

Population

Changes in population 1890–1999

Numbers in 1 000's and population growth rate (‰)

Year	Population		Live births		Deaths	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
1890	2 468	2 317	65	68	41	41
1920	3 006	2 898	67	72	39	39
1950	3 535	3 506	55	58	35	35
1970	4 045	4 036	54	57	37	43
1980	4 198	4 120	47	50	42	50
1990	4 347	4 244	60	64	46	49
1999	4 481	4 380	43	45	48	47

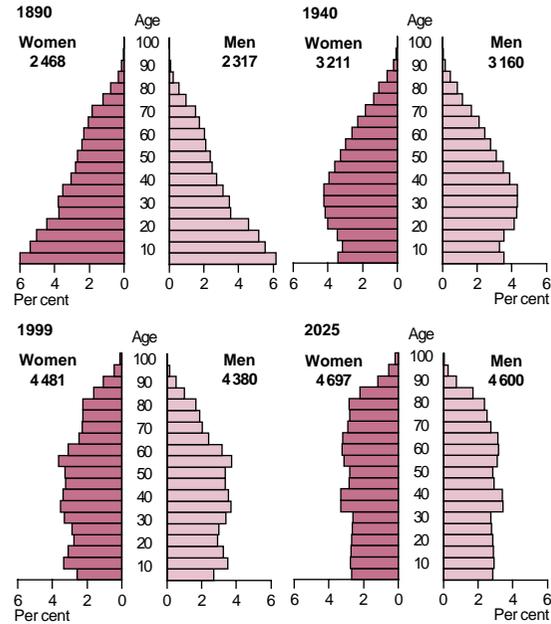
Year	Immigrants		Emigrants		Annual pop. growth rate (‰)	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
1890	2	3	16	18	4,2	5,7
1920	5	5	5	5	9,2	11,5
1950	16	12	7	6	8,4	8,7
1970	35	43	13	16	9,3	9,7
1980	19	20	14	16	2,5	1,0
1990	29	31	11	14	7,3	7,6
1999	25	25	17	18	0,6	1,0

Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

There has been an increase in population throughout the period, mainly due to immigration. The largest increase was in the mid-1940s and the second largest at the end of the 1960s and in 1970. The latter was mainly due to high labour market immigration. During the 1980s immigration of political refugees increased. From 1995, population growth decreased, due to reduced immigration and fewer child births. In 1997, there was an increase only because of immigration.

Population by age in 1890, 1940, 1997, and projection for the year 2025

Number in 1 000's and percentage of total women and men



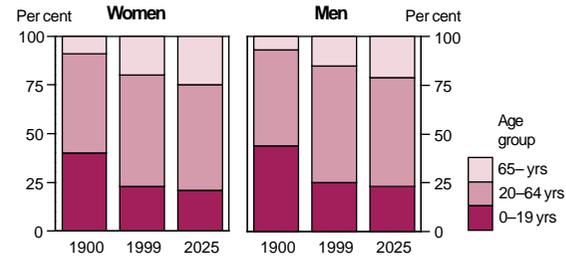
Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

The entire population has aged during the 20th century. The proportion of children has decreased, the proportion of elderly increased. However, the proportion aged 20–64 has not changed significantly. Up to the year 2010 we expect no major changes in population composition. Thereafter the population will continue to grow older.

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Population by age in 1900, 1999 and 2025

Percentage distribution



Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

Population by national background and age 1999

Percentage distribution and numbers in 1 000's

National background	Age					
	0–19		20–64		65–	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Born abroad						
resident in Sweden 0–4 yrs	2	2	2	2	0	0
resident in Sweden 5– yrs	4	4	12	11	9	8
Born in Sweden	94	94	86	87	90	92
with both parents born abroad	8	8	2	2	0	0
with one parent born abroad	10	10	6	6	0	0
with two parents born in Sweden	76	76	78	79	90	92
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	1 044	1 100	2 553	2 631	884	649

Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

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Single and married/cohabiting by age 1999

Percentage distribution and numbers in 1 000's

Marital status	Age					
	16-19		20-24		25-29	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Single	95	98	61	80	31	47
Married/cohabiting	5	2	39	20	69	53
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	198	207	256	268	291	302

Marital status	Age					
	30-34		35-39		40-49	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Single	23	32	23	26	23	24
Married/cohabiting	77	68	77	74	77	76
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	317	333	294	308	580	600

Marital status	Age			
	50-59		60-64	
	W	M	W	M
Single	24	22	26	21
Married/cohabiting	76	78	74	79
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100
number	591	607	217	209

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Sweden

Population aged 65 and over by marital status 1970 and 1999

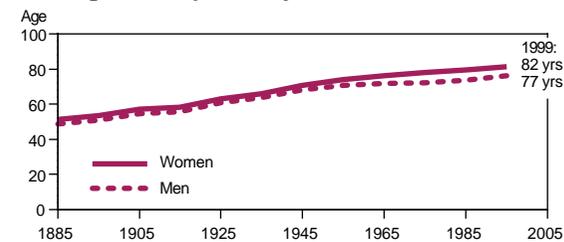
Numbers in 1 000's and percentage distribution

