

Appendix to Sweden's combined sixth and seventh periodic reports
to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

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I. Statistics

34. Statistics are presented mainly for the period 2015–2020 and are divided up by age, gender, those born abroad, geography and socioeconomic status when possible. Sweden does not have any centralised statistics based on ethnic origin, religion or type of disability. However, information from administrative data can be used in certain cases to identify initiatives for children with disabilities.

35. Statistics are presented mainly for the period 2015–2020 and major changes are commented on when possible.

A. General measures of implementation (arts. 4, 42 and 44 (6))

36. See the response to question 6(a).

B. General principles (arts. 2, 3, 6 and 12)

37. The requested statistics are not available, since Swedish crimestatistics on the crime of illegal discrimination are not divided by age. Nor are there statistics on reported discrimination relating to children. The Equality Ombudsman provides statistics on the basis of age, but this covers all ages, e.g. younger and older.

38. Child mortality

For reasons of confidentiality, lethal violence against children is not reported separately in Swedish crime statistics on reported cases of lethal violence¹ during the period 2015–2017. According to the National Board of Health and Welfare's register of causes of death, 19 children – 17 boys and 2 girls – died due to abuse or violence during 2019. That same year, 6 children – 3 girls and 3 boys – died from alcohol- or drug-related causes. In 2019, 16 children aged 0–14 per 100 000 – 5 boys and 27 girls per 100 000 – received care for intentional self-destructive acts.

Table 38.1. Cause of death statistics, Sweden, Age: 0–17 years

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total – All	559	554	547	540	505
Suicide	42	34	46	52	50
Alcohol-related mortality	2	3	1	1	2
Drug-related mortality	2	2	4	4	4
Accidents incl. traffic	67	42	57	74	45
Disease	434	462	425	400	385
Abuse/violence	12	11	14	9	19
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

¹ Reported cases of lethal violence, from The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, refers to all persons who have been subjected to lethal violence in Sweden, while the National Board of Health and Welfare's register of causes of death refers to persons registered in Sweden.

Total – Girls	232	245	240	233	219
Suicide	19	12	19	24	15
Alcohol-related mortality	1	1		1	1
Drug-related mortality	2	1	1	3	2
Accidents incl. traffic	14	11	11	24	13
Disease	192	218	205	177	186
Abuse/violence	4	2	4	4	2
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total – Boys	327	309	307	307	286
Suicide	23	22	27	28	35
Alcohol-related mortality	1	2	1		1
Drug-related mortality		1	3	1	2
Accidents incl. traffic	53	31	46	50	32
Disease	242	244	220	223	199
Abuse/violence	8	9	10	5	17

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

Table 38.2. Intentional self-destructive behaviour (ICD-10: X60–X84). Number of people per 100 000 discharged from hospital 2010–2019

Year	All			Boys/Men			Girls/Women		
	0–4 years	5–14 years	15–24 years	0–4 years	5–14 years	15–24 years	0–4 years	5–14 years	15–24 years
2015	0	11	163	0	3	93		19	238
2016	0	11	156		3	81	1	19	236
2017		11	161		3	82		19	248
2018	0	13	153	1	3	85	0	23	229
2019		16	160		5	88		27	241

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

Table 38.3. Number and percentage of cases of lethal violence against persons under the age of 18. Cause of death is not reported. Source: In-depth study on reported cases of lethal violence 2015–2019. The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018	2019	2020
Boy				3	9	10
Girl				4	2	2
Total				7	11	12
Percentage of all cases of lethal violence				6%	10%	10%

*Occasional cases relate to persons under the age of 18. The number may not be reported for reasons of confidentiality.

Infanticide is reported separately in the statistics of criminal proceedings (0 conviction decisions 2015–2019).

C. Civil rights and freedoms (arts. 7, 8 and 13–17)

39.

39(a) Stateless children

The statistical information from the Swedish Migration Agency is divided up by age and gender, and relates to children in asylum and migration processes. In addition, Statistics Sweden (SCB) has statistics on stateless children who are resident, i.e. registered as residents, in Sweden.

Table 39(a).1

Number of asylum-seeking stateless children 2015–2020

	Children	<i>of which unaccompanied migrant children</i>
2015	2 729	530
2016	518	45
2017	392	39
2018	258	29
2019	333	37
2020	126	16

Source: The Swedish Migration Agency

Table 39(a).2

Stateless children with valid residence permits as at February 10, 2021

Age	Total	<i>of which girls</i>	<i>of which boys</i>
0–6 years	1 428	724	704
7–16 years	1 372	661	711
17 years	94	40	54
Total 0–17	2 894	1 425	1 469

Source: The Swedish Migration Agency

Comment: Table 39(a).2 includes 67 unaccompanied migrant children. The largest group to have been granted permits are children born in Sweden to parents with permits, followed by children granted permits as asylum seekers.

Table 39(a).3

This table is taken from the final report of the Inquiry on requirements regarding knowledge of Swedish and civics for Swedish citizenship and other citizenship issues — Amended rules in the Citizenship Act (SOU 2021:54), p. 99.

Stateless children born in Sweden in 2016–2020

Year	Number of newborn children	Of which stateless	Of which stateless as of 31 December 2020	Of which unknown citizenship	Of which unknown citizenship as of 31 December 2020
2016	117 425	646	96	3 066	816
2017	115 416	925	258	3 088	1 214
2018	115 832	614	289	3 159	1 685
2019	114 523	533	346	3 146	1 945
2020	113 077	306	263	3 220	2 679

39(b) ICT-related crime against children's rights

Swedish crime statistics do not include a specific crime of ICT-related crime against children's rights. For certain crimes, crime statistics are structured in such a way that they show whether the victim is a child and whether the crime took place via the internet, e.g. internet-related threats and defamation against children, and Internet related child pornography crimes. For certain other crimes, it can be assumed that a not insignificant proportion are ICT-related even if this is not stated, such as contact with a child for sexual purposes (so-called grooming) and exploitation of a child for sexual posing.

However, not all crimes are reported and the unreported figures vary for different types of crime. The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention therefore carries out victimization surveys in which self-reported exposure to crime is measured. The Swedish Crime Survey (SCS) includes questions about exposure to online violations. The statistics are divided up by factors such as age (16–19 years) and gender. Every two years, the School Survey on Crime is also conducted, where questions about exposure to online abuse and bullying are asked to ninth graders.

Among women aged 16-19, 8.1% reported being the victim of online abuse in 2019. The corresponding figure for men was 5.5%. The share has increased slightly in recent years (Source: The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, SCS 2020). According to the School Survey on Crime (SSC), which investigates exposure to crime among ninth graders, it is even more common to be exposed to online abuse. Around one in three girls (almost 30%) and one in five boys (20%) stated in SSC 2019 that someone had written abusive comments about them on the internet during the previous twelve months. More than 20% of girls and almost 17% of boys reported that someone had uploaded images or videos during the previous twelve months that they did not want to be spread. (Source: The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, SSC 2020)

The SCS is carried out annually and refers to exposure to crime during the previous year. The SCS relating to exposure to crime in 2020 was published on October 12, 2021.

