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Governments' Request for Performance Information from Central Government
Agencies 1993 – 2017

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Introduction

Data Sources

The data in this database has been collected mainly from appropriation directives issued by the Swedish government to central government agencies 1993 to 2017.

During the period studied here, the Swedish government has issued appropriation directives for each budget year. Data has been collected from the first appropriation directive that concern an agency a specific budget year. Up until 1996, national budgets targeted 'divided' budget years (for example 1992/93) and the original appropriation directives were commonly issued in June. As appropriation directives now concern whole (calendar) years, the first, original, appropriation directive is commonly issued in December the year before the targeted year.

For the period of 1993 to 2002, appropriation directives have been collected from *Riksarkivet* and the archives at the Swedish Government Offices, respectively.

For the period of 2003 to 2017, the appropriation directives have been downloaded from the Swedish National Financial Management Authority's webpage: www.ekonomistyrningsverket.se

Appropriation directives can target a specified central government agency or a specific appropriation (*anslag*). Which practice that is the most common varies over time. That information about a specific agency is to be collected from a directive that targets an appropriation is more common in the beginning of the period than in the later years. The appropriation directives in the digital archive at the Swedish National Financial Management Authority's webpage are primarily of the contemporary kind that targets a specific central government agency.

For some variables, data has been collected from other sources than the appropriation directives. When this is the case, information about sources is given in the variable presentation.

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Variables

Variable names are represented by headings (underlined). Variable names within brackets are identical with the ones found in the dataset.

Point in Time, Identification

V1 Appropriation directive reference number (in registry)

[V1 Dnr]

Appropriation directive reference number in public registry.

Comment: If more than one, the first is noted.

V2a Year designated in appropriation document, whole (calendar) year

[V2a_Budgetår_helår]

The year that the appropriation directive is targeting.

V2b Budget year, *divided*

[V2b_Budgetår_brutna]

The time period that the appropriation directive is targeting.

Comment: Until 1996, budget years were the same as Parliamentary sessions, e.g., 1993/94 or 1994/95.

V3a Name of central government agency

[V3a_Myndighetens_namn]

The name of the central government agency.

V3b Name of central government agency, numerical

[V3b_Myndighetens_namn_numerisk]

This is a numeric variable for the name of central government agency, please see *Appendix 1 V3b Name of Central government Agency, numerical*.

V4a Ministry

[V4a_Departement]

Name of Ministry that has issued the appropriation directive.

V4b Ministry, numerical

[V4b_Department_numerisk]

1=Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet (Ministry of Employment)

2=Civildepartementet (Ministry of Civil Affairs)

3=Finansdepartementet (Ministry of Finance)

4=Försvarsdepartementet (Ministry of Defence)

5=Inrikesdepartementet (Ministry of Internal Affairs)

6=Integrations- och jämställdhetsdepartementet (Ministry of Integration and Equality)

7=Jordbruksdepartementet (Ministry of Agriculture)

8=Justitiedepartementet (Ministry of Justice)

9=Kommunikationsdepartementet (Ministry of Transport)

10=Kulturdepartementet (Ministry of Culture)

11=Landsbygdsdepartementet (Ministry of Rural Affairs)

12=Miljö- och naturresursdepartementet (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources)

13=Miljö- och samhällsbyggnadsdepartementet (Ministry of the Environment and Planning)

14=Miljödepartementet (Ministry of the Environment)

15=Närings- och handelsdepartementet (Ministry of Enterprise and Trade)

16=Näringsdepartementet (Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation)

17=Socialdepartementet (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs)

18=Utbildnings- och kulturdepartementet (Ministry of Education and Culture)

19=Utbildningsdepartementet (Ministry of Education)

20=Utrikesdepartementet (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

This is a numerical variable for ministry.

Requests for Performance Information in the Regular Activities Section¹ of the Appropriation Directive

V5a Regular activities, total number of performance information requests

[V5a_Totalt_antal_årk_VS]

Number of requests for performance information found in the regular activities section of the appropriation directive.

Comment: Requests that are followed by specified categories have been multiplied.

Example: If one indicator is to be reported on several occasions, they are all counted.

V5b Regular activities: number of imprecise requests for performance information

[V5b_Antal_oprecisa_årk_VS]

Number of requests for performance information that are imprecise.

Comment: This type of request is not specific in terms of how information is to be reported, what aspects to report etc.

V5c Regular activities: number of requests for performance information that are precise

[V5c_Antal_precisa_årk_VS]

Number of requests for performance information that are precise.

Comment: This type of request is specific in terms of how information is to be reported. Demands for quantitative indicators are included in this category (they are also counted separately, please see V5d). Demands that require reports on how resources are spent, and thus entails reporting in terms of financial indicators, or hours spent, are included.

¹ Appropriation directives have sections for different types of steering and information. The exact terms used in the headings vary over time. Information for variables 5a to 5e is collected from the section for regular activities [*verksamhetsdelen*], and also includes information found under the heading 'Other goals and performance information demands' (*Övriga mål och återrapporteringskrav*). Please note that expenditure prognoses (*utgiftsprognoser*) are excluded here, for this type of reporting please see instead V9 Number of expenditure prognoses.

V5d Regular activities: number of requests for quantitative indicators

[V5d_Antal_kvantitativa_årk_VS]

Number of requests for quantitative indicators.

V5e Regular activities: number of requests for information concerning effects

[V5e_Antal_årk_efterfrågar_effektmått_VS]

Number of requests for information concerning effects of the activities of an agency.

Comment: This concerns effects in terms of outcome, that is information about the casual effect on societal level of an agency activity.

