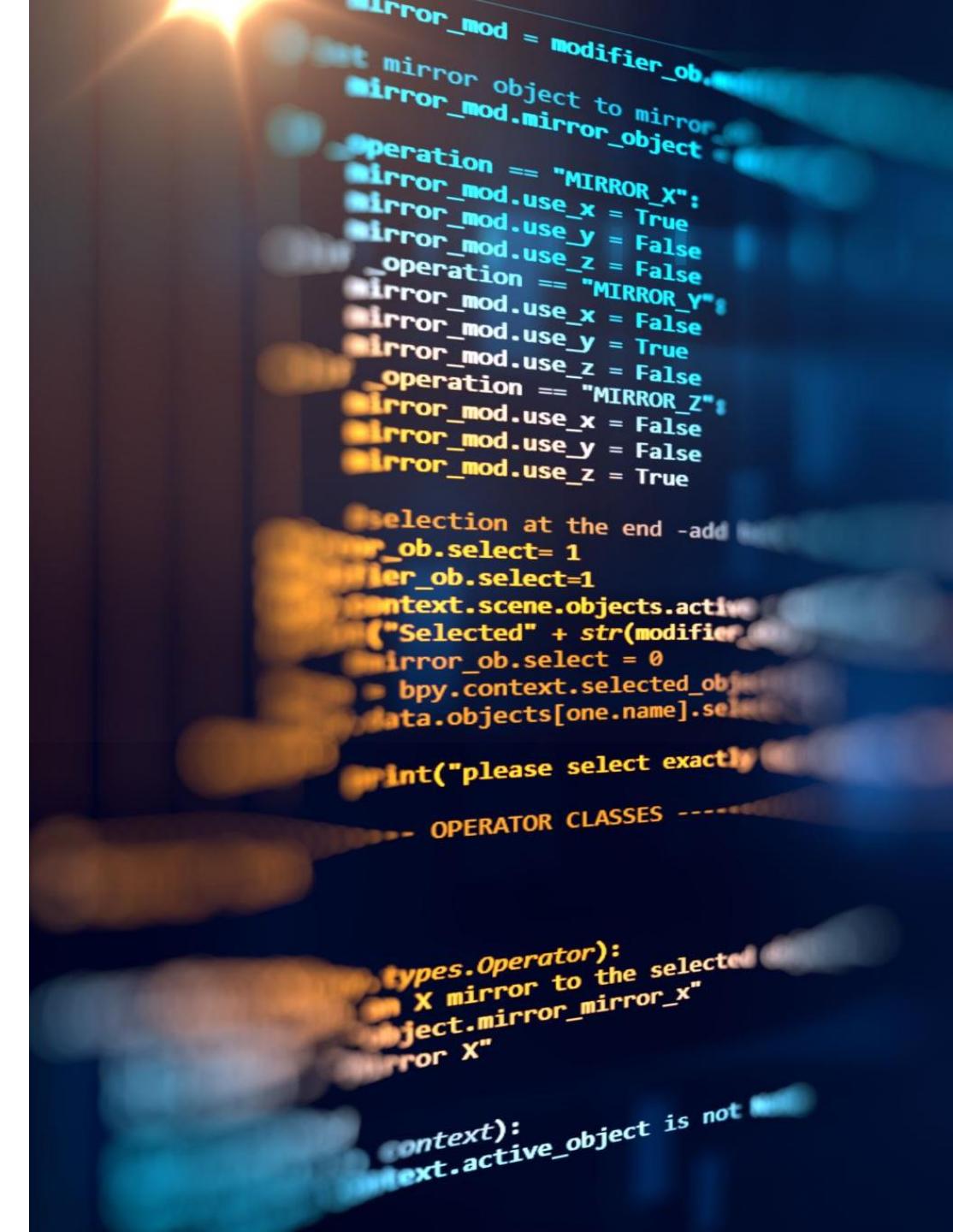
men

women

# /tables/{id}/metadata

**Used for listing detailed information about a table**

- List all variables and values and all other metadata needed to be able to fetch data
- Also links to where to:
  - Fetch data
  - Where to get information about codelists
- 2 output formats
  - Custom JSON
  - JSON-STAT2 + extensions