Table 39(b) 1. ICT-related attacks against children’s rights, number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exploitation of a child under 18 for sexual posing, incl. aggravated	991	628	1351	876	1270	2049
Contact with child for sexual purposes ("grooming")	140	127	106	188	261	214
Internet related child pornography crimes	488	510	632	687	1128	1720
Unlawful threat against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	695	718	740	897	926
Unlawful threat against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	414	531	463	693	616
Defamation against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	695	688	390	450	472
Defamation against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	414	255	188	176	217

Table 39(b) 2. ICT-related attacks against children’s rights, number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official criminal statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exploitation of a child under 18 for sexual posing, incl. aggravated	1222	1092	789	1623	996	1806
Contact with child for sexual purposes ("grooming")	111	110	102	137	216	207
Internet related child pornography crimes	531	547	702	552	857	1141
Unlawful threat against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	356	502	518	564	571
Unlawful threat against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	222	353	298	387	440
Defamation against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	155	236	192	144	138
Defamation against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	50	60	55	45	70

Table 39(b) 3. ICT-related attacks against children’s rights, number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted) 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Clearance	Of which pros.	Clearance	Of which pros.	Clearance	Of which pros.	Clearance	Of which pros.	Clearance	Of which pros.	Clearance	Of which pros.

Exploitation of a child under 18 for sexual posing, incl. aggravated	644	641	656	650	386	385	1057	1049	318	307	614	603
Contact with child for sexual purposes ("grooming")	4	4	4	4	2	2	8	7	16	16	14	14
Internet related child pornography crimes	308	276	257	245	310	300	190	174	274	239	369	336
Unlawful threat against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	n/a	31	30	58	54	51	50	46	45	56	52
Unlawful threat against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	n/a	16	16	34	30	27	27	22	19	48	45
Defamation against girl under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	n/a	9	8	11	11	17	16	13	13	16	15
Defamation against boy under 18 years, internet-related	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	3	3

Table 39(b) 4. ICT-related attacks against children's rights, number of prosecuted crimes, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Exploitation of a child for sexual posing	145	167	152	373	255
Aggravated exploitation of a child for sexual posing	58	37	33	42	154
Contact with child for sexual purposes ("grooming")	4	2	4	2	5
Child pornography crimes	138	114	213	123	259
Child pornography crimes, misdemeanours	35	23	23	20	25
Aggravated child pornography crimes	43	55	44	92	106

D. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24 (3), 28 (2), 34, 37(a) and 39)

Table 40(a) 1. Children who have been in psychiatric compulsory care

Psychiatric compulsory care. Based on home county, Number of patients, Secure compulsory care under the Act on Compulsory Psychiatric Care, Isolation, all categories, Age: 0–17, Both genders										
Region	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sweden	6	5	4	22	28	26	19	18	34	
Stockholm	X	X	X	12	10	10	8	6	15	
Uppsala	X	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	5	
Södermanland	0	0	0	X	4	X	X	X	X	
Östergötland	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	0	
Jönköping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kronoberg	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	X	
Kalmar	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	
Gotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blekinge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Skåne	X	X	X	5	6	X	0	X	X	
Halland	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	
Västra Götaland	0	0	0	X	5	7	4	4	4	
Värmland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Örebro	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0		
Västmanland	0	0	X	0	0	X	0	0	X		
Dalarna	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0		
Gävleborg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Västernorrland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X		
Jämtland	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0		
Västerbotten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Norrbottn	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0		
The National Board of Health and Welfare's statistical database November 6, 2020											

Table 40(a) 2 Children who have been isolated and placed in isolation within psychiatric compulsory care or in separation at a special residential home for young people within the National Board of Institutional Care

Number for whom a decision has been made to start care in isolation per year, by gender, at a special residential home for young people within the National Board of Institutional Care, for children.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Girl	271	245	286	385	435
Boy	426	397	475	451	537
Total	697	642	761	836	972

Number of children subject to a decision that care in separation should begin at a National Board of Institutional Care residential home each year, by gender

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Girl	133	118	144	157	200
Boy	229	211	242	228	269
Total	362	329	386	385	469

40(b) Assaults and Sexual abuse against children

The crime statistics on the number of reported, investigated, person-based cleared processed offences and prosecuted crimes related to abuse against children and sexual abuse against children are broken down by type of crime, age, gender and, in certain cases, the victim's relationship to the perpetrator, whether the crime took place indoors or outdoors, and whether the crime was completed or attempted. Statistics on prosecuted crimes and sanctions are not divided up in the same way and are less detailed.

The annual The Swedish Crime Survey (SCS) also investigates self-reported exposure to assaults and sexual abuse, and the School Survey on Crime (SSC) asks ninth graders about exposure to assaults (petty and aggravated assault) and sexual abuse (physical sexual violations and sexual exploitation through coercion). In total, just over 14 percent of year nine students reported having been sexually assaulted in some way during the previous twelve months. However, such exposure is considerably more common among girls (over 21%) than for

boys (over 6%). The majority of the girls and boys report that the incidents have been physical sexual abuse (more than 20% of the girls and almost 6% of the boys). The proportion of victims exposed to sexual exploitation through coercion is 6% of girls and 1.2% of boys. According to the SCS, 27% of women and 3% of men aged 16–19 reported that they had been exposed to some type of sexual abuse during 2019.

The 2019 SSC shows that more than 19% of students reported that they had been exposed to some form of assault during the previous twelve months. However, such exposure is most common for boys (23%, compared with 15% of girls). The majority reported that this related to petty assault (more than 14% of girls and more than 21% of boys). The percentage exposed to aggravated assault is 2.7% of girls and 4.8% of boys. In the SCS, 6.4% of women aged 16–19 reported that they were exposed to assault during 2019. The corresponding figure for men in the same age group is 12.2%.

The SCS is carried out annually and relates to exposure to crime during the previous year. The SCS relating to exposure to crime in 2020 will be published on October 12, 2021.

E. Assault

The statistics for prosecuted crimes of assault are not divided up by the age of the victim. Therefore, only the number of reported offences, investigated offences and person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted) are reported.

Table 40(b) 1. Assault, number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	20 842	23 730	23 635	23 830	25 464	24 668
of which girls	7 810	8 363	8 678	8 925	9 777	9 985
of which boys	13 032	15 367	14 957	14 905	15 687	14 683
0–6 years	4 071	4 300	3 990	3 987	4 273	4 279
of which girls	1 706	1 849	1 617	1 638	1 748	1 820
of which boys	2 365	2 451	2 373	2 349	2 525	2 459
7–14 years	10 389	11 396	11 822	12 432	13 824	13 257
of which girls	3 709	4 030	4 318	4 558	5 216	5 268
of which boys	6 680	7 366	7 504	7 874	8 608	7 989
15–17 years	6 382	8 034	7 823	7 411	7 367	7 132
of which girls	2 395	2 484	2 743	2 729	2 813	2 897
of which boys	3 987	5 550	5 080	4 682	4 554	4 235
Known to the victim	16 857	18 958	18 835	19 119	20 685	20 021
Unknown to the victim	3 985	4 772	4 800	4 711	4 779	4 647
Outdoors	6 432	7 782	7 878	7 623	8 156	8 449
Indoors	14 410	15 948	15 757	16 207	17 308	16 219

Table 40(b) 2. Assault, number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	17 557	19 350	19 791	19 420	20 037	20 518
of which girls	6 920	7 186	7 480	7 675	8 082	8 560
of which boys	10 637	12 164	12 311	11 745	11 955	11 958
0–6 years	3 817	3 971	3 853	3 848	4 022	4 113
of which girls	1 657	1 685	1 615	1 586	1 644	1 735
of which boys	2 160	2 286	2 238	2 262	2 378	2 378
7–14 years	8 063	8 532	8 805	8 729	9 660	9 668
of which girls	3 138	3 207	3 486	3 430	3 978	4 013
of which boys	4 925	5 325	5 319	5 299	5 682	5 655
15–17 years	5 677	6 847	7 133	6 843	6 355	6 737
of which girls	2 125	2 294	2 379	2 659	2 460	2 812
of which boys	3 552	4 553	4 754	4 184	3 895	3 925
Known to the victim	14 346	15 634	15 981	15 565	3 709	3 753
Unknown to the victim	3 211	3 716	3 810	3 855	16 328	16 765
Outdoors	4 836	5 555	5 900	5 536	5 607	6 037
Indoors	12 721	13 795	13 891	13 884	14 430	14 481

Table 40(b) 3. Assault, number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.
Total	2 344	2 201	2 283	2 104	2 246	2 140	2 222	2 125	2 200	2 076	2 337	2 233
of which girls	852	780	828	760	784	736	802	763	784	745	901	853
of which boys	1 492	1 421	1 455	1 344	1 462	1 404	1 420	1 362	1 416	1 331	1 436	1 380
0–6 years	274	240	323	248	256	229	232	220	198	178	208	190
of which girls	122	103	111	98	94	85	88	86	69	65	67	64
of which boys	152	137	212	150	162	144	144	134	129	113	141	126
7–14 years	999	917	885	812	878	814	959	894	974	899	986	928
of which girls	365	328	341	307	342	312	332	306	358	334	396	368
of which boys	634	589	544	505	536	502	627	588	616	565	590	560
15–17 years	1 071	1 044	1 075	1 044	1 112	1 097	1 031	1 011	1 028	999	1 143	1 115
of which girls	365	349	376	355	348	339	382	371	357	346	438	421
of which boys	706	695	699	689	764	758	649	640	671	653	705	694
Known to the victim	1 814	1 679	1 821	1 647	1 795	1 692	1 685	1 596	1 673	1 557	1 836	1 736

Unknown to the victim	530	522	462	457	451	448	537	529	527	519	501	497
Outdoors	871	849	789	769	849	837	865	856	886	866	899	837
Indoors	1 473	1 352	1 494	1 335	1 397	1 303	1 357	1 269	1 314	1 210	1 438	1 396

Table 40(b) 4. Rape of a child, number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2 444	3 009	3 121	3 492	3 544	4 300
of which girls	2 128	2 642	2 769	3 164	3 160	3 887
of which boys	316	367	352	328	384	413
Under 15	1 751	2 166	2 133	2 295	2 441	2 988
of which girls	1 484	1 877	1 836	2 004	2 092	2 627
of which boys	267	289	297	291	349	361
15–17 years	693	843	988	1 197	1 103	1 312
of which girls	644	765	933	1 160	1 068	1 260
of which boys	49	78	55	37	35	52
Outdoors	430	426	470	470	431	554
Indoors	2 014	2 583	2 651	3 022	3 113	3 746

Table 40(b) 5. Rape of a child, number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2 400	2 247	3 256	3 276	3 126	3 722
of which girls	2 142	1 934	2 971	3 017	2 797	3 393
of which boys	257	313	284	259	328	329
Under 15	1 683	1 544	2 332	2 147	1 994	2 505
of which girls	1 482	1 297	2 090	1 925	1 715	2 217
of which boys	200	247	241	222	278	288
15–17 years	717	703	924	1 129	1 132	1 217
of which girls	660	637	881	1 092	1 082	1 176
of which boys	57	66	43	37	50	41
Outdoors	396	352	395	415	397	494
Indoors	2 003	1 895	2 860	2 861	2 728	3 228

Table 40(b) 6. Rape of a child, number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.
Total	568	568	476	476	566	566	981	981	679	679	1 000	1 000
of which girls	502	502	418	418	518	518	944	944	590	590	930	930
of which boys	66	66	58	58	48	48	37	37	89	89	70	70
Under 15	464	464	416	416	465	465	688	688	510	510	781	781
of which girls	427	427	363	363	421	421	653	653	434	434	721	721
of which boys	37	37	53	53	44	44	35	35	76	76	60	60
15–17 years	104	104	60	60	101	101	293	293	169	169	219	219
of which girls	75	75	55	55	97	97	291	291	156	156	209	209
of which boys	29	29	5	5	4	4	2	2	13	13	10	10
Outdoors	66	66	60	60	62	62	76	76	94	94	118	118
Indoors	502	502	416	416	504	504	905	905	585	585	882	882

Table 40(b) 7. Negligent rape of a child, number of reported offences, 2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2019	2020
Against girl aged 15–17	49	41
of which outdoors	1	1
of which indoors	48	40
Against boy aged 15–17	2	2
of which outdoors	–	–
of which indoors	2	2

Table 40(b) 8. Negligent rape of a child, number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2019	2020
Against girl aged 15–17	27	42
of which outdoors	–	2
of which indoors	27	40
Against boy aged 15–17	2	1
of which outdoors	–	0
of which indoors	2	1

Table 40(b) 9. Negligent rape of a child, number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2019		2020	
	Clearances	Of which pros.	Clearances	Of which pros.
Total	2	2	2	2
of which girls aged 15–17	2	2	2	2
of which outdoors	0	0	0	0
of which indoors	2	2	2	2
of which boys aged 15–17	0	0	0	0
of which outdoors	0	0	0	0
of which indoors	0	0	0	0

Table 40(b) 10. Sexual exploitation, etc., number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years, total	333	257	283	252		
Sexual exploitation of a child under 15	305	228	259	219		
of which girls under 15	247	194	207	173		
of which boys under 15	58	34	52	46		
Sexual exploitation of a child aged 15–17	28	29	24	33		
of which girls aged 15–17	21	20	19	20		
of which boys aged 15–17	7	9	5	13		
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, total	752	674	730	924		
Sexual abuse against child under 15	729	623	702	882		
of which against girls under 15	603	473	504	642		
of which against boys under 15	126	150	198	240		
Sexual abuse against child aged 15–17	23	51	28	42		
of which against girls aged 15–17	18	37	21	39		
of which against boys aged 15–17	5	14	7	3		
Sexual coercion, sexual exploitation of a person in a position of dependence. etc., of a child aged 15–17	96	104	135	61		
of which against girls aged 15–17	81	71	93	52		
of which against boys aged 15–17	15	33	42	9		
Sexual abuse incl. aggravated, total					17	84

of which against girls aged 15–17					15	68
of which against boys aged 15–17					2	16
Negligent Sexual abuse, total					5	1
of which against girls aged 15–17					5	1
of which against boys aged 15–17					–	0
Sexual exploitation of a child, total					180	180
of which girls under 15					133	136
of which boys under 15					25	29
of which girls aged 15–17					19	12
of which boys aged 15–17					3	3
Sexual abuse against child, total					846	1 136
of which against girls under 15					569	865
of which against boys under 15					211	245
of which against girls aged 15–17					64	18
of which against boys aged 15–17					2	8