[Requests for Performance Information in the Organizational Steering Section² of the Appropriation Directive](#)

V6 Organizational steering: is organizational steering included in the appropriation directive?

[V6_Organisationsstyrning]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

² Organizational steering (*Organisationsstyrning*) is a recurrent if not permanent heading to be found in Swedish appropriation directives.

V7a Organizational steering: total number of performance information requests

[V7a_Totalt_antal_årk_OS]

Number of requests for performance information found in the organizational steering section³ of the appropriation directive.

Comment: Requests that are followed by specified categories have been multiplied.

Example: If one indicator is to be reported on several occasions, all occasions are counted.

V7b Organizational steering: number of imprecise requests for performance information

[V7b_Antal_oprecisa_årk_OS]

Number of requests for performance information that are imprecise.

Comment: This type of request is not specific in terms of how information is to be reported, what aspects to report etc.

V7c Organizational steering: number of requests for performance information that are precise

[V7c_Antal_precisa_krav_OS]

Number of requests for performance information that are precise.

Comment: This type of request is specific in terms of how information is to be reported. Demands for quantitative indicators are included in this category (they are also counted separately, please see V7d). Demands that require reports on how resources are spent, and thus entails reporting in terms of financial indicators, or hours spent, are included.

³ Performance information requests that concern organizational steering have been coded also when a specific section for organization steering is not present in an appropriation directive. The heading Organizational steering (*Organisationsstyrning*) is recurrent but not always present.

V7d: Organizational steering: Number of requests for quantitative indicators

[V7d_Antal_kvantitativa_årk_OS]

Number of requests for quantitative indicators.

V7e Organizational steering: number of requests for information concerning effects

[V7e_Antal_årk_efterfrågar_effektmått_OS]

Number of requests for information concerning effects of the activities of an agency.

Comment: This concerns effects in terms of outcome, the casual effect of the measure applied, primarily concerning organizational variables on agency level.

Commissions⁴

V8 Commissions: number of new commissions

[V8_Antal_nya_uppdrag_U]

Expenditure Prognoses

V9 Number of expenditure prognoses

[V9_Antal_utgiftsprognoser]

Number of expenditure prognoses to be reported to the government.

⁴ Swedish governments can commission central government agencies to carry out specific assignments, typically limited in time and focus. This type of commissions (*uppdrag*) are usually presented under a special heading. This variable does not include already ongoing commissions.

Financial Steering⁵

V10a Expenditure area: name of the expenditure area (*utgiftsområde*) that is the largest source of funding for the agency.

[V10a_Utgiftsområde_störst]

- 1=Rikets styrelse (Governance)
- 2=Samhällsekonomi och finansförvaltning (Economy and financial administration)
- 3=Skatt, tull och exekution (Taxes, customs and enforcement)
- 4=Rättsväsende (Justice)
- 5=Internationell samverkan (International cooperation)
- 6=Försvar och samhällets krisberedskap (Defence and contingency measures)
- 7=Internationellt bistånd (International development cooperation)
- 8=Migration (Migration)
- 9=Hälsovård, sjukvård och social omsorg (Health care, medical care and social services)
- 10=Ekonomisk trygghet vid sjukdom och handikapp (Financial security for those with illnesses and disabilities)
- 11=Ekonomisk trygghet vid ålderdom (Financial security for the elderly)
- 12=Ekonomisk trygghet för familjer och barn (Financial security for families and children)
- 13=Integration och jämställdhet (Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants)
- 14=Arbetsmarknad och arbetsliv (Labour market and working life)
- 15=Studiestöd (Financial support for students)
- 16=Utbildning och universitetsforskning (Education and academic research)
- 17=Kultur, medier, trossamfund och fritid (Culture, the media, religious communities and leisure activities)
- 18=Samhällsplanering, bostadsförsörjning m m (Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy)
- 19=Regional tillväxt (Regional growth)
- 20>Allmän miljö- och naturvård (General environmental protection and nature conservation)
- 21=Energi (Energy)
- 22=Kommunikationer (Transport and communications)
- 23=Areella näringar, landsbygd och livsmedel (Land- and water-based industries, rural areas and food)
- 24=Näringsliv (Industry and trade)
- 25>Allmänna bidrag till kommuner (General grants to local government)
- 26=Statsskuldsräntor m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)
- 27=Avgiften till Europeiska gemenskapen (Contribution to the European Union)

Name of the expenditure area⁶ that is the largest source of funding for the agency (if additional, see V10b and V10c).

⁵ Variables describing the government's financial steering, appropriations and conditions for spending.

⁶ Commonly stated in relation to the total allocated funding (*totala ramanslaget*). In some cases, agencies are not given new funding but instead are funded by savings from earlier years.

Comment: Coded from 1996, all years before that as “missing” (the budget before 1995 was organized differently and divided into so-called main titles, *huvudtitlar*, for main title/huvudtitel please see V11a-V11c).

V10b Expenditure area: name of additional expenditure area that finances the agency.

