

Welcome to Regina - The retrieval system for regional divisions

In REGINA you can see which counties, municipalities and parishes were active in a given year from 1952 onwards. You can also see the codes, names and dates when they were registered and possibly delisted.

You can also see the changes that have occurred with these divisions since 1952. Which county mergers took place in 1998? Which municipalities have changed their name? Which parishes will be divided in 2015?

You can find most of the information about the regional divisions at the following link:

http://scb.se/sv_/Hitta-statistik/Regional-statistik-och-kartor/Regionala-indelningar/.

This link includes maps, digital boundaries and information about the functional regions and municipal groups.



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Indelningar - Divisions

Choose between searching for the county (Län), municipality (Kommun) or parish (Församling) division.

Searching for county divisions

This page has three search variables: Year (År), County code (Länskod) and County name (Länsnamn). If you leave these with the value "All" (Alla) and click on search (Sök), you will obtain all counties that have existed since 1952. Note that the same county can appear multiple times in the search results if, for example, municipalities were added or removed or if the name changed. You can limit the number of rows in the search results by specifying your choice in the search variables. Note that the values of all search variables must match the rows in the search results. For example, if you choose County code 18 and the County name Stockholm, you will not get any hits, since County code 18 is for Örebro.

Results table

Number of displayed rows

If you obtain many rows in the results table, you have the option of choosing how many rows you want to display on the same page - 10, 25, 50 or 100; and you can browse between the pages.

Filters

The table also has a filter function that you can use to "conduct searches within the search results". For example, if you enter "stad" in the filter box, you will obtain all the rows containing "stad", for example "Stockholm stad". And if you enter "18", you will see all items in any column that have the value 18, i.e. Örebro. All columns can be filtered.

Sort by column heading

You can also sort the search results by clicking on the heading of the column you want to sort.

Table Columns

County code	Double-digit code for the county
County name	The county name
Full name	The county's name together with the county suffix
County letter designation	The county's assigned letter or letter combination
Registered	Date when county was registered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found under the tab Division changes (Indelningsändringar).

Deregistered Date when the county was deregistered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found on the page with Division changes. If the county is still active, the value in this column is empty.

Searching for divisions for municipalities

This page has four search variables: Year (År), County code (Länskod), Municipal code (Kommunkod) and Municipal name (Kommunnamn). If you leave these variables with the value "All" (Alla) and click on search (Sök), you will obtain all the municipalities that existed since 1952. Note that the same municipality may appear multiple times in the search results if, for example, part of another municipality was added or removed or if the name was changed. You can limit the number of rows in the search results by specifying your choice in the search variables. Note that the values of all search variables must match the rows in the search results. For example, if you choose County code 18 and the municipal name Stockholm, you will not get any hits, as County code 18 is Örebro.

Results table

Number of displayed rows

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Filters

The table also has a filter function that you can use to "conduct searches within the search results". For example, if you enter "stad" in the filter box, you will obtain all the rows containing "stad", for example "Stockholm stad". And if you enter "1983" you will see all items in one column that have the value 1983, for example Köping has municipal code 1983 and Bjurholm was registered in 1983. All columns can be filtered.

Sort by column heading

You can also sort the search results by clicking on the heading of the column you want to sort.

Table Columns

County code Double-digit code for the county.

Municipal code Four-digit code for the municipality. The first two digits are the county code.

Municipal name The municipal name.

Registered Date when the municipality was registered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found under the tab Division changes (Indelningsändringar).

Deregistered Date when the municipality was deregistered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found under the tab Division changes. If the municipality is still active, the value in this column is empty.

Searching for divisions of parishes

This page has five search variables: Year (År), County code (Länskod), Municipal code (Kommunkod), Parish code (Förs. Kod) and Parish name (Församlingsnamn). If you leave these variables with the value "All" (Alla) and click on search (Sök), you will obtain all the parishes that existed since 1952. Note that the same parish may occur several times in the search results if, for example, part of another parish has been added or removed or if the name changed. You can limit the number of rows in the search results by specifying your choice in the search variables. Note that the values of all search variables must match the rows in the search results. For example, if you choose County code 18 and parish name Stockaryd, you will not get any hits, as the County code 18 is Örebro and Stockaryd parish is located in County 06, Jönköping.