Table 40(b) 11. Sexual exploitation, etc., number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years, total	348	317	281	258		
Sexual exploitation of a child under 15	327	304	262	239		
of which girls under 15	278	272	222	202		
of which boys under 15	49	32	40	37		
Sexual exploitation of a child aged 15–17	21	13	19	19		
of which girls aged 15–17	16	8	16	13		
of which boys aged 15–17	5	5	3	6		
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, total	601	778	685	942		
Sexual abuse against child under 15	577	742	657	916		
of which against girls under 15	478	581	494	679		
of which against boys under 15	99	161	163	237		
Sexual abuse against child aged 15–17	24	36	28	26		
of which against girls aged 15–17	20	25	24	24		
of which against boys aged 15–17	4	11	4	2		

Sexual coercion, sexual exploitation of a person in a position of dependence. etc., of a child aged 15–17, total	100	84	146	240		
of which against girls aged 15–17	85	67	100	216		
of which against boys aged 15–17	15	17	46	24		
Sexual abuse incl. aggravated, total					31	68
of which against girls aged 15–17					30	53
of which against boys aged 15–17					1	15
Negligent sexual abuse, total					3	2
of which against girls aged 15–17					3	2
of which against boys aged 15–17					–	0
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years, total					191	187
of which girls under 15					154	151
of which boys under 15					24	21
of which girls aged 15–17					12	13
of which boys aged 15–17					1	2
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, total					917	989
of which against girls under 15					575	775
of which against boys under 15					284	184
of which against girls aged 15–17					54	24
of which against boys aged 15–17					4	6

Table 40(b) 12. Sexual exploitation, etc., number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years, total	85	85	107	107	44	44	61	61				
Sexual exploitation of a	84	84	106	106	43	43	61	61				

child under 15												
of which girls under 15	82	82	106	106	33	33	56	56				
of which boys under 15	2	2	–	–	10	10	5	5				
Sexual exploitation of a child aged 15–17	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–				
of which girls aged 15–17	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–				
of which boys aged 15–17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–				
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, total	224	224	330	330	242	242	375	375				
Sexual abuse against child under 15 (§6)	221	221	322	322	241	241	370	370				
of which against girls under 15	196	196	273	273	189	189	282	282				
of which against boys under 15	25	25	49	49	52	52	88	88				
Sexual abuse against child aged 15–17 (§6)	3	3	8	8	1	1	5	5				
of which	3	3	3	3	1	1	5	5				

against girls aged 15–17												
of which against boys aged 15–17	–	–	5	5	–	–	–	–				
Sexual coercion, sexual exploitation of a person in a position of dependence, etc., of a child aged 15–17, total	11	11	17	17	17	17	171	171				
of which against girls aged 15–17	10	10	14	14	15	15	161	161				
of which against boys aged 15–17	1	1	3	3	2	2	10	10				
Sexual abuse incl. aggravated, total									42	42	5	5
of which against girls aged 15–17									6	6	5	5
of which against boys aged 15–17									–	–	0	0
Negligent sexual abuse, total									–	–	0	0
of which									–	–	0	0

against girls aged 15–17													
of which against boys aged 15–17										–	–	0	0
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years, total										41	41	21	21
of which girls under 15										39	39	19	19
of which boys under 15										2	2	0	0
of which girls aged 15–17										–	–	2	2
of which boys aged 15–17										–	–	0	0
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, total										334	328	372	372
of which against girls under 15										175	174	323	323
of which against boys under 15										149	144	42	42
of which against girls aged 15–17										9	9	7	7

of which against boys aged 15–17											1	1	0	0
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Table 40(b) 13. Sexual molestation of a person under 18 years (excl. exhibitionism), number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sexual molestation of person under 18 years, total	3 308	4 374	4 297	4 270	4 076	4 321
Sexual molestation against child under 15	2 492	2 864	2 737	2 749	2 851	3 083
of which against girls under 15	2 072	2 400	2 277	2 346	2 364	2 596
of which against boys under 15	420	464	460	403	487	487
Sexual molestation against child aged 15–17	816	1 510	1 560	1 521	1 225	1 238
of which against girls aged 15–17	745	1 363	1 429	1 408	1 110	1 150
of which against boys aged 15–17	71	147	131	113	115	88

Table 40(b) 14. Sexual molestation of a person under 18 years (excl. exhibitionism), number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sexual molestation of person under 18 years, total	3 732	3 754	3 944	4 009	3 676	3 761
Sexual molestation against child under 15	2 990	2 544	2 521	2 607	2 422	2 647
of which against girls under 15	2 625	2 155	2 121	2 258	2 011	2 272
of which against boys under 15	347	383	397	347	410	373
Sexual molestation against child aged 15–17	742	1 210	1 423	1 402	1 254	1 114
of which against girls aged 15–17	678	1 076	1 306	1 285	1 155	1 033
of which against boys aged 15–17	52	133	115	117	99	81

Table 40(b) 15. Sexual molestation of a person under 18 years (excl. exhibitionism), number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted

Sexual molestation against person under 18 years, total	1 180	1 127	880	842	872	847	1 005	989	746	697	721	694
Sexual molestation against child under 15	1 052	1 009	677	652	606	586	719	712	474	440	480	468
of which against girls under 15	1 000	961	588	566	532	517	649	642	370	357	428	418
of which against boys under 15	46	43	87	84	73	68	70	70	104	83	51	49
Sexual molestation against child aged 15–17	128	118	203	190	266	261	286	277	272	257	241	226
of which against girls aged 15–17	115	106	179	168	251	246	266	259	248	234	227	212
of which against boys aged 15–17	10	9	24	22	15	15	20	18	24	23	14	14

Table 40(b) 16. Sexual abuse against person under 18 years, number of prosecuted crimes, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
§4 Rape of a child	196	163	689	379	221
§4 Aggravated rape of a child	34	63	1 147	283	78
§5 Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years	115	75	92	94	68
§6 Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	71	131	85	167	129
§6 Aggravated Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	33	64	35	88	164

Table 40(b) 17. Sanctions – Sexual abuse against children

SP = Summary punishment

WP = Waiver of prosecutions

2015	Prison sentence	Institutional care of young persons	Forensic psychiatric care	Probation	Conditional sentence	Youth care (order)	Youth service	Fines	Covered by previously imposed sanction	Remission of sanction	SP	WP	Total
Rape of a child	55	3	5	10	7	11	7						98
Aggravated rape of a child	17												17
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years	13			16	16	5	16		2				68
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	14		1	7	6	1	3						32
Exploitation of a child for sexual posing	5			6	6	1	2	4			2	1	27
Purchase of sexual act from a child				3	3			1	1		1		9
Contact with a child for sexual purposes									1				1

2016	Prison sentence	Institutional care of young persons	Forensic psychiatric care	Probation	Conditional sentence	Youth care (order)	Youth service	Fines	Covered by previously imposed sanction	Remission of sanction	S P	W P	Total
Rape of a child	64	4	2	10	2	7	5						94
Aggravated rape of a child	18	2		1									21
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years	8			5	15	5	20	1	1				55
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	30		1	3	4	4							42
Exploitation of a child for sexual posing	3		1	6	4	1		1			3		19
Purchase of sexual act from a child	2			5	3			4			1		15
Contact with a child for sexual purposes													

2018	Prison sentence	Institutional care of young persons	Forensic psychiatric care	Probation	Conditional sentence	Youth care (order)	Youth service	Fines	Covered by previously imposed sanction	Remission of sanction	SP	WP	Total
Rape of a child	80	9	2	10		15	11						127
Aggravated rape of a child	24	3											27
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years	9			11	7	3	11	1		1			43
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	26			4	5	3	6						44
Exploitation of a child for sexual posing	3			5	2			2			1		13
Purchase of sexual act from a child	1			2	8								11
Contact with a child for sexual purposes				1							1		2

2019	Prison sentence	Institutional care of young persons	Forensic psychiatric care	Probation	Conditional sentence	Youth care (order)	Youth service	Fines	Covered by previously imposed sanction	Remission of sanction	SP	WP	Total
Rape of a child	76	5	1	7	1	15	7						112
Aggravated rape of a child	28	1			1	1	-						31
Sexual exploitation of person under 18 years	2			10	13	9	12						46
Sexual abuse against person under 18 years	22		1	9	1	5	3				1	1	43
Exploitation of a child for sexual posing	2			5	4	1	1	1			3	1	18
Purchase of sexual act	1			5	4		1	2					13

from a child													
Contact with a child for sexual purposes													

c) The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention has been commissioned to study which measures can be taken within society to counteract violence in close relationships among young people. The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention shall identify and report preventive and supportive measures against violence in close relationships among young people, in order to strengthen society's ability to prevent this type of crime. This assignment shall be reported on by October 29, 2021.

(d) There are no national statistics within this area.

E. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9–11, 18 (1) and (2), 20, 21, 25 and 27 (4))

Table 41(a) Families and children who receive financial support, etc.

	Number of children aged 0–17 in households receiving financial assistance
2016	139 771
2017	144 261
2018	139 390
2019	133 253
2020	130 251

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

Type of household and number of children		Number of households receiving financial assistance, 2020
Single men	Without children	83 465
	with 1 child	3 047
	with 2 children	1 672
	with 3 children	589
	with 4 or more children	370
Single women	Without children	48 101
	with 1 child	13 372
	with 2 children	8 988
	with 3 children	4 207
	with 4 or more children	2 772
Cohabiting couples	Without children	8 470

	with 1 child	5 556
	with 2 children	6 485
	with 3 children	5 184
	with 4 or more children	6 079
Other households		157
All		198 514

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

Table 41(b) Children in residential care

	Boys	Girls
0–3 years	1 024	911
4–6 years	1 040	982
7–9 years	1 319	1 127
10–12 years	1 531	1 323
13–14 years	1 374	1 354
15–17 years	4 738	3 144
18–20 years	8 385	2 805

Table 41(c) Children in family and community-based care

	Boys	Girls
Family home	11 454	8 907
Supported housing	3 690	787
Residential care home	7 202	3 129
Youth detention centre in accordance with §12 of the Care of Young Persons (Special Provisions) Act	864	442
Own home	422	324
Other form of placement	1 498	545

41(d) Children with parents in prison

There are no official statistics on the number of children with parents in prison.

The National Board of Health and Welfare's 2018 survey and analysis of children with detained parents reports that, according to the Swedish Prison and Probation Service, there are between 8 000 and 10 000 children each year who have a parent in custody or in prison.

F. Children with disabilities (art. 23)

42. (a) There are no official statistics on the number of children with disabilities who live with their families.

42. (b) Since 2009, the proportion of children and young people in accommodation for children in accordance with the Act (1993:387) concerning Support and Service for Persons with Certain Functional Impairments (LSS) aged 0–22 has halved. This reduction applies primarily to children aged 13–22, who are usually granted accommodation for schooling in another location. In October 2019, 852 children — 310 girls and 541 boys — had been given accommodation in accordance with LSS. Children aged 0–13 – 26 girls and 45 boys – make up around 10% of those granted accommodation in accordance with LSS. The National

Board of Health and Welfare states that despite the number of children and young people being granted accommodation falling, new granting makes up a large proportion of the total number of children in accommodation. In October 2019, 299 children aged 0–22 were newly granted accommodation, representing a slight increase compared to 2018.

c) In October 2019, 72 children — 28 girls and 44 boys — had been given accommodation in accordance with LSS in the form of a family home.

d) There are no national statistics to report on children and students with disabilities at preschool, compulsory school or upper secondary school, or in municipal adult education. Since 2019, the Swedish National Agency for Education has been tasked with gathering personal data on health for students at compulsory special schools, special schools, upper secondary special schools and special adult education in order to compile statistics.

The proportion of boys at compulsory special schools is larger than the proportion of girls. In the 2017/18 academic year 10 612 pupils attended compulsory special school, of whom 4 050 were girls and 6 562 were boys. In the 2017/2018 academic year 6 072 pupils attended special upper secondary school, of whom 2 446 were girls and 3 626 were boys. During the same academic year 3 605 students attended special adult education, of whom 1 784 were women and 1 821 were men. 650 pupils attended a special school during that academic year, of whom 260 were girls and 390 were boys.

Young people with disabilities are overrepresented within the groups of young people who are neither working nor studying. 12% of women with disabilities aged 16–29 neither work nor study, compared with 7% of women in general.

(e) There are no official crime statistics on violence and sexual violence against children with disabilities.

G. Basic health and welfare (arts. 6, 18 (3), 24, 26, 27 (1)–(3) and 33)

43. (a) Children diagnosed with ADHD and ADD

Percentage (%) of boys and girls who have had at least one prescription for an ADHD medication during the year. 2013–2019.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Boys							
5–9 years	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
10–17 years	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.2
Girls							
5–19 years	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
10–17 years	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0

(b) Children diagnosed with depression

Percentage (%) of boys and girls aged 10–17 who have been treated for depression (F32–F39 as the main diagnosis), and who have been cared for within in-patient care or specialised out-patient care. Number per 100 000.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Boys						
10–17 years	380	390	380	390	395	401
Girls						
10–17 years	790	801	803	990	1010	1015

c) Sweden does not have any officially defined poverty line. Instead, children’s economic vulnerability is measured and monitored based on a number of different measures. The most common measures are the number and percentage of children below a relative threshold for economic vulnerability, the number and percentage of children below a threshold for absolute economic standards, and the number and percentage of children who experience material shortages. In 2019, there were approximately 197 000 children aged 0–17 – 101 000 boys and 96 000 girls – living in families with low income standards. This corresponded to 9% of all children, 9% of boys and 9% of girls. That same year, there were 428 000 children – 220 000 boys and 208 000 girls – living in households below a relative threshold for economic vulnerability. This corresponded to 19% of all children, 19% of boys and 19% of girls. The number of children aged 0–15 in families reporting serious material shortages in 2019 was 63 000 – 36 000 boys and 27 000 girls. This corresponds to 3.2% of all children, 3.6% of boys and 2.9% of girls.