[V10b_Utgiftsområde_ytterligare]

1=Rikets styrelse (Governance)

2=Samhällsekonomi och finansförvaltning (Economy and financial administration)

3=Skatt, tull och exekution (Taxes, customs and enforcement)

4=Rättsväsende (Justice)

5=Internationell samverkan (International cooperation)

6=Försvar och samhällets krisberedskap (Defence and contingency measures)

7=Internationellt bistånd (International development cooperation)

8=Migration (Migration)

9=Hälsovård, sjukvård och social omsorg (Health care, medical care and social services)

10=Ekonomisk trygghet vid sjukdom och handikapp (Financial security for those with illnesses and disabilities)

11=Ekonomisk trygghet vid ålderdom (Financial security for the elderly)

12=Ekonomisk trygghet för familjer och barn (Financial security for families and children)

13=Integration och jämställdhet (Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants)

14=Arbetsmarknad och arbetsliv (Labour market and working life)

15=Studiestöd (Financial support for students)

16=Utbildning och universitetsforskning (Education and academic research)

17=Kultur, medier, trossamfund och fritid (Culture, the media, religious communities and leisure activities)

18=Samhällsplanering, bostadsförsörjning m m (Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy)

19=Regional tillväxt (Regional growth)

20>Allmän miljö- och naturvård (General environmental protection and nature conservation)

21=Energi (Energy)

22=Kommunikationer (Transport and communications)

23=Areella näringar, landsbygd och livsmedel (Land- and water-based industries, rural areas and food)

24=Näringsliv (Industry and trade)

25>Allmänna bidrag till kommuner (General grants to local government)

26=Statsskuldsräntor m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)

27=Avgiften till Europeiska gemenskapen (Contribution to the European Union)

Name of additional expenditure area.

Comment: this variable describes additional expenditure area, if existing.

V10c Expenditure area: name of additional expenditure area that finances the agency.

[V10c_Utgiftsområde_ytterligare]

- 1=Rikets styrelse (Governance)
- 2=Samhällsekonomi och finansförvaltning (Economy and financial administration)
- 3=Skatt, tull och exekution (Taxes, customs and enforcement)
- 4=Rättsväsende (Justice)
- 5=Internationell samverkan (International cooperation)
- 6=Försvar och samhällets krisberedskap (Defence and contingency measures)
- 7=Internationellt bistånd (International development cooperation)
- 8=Migration (Migration)
- 9=Hälsovård, sjukvård och social omsorg (Health care, medical care and social services)
- 10=Ekonomisk trygghet vid sjukdom och handikapp (Financial security for those with illnesses and disabilities)
- 11=Ekonomisk trygghet vid ålderdom (Financial security for the elderly)
- 12=Ekonomisk trygghet för familjer och barn (Financial security for families and children)
- 13=Integration och jämställdhet (Gender equality and introduction of newly arrived immigrants)
- 14=Arbetsmarknad och arbetsliv (Labour market and working life)
- 15=Studiestöd (Financial support for students)
- 16=Utbildning och universitetsforskning (Education and academic research)
- 17=Kultur, medier, trossamfund och fritid (Culture, the media, religious communities and leisure activities)
- 18=Samhällsplanering, bostadsförsörjning m m (Planning, housing provision, construction and consumer policy)
- 19=Regional tillväxt (Regional growth)
- 20=Allmän miljö- och naturvård (General environmental protection and nature conservation)
- 21=Energi (Energy)
- 22=Kommunikationer (Transport and communications)
- 23=Areella näringar, landsbygd och livsmedel (Land- and water-based industries, rural areas and food)
- 24=Näringsliv (Industry and trade)
- 25=Allmänna bidrag till kommuner (General grants to local government)
- 26=Statsskuldräntor m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)
- 27=Avgiften till Europeiska gemenskapen (Contribution to the European Union)

Name of additional expenditure area.

Comment: this variable describes additional expenditure area, if existing.

V11a Main budget title (*Huvudtitel*)

[V11a_Huvudtitel_störst]

- 1=Kungliga hov- och slottsstaterna/Statschefen och regeringen (The Royal Courts and Castles; the Head of State, and the Government)
- 2=Justitiedepartementet (Ministry of Justice)
- 3=Utrikesdepartementet (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
- 4=Försvarsdepartementet (Ministry of Defence)
- 5=Socialdepartementet (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs)
- 6=Kommunikationsdepartementet (Ministry of Transport)
- 7=Finansdepartementet (Ministry of Finance)
- 8=Utbildningsdepartementet (Ministry of Education)
- 9=Jordbruksdepartementet (Ministry of Agriculture)
- 10=Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet (Ministry of Employment)
- 11=Kulturdepartementet (Ministry of Culture)
- 12=Näringsdepartementet/Närings- och handelsdepartementet (Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation/Ministry of Enterprise and Trade)
- 13=Civildepartementet (Ministry of Civil Affairs)
- 14=Miljö- och naturresursdepartementet/Miljödepartementet (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources/Ministry of the Environment)
- 15=Riksdagen och dess myndigheter (the Swedish Parliament and its agencies)
- 16=Räntor på statskulden m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)
- 17=Oförutsedda utgifter (Unforeseen Expenses)

The main title, i.e. part of the state budget, that is the largest source of funding for the agency. (If more than one, please see V11b and V11c.)

Comment: Coded from 1993 to 1995, all years after that as “missing”. From 1996 the state budget is divided into expenditure areas (*utgiftsområden*), please see V10a-V10c.

V11b Main title: name of additional main title that finances the agency

[V11b_Huvudtitel_ytterligare]

1=Kungliga hov- och slottsstaterna/Statschefen och regeringen (The Royal Courts and Castles; the Head of State, and the Government)

2=Justitiedepartementet (Ministry of Justice)

3=Utrikesdepartementet (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

4=Försvarsdepartementet (Ministry of Defence)

5=Socialdepartementet (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs)

6=Kommunikationsdepartementet (Ministry of Transport)

7=Finansdepartementet (Ministry of Finance)

8=Utbildningsdepartementet (Ministry of Education)

9=Jordbruksdepartementet (Ministry of Agriculture)

10=Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet (Ministry of Employment)

11=Kulturdepartementet (Ministry of Culture)

12=Näringsdepartementet/Närings- och handelsdepartementet (Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation/Ministry of Enterprise and Trade)

13=Civildepartementet (Ministry of Civil Affairs)

14=Miljö- och naturresursdepartementet/Miljödepartementet (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources/Ministry of the Environment)

15=Riksdagen och dess myndigheter (the Swedish Parliament and its agencies)

16=Räntor på statskulden m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)

17=Oförutsedda utgifter (Unforeseen Expenses)

Name of additional main title.

