



2009

Facts about Dalarna County

CONTENTS

General	2-4	Finances	39-41
Climate	5	Education	42-45
Nature	6-7	Health	46-48
Population	8-13	Parental Allowance	49
Work/Business	14-21	Public Health	50-51
Labour Market	22-24	Culture	52-53
Regional development	25-26	Sports	54
Environment/Energy	27-28	The image of Dalarna	55
Agriculture/Forestry	29-30	Politics	56-60
Hunting/Fishing	31	Media and	
Sights and Attractions	32-33	Recommended Literature	61
Tourism	34-35	Organisations	62-63
Infrastructure	36-37	Table of Distances	64
Housing	38		

Editorial committee

Cecilia Sigrand and Henrik Sjögren, Dalarna County Administrative Board
Jan Björkengren, Region Dalarna

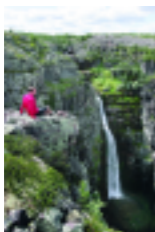
Lena Sterner, Dalarna County Council

Petra Engvall, The Swedish Public Employment Service

Bertil Hammarström, Dalarna University

Production

Norkay - www.norkay.se



NJUPESKÄR

Sweden's highest waterfall, is situated in the Fulufjället National Park. During the Nature's Year 2009

Sweden is celebrating the fact that its first national parks were established 100 years ago. Dalarna has three national parks, of which Fulufjället, opened in 2002, is the most recent. Photo: Ulf Palm

There are many ways to describe a county. One is with the help of facts and figures. This handy reference book offers a convenient selection of facts about Dalarna County. Here is where you can find facts about the geography, population, education, jobs and trade, communication, health and a number of other areas, including a comparison of Dalarna with the rest of Sweden.

More statistics, factual information and links are located on the county website: www.dalarna.se/english. This is also where you can find the Internet version of Facts about Dalarna County, which is continuously updated and contains active links: www.dalarna.se/facts.

The publication of Facts about Dalarna County is a part Dalarna's development programme carried out by organisations that are active within the county.

It is our hope that Facts about Dalarna County will provide those who are interested, both within and outside of the county, with a good picture of Dalarna today and that it will serve to inspire and stimulate curiosity about our county.

Falun, May 2009

Maria Norrfalk
County Governor

Anders Ahlgren
Chairman, Region Dalarna

Alf Johansson
County Council Commissioner

Agneta Stark
Rector, Dalarna University.



DALARNA IN BRIEF

Dalarna Province and Dalarna County are almost identical with just a few exceptions. For example, Hamra Parish in Orsa Finnmark belongs to Gävleborg County.

The total area of the province: 31 351 km² (including water area)

The total area of the county: 30 398 km² (including water area)

Highest point: Storvätteshågna, 1 204 m above sea level.

Lowest point: 55 m above sea level, the point at which the River Dalälven flows out of the county in the southeast.

Largest lakes: Siljan 280 km², Runn 62.5 km², Amungen 62.9 km² (part of which is in Gävleborg County), Orsasjön 59 km², Väsman 39 km²

Deepest lake: Siljan, with the deepest trench being sounded at 124 m.

Longest watercourse: Dalälven 520 km

Number of municipalities: 15

Seat of Local Government: Falun.

Dalarna belongs to the diocese of Västerås.

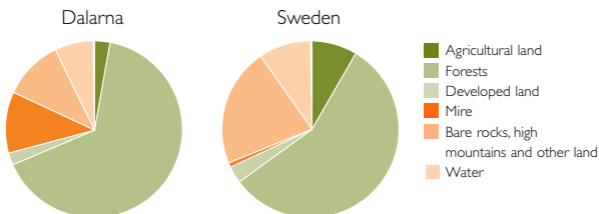
DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- ... Dalarna covers an area that is roughly the same size as Belgium.
- ... Njupeskar in Fulufjället's National Park is Sweden's highest waterfall with a drop of 97 m.
- ... the famous red paint of Sweden, Falu Red, is produced from pigment taken from the old copper mines in Falun, and mixed with linseed oil to make a low-maintenance, environmentally friendly paint.
- ... the world's largest Dalahäst (Dala horse) is in Avesta, it is 13 m high and weighs 66.7 tons.
- ... the world's smallest Dalahäst is 2.2 mm long and 3.4 mm high.
- ... Peace and Love in Borlänge, which was first held in 1999, is now Sweden's second largest music festival – it had 25,000 visitors in 2008.
- ... some of the world's oldest living trees have been discovered in the Fulufjället mountains in northern Dalarna – they are spruces and the oldest is approximately 9,550 years old.
- ... Sälen is Sweden's largest ski area and the second largest tourist destination in Sweden in terms of revenues per local resident.
- ... Lake Siljan was created by a meteorite impact about 360 million years ago.
- ... the county changed its name to Dalarna County 1 January 1997, by an act of Parliament. Previously, it was known as Kopparberg County.
- ... Malung municipality changed its name to Malung-Sälen municipality on 1 January 2008.
- ... Dalarna is twinned with four different counties: Hedmark in Norway, Viljandi in Estonia, Pskov in Russia and Chengdu in China.



The Coat-of-Arms of the county and the province is one of the oldest in Sweden, dating back to the 1520's, during the first decade in the reign of King Gustav Vasa.

TOTAL AREA AND USE OF LAND



AREA AND POPULATION PER SQUARE KILOMETRE

Municipality	Area km ²	Pop./km ²
Avesta	616	36
Borlänge	587	82
Falun	2 052	27
Gagnef	769	13
Hedemora	840	18
Leksand	1 226	12
Ludvika	1 499	17
Malung-Sälen	4 106	3
Mora	2 828	7
Orsa	1 742	4
Rättvik	1 932	6
Smedjebacken	954	11
Säter	574	19
Vansbro	1 549	4
Älvdalen	6 917	1
Dalarna	28 190	10
Sweden		22

The figures include only land area, not lakes and watercourses.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES IN THE COUNTY °C

Station	Highest	Highest	Lowest	Lowest
	2006-2008	since 1901	2006-2008	since 1901
Särna	30.0	33.0	-33.0	-46.0
Mora	31.6	33.0	-25.8	-40.5
Malung	30.9	32.1	-29.2	-39.4
Falun	33.2	36.0	-20.8	-37.9

DALARNA IN COMPARISON WITH THE REST OF SWEDEN

Station	Annual average temperatures		Annual precipitation	
	standard value		standard value	
	2006-2008	1961-90	2006-2008	1961-90
Kiruna	-0.2	-1.9	613	500
Särna	2.8	0.8	641	601
Mora	5.6	3.7	578	546
Malung	4.4	2.6	759	730
Falun	6.2	4.2	603	617
Stockholm	8.3	6.6	562	539
Lund	9.5	7.9	785	666

Station	Hours of sunshine (average)	
	2006-2008	1961-90
Kiruna	1 592	1 484
Borlänge	1 806	1 660
Stockholm	1 894	1 821
Göteborg	1 730	1 722
Växjö	1 539	1 440
Lund	1 739	1 592

A MINIATURE SWEDEN

Dalarna is one of the Swedish counties with the most natural geographic regions: Deciduous forests, various types of coniferous areas, foothill and alpine regions. Lakes and river systems cover approximately 8 percent of the surface of the county, and around 6,300 lakes are larger than a hectare. Eighty (80) percent flow into the river Dalälven.

NATURE CONSERVATION

In the beginning of 2009, Dalarna had 199 nature reserves and 3 national parks – Töfsingdalen, Färnebofjärden and Mt. Fulufjället – covering a total of 268,000 hectares. Four reserves, one in Malung and three in Mora, are not yet legally reserves. There are also two nature information centres in Dalarna: Mt. Fulufjället's Naturum and Naturum Dalarna in Siljansnäs.