# /tables/{id}/codelists

**Used for listing codelists, that is aggregations and valuesets associated with the table**

- Gives short information about the codelist
- Also links to where to fetch detailed information of the codelist

```
{  
  "language": "sv",  
  "codeLists": [  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionKommun07",  
      "label": "Kommuner",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionLän07",  
      "label": "Län",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionRiket99",  
      "label": "Riket",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "agg_RegionA-region_2",  
      "label": "A-regioner",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "agg_RegionKommungrupp2005-_1",  
      "label": "Kommungrupper (SKL:s) 2005",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
  ],  
  "codelists": [  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionKommun07",  
      "label": "Kommuner",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionLän07",  
      "label": "Län",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "vs_RegionRiket99",  
      "label": "Riket",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "agg_RegionA-region_2",  
      "label": "A-regioner",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "agg_RegionKommungrupp2005-_1",  
      "label": "Kommungrupper (SKL:s) 2005",  
      "links": [  
        {"rel": "metadata", "href": "https://my-site."}  
      ]  
    },  
  ]  
}
```

# /tables/{id}/codelist/{codelist\_id}

**Used for listing detailed information about a codelist**

- Shows all codes and values for a codelist and how that values maps to the original value.

```
{  
  "id": "agg_RegionNUTS2_2008",  
  "label": "NUTS2 fr.o.m 2008",  
  "language": "sv",  
  "values": [  
    {"code": "SE11", "value": "Stockholm",  
     "valueMap": ["01"]},  
    {"code": "SE12", "value": "Östra Mellansverige",  
     "valueMap": ["03", "04", "05", "18", "19"]},  
    {"code": "SE21", "value": "Småland med öarna",  
     "valueMap": ["06", "07", "08", "09"]},  
    {"code": "SE22", "value": "Sydsverige",  
     "valueMap": ["10", "12"]},  
    {"code": "SE23", "value": "Västsverige",  
     "valueMap": ["13", "14"]},  
    {"code": "SE31", "value": "Norra Mellansverige",  
     "valueMap": ["17", "20", "21"]},  
    {"code": "SE32", "value": "Mellersta Norrland",  
     "valueMap": ["22", "23"]},  
    {"code": "SE33", "value": "Övre Norrland",  
     "valueMap": ["24", "25"]}  
  ]  
}
```

[Choose table](#)[Choose variable](#)[Show result](#)

## Population by region, period and sex

### Result

[Pivot manual](#)[Pivot clockwise](#)[Pivot counterclockwise](#)[Fullscreen](#)

	2007		2008	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
03 Uppsala county	160,281	162,989	162,386	164,802
04 Södermanland county	131,764	133,426	132,907	134,617
05 Östergötland county	210,531	210,278	212,026	211,143
06 Jönköping county	166,405	167,205	167,218	168,028

**Obs:**

The tables show the conditions on December 31st for each respective year according to administrative subdivisions of January 1st of the following year

**region: 03 Uppsala county**

Since 1 January 2007, Uppsala county has been expanded to include Heby municipality. Please note that the figures for the county are not comparable with earlier figures.