Marital status ¹	Age					
	65-69		70-74		75-79	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Not married	6	10	6	10	6	10
Married	59	70	51	70	39	67
Divorced/Separated	16	14	12	11	10	8
Widowed	19	5	31	9	45	15
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	201	181	200	166	200	149

Marital status ¹	Age					
	80-84		85-89		90-	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Not married	7	9	9	9	12	9
Married	24	61	12	50	4	34
Divorced/Separated	8	6	6	5	5	3
Widowed	61	24	72	36	79	54
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	144	91	93	46	47	16

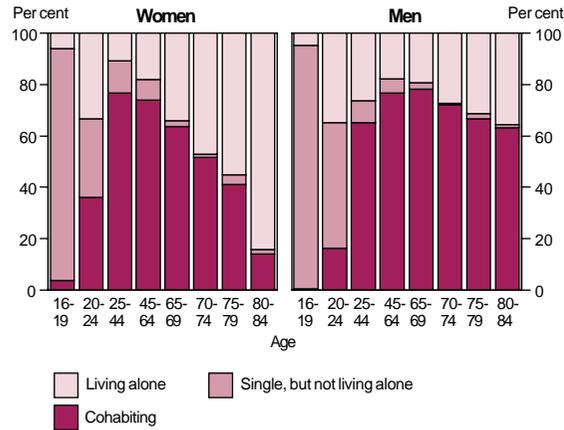
¹ Cohabitants are shown by officially registered marital status.

Average life expectancy at birth 1885-1999



Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

Cohabiting, single, and living alone by age 1998
Percentage distribution



Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

- Examples of groups which are single, but not living alone:
- Children aged 16 years and over residing in parents' home
 - Friends living together
 - Brothers and sisters living together
 - Parents residing in grown-up childrens' home

Family units by type in 1998
Numbers in 1 000's and percentage distribution (%)
Children aged 0–17

Type of family unit	Number	Per cent
Cohabiting without children	1 251	28
Cohabiting with children	880	20
Single woman with children	175	4
Single man with children	65	1
Single woman without children	810	18
Single man without children	781	17
Other family units	555	12
Total	4 517	100

Family units with cohabitants or single adult by number of children aged 0–17 in 1998
Numbers in 1 000's and percentage distribution

Number of children	Cohabitants		Single Women		Men	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0	1 251	59	810	82	781	92
1	336	16	74	8	45	5
2	385	18	79	8	18	2
3–	159	8	22	2	2	0
Total	2 131	100	985	100	846	100

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

The population consists of family units where one or both of the cohabitants, the single person, and one or more member of "other family units" are aged 16–84.

Children aged 0-17 by age, residing in parents' home by parents' cohabiting status, or not residing in parents' home in 1998

Percentage distribution and numbers in 1 000's

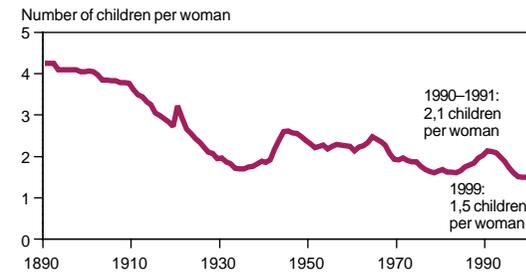
	Age							
	0		1-5		6-12		13-17	
	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B
Children residing in parents' home	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99
Cohabiting parents	91	90	85	85	78	78	74	74
Biological/ adoptive	89	89	84	84	73	73	67	67
Mother and stepfather	2	2	1	1	4	4	6	6
Father and stepmother	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Single biological/adoptive parent ¹	9	9	15	15	22	22	25	24
Mother	9	9	14	14	19	19	21	19
Father	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	5
No information	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Children not residing in parents' home	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total, per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
number	38	41	213	223	295	312	164	175

¹ Single parents include cohabiting adults with children by another partner.

Source: Children and their families 1998

Total fertility rate 1890-1999

The average number of children per woman over the lifecycle



Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

First-time parents

Since the mid-1970s first-time mothers have become 3 years older on average. In 1998, the mean age for first-time parents was 28 years for women and 30 years for men.

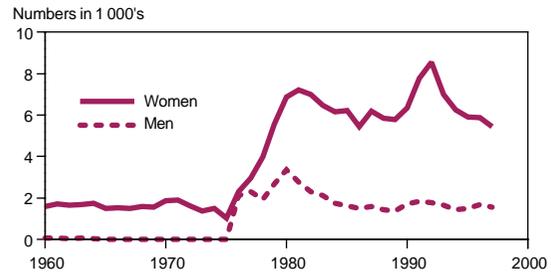
Childless women by age 1970, 1985, 1996 and 1999

Proportion (%) in age group

Age	Year			
	1970	1985	1996	1999
25	40	61	69	77
30	19	27	33	39
35	14	14	18	19
40	14	12	14	14

Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

Sterilizations performed 1960–1997



Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

The use of oral contraceptives among women aged 15–44 has varied between a high of 32 per cent in 1977 and a low of 22 per cent in 1989. In 1999, the figure was 31 per cent. Figures are based on the number of 24-hour doses sold.

Source: National Corporation of Pharmacies

Abortions performed 1951–1999



Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare