

Low (at-risk-of-poverty rate) by year, age, region and observations, 2011-2022

		Västerbotten county			Norrbotten county		
		At-risk-of-poverty rate, percent	High economic standard, percent	Number of persons	At-risk-of-poverty rate, percent	High economic standard, percent	Number of persons
2011	0-19 years	14	1	56769	13	1	51828
	20-64 years	12	4	148056	10	4	139754
	65+ years	16	4	50467	14	3	53556
	total	13	3	255292	12	3	245138
2012	0-19 years	14	1	56098	13	1	51001
	20-64 years	12	4	148691	10	4	139372
	65+ years	15	4	51401	13	3	54698
	total	13	3	256190	12	3	245071
2013	0-19 years	14	1	55831	13	1	50476
	20-64 years	12	4	148514	10	5	139172
	65+ years	13	5	52470	12	3	55947
	total	13	4	256815	11	4	245595
2014	0-19 years	15	2	55739	13	2	50208
	20-64 years	13	5	148633	11	5	138932
	65+ years	15	5	53538	14	4	56917
	total	14	4	257910	12	4	246057
2015	0-19 years	15	2	55869	13	2	49960
	20-64 years	13	5	148534	10	5	137951
	65+ years	17	5	54403	16	4	57737
	total	14	4	258806	12	4	245648
2016	0-19 years	15	2	56740	14	2	50157
	20-64 years	12	5	148950	11	5	137102
	65+ years	16	5	55153	15	4	58501
	total	14	4	260843	12	4	245760
2017	0-19 years	15	2	57624	14	2	50544
	20-64 years	13	5	149366	11	5	136487
	65+ years	17	5	56021	16	4	59100
	total	14	5	263011	13	4	246131
2018	0-19 years	16	2	58739	14	2	51069
	20-64 years	13	4	149889	11	5	135708
	65+ years	15	5	56804	15	4	59836
	total	14	4	265432	13	4	246613
2019	0-19 years	16	2	59257	14	2	51090
	20-64 years	13	4	150451	11	5	134977
	65+ years	16	5	57481	16	4	60466
	total	14	4	267189	13	4	246533
2020	0-19 years	15	2	59999	14	2	50982
	20-64 years	13	5	151113	11	5	134781
	65+ years	13	5	58446	12	4	60859
	total	14	4	269558	12	4	246622
2021	0-19 years	15	2	60088	14	2	50930
	20-64 years	13	5	151085	11	5	134053
	65+ years	15	6	59114	15	4	61428
	total	14	5	270287	13	5	246411
2022	0-19 years	14	2	60104	13	2	50529
	20-64 years	13	5	151792	10	5	133182
	65+ years	13	6	59564	13	4	61857
	total	13	5	271460	12	4	245568

To avoid identification, some persons are not linked at the level below the municipal level. These persons have been assigned to a DeSO within their municipality.
 Equivalised disposable income

Disposable income is the sum of all taxable and tax-free income minus taxes and negative transfers. The income is available both including and excluding capital gains/losses, that is, the gain/loss arising from a sale (realization) of assets, for example, stocks, mutual funds or real estate.

Incomes are equivalised, which means that the household disposable income is adjusted for household size by using a weight system. The unit of measurement is equivalised disposable income for persons.

Upon publication of statistics regarding income year 2021, a modified equivalence scale was introduced. The modified scale includes weights for children with shared residence when the parents do not live together. The modified scale is applied from the year 2011, that is, statistics for the years 2011-2020 have been revised.

At-risk-of-poverty rate

The at-risk-of-poverty rate is the share of people with an equivalised disposable income below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, which is set at 60 % of the national median equivalised disposable income.

High economic standard

The high economic standard rate is the share of people with an equivalised disposable income higher than 200 % of the national median equivalised disposable income.

The nationwide divisions DeSO (Demographic Statistical Areas) and RegSO (Regional Statistical Areas) apply from 1 January 2018 and 1 June 2020, respectively, and follow the county and municipal borders. RegSO has been created by aggregating DeSO. Further information on DeSO and RegSO can be found on Statistics Sweden's website.

Between 2014 and 2015, there is a change in the method used to connect people to a specific DeSO. Before 2015, property coordinates were used, while address Update 2021-07-02:

Two RegSOs (regional statistical areas) have new designations. RegSO Dala-Järna, with RegSO code 2021R001, has changed its designation to Vansbro västra landsbygd.

RegSO Vansbro västra landsbygd, with RegSO code 2021R003 has changed its designation to Dala-Järna.

The statistics include salaries and pension income from other Nordic countries from income year 2011. As of the publication of income year 2020, the statistics for the years 2011-2019 have been revised.

The extent of the total income from the other Nordic countries varies over time. For the years 2011–2014, data availability is limited, which is largely due to deficiencies in data from Norway. For 2011, there is basically no income from Norway. For the years 2012–2014, the macro amount for Norway is approximately half of the amount for 2015.

The statistics include shared residence for children when the parents do not live together. As of the publication of the income year 2021, the statistics for the years 2011-2020 have been revised. See the report Income Distribution Statistics and Shared Residence for further information.

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Units:

At-risk-of-poverty rate, percent: percent

High economic standard, percent: percent

Number of persons: number

Data type: Stock

Reference period: 31 December each year