The year 2009 is Nature's year, which is being observed in Dalarna with the inauguration of Norra Mora Vildmark (Northern Mora Wilderness Area), one of Dalarna's largest nature reserves, and the formation of Dalarna's 200th nature reserve, Northern Transtrandsfjällen.

www.natursar.se/in-english



NATURE RESERVES AND NATIONAL PARKS IN DALARNA COUNTY

* = decision made by local council

Avesta	Tot. area (ha)	Älvravinerna *	37	Grävsbuan *	19
Tällåsen	1,1	Skalsberget	48	Karls Knös *	59
Bysjöholmarna	35	Stämshöjden	2	Knusberget *	17
Fullsta	53,4	Långsjöskogen	37	Lortån *	49
Åsbo-Isaksboholmen	7	Falun		Myggtjäm *	8
Herrön	26	Väckelberget	11,5	Prästbuan *	94
Prästgårdsängen *	0,15	Gramsängs udde	1,6	Stormyrberget *	51
Bredmossen	48	Hyttnäs	9,2	Sturvål *	22
Svartån	10	Lugnet	790	Tansvägga *	93
Färnebofjärden		Kärarvsgruvan	7	Ändlösberg *	34
nationalpark	142	Väsjön	6,8	Backmon *	15
Ödet	50	Mossgräsberget	158	Hemtjäm *	30
Borlänge		Rottneby skogen *	41	Närsberget	63
Lindön	1	Källmyrama	19	Sifferbaberget	49
Lennhedsåsen	11,5	Granåsen	17	Örjasänget	173
Tvärstupet	39	Kurbergsmyrarna	69	Säl	22
Rommeled	6	Runns norra öar*	342	Helgässkogen	14
Frostbrunnsdalen	31,5	Gagnef		Tryssjöberget	255
Gyllbergen	1 020	Hartjärn	3,4	Hedemora	
Holmsjöarna	212	Trolldalen	69	Stackharen	33
Rostö-Nordanö *	65	Bröttjärnaån *	12	Stadsberget	48,8
Tyskö-Nästö-Prästö *	95	Djurmo klack-Oxberget *	97	Grådöåsen	5,4
Båtstad-Mellsta *	49	Gråthålet *	17	Kloster	182

Realsbo	20	Mora		Säter	
Hässlen	11,5	Jugan	28	Dammsjön	89
Valla mosse	91	Vinäsraven	47	Holmsjöarna	62
Kvänsen	14	Sandholmen	2,8	Risshytte hage	2,1
Lilla Älvgången	63	Vämhuskölen	2 694	Bispsbergs klack	51
Leksand		Svinvallen	28	Säterdalen	541
Prästön	20,2	Lybergsgnupen	34		
Siljansnäs	31,5	Hykjeberget	69,2	Vansbro	
Åhlmans Olof Olssons minnesskog *	1	Näcksjövar den	2 025	Lämåsen	2,1
Gräsberget *	1	Anjosvar den	2 600	Birtjämsberget	58,3
Hundhagen *	109	Söderberget	25	Årten	76,7
Storön *	37	Vasaloppsspåret *	23	Kusmyran	6
Digerberget *	6	Fux-Andersknallarna	228	Hästingsflotten	785
Nybodalen *	10	Alderängarna *	120	Snötuberget	40
Kliberg *	3	Salunäbdden	2	Nåskilen	116
Storheden *	4	Tramsgrav	52	Gransjöberget	109
Gråthålet	12	Gessi	34	Tjärnberget	196
Björbergshällan	134	Hartjämsberget	153		
Kägelberget	303	Skärmyren	37	Älvdalen	
Vaverön *	20	Norra Mora Vildmark	14 928	Gammelsättern	32
Granåsen	88	Orsa		Töfsingdalens nationalpark	1 615
Stora granen *	1	Norra Gällsjön	406	Finnholsberget	4,6
Djupbäcka *	7	Barkbergsknopparna	137	Prästskogsstugan	5,5
Sättra hasselskog	29	Österberget	326	Långfjället	69 000
Djuptjärbo	27	Stopån	549	Stådjan-Nipfjället	25 000
Helgåssocken	130	Knutar Einars äng *	0,3	Mångsbodarna	3,6
Skörölsmyran	11	Korpimäki	575	Drevfjällen	33 300
Korantberget	211	Koppången	4 936	Vedungsfjällen	19 600
Vägskälet	47	Tenningbrändan	120	Vasaloppsspåret *	35
Ludvika		Skinnarången	99	Krakelandet	210
Hästbergs klack	1,5	Bengtarkilen	134	Karmoråsen	300
Skattlösbergs by	50	Rättvik		Nysättern	14
Malingarna	224	Vindförbergs udde	15	Norra Trollegrav	190
Nybrännberget	170	Lönmarken	8,5	Stenskrullen	47
Vändleberget	71	Östbjörka	5	Södra Trollegrav	121
Okosröjningen	58	Styggeforsen	12,3	Rödberget	680
Granön	13	Gåsberget	511	Rotensugnet	57
Hån	53	Morången	30,5	Piltokarna	104
Nackarberg	76	Amtämsbrottet *	3,2	Kullbodåsen	20
Gyllbergen	537	Gräsbegsklövet	151	Skärbäcken	6
Malung-Sälen		Trollmosseskogen	548	Långsjöblik	194
Tändövala	3 450	Risröd	61	Rensjön	691
Lybergsgnupen	185	Smedjebacken		Björnån	53
Skarsåsfjällen	1 990	Jätturn	52	Gryvelån	372
Hälla	317	Malingsbo-Kloten	25 000	Gummas	12
Vasaloppsspåret *	24,5	Gravbergsdalen	9	Svartgessi	62
Hundfjället	560	Lustigkulle-Rågåstjärn	54	Draggaberget	35
Stora Almsjön	55	Slogfallet	27	Skarsåsfjällen	300
Örsjöberget	21	Söppenmyren *	48	Österdalälven *	184
Högstrand	46	Hemshyttan	30	Fulufjällets nationalpark	38 483
Hösättern	33	Nedra Oppsveten	24	Lillådalen	2 213
Resjövalen	71			Tangeråsen *	119

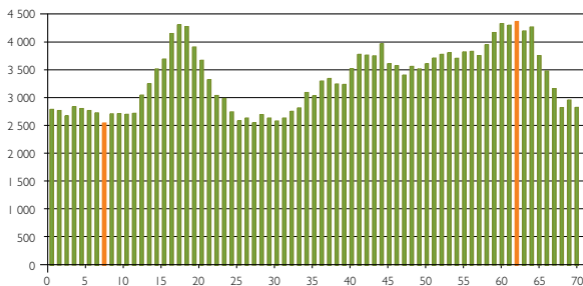
POPULATION 2008

	Total	Share 25-54 years	Number women per 100 men 20-54 years	Average age		Average age Women	Average 2006-08	
				Men	Women		Net births/year	Net migr./year
Avesta	21 937	36.0	93.4	43.1	45.5	-86	80	
Borlänge	48 185	37.9	93.6	39.9	41.9	83	317	
Falun	55 297	37.1	98.3	40.2	42.5	29	-22	
Gagnef	10 107	34.8	96.8	41.2	43.3	-3	-5	
Hedemora	15 259	35.0	94.5	42.9	45.1	-55	-23	
Leksand	15 288	33.4	98.2	43.4	45.9	-33	-17	
Ludvika	25 522	35.0	91.9	43.2	46.2	-117	112	
Malung-Sälen	10 385	36.2	89.5	43.0	45.8	-54	12	
Mora	20 153	35.0	98.1	42.8	44.9	-43	24	
Orsa	6 990	34.0	100.4	42.5	45.4	-25	15	
Rättvik	10 850	31.1	95.9	45.6	48.3	-84	72	
Smedjebacken	10 734	35.1	92.5	46.5	48.5	-43	17	
Säter	10 957	35.9	93.5	41.9	44.0	-8	-3	
Vansbro	6 916	34.0	91.9	43.1	46.1	-30	-19	
Älvdalen	7 287	34.3	88.3	44.1	45.6	-49	-3	
DALARNA	275 867	35.8	95.0	42.0	44.3	-518	188	
SWEDEN	9 256 347	39.5	96.3	39.9	42.1			

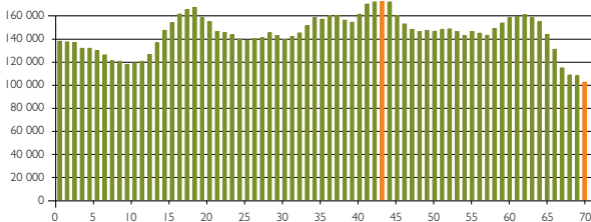
Dalarna's share: 3%

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE 2008

Population age 0-70, Dalarna County December 2008 – median age 44,2



Population age 0-70, Sweden December 2008 – median age 40,7



The age structure of the population of Dalarna differs from the national structure. In December 2008 there were two major age groups in Dalarna, 16-19 year olds and 59-64 year olds. In Sweden as a whole, these age groups are large, but the largest group by far are the 39-43 year olds.

For the group between 0 and 70 years, the largest single age group in Dalarna are the 62 year olds, while the number of 7 year olds represent the smallest group. In Sweden 44 year olds are the largest age group and 70 year olds the smallest.

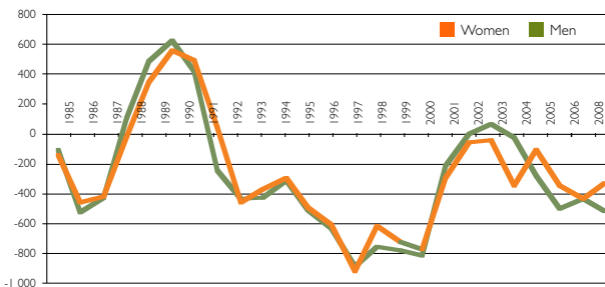
MIGRATION IN 2008

The most important moves into the county
from districts outside the county

FROM

TO	AVE	BOR	FAL	GAG	HED	LEK	LUD	MAL	MOR	ORS	RÄT	SME	SÄT	VAN	ÄLV	GÄV	GOT	STO	UPP	ÖRE
Avesta	19	29		53				10					10					49	28	
Borlänge	39	244	160	66	56	99	16	33	25	25	213	23				40	37	93	41	29
Falun	44	287	50	76	69	58	19	45	18	87	14	67	21	28		50	67	171	96	41
Gagnef	10	148	38		30															
Hedemora	79	49	50										89						53	35
Leksand	51	71	58					13		21									36	27
Ludvika	65	44	18					11			217	12	13					33	39	25
Malung-Sälten	18							14					20							
Mora	13	29	11				23		98	31				57					48	36
Orsa	10	15						83		10										
Rättvik	63	10	27					21	11										50	
Smedjebacken	23	13	12		166															
Säter	10	197	43		69															
Vansbro	15	11	12				12	21												
Älvdalen	14							33												
The most important moves to districts outside of the county.																				
Gothenburg	74	110			39															
Stockholm	68	111	238		63	56	50	45	44											
Uppsala	42	80	118		25	43	44	35					27							
Västerås	37	32	49				49													
Örebro	61	45					37	25												

DOMESTIC NET MIGRATION TO DALARNA

NET MIGRATION OF THE PEOPLE OF DALARNA
TO OTHER COUNTIES

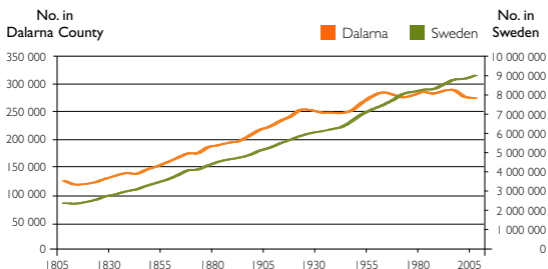
Annual average

(Minus means that more people have moved away than have moved in)

	1998-2005	2006-2008
Abroad	442	1393
Norrbotten	39	41
Blekinge	6	24
Uppsala	90	-130
Östergötland	-56	-134
Stockholm	30	-156
Västra Götaland	-204	-208
Total	-264	552

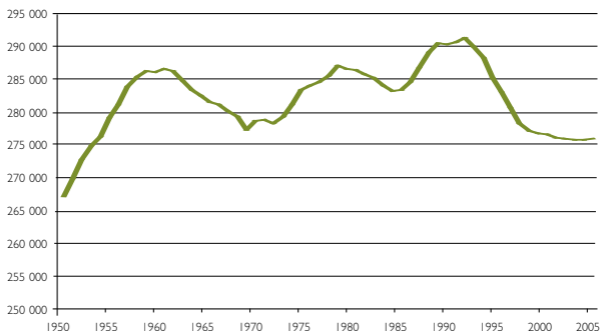
The table shows the counties that have had most migration to and from Dalarna. Immigration has increased dramatically between the periods, and Stockholm has become a "receiver county".

POPULATION GROWTH IN DALARNA FROM 1805



POPULATION GROWTH IN DALARNA SINCE 1950

(N.B., interrupted y-axis)



The number of inhabitants has fluctuated over the past few decades, depending on number of births and inward and outward migration of the population. The most recent positive radical change, during the 90s, was a result of a combination of the baby boom, the employment peak of 1990 and the large inward migration of refugees. The highest figure recorded was in 1994, with a resident population of 291,203.

PEOPLE BORN ABROAD, IN DALARNA 2008. The 10 most common birth countries per municipality in Dalarna, and total.

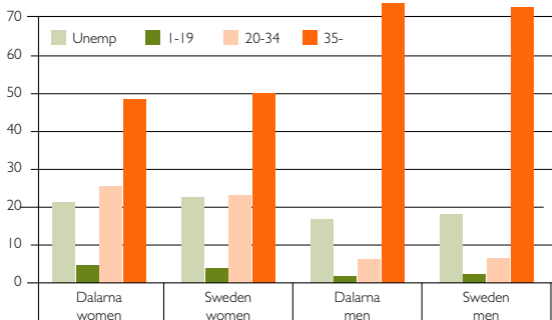
	Ave	Bor	Fal	Gag	Hed	Lek	Lud	Mal	Mor	Ors	Rät	Sme	Sät	Van	Älv	DAL
Norway	65	126	223	45	69	78	146	186	103	54	53	60	54	46	99	1407
Denmark	30	145		18	18	33	65	27	29		14	19	16			529
Finland	922	1153	623	214	552	149	782	94	167	55	98	460	149	61	37	5516
Germany	61	183		26	48	67	104	38	133	53	49	36	22	30	55	992
Great Britain				19	28	23					12			12		
Netherlands				10	19			26	33	12	13					
Poland	37	115		14	23	35	66	30	77	13	28	15	22	14		600
Former Yugoslavia	67	127	375		32	43	50		29	12	14	14				592
Iraq	263	564	313		56	42	159		32	28		42				1536
Iran		157	169				19									
Turkey	108	405	100		34		27	27	51					20	27	862
Thailand	63	203	134	25	48	30	71	42	71	18	35	29	33			832
Somalia		818					105	21	43				13			1131
Total	2174	5636	4051	544	1281	814	2511	742	1062	482	493	884	582	293	344	21893
Thereof outside the Nordic countr:	1154	4207	3094	267	633	548	1516	434	760	365	327	344	361	177	202	14389
Abroad (%)	9.9	11.7	7.3	5.4	8.4	5.3	9.8	7.1	5.3	6.9	4.5	8.2	5.3	4.2	4.7	7.9
Outside the Nordic countr. (%)	5.3	8.7	5.6	2.6	4.1	3.6	5.9	4.2	3.8	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	5.2

Net migration (moves in minus moves out) of foreigners relative to the five most significant countries.

	Ave	Bor	Fal	Gag	Hed	Lek	Lud	Mal	Mor	Ors	Rät	Sme	Sät	Van	Älv	DAL
Germany			19						24	21						95
Former Yugoslavia		-15	-56													-68
Iraq	66	104	50		15	64		28								331
Thailand	16	25	23			11		15								129
Somalia		172					39		-12				13			239
Total	125	396	184	29	35	197	27	106	24	37	25	20	41	1287	40	1084
Thereof outside the Nordic countr:	114	418	167	36	14	40	187	27	105	21	32	23	14			

DEGREE OF GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (%) 2007

FOR 25-64 YEAR OLDS (The numbers represent the number of hours per week)

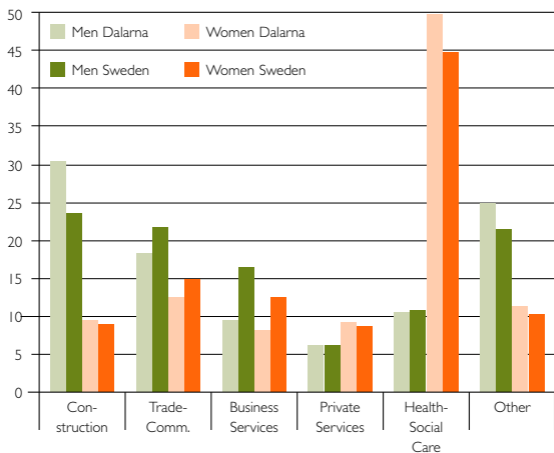


- Figures from November. Includes those who were absent due to illness or other temporary leave of absence. Those who did not work in November, but had earned a basic amount are also included.
- The group "not working" is dominated by persons on sick leave among men, and people who work in the home among women.

	Total minimum 1h/week		Full-time employees minimum 35 h/week	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Avesta	77.0	82.9	49.6	75.4
Borlänge	76.7	81.8	49.8	74.1
Falun	80.9	84.3	52.1	75.7
Gagnef	83.0	85.9	47.3	77.0
Hedemora	77.4	82.1	47.7	73.4
Leksand	80.8	85.8	48.8	75.7
Ludvika	75.6	81.8	48.0	74.0
Malung-Sälen	79.3	82.0	46.5	71.1
Mora	80.9	84.4	48.8	74.4
Orsa	77.4	79.7	44.5	69.7
Rättvik	77.8	83.3	44.3	72.2
Smedjebacken	74.6	84.3	46.0	76.8
Säter	81.5	85.0	50.8	75.9
Vansbro	77.8	80.8	43.5	70.9
Älvdalen	80.2	80.9	45.0	69.0
DALARNA	78.7	83.2	48.9	74.4
SWEDEN	77.6	81.8	50.7	73.3

- Falun and Säter are just above the national value regarding women who are employed full-time, but Dalarna has improved the situation towards Sweden in recent years. The number of full-time employees of these ages in Dalarna has not been so close to the national value since the registration began in the nineties.

GAINFULLY EMPLOYED BY KEY SECTOR 2007 (%)



"Private Services" comprise mainly jobs in the tourist industry. "Other" comprise building construction and public administration.

Dalarna's labour market is more clearly divided on the basis of gender than is the nation on the whole. Dalarna's larger proportion within industry and nursing/care and its lower proportion within Private Services reflect this.

Now, in 2009, Sweden and Dalarna have become involved in the overall world crisis within finance and employment, but figures illustrating this cannot be provided until next edition.

LARGEST EMPLOYERS PER MUNICIPALITY 2008

* = Municipality employers or within the County Council's Health and Social Care Admin.

Owing to the confidentiality of such data, the figures have been rounded off.

Workplace	sector	empl. ca			
Avesta					
Outokumpu Avesta Works	steel ind.	1 150	Municipality Admin*	public adm.	450
Fors Kartongbruk	paper ind.	800	Dalarna University	education	350
Avesta lasarett*	care	450	Scania CV	engineering	300
Baldersgården*	elderly care	250	County Admin. Board	public adm.	250
Östberg	engineering	200	Ericsson Network	electr. optics	250
Domarhagsgymnasiet*	education	200	Swedish Tax Agency	public adm.	200
Skogsbo/gläntan*	elderly care	150	Cederroth International	chemical ind.	200
Eon-ES	construction	150	Dellner Couplers	engineering	200
Steingruber Transport	transport	150	VH Assistans	other care	200
Municipality Admin*	public adm.	150	Bygg Partner	construction	200
Police	public adm.	100	Britsarvsskolan*	education	200
Anthill	callcenter	100	Dalarnas Försäkringsbolag	försäkringar	200
K Hedin Emballage	wood ind.	100	Police	public adm.	200
Åvestadalsskolan*	education	100	Herrhagsgården*	elderly care	150
Dalkia Verkstad	engineering	100	National Insurance Office	public adm.	150
Markusskolan*	education	50	County Council Admin*	public adm.	150
			Haraldsbogymnasiet*	education	150
			Lugnetgymnasiet*	education	150
Borlänge					
SSAB Tunnlåt	steel ind.	2 300	Gagnef		
St Enso Kvarnsveden	pulp ind.	950	3M	plastic ind.	150
Swedish Road Admin.	public adm.	800	Municipality Admin*	public adm.	150
Swedish Rail Admin.	public adm.	650	Gagnefsgården*	elderly care	100
Municipality Admin*	public adm.	450	Gagnefs vårdcentral*	care	100
ICA Distribution	wholesale	350	Älvuddens sjukhem*	care	100
Borlänge sjukhus*	care	250	Hedemora		
Hällsjöhemmet*	elderly care	250	Boliden Garpenberg	mines	300
Green Cargo	transport	250	Outokumpu Stainless	steel ind.	250
Dalarna University	education	250	Grädö Mejeri	food ind.	200
Addici (Manpower)	oth. bus. serv.	200	Erasteel Tråd	steel ind.	150
Swebus	transport	200	Municipality Admin*	public adm.	150
Banverket Production	construction	200	Hemtjänsten Stjärnan*	elderly care	100
Police	public adm.	150	Dormsjö	other care	100
Posten	post-teleph.	150	Vinstragården*	elderly care	100
CCS	chemical ind.	100	Erasteel Band	steel ind.	100
Dagab Nord	wholesale	150	Creator	other business	100
Borlänge Energi HK	energy	150	Leksand		
Åkershem*	elderly care	100	Clas Ohlson	retail	750
Rolf Ericson Bil + Lastvagn	vehicle operation	100	Bergkvist-Insjön sawmill	wood ind.	150
Falun					
Falu lasarett*	care	3 650	Municipality Admin*	public adm.	150
Grycksbo Paper	pulp ind.	500	Limsjögården*	elderly care	150
			Leksands vårdcentral*	care	150
			Edshult*	elderly care	100

Leksandsbröd	food ind.	100
Tomoku Hus	wood ind.	100
Leksands gymnasium*	education	100
Ejedals	wholesale	100

Ludvika

ABB Power Tech	electr. optics	2 550
Ludvika lasarett*	care	450
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	450
Spendrups	food ind.	400
Samhall	electr. optics	150
Högborgsgymnasiet*	education	150
Swedish Tax Agency	public admin.	100
Biskopsgården*	elderly care	100
Granliden*	elderly care	100
Solgärdet*	elderly care	100
GIA Industri	engineering	100
Kyrkskolan*	education	100
Björnbärgsgården*	other care	100
Seco Tools	engineering	50
Lorensbergaskolan*	education	50

Malung-Sälen

Skistar	recreation	550
Reebok Jofa	wholesale	150
Västerdalarnas skola*	education	100
Kringlan*	elderly care	150
Skålmogården*	elderly care	100
Topeja	hotel restaur.	100
Ormyrgården*	elderly care	100
Malungs vårdhem*	care	100
Autoform	engineering	50
Stöten	hotel restaur.	50

Mora

Mora lasarett*	care	1 150
Ostnor	engineering	550
Wibe	engineering	350
Swebus	transport	300
St. Mikaelsgymnasiet*	education	200
Saxnäs*	elderly care	200
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	150
Stora Enso Skog	forestry	150
Samhall bemanning	other business	150
Mora of Sweden	engineering	100
Mattsson Metal	engineering	100
Morkarby övre skola*	education	100
AssreService	other care	100
Komm:ns soc-kontor*	elderly care	100
Siljanssågen	wood ind.	100

Orsa

Orsagården*	elderly care	100
Lillåhem*	elderly care	100
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	100
Orsa Grönklitt	recreation	50
Orsaskolan*	education	50

Rättvik

Stiernhööksgymnasiet*	education	150
Enådal*	elderly care	100
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	100
Rättviksskolan*	education	100
Prästskogen*	elderly care	100

Smedjebacken

Ovako Bar	steel ind.	450
Morgårdshammar	engineering	100
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	100
Allgården*	elderly care	100
Smedjeb:s vårdcentral*	care	50

Säter

Sätters sjukhus*	care	550
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	100
Fågelsången*	elderly care	100
Sätters fasta hemtj*	elderly care	50
Gustafs Inredningar	wood ind.	50

Vansbro

Bäckaskogs sjukhem*	care	150
Procordia Food	food ind.	100
Söderåsen*	elderly care	100
Rågsvedens sawmill	wood ind.	100
Bäckaskogs vårdcentral*	care	100

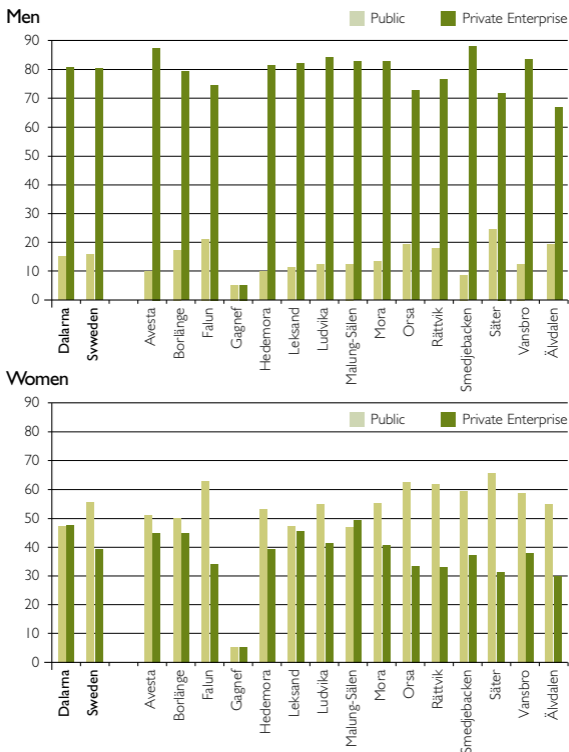
Älvdalen

Idre Fjäll	recreation	200
Naturbruksgymnasiet	education	100
Municipality Admin*	public admin.	50
Pressmaster	engineering	50
Älvdalsskolan*	education	50

Footnote: Operations at Scania in Falun were terminated in 2008, but there were still several hundred employees working there at the end of the year.

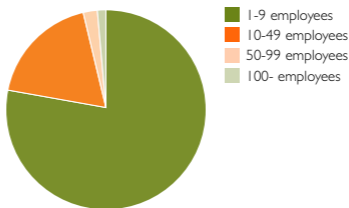
EMPLOYMENT ALLOCATION 2007 (%)

The differences between various municipalities in Dalarna are considerably greater than between Dalarna and the rest of Sweden. The County Council is clearly the domination employer; likewise there is a small spread of private companies in some of the smaller municipalities.



The private sector is more important than the public for women only in the Malung-Sälen area (tourism). The public sector is, on the other hand, an important employer for women in Falun and several smaller municipalities.

ALLOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN DALARNA COUNTY BY SIZE OF BUSINESS 2008



The diagram provides an analysis for the approximately 10,000 businesses in the county with a minimum of one employee. In addition, there are about 27,000 businesses operated by entrepreneurs with no employees, mainly within agriculture.

BUSINESS START-UPS

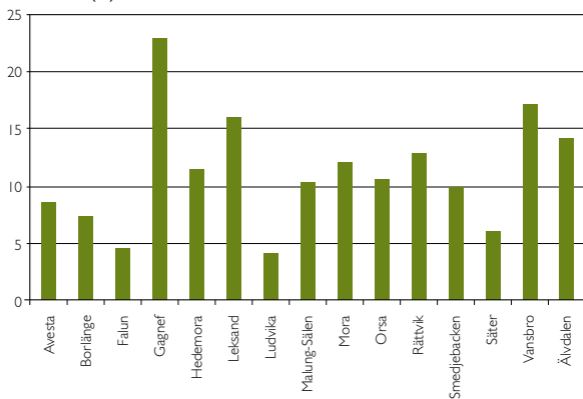
	No of business start-ups 2006-07	% of no of companies 2006	%-share women in new companies 2006-07
Sweden	51 456	7.6	37
Dalarna	1 189	5.7	40
Kronoberg	752	5.5	35
Värmland	1 138	6.1	33
Gävleborg	1 089	6.1	35
Västerbotten	1 030	5.7	37

- In Dalarna and these comparable counties there are not as many business start-ups as in the rest of Sweden.
- The proportion of women who work in the new businesses is higher in Dalarna than in the country at large.

NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN DALARNA 2007 (incl. authorities, organizations)

A company with several workplaces can only be counted once per municipality (e.g. Pressbyrån) and just once for the whole county. Thus, the County Council is a company in each municipality, and one for the county. A company must be active, that is to say it must be the main source of income for the owner.

Municipality	Number	Municipality	Number
Avesta	1 074	Mora	1 053
Borlänge	1 981	Orsa	345
Falun	2 546	Rättvik	695
Gagnef	484	Smedjebacken	484
Hedemora	858	Säter	542
Leksand	928	Vansbro	418
Ludvika	978	Älvdalen	437
Malung-Sälén	793	Dalarna	12 924

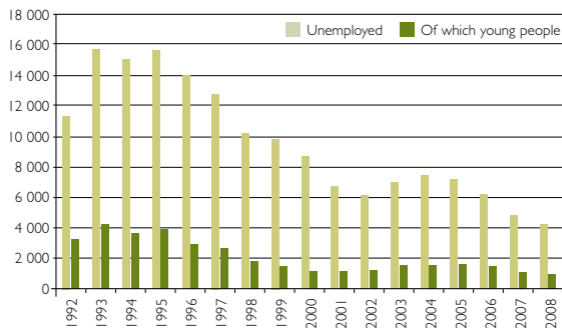
CHANGE (%) IN THE NUMBER OF COMPANIES 2003-2007

The percentage of business growth has been greatest in some of the smaller municipalities.

**PROFESSIONS/SECTORS OF ALL EMPLOYEES, AGE 16-64 YEARS
WHO WORK IN DALARNA (WORKPLACE POPULATION) 2007**

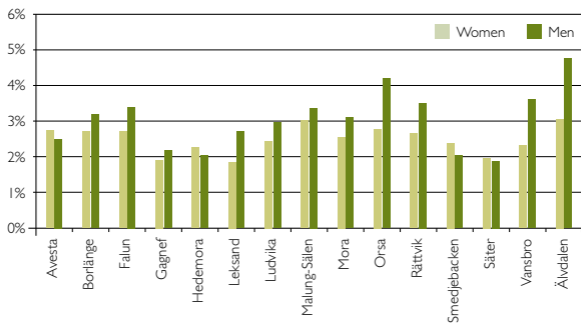
Profession	All	%	Men	Women	Men %	Women %
Management, leadership	5 852	4.9	4 157	1 695	6.8	2.9
Experts, technology/natural sciences	2 791	2.3	2 184	607	3.6	1.1
Experts, healthcare/social services	3 120	2.6	866	2 254	1.4	3.9
Teachers, colleges/secondary schools, spec.	3 270	2.7	1 466	1 804	2.4	3.1
White collar workers, finance, personnel, social science	3 506	2.9	1 595	1 911	2.6	3.3
White collar workers, legal, transport, security	544	0.5	352	192	0.6	0.3
Secondary-school engineers, technicians	7 488	6.3	6 153	1 335	10.0	2.3
Nurses etc.	3 556	3.0	471	3 085	0.8	5.4
Teachers, primary school, recreational leaders etc.	5 950	5.0	1 256	4 694	2.0	8.1
Administrative personnel	5 411	4.5	2 686	2 725	4.4	4.7
Police, defence	982	0.8	766	216	1.2	0.4
Archive, library, culture, sport	1 297	1.1	649	648	1.1	1.1
Agriculture/forestry	1 286	1.1	933	353	1.5	0.6
Mining	318	0.3	295	23	0.5	0.0
Construction	9 172	7.7	8 827	345	14.4	0.6
Food industry	774	0.7	497	277	0.8	0.5
Woodworking	2 610	2.2	2 313	297	3.8	0.5
Metalworking	8 052	6.8	7 368	684	12.0	1.2
Electricity	1 404	1.2	1 361	43	2.2	0.1
Work with other materials	1 223	1.0	912	311	1.5	0.5
Commerce, transport	13 940	11.7	7 676	6 264	12.5	10.9
Cleaning/sanitation	2 428	2.0	493	1 935	0.8	3.4
Hotel, restaurant	3 352	2.8	826	2 526	1.3	4.4
Healthcare/care	18 402	15.5	2 280	16 122	3.7	28.0
Administration/routine work	5 175	4.3	698	4 477	1.1	7.8
Clubs and associations	302	0.3	180	122	0.3	0.2
Misc. personnel services	281	0.2	58	223	0.1	0.4
Other	2 011	1.7	1 317	694	2.1	1.2
Unknown	4 505	3.8	2 753	1 752	4.5	3.0
Total	11 9002	100,0	61 388	57614	100,0	100,0

AVERAGE NO. OF UNEMPLOYED IN DALARNA 1992-2008



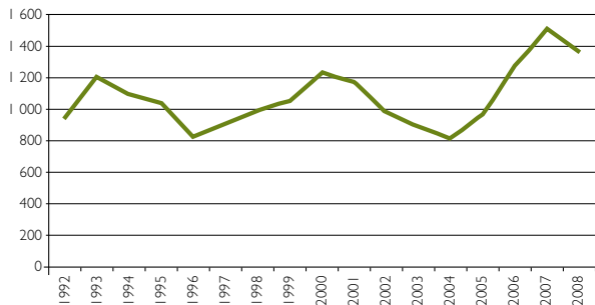
UNEMPLOYMENT IN DALARNA 2008

Percentage of the female respective male population in the age group 16-64 years, average per month in the year 2008.

