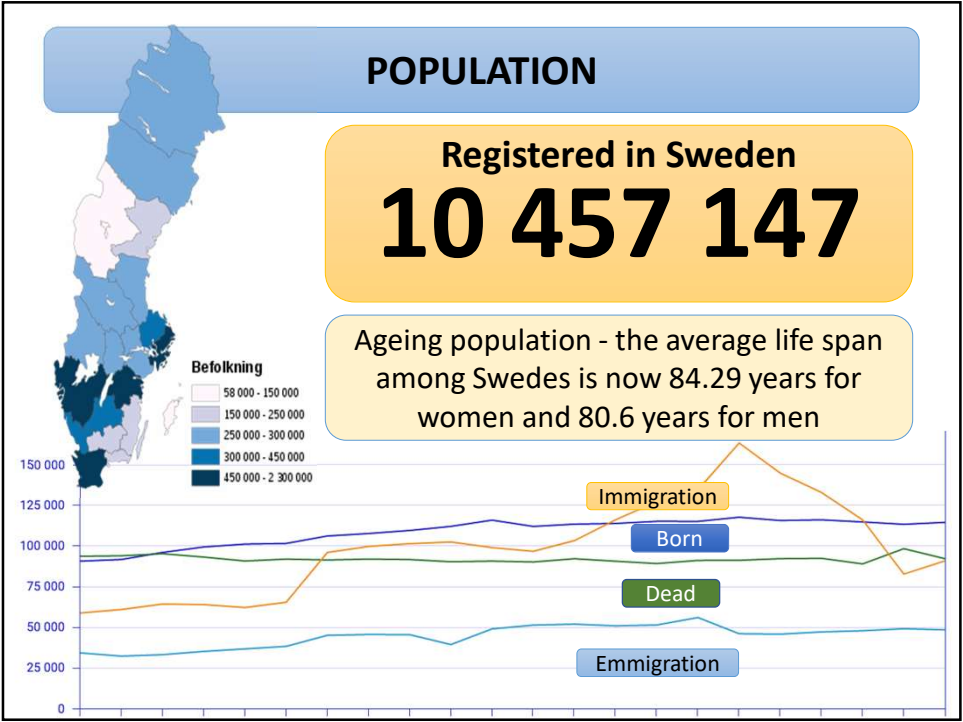




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Health care is: TAXFUNDED, PUBLIC AND DECENTRALIZED

Reports from WHO and OECD show that the Swedish health system **performs well** in general, **life expectancy in the country is high** and the **general health** among the population is good.

The Swedish health care is mainly:

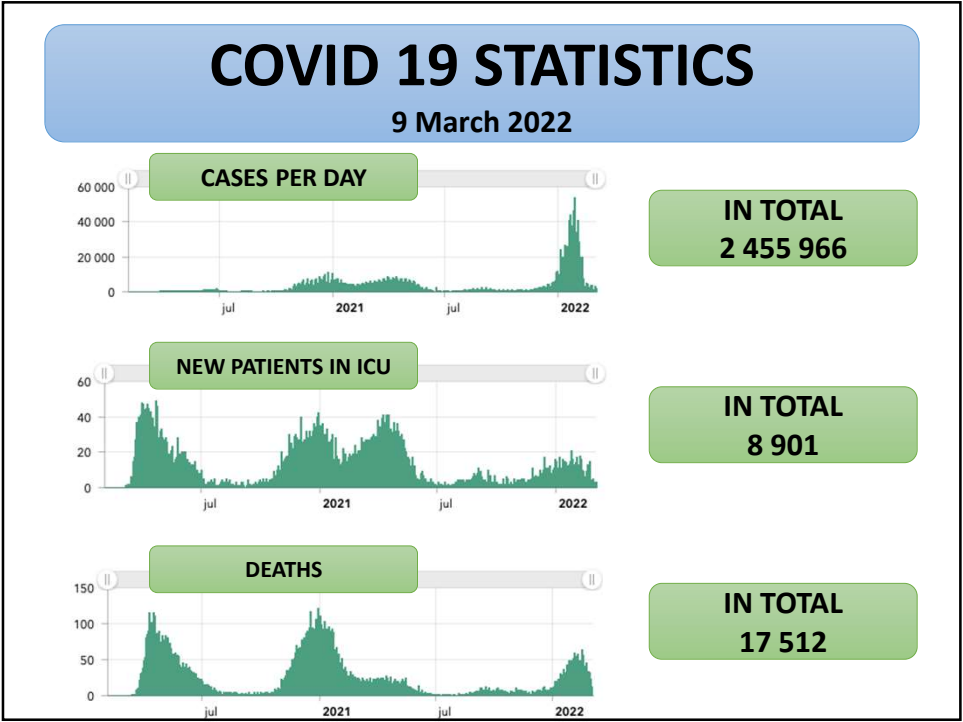
- Tax funded,
- Universal for all citizens and
- Decentralized with **21** councils

