

Go-To-Sweden

A Practical Manual



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I Good to know when expanding to Sweden

- A *Swedish Personal identity number or coordination number* is very essential when starting a company in Sweden. If you do not have either of these, the registration process becomes more complicated. You can apply for an identity number or coordination number by visiting Skatteverket. [Click here](#) for more information.
- 25 000 SEK is required to start a private limited company in Sweden. 500 000 SEK is required to start a public limited company. There is also a possibility to buy a Shelf corporation. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Depending on what type of business you want to pursue in Sweden you might need a *permit* in order to operate. [Click here](#) for more information.
- In Sweden employers pay statutory employer contributions on behalf of their employees'. These contributions consist of charges for pensions, health insurance and other social benefits. The amount of these contributions are 31.42 percent of gross salary. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Business Sweden has created a *complete guide* for starting and running a company in Sweden containing everything from choosing company type and employment of staff to taxes and other regulations. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Useful Sources of Information

Swedish Companies Registration
office (Bolagsverket)
[Click Here](#)

Swedish Patent and Registration
Office (Patent- och
registreringsverket, PRV)
[Click Here](#)

Swedish Pensions Agency
(Pensionsmyndigheten)
[Click Here](#)

Government services for
businesses
(Verksamhet.se)
[Click Here](#)

Swedish Enforcement Authority
(Kronofogden)
[Click Here](#)

The Swedish
Tax Agency
(Skatteverket)
[Click Here](#)

Nyföretagarcentrum
[Click Here](#)

Working in Sweden
[Click Here](#)

Business Sweden
[Click Here](#)

Business Finland
[Click Here](#)

Swedish Customs
(Tullverket)
[Click Here](#)

Swedish Social Insurance
Agency (För- säkringskassan)
[Click Here](#)

FinSve Handelskammare
[Click Here](#)

Stockholms Handelskammare
[Click Here](#)

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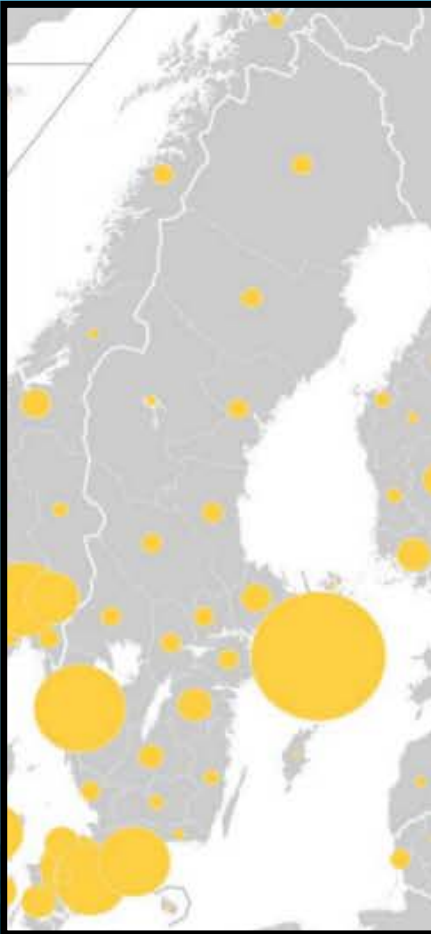
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Region Matters



Sweden can be divided into three or four main regions based on GRP (Gross regional product). The largest economical region in Sweden is the Stockholm-region which is built around the capital city. Malmö-region and Gothenburg-region comes as second and third in GRP in total after Stockholm. These regions have a long history of trade and thanks to their location has been of high importance in the past and continues to be the main hubs for trade in Sweden. Stockholm region account for almost one third of Sweden's total GDP. There are also some cultural differences between Sweden and Finland. [Click Here](#) to find out more.