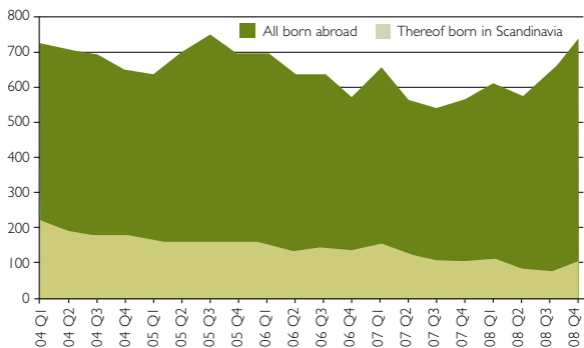


More information about labour market at www.arbetsformedlingen.se.

NO. OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS REPORTED TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IN DALARNA 1992-2008



STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN DALARNA FOR THOSE BORN ABROAD, QUARTERLY 2004-2008



About 850 persons, of a total of 4,258 registered as job applicants at the Employment Agency in Dalarna in December 2008, were foreign-born, of which 330 were born in EU countries.

PERCENTAGE (%) EMPLOYED 2007 IN DALARNA
IN THE AGE GROUP 55-64 YEARS.

	Dalarna Men	Dalarna Women	Sweden Men	Sweden Women
Agriculture	32	32	31	32
Industry	23	21	19	19
Energy	34	29	26	28
Construction	21	22	20	19
Trade and communication	20	17	17	18
Business services	22	21	16	17
Education	32	27	25	26
Healthcare	23	25	22	21
Personal services	19	18	16	17
Public administration	34	29	28	28
Unspecified	41	33	28	30
TOTAL	23	23	20	20

Dalarna has more employees who are over the age of 55 than Sweden at large. This means that the retirement peak will come sooner here. On the other hand, this gives the county an advantage when it comes to the recruitment of replacements. This is especially important in the private sector since Dalarna has a low proportion of employment in this sector. Many men will be retiring from educational institutions and public administration and many women from the healthcare and social services sector.

THE DALA STRATEGY

The Dala Strategy 'With United Efforts to 2016' is the platform for the joint work within the county to strengthen Dalarna as an attractive region in which to live and work.

The strategy emphasizes the following:

1. A united Dalarna that brings out the significance of leadership for Dalarna's development
2. A boundless Dalarna that promotes the importance of living and working in daily exchange with an ever growing surrounding world
3. An attractive Dalarna that emphasizes the good life and Dalarna's distinctiveness
4. A sustainable Dalarna that is emphatic about the capabilities of trade and industry to change and be competitive
5. A welcoming Dalarna that emphasizes the need for population growth in the county, as well as for hospitality, competence and capital.

The Dala Strategy is a strategic document that outlines the longterm efforts to develop Dalarna. It is applied in several regional action plans, such as Dalarna's rural programme, Dalarna's environmental objectives, and Dalarna's integration and equal opportunities strategies.

For more information about the Dala Strategy, visit www.regiondalarna.se.

ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2009

The action programme develops important areas in the Dala Strategy. The overall objective is for Dalarna to develop into an economically sound region, where several business start-ups not only survive but also become more and more internationally competitive. Within the framework of the programme, it is possible to finance and implement projects and activities within:

1. Innovative environments
2. Entrepreneurship
3. Competence supply
4. Accessibility

The action programme weaves sustainable environment, equality, integration and internationalisation issues into the priorities.

The programme will be evaluated as a whole when its period of duration ends in 2013.

EU'S STRUCTURAL FUNDS 2007–2013



EU membership gives Sweden access to the EU's Structural Funds, which are intended to increase the economic and social cohesion among member states and regions.

Sweden is affected by two objectives of the programme period: Objective 2, which has to do with regional competitiveness and employment, and Objective 3 regarding territorial cooperation.

These objectives are financed by two structural funds: the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund.

Dalarna is, together with Gävleborg and Värmland counties, included in Objective 2 for the north central area of Sweden.

Objective 2 North central area of Sweden – Regional Fund – has a goal to contribute to the development of innovative environments, a dynamic economy and increased accessibility for industry, trade and residents in the region.

Objective 2 North central area of Sweden – Social Fund – has an overall goal to strengthen the position of the individual in working life and thus contribute to growth and employment.

Objective 3 Territorial cooperation, inter-regional – is EU's programme for cross-border cooperation between various EU and adjoining regions.

Dalarna can 2007–2013 participate in the following programmes:

Inter-reg IVA Sweden – Norway, which is to stimulate cooperation between Sweden and Norway.

Inter-reg IVB Baltic, which is to increase cooperation between countries along the Baltic, and

Inter-reg IVC Inter-regional cooperation, a programme in which all of the regions in EU, Norway and Switzerland may participate.

For more information: www.regiondalarna.se,
www.interreg-sverige-norge.com.

DALARNA'S ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

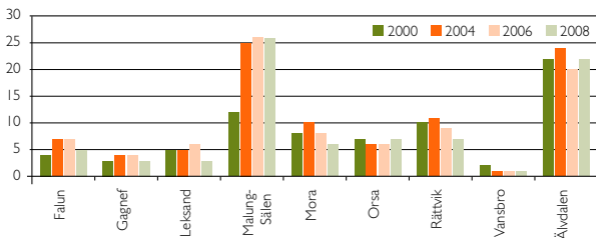
Dalarna's environmental objectives 2007-2010 are a local adaptation of national objectives. They also develop the environmental ambitions in the Dala strategy. There are 74 partial objectives and an action plan of 141 measures that have been drafted by the Dalarna County Administrative Board with extensive cooperation within the county.

Examples of Dalarna's environmental objectives include:

- By the year 2010, the atmospheric emissions of several hazardous substances will have been reduced by at least 40 percent
- By the year 2010, 15 percent of all dairy products sold will be ecologically produced
- By the year 2020, oil will no longer be used to heat our homes

In Dalarna work with environmental objectives has led to several collaborative processes, such as EnergiIntelligent Dalarna (energy), Byggdialog Dalarna (construction), Dala-MaTs (sustainable transport) and planning of water conservation and treatment.

A follow-up of environmental objectives and work to achieve them is presented on the website: www.miljomal.se.



Mountain pastures with grazing livestock

Mountain pastures are important cultural environments in Dalarna. They often have old chalets, as well as highly valued grazing lands and hay fields. In order to preserve these valuable areas, the hay and grazing fields must be maintained. The diagram shows the number of pastures that have received financial support for livestock during the period 2000-2008. In 2008, 83 pastures received a subsidy. More than 20 percent of the pastures were used to produce dairy products. Objective: A varied Agricultural Landscape.

ENERGIINTELLIGENT DALARNA

EnergiIntelligent Dalarna is the medium for regional cooperation within the county on energy issues. One aspect of this is the regional climate and energy strategy, which is being referred extensively for consideration in 2009. This strategy complements the county's energy programme EnergiIntelligent Dalarna.

The following nine central areas for further work in Dalarna are presented in the strategy:

- 1: Energy-saving buildings
- 2: Energy-efficient industries
- 3: Environmental transport – the road to the future
- 4: Climate smart consumption and behaviour
- 5: Production of renewable energy
- 6: Planning of an energy-efficient society
- 7: Energy conversion as a lever for development and growth
- 8: Education, knowledge – insight, action
- 9: System efficiency

The strategy indicates that by rationalizing energy and using more renewable forms of energy it will be possible to handle the necessary energy conversion, whereby emissions of greenhouse gases must be reduced by 75-90 percent by the year 2050. At the same time several thousand new jobs can be created in Dalarna.

Read more: www.energiintelligent.se

Energy consumption, GWh/year	2005	2020	2050
Industry	9 400	8 700	6 300
Transport	3 200	2 400	1 600
Housing/services	5 400	4 000	2 700
Total	18 000	15 100	10 600

Renewable energy supply, GWh/year	2005	2020	2050
Solar	5	40	700
Wind	2	1 600	3 000
Water power	4 000	4 200	4 300
Biofuel	3 000	4 500	6 000
Total	7 000	10 300	14 000

The tables show expected trend in energy consumption and production of renewable energy in Dalarna.

