

From Sundsvall to Saltsjöbaden: A Regional Approach to Strikes and Protests in the Swedish Labor Market 1859-1938

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Associated documentation

Code-book all strikes 1859-1938.pdf (1.22 MB)

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Description

The project assembles a unique regional panel-dataset on strikes and lockouts (work stoppages) between 1859 and 1938. The regional dimension allows to use communities as mini-laboratories for studying how conflict and compromises come about at the local level. By holding factors constant at the regional and industry level, it is possible to analyze the relative importance of local economic conditions, union strategies and political influence as they evolve over time.

The datasets described in this document have been extracted and digitized in the project Från Sundsvall till Saltsjöbaden: Ett regionalt perspektiv på strejker och protester på den svenska arbetsmarknaden [From Sundsvall to Saltsjöbaden: A regional approach to strikes and protests in the Swedish labour market] (VR 2014-1491). The project members were Kerstin Enflo (PI), Tobias Karlsson and Jakob Molinder.

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There are three interrelated datasets in this database.

1) The longest dataset 1859-1938 is built upon two separate datasets, covering the periods 1859-1902 and 1903-1927 that were extracted directly from printed sources, and information extracted from primary sources for the period 1928-1938. This dataset has been harmonized and covers only the number of work stoppages by location.

2) The first underlying dataset covers the period 1859-1902 and include many more variables. The data is recorded at the level of each work stoppage.

3) The second underlying dataset covers 1903-1927 and include many more variables The data is recorded at the level of each work stoppage.

All datasets, sources and variables included are further described in the documentation.

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Language

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1859 – 1938

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Stockholm County](#), [Uppsala County](#), [Södermanland County](#), [Östergötland County](#), [Jönköping County](#), [Kronoberg County](#), [Kalmar County](#), [Gotland County](#), [Blekinge County](#), [Skåne County](#), [Halland County](#), [Västra Götaland County](#), [Värmland County](#), [Örebro County](#), [Västmanland County](#), [Dalarna County](#), [Gävleborg County](#), [Västernorrland County](#), [Jämtland County](#), [Västerbotten County](#), [Norrbotten County](#)

Geographic description: strejker och relaterade variabler, koordinatsatta till ort, kommun, socken eller stad

Responsible department/unit

Economic History Department

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Research area

[History](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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Publications

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