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	Sweden	Stockholm	Malmö	Gothenburg
Population (million)	10,12	2,40 (Region)	1,30 (Skåne)	1,00 (Western Götaland)
GDP € Million	475 224	148 157	60 836 (South Sweden)	93 183 (West Sweden)
Unemployment rate	7 %	5,9%	13,6%	7,1%
Local tax rate	32,28%	29,89%	32,42%	32,6%

V Collaboration possibilities in the Heart of Stockholm

As Hanken is the Swedish speaking business school in Helsinki we have a natural connection to our sister school in Sweden, Stockholm School of Economics. This connection also creates the opportunity to find new talent and possibilities for your ventures. Stockholm School of Economics is a highly rated business school with great potential to find business partners or motivated and driven employees.

For a possibility to post a job application and recruit from this promising pool of talent that can help strengthen your expansion please [Click here](#).

Stockholm School of Economics also have their own incubator SSE Business Lab which is full of innovative and inspiring people.

SSE Business Lab Website: [Click Here](#)



Co-working spaces in Stockholm

A Great Opportunity



- SUP46 (Norrmalm)

Startup hub & Co-working space helping tech companies grow.

[Click Here](#)

- Norrskén House (Norrmalm)

Co-working space. Focus on technology and societal challenges.
Membership based.

[Click Here](#)

- Embassy House (Södermalm & Östermalm)

Coworking space and innovation hub with a focus on start-ups and tech.

[Click Here](#)

- Epicenter (Norrmalm)

Epicenter is a community of digital scale-ups, corporates, intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs

[Click Here](#)

- For a more complete list of Swedish Incubators by region

[Click Here.](#)

VII Investors- & Other Networks in Sweden



"Connect matches companies with capital, competences and networks. Through our growth process you will receive tools for quicker and better growth"

[Click Here](#)

Founders Alliance "Entrepreneurs all face similar challenges. Within Founders Alliance, you will meet entrepreneurs' to exchange experience and knowledge with"

[Click Here](#)

"Tillväxtverket, The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, is a government agency that works to promote sustainable growth and competitive companies in all parts of Sweden. We do this by supporting and strengthening companies and regions"

[Click Here](#)

If you want to find more Investors- and other networks in Sweden, please visit the appendix.

Relevant Things to Consider

Information regarding Swedish Personal identity number and coordination number: [Click Here](#)

Complete guide for foreign companies with operations in Sweden: [Click Here](#)

Find out if you or your business need a permit: [Click Here](#)

10 Questions and Answers to Help You Expand Your Business to Sweden: [Click Here](#)

Tax rates in Sweden | PWC Sweden: [Click Here](#)

What type of presence do we need to undertake our operations? | PWC Sweden: [Click Here](#)

Payroll and reporting, Tax compliance and more | PWC Sweden: [Click Here](#)

Registration requirements | PWC Sweden: [Click Here](#)

How do we compensate our employees? | PWC Sweden: [Click Here](#)

The Tax Agency brochure on F-Tax: [Click Here](#)

Other Co-working spaces

- **Knackeriet (Gamla Stan, Stockholm)**
Co-working space, member's club. [Click Here](#)
- **Helio GT30 (Östermalm, Stockholm)**
Co-working space. Gym, bakery and restaurant included in the concept. [Click Here](#)
- **Openlab (Norra Djurgården, Stockholm)**
Co-working space, access to 3D printer. Focus on developing "design thinking", workshops about design in business, food labs etc. [Click Here](#)
- **Things (Norra Djurgården, Stockholm)**
Coworking space at technology campus (KTH), focus on hardware start-ups. Focus on Internet of Things, 3D printing, medtech, smart grid. [Click Here](#)
- **The Factory (Solletuna)**
Co-working space and innovation labs. Focus on tech. [Click Here](#)

Other Centres for Entrepreneurship and Business Creation

Lund: Venturelab: [Click Here](#)

Lund: Ideon Innovation: [Click Here](#)

Lund: Smile Incubator: [Click Here](#)

Göteborg GU Ventures: [Click Here](#)



Appendix 2

- Other remarkable networks in Sweden.

Almi
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Partnerinvest Norr
[Click Here](#)

Minc
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Vinnova
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Västkustens Affärsänglar
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Coach and Capital
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