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with low income standards (absolute low income) by gender. *Numbers in thousands and percentages in per cent.*

Number	2016	2017	2018	2019
All children	198	202	191	197
Boys	101	104	98	101
Girls	97	98	93	96
Percentage in %	2016	2017	2018	2019
All children	9	10	9	9
Boys	9	10	9	9
Girls	9	10	9	9

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with relatively low income in relation to (60% of) the median by gender. *Numbers in thousands and percentages in per cent.*

Number	2016	2017	2018	2019
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All children	378	401	411	428
Boys	194	207	212	220
Girls	183	195	199	208
Percentage in %	2016	2017	2018	2019
All children	19	18	19	19
Boys	19	18	19	19
Girls	19	18	19	19

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children, boys and girls aged 0–15 in families that reported serious material shortages.
Numbers in thousands and percentages in per cent.

Estimated number, thousands				
	2016	2017	2018	2019
All	11	17	45	63
Boys	6	2	20	36
Girls	5	16	25	27
Percentage of people, per cent				
	2016	2017	2018	2019
All	0.6	0.9	2.4	3.2
Boys	0.6	0.2	2.0	3.6
Girls	0.6	1.7	2.7	2.9

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with relatively low income in relation to (60% of) the median by gender and age. *Thousands.*

		2016	2017	2018	2019
both genders	0–5 years	154	162	162	165
	6–12 years	144	154	161	170
	13–17 years	80	85	87	94
boys	0–5 years	80	83	84	85
	6–12 years	74	79	82	87
	13–17 years	41	44	45	49
girls	0–5 years	75	78	79	80
	6–12 years	70	75	79	83
	13–17 years	38	41	42	45

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with low income in relation to (60% of) the median by gender and age. *Percentage in %.*

		2016	2017	2018	2019
both genders	0–5 years	22	22	22	23
	6–12 years	18	17	18	20
	13–17 years	16	15	16	16
boys	0–5 years	22	22	22	23
	6–12 years	18	17	18	19
	13–17 years	16	15	16	16
girls	0–5 years	22	22	22	23
	6–12 years	18	18	18	20
	13–17 years	16	15	15	16

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with low income standards (absolute low income) by gender and age. *Thousands.*

		2016	2017	2018	2019
both genders	0–5 years	84	80	85	79
	6–12 years	74	71	77	74
	13–17 years	41	38	41	38
boys	0–5 years	43	41	44	41
	6–12 years	37	36	40	38
	13–17 years	21	20	21	19
girls	0–5 years	41	39	41	39
	6–12 years	36	35	38	36
	13–17 years	20	18	20	18

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with low income standards (absolute low income) by gender and age. *Percentage in %.*

		2016	2017	2018	2019
both genders	0–5 years	11	12	11	11
	6–12 years	9	9	9	9
	13–17 years	7	7	7	7
boys	0–5 years	11	12	11	11
	6–12 years	9	9	9	9
	13–17 years	7	7	7	7
girls	0–5 years	11	12	11	11
	6–12 years	9	9	9	9
	13–17 years	7	7	7	7

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with relatively low income in relation to (60% of) the median by gender and their parents' socioeconomic status. *Thousands.*

All children	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018*	2019*
Total	375	378	401	411	411	428
Parents with pre-upper secondary education	67	70	76	79	250	260
Parents with upper secondary education	162	159	165	167		
Parents with post-upper secondary education	137	139	149	152	154	160
Parents without details of education	9	10	12	12	7	8
Girls	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018*	2019*
All girls	183	183	195	199	199	208
Parents with pre-upper secondary education	33	34	37	39	121	126
Parents with upper secondary education	79	77	80	81		
Parents with post-upper secondary education	66	67	72	74	74	78
Parents without details of education	5	5	5	6	3	4
Boys	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018*	2019*
All boys	193	194	207	212	212	220
Parents with pre-upper secondary education	34	36	39	41	129	134
Parents with upper secondary education	83	82	85	86		
Parents with post-upper secondary education	71	72	77	79	79	83
Parents without details of education	5	5	6	6	4	4

*New source for the statistics from 2019 onwards. Parents with pre-upper secondary and post-upper secondary education are combined and constitute a single group.

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with relatively low income in relation to (60% of) the median by their parents' background. *Thousands.*

		2016	2017	2018	2019
both genders	foreign background	199	221	233	249
	Swedish background	179	180	177	179
	Total	378	401	411	428
boys	foreign background	102	114	120	128
	Swedish background	92	93	92	92
	Total	194	207	212	220
girls	foreign background	97	107	113	121
	Swedish background	87	87	86	87
	Total	184	194	199	208

Source: Statistics Sweden

Children living at home aged 0–17 who live in families with relatively low income in relation to (60% of) the median by region. *Thousands.*

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Stockholm County	73	75	75	78
Uppsala County	11	12	13	14
Södermanland County	15	16	16	17
Östergötland County	19	20	20	21
Jönköping County	13	13	14	15
Kronoberg County	8	9	10	10
Kalmar County	8	10	10	11
Gotland County	2	2	2	2
Blekinge County	6	7	7	8
Skåne County	64	67	69	72
Halland County	9	9	10	10
Västra Götaland County	62	66	66	69
Värmland County	11	12	12	13
Örebro County	13	14	15	15
Västmanland County	12	12	13	14
Dalarna County	12	13	14	14
Gävleborg County	13	13	14	14
Västernorrland County	9	9	10	10
Jämtland County	5	5	5	6
Västerbotten County	8	9	9	9
Norrbottn County	7	7	7	7

Source: Statistics Sweden

(d) In 2019, 467 children were affected by eviction. The families of 286 of these children were evicted from a permanent home. The National Board of Health and Welfare's national survey of the scope and nature of homelessness, which was conducted in week 14 of 2017, shows that more than a third of homeless people included in the survey – approximately 11 400 individuals – had children under the age of 18. This is virtually as many people as were stated to have children in the National Board of Health and Welfare's 2011 survey. Most parents who lived with their children – either permanently or alternately – had some form of more long-term accommodation. Almost 1,500 parents who lived with at least one of their children found themselves in a situation of acute homelessness. More than 40% of all these parents were born in Sweden. In the previous survey carried out in 2011, the number of parents born abroad was approximately 5 000. This figure was considerably higher in the 2017 survey, with over 7 000 parents having been born abroad.

Almost half of these parents had one child, and it was not uncommon for them to have two or more children. Of those parents for whom the number of children is known, 29% had two children and 14% had three children. In total, it was estimated that at least 24 150 children

had at least one parent who was homeless during week 14 of 2017. The estimated number of children is the total of all single people's children and all cohabitating people's children divided by two.

Number of children aged 0–17 affected by eviction

	Number of children	Of which		
		Permanently resident	Alternately resident	Shared-custody children
2015	472	354	66	52
2016	387	275	72	40
2017	392	262	58	72
2018	448	315	62	71
2019	467	286	80	101

Source: The Swedish Enforcement Authority

Number of children aged 0–17 affected by eviction in 2019

County/municipality	Number of children	Of which		
		Permanently resident	Alternately resident	Shared-custody children
Blekinge	8	8	0	0
Dalarna	22	12	1	9
Gotland	1	1	0	0
Gävleborg	7	6	1	0
Halland	13	9	3	1
Jämtland	5	2	3	0
Jönköping	20	12	7	1
Kalmar	4	3	0	1
Norrbottn	3	2	1	0
Skåne	96	62	8	26
Stockholm	74	53	12	9
Södermanland	24	15	7	2
Uppsala	18	16	0	2
Värmland	45	17	14	14
Västerbotten	6	5	1	0
Västernorrland	11	8	3	0
Västmanland	28	10	4	14
Västra Götaland	40	24	11	5
Örebro	14	5	2	7
Östergötland	28	16	2	10
Sum total	467	286	80	101

Source: The Swedish Enforcement Authority

Number of parents and their children under 18, week 14, 2017

Number of children	Total number of parents
1	4 974
2	3 299
3	1 618
4	735
5	343
6	143
7	59
8	55
Total	11 226

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare.