Comment: this variable describes additional main title, if one exists.

V11c Main title: name of additional main title that finances the agency

[V11c_Huvudtitel_ytterligare]

1=Kungliga hov- och slottsstaterna/Statschefen och regeringen (The Royal Courts and Castles; the Head of State, and the Government)

2=Justitiedepartementet (Ministry of Justice)

3=Utrikesdepartementet (Ministry for Foreign Affairs)

4=Försvarsdepartementet (Ministry of Defence)

5=Socialdepartementet (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs)

6=Kommunikationsdepartementet (Ministry of Transport)

7=Finansdepartementet (Ministry of Finance)

8=Utbildningsdepartementet (Ministry of Education)

9=Jordbruksdepartementet (Ministry of Agriculture)

10=Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet (Ministry of Employment)

11=Kulturdepartementet (Ministry of Culture)

12=Näringsdepartementet/Närings- och handelsdepartementet (Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation/Ministry of Enterprise and Trade)

13=Civildepartementet (Ministry of Civil Affairs)

14=Miljö- och naturresursdepartementet/Miljödepartementet (Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources/Ministry of the Environment)

15=Riksdagen och dess myndigheter (the Swedish Parliament and its agencies)

16=Räntor på statskulden m m (Interest on the Central government debt etc.)

17=Oförutsedda utgifter (Unforeseen Expenses)

Name of additional main title.

Comment: this variable describes additional main title, if one exists.

V12a Appropriation, total allocated funding (*totalt ramanslag*), (thousands of SEK).

[V12a_Totala_ramanslaget_tkr]

Total allocated funding.

V12b Appropriation, total allocated funding (*totalt ramanslag*), log

[V12b_Totala_ramanslaget_log]

Total allocated funding, logaritimized variable.

V12c Appropriation, allocated funding (*villkorade medel*): sum of funds that are allocated with explicit conditions for spending (thousands of SEK)

[V12c_Summa_villkorade_medel_tkr]

Sum of allocated funds with explicit conditions for spending,

Comment: Funding can, in part or in total, be allocated with explicit instructions - conditions - for their use. Conditions expressed in other terms than SEK (such as percentages), or that concern other types of finances than appropriations (*anslag*), are not included.

V12d Appropriation, allocated funding: number of paragraphs with conditions for spending

[V12d_Antal_textstycken_med_villkor]

Number of paragraphs⁷ that describes conditions for use of allocated funding.

V12e Appropriation, allocated funding: share of savings at the agency's disposal the up-coming year

[V12e_Anslagssparande_rätt_att_disponera]

Share (percent) of savings that the agency is allowed to use the up-coming year.

Comment: The government can decide to allow 'buffer spending', i.e., the agency is then allowed to transfer excess funding from one year to the other. If this concerns more than one appropriation item (*anslagspost*), the percentage for the largest item is reported here.

⁷ In the financial section of the appropriation directive.

V13a Fees: is the agency allowed to collect fees (*avgifter*)?

[V13a_Får_finansieras_m_avgifter]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

Is the agency allowed to collect fees?

Comment: this variable describes whether the government allows the agency to create its own revenue by collecting fees.

V13b Fees: total sum of revenue from fees allowed (thousands of SEK)

[V13b_Summa_möjliga_avgiftsintäkter]

The sum of allowed potential revenue from fees.

V13c Fees: sum of fees at the agency's disposal (thousands of SEK)

[V13c_Summa_möjliga_disponibla_avgiftsintäkter]

The sum of potential revenue collected by the agency that will be at the agency's disposal.

V14 Grants: is the agency allowed to receive revenue in the form of grants (*bidrag*)?

[V14_Får_verksamheten_finansieras_via_bidrag]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

99=(UPPGIFT SAKNAS/MISSING).

Is the agency allowed to receive grants?

Comment: this variable describes whether the government allows the agency to accept grants as income.

Decisions to Revise (Ändringsbeslut)⁸

V15a Decisions to revise: number of occasions when the appropriation directive has been changed during the year

[V15a_Antal_ändringstillfällen]

Number of occasions for revisions.

V15b Decisions to revise: number of revisions that concern goals

[V15b_Ändringar_som_rör_mål]

Number of revisions that concern goals for the agency.

V15c Decisions to revise: number of revisions that concern requests for performance information, regular activities

[V15c_Ändringar_som_rör_årk_VS]

Number of revisions that concern requests for performance information in the regular activities section.

V15d Decisions to revise: number of revisions that concern requests for performance information, organizational steering

[V15d_Ändringar_som_rör_årk_OS]

Number of revisions that concern requests for performance information related to organizational steering.

⁸ For appropriation directives available in the digital archives at the Swedish National Financial Management Authority's webpage: www.ekonomistyrningsverket.se (2003 -), revisions are visible.

V15e Decisions to revise: number of revisions that concern requests for performance information, commissions

[V15e_Ändringar_som_rör_uppdrag]

Number of revisions that concern requests for performance information about commissions.

Sender

V16a Responsible minister⁹

[V16a_Ansvartigt_statsråd]

Responsible minister

Comment: Appropriation directives are signed by the responsible minister (*ansvartigt statsråd*, föredragande statsråd).