Although health care is taxfunded, public care buys approximately **15 % of private providers.**

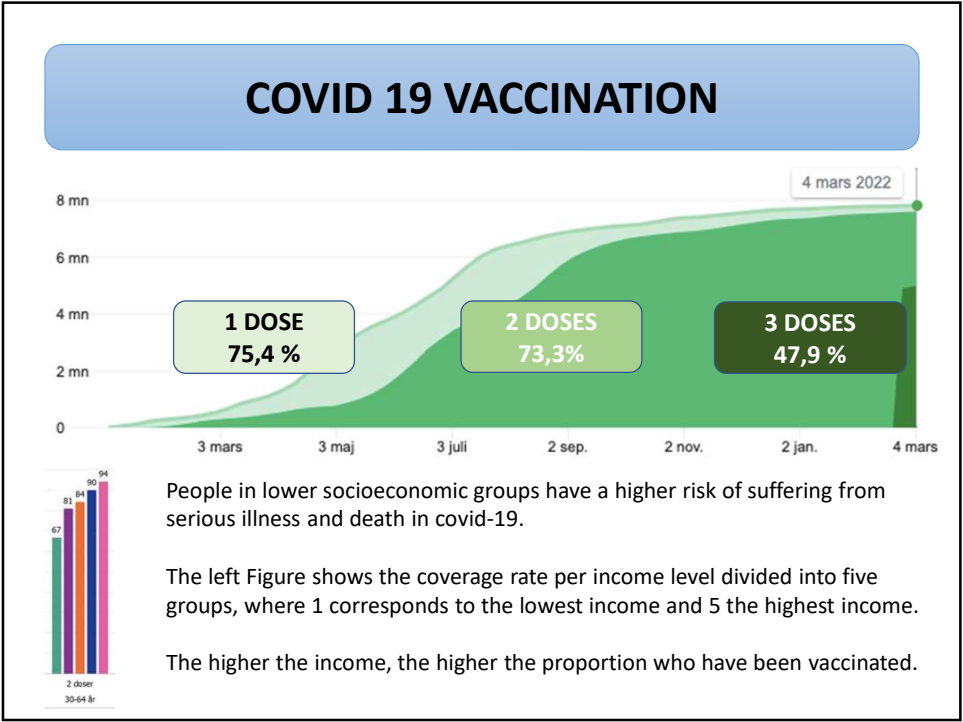


Health spending
10.9 % of GNP

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The Swedish strategy differed from most other countries with **open schools** and **no "lock down"**.

- In 2020, the number of deaths in Sweden increased, but in 2021, about as many people died as in the years before the pandemic.
- Swedish citizens continue to have high confidence in the authorities



The Corona Commission submitted its report on 25 February 2022

To few

To late

Deficiencies in national governance

In particular, initial shortcomings in **care for the elderly** and the **abolition of emergency stocks and "just-in-time logistics"** were pointed out.

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COVID 19 DEFERRED CARE

DEFERRED

161 334

 people were waiting for surgery or other specialist action in December 2021.

This can be compared to 80 000 measures normally being taken monthly

During the second half of 2021, the care queue grew by 8 000 people.