FORESTRY

Of Dalarna's total land area of 2.8 million hectares, 1.9 million hectares are productive woodlands, which amounts to about 8 per cent of Sweden's total woodlands. In Dalarna, 276,000 hectares of woodlands are protected as national parks, nature reserves and by environmental protection agreements (up until 2007).

Total timber store: 229 million m³fc_m (forest cubic metre, standing volume). The timber store consists of 52 percent pine, 36 percent spruce, 9 percent hardwood and 3 percent dry wood. 80 percent of the hardwood is birch.

Annual growth: 7.4 million m³fc_m.

Annual gross felling: An average of 6.4 million m³fc_m/year was felled in 2004-2006. This corresponds to 90 percent of growth. Regeneration felling constitutes 67 percent and thinning 33 percent of gross felling.

Nature conservation: Nature conservation is considerably better than required by the Swedish Forestry Act for 40 percent of final felling areas. Nature conservation corresponds to legal requirements for 50 percent of final felling areas. It does not correspond to the requirements in the Swedish Forestry Act in 11 percent of cases. The county has 3,400 key biotopes that have been located and registered.

GROSS FELLING IN DALARNA ANNUALLY

Final felling in millions m³fc_m

Year	Total
2001	4.0
2002	3.2
2003	4.4
2004	4.5
2005	4.2
2006	6.3

Ownership: Joint-stock companies: 31 percent. Privately owned: 45 percent. Other: 24 percent (government, commonly-owned, forest reserves, municipalities).

Of the 24,809 private forest owners, 14,670 are women and 10,139 are men.

FARMING LIVESTOCK 2008

Type of animal	No. of animals	% of animals in nation	KRAV-cert. no ²
Horses ¹	9 500	3.4	–
Total cattle	34 729	2.2	1 349
– of which dairy cows	7 070	2.0	431
– of which breeding cows	5 261	2.7	141
Total pigs	7 031	0.4	1 110
Sheep (rams, ewes and lambs)	16 083	3.1	–
Poultry	29 566	0.5	1 700

USE OF ARABLE LAND 2008

Crops & cereals	Hectares	Arable land in county %	% of crops & cereals Swe	KRAV-cert. ² ha
Cereals for bread	3 318	5.5	0.9	1 513
Crops & cereals for fodder	15 602	25.6	2.1	
Oil-yielding plants and flax	526	0.9	0.6	71
Pasture and grazing	35 427	58.2	3.1	1 781
Potatoes	931	1.5	3.5	88
Other crops incl. horticulture	626	1.0	0.9	96
Fallow and inactive land	4 423	7.3	2.9	497
Total	60 854	100,0	2.3	–

HORTICULTURE IN DALARNA 2005

	No. of businesses	Area m ²	as % of area in Sweden	Share organic cultivation, %	KRAV-approved area m ²
Greenhouse cultivation, veg.	12	7 002	0,6	13 ³	4 192 ³
Greenhouse cultiv., flowers	23	22 814	1,5		
Berries and fruit	15	1 152 000	2,3	40 ⁴	906 000 ⁴
Vegetable cultiv. outdoors	20	658 000	0,9		

EU FARMING SUBSIDIES, SEK⁵

Crop	Dalarna total Mkr	No users in Dalarna	Aid per users in Dalarna (SEK)	Aid per users in weden (SEK)
År 2005	243	2 396	101 500	129 500
År 2007	245	2 315	106 000	132 500

1 For the year 2004. 2 For the year 2006. 3 Refers to the total greenhouse cultivation area, regardless of the plant type.

4 Refers to the total outdoor cultivation area regardless of the plant type. 5 Includes most farming subsidies, though not all.

HUNTING

No. of moose felled in Dalarna County

2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
9 246	8 250	7 342	6 906	6413

Other hunting	2004/2005	2006/2007	2007/2008
Deer	3 200	2 100	3 400
Hare	4 200	3 000	3 500
Other animals	5 100	4 700	5 400
Game birds	3 700	3 900	8 500
Other birds	9 000	10 000	8 000

Bear hunting 2007: 31 bears felled. **2008:** 34 bears felled.

Lynx hunting 2008: 13 lynx felled. **2009:** 21 lynx felled.

15 267 hunters were issued hunting permits during 2005.

FISHING

There are 110 fisheries in the county, which have permits to produce between 30 kilos and 700 tonnes annually. Many are, however, inactive or produce very little. Three fisheries produce 50 tonnes or more annually; the largest company, which has several fisheries, produces approximately 850 tonnes annually. It is estimated that approximately 1,000 tonnes of fish will be produced in Dalarna in 2009. Employment within the sector is equivalent to about 20 to 30 fulltime jobs per year.

There are two fish processing plants and one commercial fishing license that is used to fish in the Baltic.

The county has 69 fishing conservation associations, which organize for those who hold fishing rights and sell fishing permits to the general public. The state also sells fishing permits (in the mountains), as do some forestry companies. Utilisation is estimated at approximately 1.5 million annual fishing days. In 2009, the county's lakes and rivers will be stocked with approximately 1,000 tonnes of fish.

There is also a manufacturing industry and wholesale companies for angling, which provide about 50 fulltime jobs each year.

SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS IN DALARNA

1. Siljan Lake
2. Dahalla – Concert Arena in a limestone quarry
3. Ludvika – Miner's Home & Mining Museum
4. Flogberget Visitors Mine, Smedjebacken
5. Falun World Heritage Site with the Falun Copper Mines, Dalarna's Museum
6. Ornäs Cottage
7. Porphyry Museum in Älvdalen
8. Malung Village Centre
9. The Future's Museum, Borlänge
10. Gamla Staberg barockträdgård (Baroque Garden)
11. Zorn Homestead and Zorn Museum, Mora
12. Dalahäst (Dala Horse) manufacturing in Nusnäs
13. World's biggest Dalahäst, Avesta
14. Vidablick Panorama Tower, Rättvik
15. Gesundaberget (Gesunda Mountain), Land of Father Christmas
16. Björkberget in Siljansnäs with Nature Centre
17. Städjan-Nipfjället (Nip Mountain)
18. Brudskogen's Mountain Pasture, Äppelbo
19. Ljusbodarna's Mountain Pasture, Leksand
20. Älvarnas förening, Dala River Association, Djurås
21. Flottbron (Floating Bridge) in Gagnef
22. Björnparken (Bear Park), Orsa-Grönklitt
23. Hedemora old Theatre
24. Säterdalen
25. Clas Ohlson Superstore, Insjön
26. Fulufjället's Nationalpark with Njupeskar's Waterfalls
27. Vasalopp Stone in Sälen
28. Vasalopp Museum, Mora
29. Vansbro Station Building
30. Hildasholm, Leksand
31. Linné's Wedding House, Svedens gård (estate)
32. Carl Larsson Homestead, Sundborn

www.dalarna.se/tourism

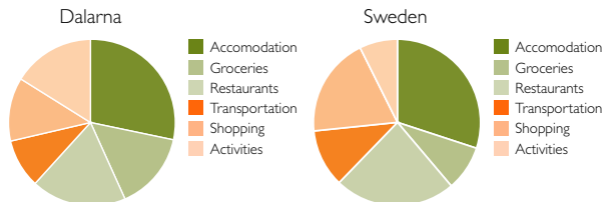




DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

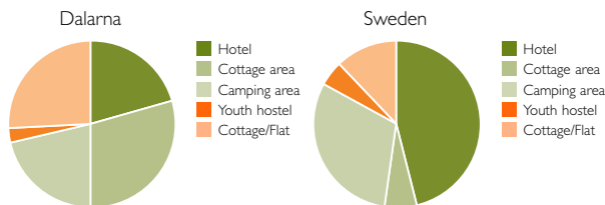
Overnight stays and visitors to Dalarna generated more than SEK 4.3 billion in 2007, which led to the employment of over 4,500 people. Accommodations were responsible for 42% of the employment and activities 21%. Accommodations, activities and restaurants are accountable for 63% of the sales, but 84% of employment since these three sectors are highly labour-intensive. Employment in the tourism sector in Dalarna has increased by 49% (38% in Sweden) from the year 2000 to 2007.