V16b Responsible minister (*ansvartigt statsråd*), numeric

[V16b_Ansvartigt_statsråd_numerisk]

This is a numeric variable for responsible minister please see *Appendix 2 V16b Responsible minister – (ansvartigt statsråd), numeric*.

⁹ Please note that the Swedish Instrument of Government states that government exercises its powers collectively, individual ministerial rule is not part of the constitutional framework. The formal role of the minister signing the appropriation directive is captured by the Swedish term *föredragande statsråd*, which can be translated to *rapporteur Minister*.

V17a: Political party of responsible minister

[V17a_Partitillhörighet_ansvarigt_statsråd]

1=VÄNSTERPARTIET (Left Party)

2=SOCIALDEMOKRATERNA (Swedish Social Democratic Party)

3=MILJÖPARTIET (Green Party)

4=FOLKPARTIET/LIBERALERNA (Liberals)

5=CENTERPARTIET (Centre Party)

6=KRISTDEMOKRATERNA (Christian Democrats)

7=MODERATERNA (Moderate Party)

8=SVERIGEDEMOKRATERNA (Sweden Democrats)

Political party affiliation of responsible minister.

V17b Government in office: government type

[V17b_Regeringstyp]

1=Socialdemokratisk minoritetsregering (Socialdemocratic, minority)

2=Borgerlig flerpartiregering majoritet (Right wing coalition, majority)

3= Borgerlig flerpartiregering i minoritet (Right wing coalition, minority)

4=Rödgrön flerpartiregering i minoritet (Red-Green coalition, minority)

Type of government in office.

Receiving Actors

V18 Distribution of appropriation directive, number of receiving actors

[V18_Skickas_till_enl_sändlista]

Number of actors and organizations the appropriation directive is distributed to according to send-list.

Central Government Agency Characteristics

V19a The central government agency was established during the ongoing year

[V19a_Myndigheten_inrättades_innevarande_år]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

Was the agency established during the ongoing year?

V19b The central government agency was abolished during the ongoing year

[V19b_Myndigheten_avvecklades_innevarande_år]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

Was the agency abolished during the ongoing year?

V19c Other major change during ongoing year

[V19c_Annan_större_förändring_innevarande_år]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

Did other major changes (than as captured by V19a or V19b) take place during the ongoing year?

Comment: The agency was renamed or its activities were transferred to another agency.

V20 Management model (*ledningsform*) assigned to the agency¹⁰

[V20_Myndighetens_ledningsform]

1=nämndmyndighet (collegial board)

2=styrelsemyndighet (agency management board)

3=enrådighetsmyndighet (unitary agency whose powers are vested in its Director-General)

4=enrådighetsmyndighet med råd (unitary agency whose powers are vested in its Director-General, with advisory council)

What type of management model has the government assigned to the agency?

Comment: Please note that until 2007, agency boards could be given limited responsibilities (*styrelser med begränsat ansvar*). That type of management model is here coded as 2=styrelsemyndighet.

V21a Regulatory power: the agency has the right to issue regulations (*utfärda föreskrifter*)¹¹

[V21a_Myndigheten_får_utfärda_föreskrifter]

0=(NEJ/NO)

1=(JA/YES)

Has the right to issue regulations been delegated to the agency?

Comment: the Swedish government can delegate the right to issue legally binding regulations to central government agencies.

V21b Regulatory power: number of regulations issued by the agency¹²

[V21b_Antal_utfärdade_föreskrifter]

Number of regulations issued by the agency.

¹⁰ Sources: Respective agency's *agency instruction (myndighetsinstruktion)*.

¹¹ Sources: Information has been received on request from respective agency.

¹² Sources: Information has been received on request from respective agency.

V22: Policy area, COFOG¹³

[V22_Policyområde_COFOG]

1=GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

2=DEFENCE

3=PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

4=ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

5=ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

6=HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES

7=HEALTH

8=RECREATION, CULTURE AND RELIGION

9=EDUCATION

10=SOCIAL PROTECTION

Policy area.

Comment: the agency's main expenditure area is coded in terms of the COFOG-categorization of policy areas.

¹³ This variable represents the largest expenditure area that finances the agency, expressed in terms of the OECDs Classification of Functions of Government, COFOG, classification of policy areas, see <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Econ/Structure>.

V23 Agency main task¹⁴

[V23_Myndighetens_huvudsakliga_uppgift]

1=DECISION-MAKING INDIVIDUAL CASES

2=RESEARCH

3=JUDICIAL

4=SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION

5=INFORMATION

6=TRIBUNAL

7=MAINTENANCE

8=OTHER

The main task of the agency.

¹⁴ Sources: Agency instructions; agency websites; self-reported data from central government agencies to Statskontoret [the Swedish Agency for Public Management]; Statskontoret (2017): *Myndigheternas arbete med att förebygga och minska sjukfrånvaro*, rapport 2017:14, bilaga 2, Stockholm; *Nationalencyklopedin* (for abolished agencies).

Appendix 1. V3b Name of Central Government Agency, numeric

The official English name of the central government agency is, when available, found in parentheses. When an official English name is missing, please see of key words in brackets.