# /tables/{id}/data

**Used for fetching the data in different formats.**

- The same formats as in PxWeb will be supported but should be configurable.
- Supports fetching data through HTTP GET and POST methods
- More advanced ways to express what to fetch.

```
CHARSET="ANSI";
AXIS-VERSION="2010";
CODEPAGE="iso-8859-1";
LANGUAGE="sv";
CREATION-DATE="20221023 19:11";
DECIMALS=0;
SHOWDECIMALS=0;
MATRIX="BE0101N1";
COPYRIGHT=NO;
SUBJECT-CODE="BE";
SUBJECT-AREA="Befolknings";
TITLE="Folkmängden efter region, tabellinnehåll och år";
CONTENTS="Folkmängden";
STUB="region";
HEADING="tabellinnehåll","år";
CONTVARIABLE="tabellinnehåll";
UNITS="antal";
DATABASE="Statistikdatabasen ";
SOURCE="SCB";
INFOFILE="BE0101";
NOTEX="Fr o m 2007-01-01 överförs Heby kommun från Västmanlands län t
"rs räknas som Gifta, Separerade partners som Skilda och Efterlevande
NOTE="År 1968-1998 redovisas enligt regional indelning 1998-01-01.";
TABLEID="TAB638";
DATA=
2344124 2377081 2391990 2415139 35981 32957 14909 23149
376354 383713 388394 395026 7383 7359 4681 6632
294695 297540 299401 301801 3354 2845 1861 2400
461583 465495 467158 469704 4087 3912 1663 2546
360825 363599 365010 367064 3588 2774 1411 2054
199886 201469 202263 203340 2367 1583 794 1077
244670 245446 246010 247175 1134 776 564 1165
59249 59686 60124 61001 654 437 438 877
159684 159606 159056 158937 313 -78 -550 -119
1362164 1377827 1389336 1402425 17475 15663 11509 13089
329352 333848 336748 340243 4527 4496 2900 3495
1709814 1725881 1734443 1744859 19032 16067 8562 10416
281482 282414 282885 283196 1083 932 471 311
```

# Selection expressions for fetching data

Selection expression is in the form

```
valueCodes [variable_code]=value_expression1,  
value_expression_2, ...
```

Value expressions are either the value code or special expressions.

Special variable alias for time



# Value expressions

- \* - zero or many characters.
- ? - exactly one character.
- **TOP(N)** – First N number of values.
- **BOTTOM(N)** – Last N number of values.
- **RANGE(X,Y)** – From value with code X to value with code Y.
- **FROM(X)** - From value with code X and all values after.
- **TO(X)** From the first value to the value with code X.



# Examples

valueCodes[region]=01,18,25

variable\_code = region

01

03

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

12

13

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

variable\_code = region

01

03

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

12

13

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=1\*

variable\_code = region

01

03

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

12

13

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=?2

variable\_code = region

01  
03  
04  
05  
06

07  
08  
09  
10  
12

13  
14  
17  
18  
19

20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=TOP(5)

variable\_code = region

01

03

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

12

13

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=BOTTOM(2)

variable\_code = region

01  
03  
04  
05  
06  
07

08  
09  
10  
12  
13  
14  
17  
18

19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

## Examples

valueCodes[region]=RANGE(08,18)

variable\_code = region

01  
03  
04

05  
06  
07  
08  
09  
10  
12  
13  
14  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=FROM(04)

variable\_code = region

01

03

04

05

06

07

08

09

10

12

13

14

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=TO(18)

variable\_code = region

01  
03  
04  
05  
06  
07  
**08**  
09  
10  
12  
13  
14  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
**25**

# Examples

valueCodes[region]=TOP(5),01,08,BOTTOM(1)

# Examples

```
valueCodes[TIME]=TOP(5),2010,2008,BOTTOM(1)
```

```
variable_code = tid
```

```
2002
```

```
2003
```

```
2004
```

```
2005
```

```
2006
```

```
2007
```

```
2008
```

```
2009
```

```
2010
```

```
2011
```

```
2012
```

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2013
```

```
2014
```

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2015
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2016
```

```
2017
```

```
2018
```

```
2019
```

```
2020
```

```
2021
```

```
2022
```

```
variable_code = region  
    SE11  
    SE12  
    SE21  
    SE22  
    SE23  
    SE31  
    SE32  
    SE33
```