In 2022, the government has set aside EUR600 million for their continued work with covid-19 care and deferred care.

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LOWEST NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS PER CAPITA

Previously, the reduction was driven by medical technology development and financial incentives

In recent years driven by a shortage of nurses

Year	Number of Hospital Beds per Capita
2006	26 220
2008	25 800
2010	25 500
2012	25 200
2014	24 800
2016	23 500
2018	22 500
2020	21 217

In March 2022 the Government instructs the National Board of Health and Welfare to propose target values for care places and an appropriate average occupancy rate - broad political consensus that the "healthcare suit" needs to be larger.

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LOW NUMBER ICU BEDS

	1993	2018
Civilt:	1300	534
Militärt:	900	40
Buffert:	2100	0
Totalt:	4300	574

The number of intensive care units has also fallen sharply. This was made clear especially during the corona pandemic,

The profession managed to approximately **double** the number locally, but with significant **shortcomings in working conditions**.

The duplication meant that a facility prepared with the support of the military did not have to be taken into use.

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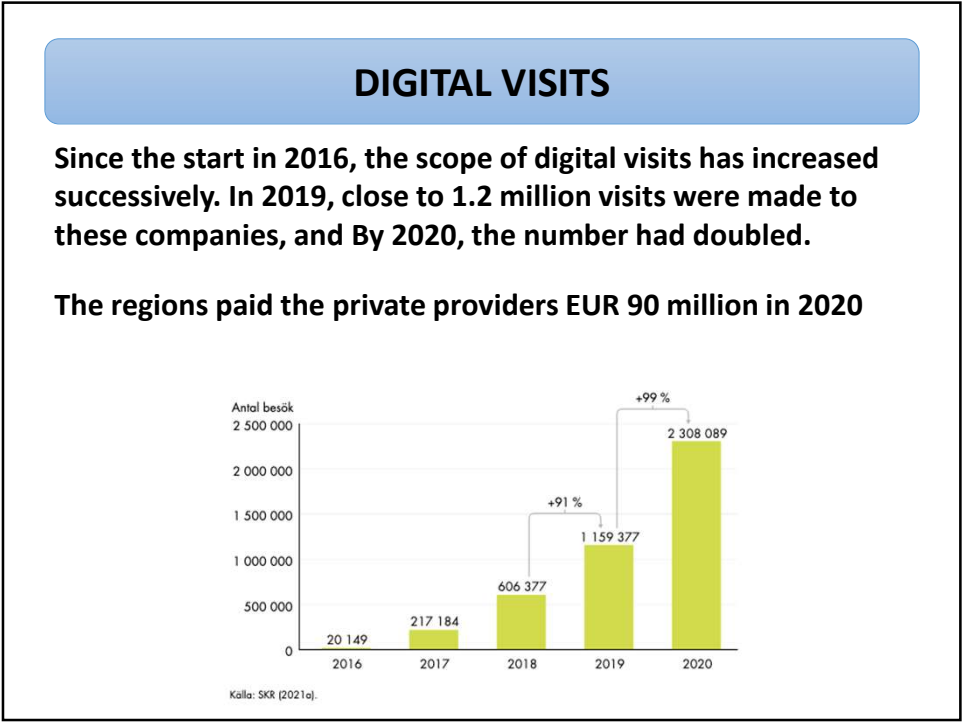
PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Last decades private health insurances have increased, with appr. 690 000 Swedes

Reglering av privata sjukvårdsförsäkringar
- ökad kontroll och kontroll

- The government has expressed concern that patients with private health insurance receive advantages for publicly funded care
- It is uncertain how the population's confidence and willingness to pay taxes can be affected in the long run
- An investigator recently submitted proposals on how private insurance can be regulated to ensure equal care based on medical needs

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REFORM – PRIMARY HEALTH

Today's primary care is lacking when it comes to accessibility, participation and continuity.

Stronger primary care has long been a priority issue in Swedish Healthcare.

Against this background, the government took the initiative in 2018 for a change in health care towards more good and close care.

Hospital doctors are worried that resources will be transferred from the hospitals before primary care is put in order

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