Central Government Agency	Value
Affärsverket svenska kraftnät (Swedish Grid for Electricity)	1.
Alkohol och läkemedelssortimentsnämnden (Alcohol and Pharmaceuticals Product Range Board)	2.
Allmänna reklamationsnämnden (National Board for Consumer Complaints)	3.
Arbetsdomstolen (Swedish Labour Court)	4.
Arbetsförmedlingen (Swedish Public Employment Service)	5.
Arbetsgivarverket (Swedish Agency for Government Employers)	6.
Arbetslivsinstitutet (The National Institution for Working Life)	7.
Arbetsmiljöverket (Swedish Work Environment Agency)	8.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för Arbetslivsinstitutet (The Resolution Authority for the National Institute for Working Life)	9.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för Fiskeriverket (The Resolution Authority for National Board of Fisheries)	10.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för Integrationsverket (The Resolution Authority for the Swedish Integration Board)	11.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för ombudsmännen mot diskriminering (The Resolution Authority for the Office of the Ombudsman against Discrimination)	12.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för SRV, KBM och SPF (The Resolution Authority for SRV, KRM and SPF)	13.
Avvecklingsmyndigheten för statens strålskyddsinstitut och kärnkraftinspektion (The Resolution Authority for the Swedish Radiation Protection Authority and the Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate)	14.
Banverket (Swedish National Rail Administration)	15.
Barnombudsmannen (The Ombudsman for Children in Sweden)	16.
Bokföringsnämnden (The Swedish Accounting Standards Board)	17.
Bostadsdelegationen [housing]	18.

Boverket (The National board of Housing, Building and Planning)	19.
Brottsförebyggande rådet (National Council for Crime Prevention)	20.
Brottsoffermyndigheten (Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority)	21.
Centrala Etikprövningsnämnden (Central Ethical Review Board)	22.
Centrala försöksdjursnämnden (The Central Ethical Committee on Animal Experiments)	23.
Centrala studiestödsnämnden (Swedish Authority for Financial Aid for Studies)	24.
Datainspektionen (The Swedish Data Protection Authority)	25.
Diskrimineringsombudsmannen (The Equality Ombudsman)	26.
Djurskyddsmyndigheten (The Swedish Animal Welfare Agency)	27.
Domarnämnden (The Board of Judges)	28.
Domstolsverket (The Swedish National Courts Administration)	29.
Ekobrottsmyndigheten (Swedish Economic Crime Authority)	30.
Ekonomiska rådet (The Economic Council of Sweden)	31.
Ekonomistyrningsverket (National Financial Management Authority)	32.
Elsäkerhetsverket (The National Electrical Safety Board)	33.
Energimarknadsinspektionen (Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate)	34.
Ersättningsnämnden (The Redress Board)	35.
Exportkreditnämnden (National Export Credits Guarantee Board)	36.
Fastighetsmäklarnämnden (National Board of Swedish Estate Agents)	37.
Finansinspektionen (Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority)	38.
Finanspolitiska rådet (Swedish Fiscal Policy Council)	39.
Fiskeriverket (National Board of Fisheries)	40.
Folke Bernadotteakademien (Folke Bernadotte Academy)	41.
Folkhälsomyndigheten (The Public Health Agency of Sweden)	42.
Fonden för fukt- och mögelskador (The Fund for Humidity and Mould Damage)	43.

Forskningsrådet för arbetsliv och socialvetenskap (The Council for Working Life and Social Research)	44.
Forskningsrådet för miljö, areella näringar och samhällsbyggande (Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning)	45.
Fortifikationsverket (National Fortifications Administration)	46.
Forum för levande historia (The Living History Forum)	47.
Försvarets forskningsanstalt [defence, research]	48.
Försvarets materielverk (Swedish Defence Materiel Administration)	49.
Försvarets radioanstalt (National Defence Radio Establishment)	50.
Försvarets underrättelsenämnd (The Defense Intelligence Agency)	51.
Försvarexportmyndigheten (Swedish Defense and Security Export Agency)	52.
Försvarmakten (ÖB) (Swedish Armed Forces)	53.
Försvarsunderrättelsesdomstolen (The Defense Intelligence Court)	54.
Försäkringskassan (Swedish Social Insurance Agency)	55.
Gentekniknämnden (The Swedish Gene Technology Advisory Board)	56.
Glesbygdsverket (Swedish National Rural Development Agency)	57.
Granskningsnämnden för radio och tv (Broadcasting Commission)	58.
Handelsflottans kultur- och fritidsråd (Swedish Government Seamen's Service)	59.
Handikappombudsmannen (Swedish Disability Ombudsman)	60.
Havs- och vattenmyndigheten (Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management)	61.
Högskoleverket (Swedish National Agency for Higher Education)	62.
Inspektionen för arbetslöshetsförsäkring (Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board)	63.
Inspektionen för socialförsäkringen (The Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate)	64.
Inspektionen för strategiska produkter (National Inspectorate of Strategic Products)	65.
Inspektionen för vård och omsorg (The Health and Social Care Inspectorate)	66.

Institutet för arbetsmarknadspolitisk utvärdering (Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market Policy)	67.
Institutet för rymdfysik (Swedish Institute of Space Physics)	68.
Institutet för språk och folkminnen (Institute for Language and Folklore)	69.
Institutet för tillväxtpolitiska studier (Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies)	70.
Insättningsgarantainämnden (Swedish National Deposit Guarantee Board)	71.
Integrationsverket (Swedish Integration Board)	72.
Justitiekanslern (Office of the Chancellor of Justice)	73.
Jämställdhetsombudsmannen (Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsman)	74.
Kemikalieinspektionen (National Chemicals Inspectorate)	75.
Kommerskollegium (National Board of Trade)	76.
Konjunkturinstitutet (National Institute of Economic Research)	77.
Konkurrensverket (Swedish Competition Authority)	78.
Konstnärnämnden (Swedish Arts Grants Committee)	79.
Konsumentverket (Swedish Consumer Agency)	80.
Kriminalvården (Swedish Prison and Probation Service)	81.
Krisberedskapsmyndigheten (Swedish Emergency Management Agency)	82.
Kronofogdemyndigheten (Swedish Enforcement Authority)	83.
Kungliga biblioteket (Royal Library. National Library of Sweden)	84.
Kustbevakningen (Swedish Coast Guard)	85.
Lantmäteriet (National Mapping Agency)	86.
Lantmäteriverket [mapping]	87.
Livsmedelsekonomiska institutet (Swedish Institute for Food and Agricultural Economics)	88.
Livsmedelsverket (National Food Administration)	89.
Läkemedelsförmånsnämnden (Pharmaceutical Benefits Board)	90.
Läkemedelsverket (Medical Products Agency)	91.

