

Education in a country other than Sweden

Do you have any questions?

Don't hesitate to contact us.

Monday–Thursday

08.00–21.00

Friday 08.00–16.00

Sunday 10.00–21.00

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Statistics Sweden describes Sweden

Statistics Sweden provides society with statistics for decision-making, debate and research on behalf of the Government, government agencies, researchers and the business sector. These statistics contribute to factbased public debate and informed decisions.

Statistics Sweden is responsible for parts of the official statistics of Sweden, including statistics on education of the population. This survey aims to improve the statistics on the education of immigrants. For this reason, your answers are just as important whether you attended school or not. There is a maximum of five questions to be answered.

You will find more information about the survey on the next page.

You can also read more about it at www.scb.se/ual-eng.

Your answers are important

Taking part in the survey is voluntary, but your participation is very important. The survey shows the skills and knowledge that immigrants bring to Sweden.

The survey has been sent to everyone aged between 20 and 59 years who immigrated to Sweden in the past year and for whom information about the highest level of educational attainment is missing from Statistics Sweden's Register of Education. This corresponds to about 60 000 people.

Here's what to do

Answer the questions in Swedish or English here: www.scb.se/ual.

Log in with your login details or BankID.

The enclosed questionnaire also contains the information you need to submit your answers online.

If you choose to use the paper form, please return it in the prepaid reply envelope. Please answer the questions as soon as possible.

Do you need help?

Contact the immigrant reception centre or the refugee coordinator in your municipality. You can also contact Statistics Sweden (see information on the left).

Thank you in advance for taking part in the survey.

Sincerely,

Joakim Stymne

Director General, Statistics Sweden



Who will use the answers and how?

Once Statistics Sweden has collected the answers, we compile them into statistics in the form of tables and graphs that show the educational background of the population by factors such as sex, county, municipality, age and country of birth.

Statistics Sweden may also release information to researchers or other producers of statistics. Release of data is restrictive and follows special review. These types of research and statistical activities are also subject to statistical confidentiality (see below).

How are my answers protected?

When the results are presented it will not be possible to see any individual answers.

Information about an individual's personal and financial circumstances is kept confidential and everyone working on the survey is bound by the duty of professional secrecy. Confidentiality applies in accordance with Chapter 24, Section 8 of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400).

This is a guide. Please enter your answers at www.scb.se/ual.

1. Have you received an education in a country other than Sweden? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No → Thank you.
2. How many years in total did you attend compulsory, upper secondary or vocational school in a country other than Sweden? Please select only one option. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-8 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-11 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12 years or more
3. How many years did you study at university/college (or receive some other form of post-secondary education) in a country other than Sweden? Please select only one option. <input type="checkbox"/> No post-secondary education <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years or more <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate degree (equivalent to PhD)
4. In which year did you receive your highest degree? <input type="text"/>
5. What was your specialisation or major field of study when you received your highest degree in a country other than Sweden? Please select only one option. <input type="checkbox"/> General education <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher education, teaching methods <input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities, languages, religion <input type="checkbox"/> Social and behavioural sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and business studies <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce, administration <input type="checkbox"/> Natural science, computing <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and manufacturing (for example architect) <input type="checkbox"/> Master of engineering/technology (four years or more of study at university/college) <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and forestry (for example veterinarian or agronomist) <input type="checkbox"/> Health and medical care, social care (for example pharmacist or dispenser) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Services (for example restaurant, tourism, cleaning, police or military)

How is personal data processed?

Statistics Sweden is the controller of the personal data that is processed by Statistics Sweden. Provisions on processing personal data are contained in the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Official Statistics Act (2001:99), and the Official Statistics Ordinance (2001:100). In addition, there are rules in the Act on Supplementary Provisions to the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2018:218) and in regulations issued in association with this Act.

More information on how Statistics Sweden processes your personal data is available at www.scb.se/personuppgifter.

You have the right to obtain a copy, free of charge, in the form of a register extract, of the personal data processed by Statistics Sweden in its capacity of personal data controller. More information is available at www.scb.se/registerutdrag.

Should you find that Statistics Sweden has processed your personal data in a way that contravenes the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to have your personal data deleted, under certain circumstances.

The bar code and the number on the back of the questionnaire is for Statistics Sweden's use during data collection to see who has answered.

Do you have questions about personal data?

Contact Statistics Sweden's Data Protection Officer: 010-479 40 00, dataskyddsbud@scb.se, SE-701 89 Örebro

Where will the results be published?

The results of the survey will be presented in April/May 2025 at www.scb.se/uf0506.