# CodeList

- We can apply a different codelist for the variable and use them either for making selection of single values easier or to select aggregates

```
codelist[region]=agg_RegionNUTS_2008  
outputValues[region]=aggregated (default) | singel
```

variable\_code = region

SE11  
SE12  
SE21  
SE22  
SE23  
SE31  
SE32  
SE33

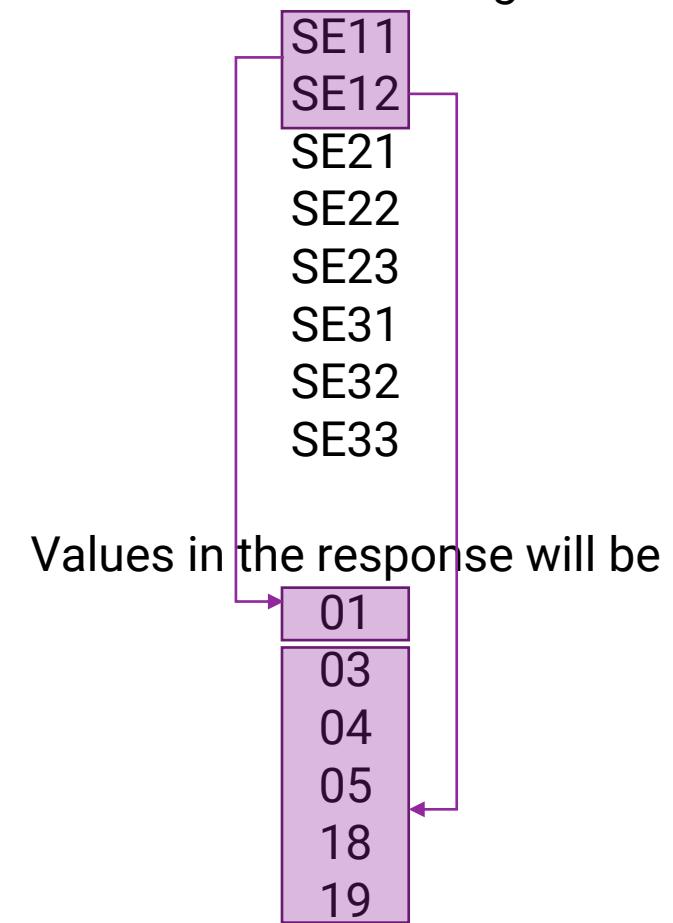
# Example

```
codelist[region]=agg_RegionNUTS_2008  
valueCodes[region]=SE11,SE12
```

# Example

```
codelist[region]=agg_RegionNUTS_2008  
outputValues[region]=singel  
valueCodes[region]=SE11,SE12
```

variable\_code = region



# /config

- Will display settings for the API

```
{  
    "apiVersion": "2.0",  
    "languages": [  
        {  
            "id": "sv",  
            "lable": "Svenska"  
        },  
        {  
            "id": "en",  
            "lable": "English"  
        }  
    "defaultLanguage": "sv",  
    "maxDataCells": 10000,  
    "maxCalls": 30,  
    "timeWindow": 10,  
    "sourceReferences": [  
        {  
            "language": "sv",  
            "text": "Källa: SCB"  
        },  
        {  
            "language": "en",  
            "text": "Source: Statistics Sweden"  
        }  
    "license": "https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/public-domain",  
    "features": [  
        {  
            "id": "CORS",  
            "params": [  
                {  
                    "key": "enabled",  
                    "value": "True"  
                }  
}
```

# Demo sites

We have two demo sites up and running  
one for PX databases and one for CNMM

<https://pxapi2-master-px.scb.se/>

<https://pxapi2-master-cnmm.scb.se/>

They are continuously updated as new  
functionality is available



# Admin API

We will have an admin API for common tasks that can be used to automate some of the recurrent works. Like what we have in PxWeb



A close-up photograph showing several pairs of hands reaching upwards towards a dark, hazy sky. The hands belong to people of different skin tones, suggesting a diverse group. The lighting is warm and focused on the hands, creating a sense of hope, aspiration, or teamwork.

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