Marknadsdomstolen (The Swedish Market Court)	92.
Medlingsinstitutet (Swedish National Mediation Office)	93.
Migrationsverket (Swedish Migration Board)	94.
Moderna museet (Museum of Modern Art)	95.
Myndigheten för handikappolitisk samordning – Handisam (The Swedish Agency for Disability Policy Coordination)	96.
Myndigheten för internationella adoptionsfrågor (Swedish Intercountry Adoptions Authority)	97.
Myndigheten för kulturanalys (Swedish Agency for Cultural Policy Analysis)	98.
Myndigheten för radio och tv (Swedish Broadcasting Authority)	99.
Myndigheten för samhällsskydd och beredskap (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency)	100.
Myndigheten för tillväxtpolitiska utvärderingar och analyser, Tillväxtanalys (Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis)	101.
Naturhistoriska riksmuseet (Swedish Museum of Natural History)	102.
Naturvårdsverket (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)	103.
Nordiska afrikainstitutet (Nordic Africa Institute)	104.
Nämnden för offentlig upphandling (The National Board of Public Procurement)	105.
Nämnden för statligt stöd till trossamfund (The Swedish Agency for Support to Faith Communities)	106.
Ombudsmannen mot diskriminering på grund av sexuell läggning (The Ombudsman against Discrimination on grounds of Sexual Orientation)	107.
Ombudsmannen mot etnisk diskriminering (Office of the Ombudsman against Ethnic Discrimination)	108.
Patent- och registeringsverket (Swedish Patent and Registration Office)	109.
Patentbesvärslätten (The Swedish Court of Patent Appeals)	110.
Pensionsmyndigheten (Swedish Pensions Agency)	111.
Polarforskningssekretariatet (Swedish Polar Research Secretariat)	112.
Post- och telestyrelsen (National Post and Telecom Agency)	113.

Premiepensionsmyndigheten (Swedish Pensions Agency)	114.
Presstödsnämnden (The Press Subsidies Council)	115.
Revisorsnämnden (Supervisory Board of Public Accountants)	116.
Riksantikvarieämbetet (Swedish National Heritage Board)	117.
Riksförsäkringsverket [social insurance]	118.
Rikspolisstyrelsen (Swedish National Police Board)	119.
Riksställningar (Swedish Exhibition Agency)	120.
Rymdstyrelsen (Swedish National Space Board)	121.
Rättsmedicinalverket (National Board of Forensic Medicine)	122.
Sameskolstyrelsen (The Sami Education Board)	123.
Sametinget (Sami Parliament)	124.
Signalspaningsnämnden (The Signals Intelligence Board)	125.
Skatteverket (Swedish Taxation Agency)	126.
Skogsstyrelsen (National Board of Forestry)	127.
Skolverket (Swedish National Agency for Education)	128.
Smittskyddsinstitutet (Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control)	129.
Socialstyrelsen (National Board of Health and Welfare)	130.
Statens biografbyrå (National Board of Film Classification)	131.
Statens bostadskreditnämnd [housing]	132.
Statens bostadsnämnd (The National Housing Committee)	133.
Statens energimyndighet (Swedish Energy Agency)	134.
Statens folkhälsoinstitut [public health]	135.
Statens geotekniska institut (Swedish Geotechnical Institute)	136.
Statens haverikommission (Swedish Accident Investigation Authority)	137.
Statens inspektion för försvarsunderrättelseverksamheten (The Government Inspection for Defense Intelligence)	138.
Statens institut för ekologisk hållbarhet (Swedish Institute for Ecological Sustainability)	139.

Statens institut för kommunikationsanalys (Swedish Institute for Transport and Communications Analysis)	140.
Statens institutionsstyrelse (National Board of Institutional Care)	141.
Statens jordbruksverk (Swedish Board of Agriculture)	142.
Statens järnvägar (Swedish State Railways)	143.
Statens kulturråd (National Council for Cultural Affairs)	144.
Statens kvalitets- och kompetensråd (National Council for Quality and Development)	145.
Statens kärnkraftsinspektion (Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate)	146.
Statens museer för världskultur (National Museum of World Culture)	147.
Statens nämnd för internationella adoptionsfrågor (Swedish National Board for Intercountry Adoptions)	148.
Statens räddningsverk (Swedish Rescue Services Agency)	149.
Statens skolinspektion (the Swedish Schools Inspectorate)	150.
Statens strålskyddsinstitut (Swedish Radiation Protection Authority)	151.
Statens utsädeskontroll (Swedish Seed Testing and Certification Institute)	152.
Statens va-nämnd (The Swedish Water Supply and Sewage Tribunal)	153.
Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt (National Veterinary Institute)	154.
Statens växtsortnämnd (The Swedish National Plant Variety Board)	155.
Statistiska centralbyrån (Statistics Sweden)	156.
Statskontoret (Swedish Agency for Public Management)	157.
Steriliseringsersättningsnämnden (Sterilization Compensation Board)	158.
Strålsäkerhetsmyndigheten (Swedish Radiation Safety Authority)	159.
Styrelsen för ackreditering och teknisk kontroll(SWEDAC) (Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment)	160.
Styrelsen för internationellt utvecklingssamarbete (SIDA) (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)	161.
Styrelsen för psykologiskt försvar (National Board of Psychological Defense)	162.
Svenska Institutet (SI) (Swedish Institute)	163.

