

## Foreword

This is the fifth volume of the annual statistics on children and their families. The statistics were commissioned by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs and comprise children in the ages 0-17. These statistics are based on various registers and surveys at Statistics Sweden. The National Social Insurance Board and the National Agency for Education also provided data presented in this report. The statistics refer primarily to Sweden at the national level, but some results referring to the municipal and regional levels are also presented.

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