H. Education, leisure and cultural activities (arts. 28–31)

44(a) There is no uniform definition of school dropouts. Compulsory school and equivalent school forms are mandatory due to compulsory school attendance. One indication may be that 1.5% of students leave compulsory school without any pass grades. For upper secondary school, one indicator is that 2.8% of students who start year 1 do not progress to years 2–3. When it comes to municipal adult education, 16% of course participants at basic and upper secondary levels drop out from their courses. 25% of Swedish for immigrants course participants drop out.

(b) National statistics and investigations show that younger pupils feel bullied by other pupils more often than their older counterparts. In total, 12% of younger pupils feel that they are bullied at least once a month. The corresponding percentage for older pupils is 6%, representing an increase compared with 2015 when the percentage was 3%. The percentage of pupils who never feel that they are bullied by other pupils dropped from more than 70% in 2015 to 65% in 2018, and for older pupils from almost 90% in 2015 to less than 80% in 2018. Almost 5% of both younger and older pupils feel that they are bullied by any of their teachers at least once a month. This figure is unchanged compared with 2015. 7% of pupils in years 3–6 and 9% of pupils in years 6–9 say that they have been exposed to sexual harassment by a fellow pupil at school during the past year. Girls feel that they are exposed to a greater degree than boys do.

I. Special protection measures (arts. 22, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37(b)–(d) and 38–40)

45. (a) 1.

Total number of asylum applications from children 2015–2020

Gender	Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
Girls	0-6	8 862	2 871	2 192	1 532	1 645	969	18 071
	7-12	5 201	885	831	722	699	376	8 714
	13-15	2 792	504	426	316	356	186	4 580
	16-17	2 153	344	286	241	217	125	3 366
Summary		19 008	4 604	3 735	2 811	2 917	1 656	34 731

Boys	0-6	9 689	3 146	2 352	1 690	1 719	978	19 574
	7-12	7 516	1 026	1 052	778	843	420	11 635
	13-15	16 217	1 094	665	517	532	249	19 274
	16-17	17 954	1 039	703	533	404	263	20 896
Summary		51 376	6 305	4 772	3 518	3 498	1 910	71 379
In total		70 384	10 909	8 507	6 329	6 415	3 566	106 110
Citizenship top 5		Afghanistan	Syria	Syria	Syria	Syria	Syria	
		Syria	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Iraq	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	
		Iraq	Iraq	Iraq	Afghanistan	Iraq	Iraq	
		Stateless	Somalia	Stateless	Iran	Stateless	Eritrea	
		Eritrea	Stateless	Turkey	Eritrea	Somalia	Somalia	

Of which asylum applications from unaccompanied minors 2015-2020

Gender	Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
Girls	0-6	157	30	24	17	26	20	274
	7-12	421	64	43	43	52	39	662
	13-15	1 057	179	109	71	93	53	1 562
	16-17	1 212	162	117	118	86	45	1 740
Summary		2 847	435	293	249	257	157	4 238
Boys	0-6	9 689	31	23	17	31	20	277
	7-12	7 516	126	110	72	89	45	2 272
	13-15	16 217	753	391	218	258	110	15 911
	16-17	17 954	854	519	388	267	168	18 552
Summary		51 376	1 764	1 043	695	645	343	37 012
In total		70 384	2 199	1 336	944	902	500	41 250
Citizenship top 5		Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Morocco	Syria	Syria	Syria	
		Syria	Somalia	Afghanistan	Morocco	Morocco	Afghanistan	
		Somalia	Syria	Syria	Somalia	Somalia	Somalia	
		Eritrea	Morocco	Somalia	Eritrea	Afghanistan	Morocco	
		Iraq	Ethiopia	Albania	Afghanistan	Iraq	Eritrea	

45. (a).2

Processing time for examination of asylum application in the first instance regarding children 2015–2020 (days)

	Total for children	Of which for children in family	Of which for unaccompanied minors
2015	214	221	195
2016	319	307	353
2017	481	431	578
2018	470	462	513
2019	269	275	215
2020	290	297	229

45. (b)

Granted permanent residence permits for children after 20 July 2016, incl. resettlements

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
In total		13 830	11 882	4 419	3 207	1 733	35 071
Of which							
<i>unaccompanied minors</i>	<i>Girls</i>	622	351	95	40	45	1 153
	<i>Boys</i>	3 372	4 341	528	144	166	8 551
Summary		3 994	4 692	623	184	211	9 704
<i>children in families</i>	<i>Girls</i>	4 678	3 358	1 819	1 442	717	12 014

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>5 158</i>	<i>3 832</i>	<i>1 977</i>	<i>1 581</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>13 353</i>
Summary		9 836	7 190	3 796	3 023	1 522	25 367
Citizenship top 5, in total		Syria	Afghanistan	Syria	Syria	Congo	
		Afghanistan	Syria	Afghanistan	Somalia	Eritrea	
		Stateless	Iraq	Congo	Congo	Syria	
		Eritrea	Congo	Iraq	Afghanistan	Sudan	
		Iraq	Stateless	Eritrea	Ethiopia	South Sudan	

Granted residence permits for resettlement (children) 2015–2020

Gender	Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
Girls	0-6 years	179	177	477	475	493	282	2 083
	7-12 years	133	148	420	454	491	205	1 851
	13-15 years	65	77	186	180	184	104	796
	16-17 years	41	39	120	113	126	86	525
Summary		418	441	1 203	1 222	1 294	677	5 255
Boys	0-6 years	197	180	525	486	489	301	2 178
	7-12 years	150	172	498	462	511	244	2 037
	13-15 years	73	59	245	221	294	168	1 060
	16-17 years	46	36	135	184	204	173	778
Summary		466	447	1 403	1 353	1 498	886	6 053
In total		884	888	2 606	2 575	2 792	1 563	11 308

45. (c)

Total number of absconded children 2015-2016

	Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
Girls	0-6 years	536	371	255	232	180	194	1 768
	7-12 years	300	202	168	170	138	157	1 135
	13-17 years	148	153	114	78	72	90	655
Summary		984	726	537	480	390	441	3 558
Boys	0-6 years	560	396	311	254	202	177	1 900
	7-12 years	380	280	203	203	154	201	1 421
	13-17 years	571	708	377	325	233	173	2 387
Summary		1 511	1 384	891	782	589	551	5 708
In total		2 495	2 110	1 428	1 262	979	992	9 266
Citizenship top 5		Kosovo	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	
		Afghanistan	Syria	Iraq	Iraq	Iraq	Iraq	
		Serbia	Iraq	Syria	Morocco	Syria	Morocco	
		Syria	Somalia	Somalia	Georgia	Morocco	Somalia	
		Albania	Morocco	Morocco	Mongolia	Stateless	Syria	

Of which unaccompanied minors 2015-2020

	Age	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	In total
Girls	0-6 years	7	11	2	1	2	4	27
	7-12 years	7	9	5	7	8	3	39
	13-17 years	33	55	19	15	17	8	147
Summary		47	75	26	23	27	15	213
Boys	0-6 years	8	6	2	2	3	1	22
	7-12 years	26	23	21	16	20	12	118
	13-17 years	397	582	280	231	144	83	1 717
Summary		431	611	303	249	167	96	1 857
In total		478	686	329	272	194	111	2 070
Citizenship top 5		Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Morocco	Afghanistan	Morocco	
		Morocco	Morocco	Morocco	Afghanistan	Morocco	Afghanistan	
		Algeria	Somalia	Somalia	Somalia	Somalia	Algeria	
		Somalia	Syria	Algeria	Algeria	Syria	Somalia	
		Eritrea	Iraq	Libya	Iraq	Ethiopia	Syria	

46. (a) Source: The Swedish Prison and Probation Service.