Results table

Number of displayed rows

If you obtain many rows in the results table, you have the option to choose how many rows you want to display on the same page - 10, 25, 50 or 100; and you can browse between the pages.

Filters

The table also has a filter function that you can use to "conduct searches within the search results". For example, if you enter "stad" in the filter box, you will obtain all the rows containing "stad", for example, "Trosa stadsförsamling" and "Vikingstad". And if you enter "1983" you will see all items that have the value 1983 in any column, for example, Himmeta has the Municipal code 1983 and Malå which was registered in 1983. All columns can be filtered.

Sort by column heading

You can also sort the search results by clicking on the heading of the column you want to sort.

Table columns

County code	Double-digit code for the county.
Municipal code	Four-digit code for the municipality. The first two digits are the county code.
Parish code	Six-digit code for the parish. The first four digits are the Municipal code.
Parish name	The parish name
Divided by municipal borders	Whether the parish is divided by any municipal border.

Registered	Date when the parish was registered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found under the tab Division changes (Indelningsändringar).
Deregistered	Date when the parish was deregistered or changed. The type of change that occurred can be found under the tab Division changes. If the parish is still active, the value in this column is empty.

Examples of questions (Divisions)

The following example shows a number of questions and provides instructions on how to use the page to resolve them.

Has something happened over time with Uppsala County?

Go to the County tab (Län), select County code (Länskod) 03 or enter Uppsala and click on search (Sök) and the items for Uppsala County appear. If you want to proceed to find out what happened in 2007, for example, when the county was deregistered and registered, go to Division changes (Indelningsändringar) and the County tab. (See examples under "Division change".)

How many counties have there been since 1952?

Go to the County tab (Län) and click directly on search (Sök). Since 1952 is the first year for which data is available, you need not enter any year in the search box. The list of results contains all available items for the counties. This means that some county names appear multiple times, e.g. municipalities were added or removed or if the name changed. If you want to see all the currently active counties, you can click on the heading Deregistered (Avregistrerad) and the column is sorted by date. The counties that do not have any date in the column are active.

What did the municipality divisions look like in 1994?

Go to the Municipality tab (Kommun), select 1994 and click on search (Sök) and all active municipalities in 1994 are shown.

When was the Adolfsberg parish created?

Go to the Parish tab (Församling) and enter Adolfsberg in the field Parish Name (Församlingsnamn) or select the current parish code. Click on search (Sök) and you can see the date when the parish was created in the column Registered (Inregistrerad).

What is the code for the Två systrar parish?

Go to the Parish tab (Församling) and enter Två systrar in the Parish name (Församlingsnamn) field. Click on search (Sök) and you can see the parish code in the column Parish code (Förs. kod).

Indelningsändringar – Division changes

Choose between searching for changes to the county, municipal or parish divisions by selecting the various tabs.

Searching for division changes

Each tab has three search variables: From year (Från år), To year (Till år) and Type of change (Ändringstyp). If you leave the variables with the value "All" (Alla) and click on search (Sök), you will obtain all division changes beginning from 1952. You can limit the number of rows in the search results by specifying your choice in the search variables. If you select From year "2000," To year "All" and Change code "15" you will obtain all division changes with Type of change 15 beginning from 2000.

Results table

Number of displayed rows

If you obtain many rows in the results table, you have the option to choose how many rows you want to display on the same page - 10, 25, 50 or 100; and you can browse between the pages.

Filters

The table also has a filter function that you can use to "conduct searches within the search results". For example, enter "Kalmar" in the filter box and you will see all division changes with Old name (Gammalt namn) or New name (Nytt namn) where "Kalmar" is included. All columns can be filtered.

Sort by column heading

You can also sort the search results by clicking on the heading of the column you want to sort.