Svenska Unescorådet (The Swedish National Commission for Unesco)	164.
Sveriges geologiska undersökning (Geological Survey of Sweden)	165.
Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)	166.
Sveriges meteorologiska och hydrologiska institut (Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute)	167.
Säkerhets- och integritetsskyddsnämnden (The Swedish Commission on Security and Integrity Protection)	168.
Säkerhetspolisen (Swedish Security Service)	169.
Tandvårds- och läkemedelsförmånsverket (The Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency)	170.
Totalförsvarets forskningsinstitut (Swedish Defense Research Agency)	171.
Totalförsvarets pliktverk (Swedish National Service Administration)	172.
Totalförsvarets rekryteringsmyndighet (Swedish National Service Administration)	173.
Trafikanalys (Transport Analysis)	174.
Trafikverket (Swedish Transport Administration)	175.
Transportstyrelsen (The Swedish Transport Agency)	176.
Tullverket (Board of Customs)	177.
Turistdelegationen (The Swedish Tourist Delegation)	178.
Ungdomsstyrelsen (Swedish Agency for Youth and Society)	179.
Universitets- och högskolerådet (Swedish Council for Higher Education)	180.
Universitetskanslerämbetet (Swedish Higher Education Authority)	181.
Utlänningsnämnden (The Aliens Appeals Board)	182.
Utlänningsnämndens avvecklingsorganisation (The Resolution Authority of the Aliens Appeals Board)	183.
Valmyndigheten (The Election Authority)	184.
Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council)	185.
Åklagarmyndigheten (Swedish Prosecution Authority)	186.

Överklagandenämnden för studiestöd (The National Board of Appeal for Student Aid)	187.
Överklagandenämnden för totalförsvaret (Appeals Board for the Total Defense)	188.

Appendix 2. V16b Responsible minister (*ansvarigt statsråd*), numeric

Value responsible minister (*ansvarigt statsråd*).

1. Alf Svensson
2. Anders Björck
3. Anders Borg
4. Anders Sundström
5. Andreas Carlgren
6. Anna Hedborg
7. Anna Lindh
8. Anna-Karin Hatt
9. Ann-Christin Nykvist
10. Anne Wibble
11. Annie Lööf
12. Annika Åhnberg
13. Barbro Holmberg
14. Beatrice Ask
15. Bengt Westerberg
16. Berit Andnor
17. Birgit Friggebo
18. Birgitta Ohlsson
19. Björn Rosengren
20. Björn von Sydow
21. Bo Könberg
22. Bo Lundgren
23. Bosse Ringholm
24. Britta Lejon
25. Börje Hörnlund
26. Carin Jämtin
27. Carl Bildt
28. Carl Tham
29. Catharina Elmsäter-Svärd
30. Cecilia Malmström
31. Cecilia Stegö Chilò
32. Cristina Husmark Pehrsson
33. Elisabeth Svantesson
34. Erik Ullenhag
35. Erik Åsbrink
36. Eskil Erlandsson
37. Ewa Björling
38. Fredrik Reinfeldt
39. Gun Hellsvik
40. Gunilla Carlsson
41. Gunnar Lund
42. Göran Hägglund

43. Göran Persson
44. Görel Thurdin
45. Hans Karlsson
46. Hillevi Engström
47. Ines Uusmann
48. Ingegerd Wärnersson
49. Ingela Thalén
50. Inger Davidsson
51. Ingvar Carlsson
52. Jan Björklund
53. Jan Nygren
54. Jan O Karlsson
55. Jörgen Andersson
56. Karin Enström
57. Karl Erik Olsson
58. Kjell Larsson
59. Laila Freivalds
60. Lars Engqvist
61. Lars Leijonborg
62. Lars-Erik Lövdén
63. Leif Blomberg
64. Leif Pagrotsky
65. Lena Adelson Liljeroth
66. Lena Ek
67. Lena Hallengren
68. Lena Hjelm-Wallén
69. Lena Sommerstad
70. Leni Björklund
71. Maj-Inger Klingvall
72. Margareta Winberg
73. Margaretha af Ugglas
74. Margot Wallström
75. Maria Arnholm
76. Maria Borelius
77. Maria Larsson
78. Marita Ulvskog
79. Mats Hellström
80. Mats Odell
81. Maud Olofsson
82. Mikael Odenberg
83. Mona Sahlin
84. Morgan Johansson
85. Nyamko Sabuni
86. Olof Johansson
87. Per Unckel
88. Per Westerberg

89. Peter Norman
90. Pierre Schori
91. Pär Nuder
92. Reidunn Laurén
93. Stefan Attefall
94. Sten Heckscher
95. Sten Tolgfors
96. Sven Otto Littorin
97. Thage G. Peterson
98. Thomas Bodström
99. Thomas Östros
100. Tobias Billström
101. Tobias Krantz
102. Ulf Dinkelspiel
103. Ulf Kristersson
104. Ulf Lönnqvist
105. Ulrica Messing
106. Ylva Johansson
107. Åsa Torstensson
108. Sven-Erik Österberg
109. Jens Orback
110. Ibrahim Baylan
111. Bengt KÅ Johansson