2017

Days detained	Number detained	Number with restrictions	Number with no restrictions
	15–17 years	15–17 years	15–17 years
1	176	157	19
15	112	100	12
30	68	55	13
45	42	31	11
60	30	20	10
90	14	7	7
150	3	1	2
180	2	1	1

2018

Days detained	Number detained	Number with restrictions	Number with no restrictions
	15–17 years	15–17 years	15–17 years
1	150	133	17
15	75	67	8
30	47	38	9
45	27	21	6
60	19	14	5
90	12	6	6
150	7	4	3
180	5	1	4

2019

Days detained	Number detained	Number with restrictions	Number with no restrictions
	15–17 years	15–17 years	15–17 years
1	176	169	7
15	112	110	2
30	69	66	3
45	53	52	1
60	42	40	2
90	20	13	7
150	7	4	3

180	5	3	2
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Number of detentions ruled on, divided up by public prosecution office, gender and age January–May 2020						
Public prosecution office	Total	Women	Men	15–17 years	18–20 years	21 or older
No data	54	4	50	0	1	53
SPA1001	1	0	1	0	0	1
SPA1002	126	6	120	2	11	113
SPA1003	51	3	48	1	3	47
SPA1004	94	6	88	1	15	78
SPA1005	41	0	41	0	5	36
SPA1006	108	3	105	0	8	100
SPA1007	116	7	109	0	11	105
SPA1008	154	10	144	0	21	133
SPA1009	104	4	100	0	14	90
SPA1010	99	4	95	0	5	94
SPA1011	76	5	71	2	8	66
SPA1012	48	6	42	1	8	39
SPA1013	111	4	107	0	8	103
SPA1014	63	3	60	2	11	50
SPA1015	57	4	53	1	8	48
SPA1016	60	3	57	0	3	57
SPA1017	48	6	42	0	5	43
SPA1018	67	4	63	1	13	53
SPA1019	74	2	72	0	11	63
SPA1020	85	7	78	0	6	79
SPA1021	140	7	133	0	14	126
SPA1022	70	3	67	0	7	63
SPA1023	137	5	132	1	15	121
SPA1024	107	4	103	1	16	90
SPA1025	53	4	49	2	7	44
SPA1026	338	26	312	3	33	302
SPA1030	1	0	1	0	0	1
SPA1031	2	0	2	0	0	2
SPA1036	2	0	2	0	0	2
SPA1037	214	9	205	8	22	184
SPA1038	242	13	229	2	15	225
SPA1039	154	7	147	2	7	145
SPA1043	187	14	173	2	22	163
SPA1044	232	16	216	3	21	208
SPA1045	258	19	239	2	32	224
SPA1046	362	19	343	5	55	302
SPA1048	1	0	1	0	0	1
SPA1050	5	1	4	0	1	4

SPA1056	3	0	3	0	0	3
SPA1057	1	0	1	0	0	1
SPA1058	124	6	118	5	3	116

(b) The statistics below refers to the number of prosecution decisions by main sanction (probation excl. in combination with Prison sentence , conditional sentence, youth care (order), youth service order, fines, all summary punishment and all waivers of prosecutions) for people aged 15–17 at the time of the prosecutor's decision/injunction/judgement.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of prosecution decisions by main sanction	16 401	15 017	15 746	14 901	15 291	unavailable

Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

J. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

47 a Trafficking in human beings, against person under 18 years

The statistics for prosecuted trafficking in human beings are not divided up by the age of the victim. Therefore, only the number of reported offences, investigated offences and person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted) are reported.

Table 47(a) 1. Trafficking in human beings, against person under 18 years, number of reported offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
For sexual purposes, under 18 years	11	15	23	14	12	15
For forced labour, under 18 years	4	8	12	5	7	5
For begging, under 18 years	5	6	13	16	11	1
For organ trade, under 18 years	–	1	2	–	–	–
For participation in hostilities, under 18 years	1	3	1	–	1	1
For other purposes, under 18 years	20	31	11	25	47	25

Table 47(a) 2. Trafficking in human beings, against person under 18 years, number of investigated offences, 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
For sexual purposes, under 18 years	7	12	19	18	7	13
For forced labour, under 18 years	4	4	8	3	3	6
For begging, under 18 years	8	4	9	16	7	3
For organ trade, under 18 years	–	–	1	–	–	0

For participation in hostilities, under 18 years	–	3	–	1	–	0
For other purposes, under 18 years	11	19	9	18	32	27

Table 47(a) 3. Trafficking in human beings, against person under 18 years, number of person-based cleared processed offences (of which prosecuted), 2015–2019. Source: Official crime statistics, the Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention.

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted	Cleared	Of which prosecuted
For sexual purposes, under 18 years	–	–	3	3	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1
For forced labour, under 18 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
For begging, under 18 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	0	0
For organ trade, under 18 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
For participation in hostilities, under 18 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
For other purposes, under 18 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1

The Swedish Gender Equality Agency operates a national support line for workers as part of its national responsibility for coordinating work to combat trafficking in human beings. Through data from the support line and the regional coordinators against prostitution and trafficking in human beings within social services, the Agency issues statistics on victims who are exposed or potentially exposed to trafficking in human beings. These statistics include children who are exposed or potentially exposed to trafficking in human beings and children who accompany adults who are potentially exposed to trafficking in human beings. Of the

298 people identified during 2019, 49 were children – 23 girls and 26 boys. These children were exposed or potentially exposed to trafficking in human beings for crime, sexual purposes, begging and forced marriage. In addition, 26 children accompanied adults who were exposed or potentially exposed to trafficking in human beings.

Table 47(b) Criminal injuries compensation paid to children who have witnessed crimes

Source: The Swedish Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total number of cases	214	213	340	246	397	302
Total compensation paid (SEK thousands)	1 745 000	1 460 000	1 605 000	1 080 000	1 880 000	1 780 000
Average compensation paid (SEK thousands)	8 154	6 854	7 571	7 013	7 041	9 889

K. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

48.

(a) Table 45(a).1 above shows that it was primarily children from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq who applied for asylum.

(b) The Swedish Security Service estimates that a handful of children from Sweden have been involved in the conflicts in Syria and Iraq during the period 2015–2019.

c) No such statistics are available at national level.