Table columns

Old code	The County/Municipality/Parish code before the division change.
Old name	The County/Municipality/Parish name before the division change.
New code	The County/Municipality/Parish code after the division change.
New name	The County/Municipality/Parish name after the division change.
Full/Part	Indicates whether the entire county/municipality/parish or only part of the same is relevant for the division change.
Date of coming into force	The date the division change entered into force.

Type of change	Code for the type of division change that is represented.
Change	Explanation of the type of division change that occurred.

Examples of questions (Division changes)

The following example shows a number of questions and provides instructions on how you can use the page to resolve them.

What new parishes were added in 2015?

Go to the Parish tab (Församling) and enter From year (Från år) 2015 and Types of change (Ändringstyp) 11, 12 and 13. Then click on search (Sök) and all new parishes are shown as well as the New code (Ny kod) and New name (Nytt namn) for these.

Which county changes occurred between 1962 and 1982?

Go to the County tab (Län) and enter From year (Från år) 1962 and To year (Till år) 1982 and click on search (Sök). All the changes are displayed.

How many municipalities were discontinued since 1970?

Go to the Municipality tab (Kommun). Enter From year (Från år) 1970 and To year (Till år) All (Alla) and select Type of change (Ändringstyp) 10 and 11. Click on search (Sök) and all the parishes that were discontinued since 1970 are displayed.

What happened to Uppsala County in 2007?

Go to the County tab (Län). Enter From year (Från år) 2007 and the To year (Till år) automatically becomes 2007. Then click on search (Sök). You can then see the type of change that occurred and the counties affected by the change. Here you can see that Uppsala County expanded and Västmanland County gave a part to an existing county. If you want to see which municipalities were affected, you can go to the Municipal tab (Kommun) and enter From year 2007; then click on search. The search results show that the municipality of Heby has a new county affiliation.

What parishes in Kronoberg County have changed since 2010?

Go to the Parish tab (Församling). Enter From year (Från år) 2010 and To year (Till år) All (Alla) and click on search (Sök). The search results show all the parish changes in all counties, which consist of very many items. To limit the number of items in the search results, you can enter Kronoberg County code 07 in the Filter field. (If you do not know the code for Kronoberg County, you can find it under Divisions (Indelningar) in the County tab (Län).) Then all the items that have the value 07 somewhere in any column are shown in the results. All parishes in Kronoberg County have codes beginning with 07. Thus, you can find the changes in your search collected when you sort the column Old Code (Gammal kod) or New code (Ny kod), depending on what you are interested in, and scroll down to them.

More information

Information is provided below about the different divisions included in the retrieval system Regional divisions and information about major changes that occurred over the years. Information on how different retrievals can be carried out is found under the relevant heading above.

County

The counties make up one level in the geographic hierarchy Property - Parish - Municipality - County - Nation. In the EU context, a Swedish county is referred to as NUTS 3.

In the statistics, the county designates both the administrative level and the corresponding geographic level. Counties function as units of the central government's regional administration, primarily through the county administrative boards. Since 1998, Sweden has 21 counties.

Municipality

The municipalities comprise one level in the geographic hierarchy Property - Parish - Municipality - County - Nation. Municipalities are also used as building blocks in other regional formations, such as local labour markets (LA) and metropolitan areas.

In the EU context, Swedish municipalities are called Local Administrative Unit 2 (LAU 2). In the statistics, municipality designates both the political-administrative unit as well as the corresponding geographic level.

As an administrative division, the municipality constitutes the municipal self-government. Since 2003, Sweden has 290 municipalities.

Municipality history

Codes were introduced in 1952. The municipalities were then divided into three types: rural municipalities, towns and cities. These were placed in separate intervals in the number series 01-59, 60-79 and 80-99. The county seat has code 80. City and town ceased as administrative concepts in connection with the municipal division reform, which was decided in 1962 and was nearly completed by 1 January 1974. All municipalities were designated instead as primary municipalities and assigned a common regulatory framework. In recent years, thirteen municipalities have reverted to the designation city.

In 1952, there were 1 037 municipalities and the number was subsequently reduced to 278 municipalities in 1974. The number has risen to 290 as a result of the divisions. The code series has many gaps, as it originated in 1952.

Parish

Up until 31 December 2015, parishes consist of a level in the geographic hierarchy Property - Parish - Municipality - County - Nation, and in the ecclesiastical geographic hierarchy Parish - Pastoral districts - Rural deaneries - Dioceses. Beginning 1 January 2016, parish is only a part of the ecclesiastical geographic hierarchy. As an administrative division, parishes serve as basic management units within the Church of Sweden.

Parish history

On 1 January 2000, the Church of Sweden was separated from the Central Government. Since then, the Church of Sweden decides on parish divisions.

The parish division was very stable up until 2000. Since then, many parishes have been consolidated into larger units. During 2000 to 2015, the number of parishes decreased by approximately 1 150 to 1 365 parishes.

Non-territorial parishes

There are five non-territorial parishes (Hovförsamlingen, Finska församlingen and Tyska S:ta Gertruds församling in the municipality of Stockholm, Karlskrona amiralitetsförsamling in the municipality of Karlskrona and Tyska Christinae församling in the municipality of Göteborg).

Parishes are divided according to municipal boundaries

Twelve parishes are divided by municipal borders in 2015 - Aska, Bjärke, Forshaga-Munkfors, Fridhem, Hedebygden, Hova-Älgårås, Kulltorp, Kvistofta, Landskrona, Långhem, Ringsjö, Sexdrega - are divided by municipal boundaries and therefore have two parish codes each. Thus, there are a total of 1 377 LKF codes but only 1 365 parishes.

Technical information

Browsers

Version

This site has been tested for all later versions of the web browsers Internet Explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome and Safari. The page can also function on other browsers and earlier versions, but at the risk of flaws or malfunctioning.

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List of terms

Alla	All
Avregistrerad	Deregistered
Byte av länsbokstav eller motsvarande (ej kod/namnändrad)	Changing the county letter or equivalent (not code/name changed)
Datum ikraftträdande	Date of coming into force
Delad av kommungräns	Divided by municipal borders
Från år	From year
Fullständigt namn	Full name
Förs. Kod	Parish Code
Församling	Parish
Församlingsnamn	Parish name
Gammal kod	Old code
Gammalt namn	Old name
Ger del till nybildad	Provides part to the newly formed
Ger delar till nybildade	Provides parts to the newly formed
Ger del/delar till befintlig	Provides part/parts to the existing
Hel/Del	Full/Part
Indelningar	Divisions
Indelningsändringar	Division changes
Inregistrerad	Registered
Kod- och namnändrad; annat än 30-32	Code and name changed: other than 30-32
Kod- och namnändrad; både ny läns- och kommuntillhörighet	Code and name changed: both the new county and municipal affiliation
Kod- och namnändrad; ny kommuntillhörighet	Code and name changed: new municipality affiliation
Kod- och namnändrad; ny länstillhörighet	Code and name changed: new county affiliation
Kodändrad; både ny läns- och kommuntillhörighet	Code changed: both the new county and municipal affiliation
Kodändrad; ny kommuntillhörighet	Code changed: new municipality affiliation
Kodändrad; ny länstillhörighet	Code changed: new county affiliation
Kodändrad; annat än 20-22	Code changed: other than 20-22

Kommun	Municipality
Kommunkod	Municipal code
Kommunnamn	Municipal name
Ladda ned	Download
Län	County
Länsbokstav	County letter designation
Länskod	County code
Länsnamn	County name
Namnändrad (ej kodändrad)	Name changed (code not changed)
Ny kod	New code
Nytt namn	New name
Startsida	Start page
Sök	Search
Till år	To year
Upphör; till befintlig	Ceases: for existing
Upphör; till nybildad	Ceases: for newly formed
Utvidgas	Expanded
Utvidgas och namnändras	Expanded and change of name
År	Year
Ändring	Change
Ändringstyp	Type of change