WHERE DOES TOURISM MONEY GO?



The tourist krona is a measure of how revenues from tourism are distributed among the various sectors. In Dalarna, 16% of the tourist krona goes to activities, which is very high compared to Sweden at large. Between 2000 and 2007, revenues from shopping increased by 46% in Dalarna (58% in Sweden), from restaurants by 64% (81% in Sweden) and 94% from activities (51% in Sweden).

WHERE DO THE TOURISTS STAY?

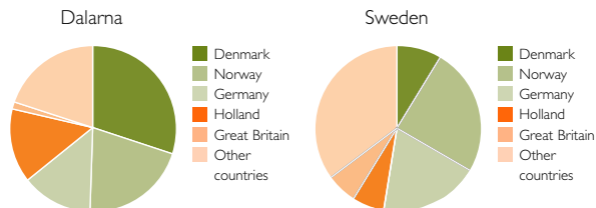


43% of the total number of overnight stays in summer cottages for hire in Sweden are in Dalarna. 25% of the total number of overnight stays by Danish guests in Sweden are in Dalarna. 27% of the total number of overnight stays by Dutch guests in Sweden are in Dalarna. Revenues from accommodations in Dalarna have increased by 62% (78% in Sweden) from the year 2000 to 2007.

Overnight stays in hotels in Dalarna have increased by 14% (20% in Sweden) from the year 2000 to 2007.

Overnight stays in camping areas in Dalarna have increased by 54% (22% in Sweden) from the year 2000 to 2007.

FROM WHERE DO THE TOURISTS COME?

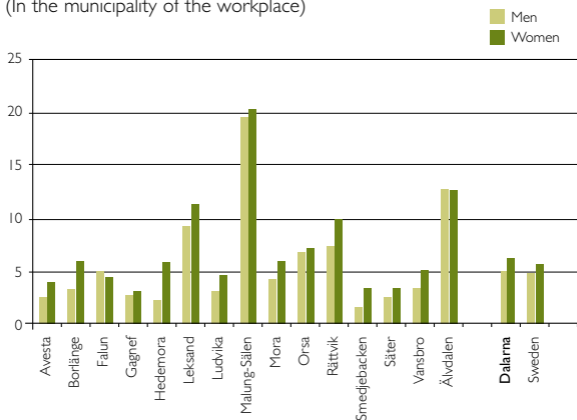


From the year 2000 to 2007, the number of overnight stays in Dalarna increased by 23% (20%) for Swedes and 34 % (29%) for visitors from other countries.

- Holland +164 % (+46%)
 - Denmark +/- 0 (+15%)
 - England - 29 % (+15%)
 - Norway + 49% (+51%)
 - Germany -15% (+17%)
- (Figures in parentheses are for Sweden)

SHARE (%) OF WORKERS IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY 2007

(In the municipality of the workplace)



It is the mountain and Lake Siljan municipalities that make Dalarna into a tourist region. The majority of Malung's workers are seasonal and come from other parts of Sweden.

GROSS COMMUTING 2007 BETWEEN COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES AND THE MAIN COMMUTING DISTRICTS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY

(Size of flow: at least 10 commuters between the municipalities within the county, and at least 30 across county borders)
Main municipalities outside of the county

FROM	Ave	Bor	Fal	Gag	Hed	Lek	Lud	Mal	Mor	Ors	Rät	Sme	Sät	Van	Älv	Fag	Ljus	Norb	Sala	Sthlm	TOTAL	
Avesta	-	80	60	460	10	20					30	100				100	290	260	40		1 910	
Borlänge	180	-	2 780	1 290	350	520	380	20	80	10	110	120	1 300	70	20					100		8 220
Falun	100	25 40	-	330	220	390	170	30	180	50	410	60	450	50	40					150		6 160
Gagnef	190	70	-	210		210					20		20	60								670
Hedemora	340	140	160	10	-	10	20				20	530	10				40					1 580
Leksand	20	170	190	330	10	-	10	10	70	10	370		10	20						30		1 450
Ludvika	240	90	40	10	10	-	10		10	20	1 250	40	30	30		30	200			30		2 360
Malung-Säljen	20	30	30	10	10	10		-	70	20			80	50						60		1 030
Mora	40	200	20	10	160	70	-	950	320	10	50	310		20						30		2 450
Orsa	10	10		20	20	270	-	30						20								440
Rättvik	20	120	10	260	90	30	-							10								720
Smedjebacken	10	50	20	20	460						-	40				50						780
Säter	40	290	100	10	270	10	20		20													870
Vansbro	10	10	60	20	20	90	20							-								340
Älvdalen			10		30	190	40							-								390
Main municipalities outside the county																						
Fagersta	140				40						430											
Hofors	60	150		50																		
Stockholm	110	200	300	40	90	100	90	40	90	30	90	40	50									Total to Dalarna 6 180
Uppsala	40	60	90	30																		Total from Dalarna 8 070
Västerås	70	30	30	40							40											Net: -1 890
TOTAL	1700	4880	5520	2330	1860	2070	1790	510	1400	1350	1630	2230	2800	530	670							

RAILWAY, BUS AND AIR TRAFFIC

Dalarna has railway connections to Arlanda-Stockholm via SJ's Dalabanan and with Örebro, Västerås and Gävle via the railway system Tåg i Bergslagen AB. Tåg i Bergslagen AB had in 2008 approximately 2.4 million passenger journeys and a railway mileage of 4.5 million km. The counties of Dalarna, Gävleborg, Västmanland and Örebro jointly own Tåg i Bergslagen AB.

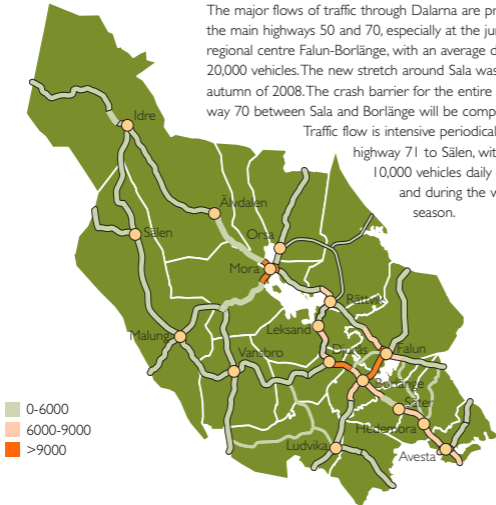
Public bus services are operated by AB Dalatrafik AB, which is owned by the County Council and the 15 of the county's municipalities. The bus service operates some 80 rural routes and 40 urban routes, with 3,500 stops. The total bus mileage was 14.5 million km in 2008 at a cost of SEK 262 million, which included a subsidy of SEK 35 million to Tåg i Bergslagen. There were 13 million passenger journeys by Dalatrafik buses.

Dalarna has two airports with regular flights: Dala Airport in Borlänge and Mora Siljan Airport in Mora.

TRAFFIC FLOWS

The major flows of traffic through Dalarna are primarily along the main highways 50 and 70, especially at the junction to the regional centre Falun-Borlänge, with an average daily flow of 12-20,000 vehicles. The new stretch around Sala was opened in the autumn of 2008. The crash barrier for the entire stretch of highway 70 between Sala and Borlänge will be completed in 2010.

Traffic flow is intensive periodically also along highway 71 to Sälen, with approximately 10,000 vehicles daily on weekends and during the winter tourist season.

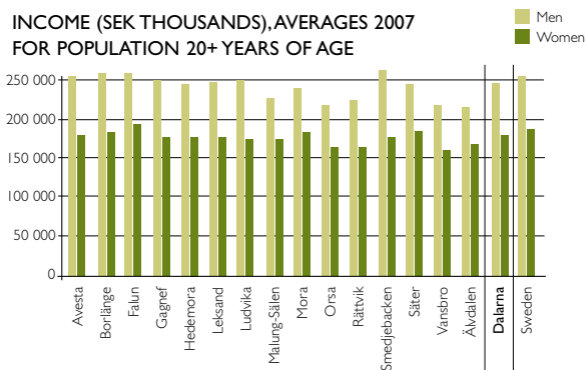


NEW HOUSING IN DALARNA

The figures indicate the completed blocks of flats and single-family houses

	All houses		Block of flats		Single-family houses	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Avesta	6	27	6	17	-	10
Borlänge	52	115	52	49	-	66
Falun	54	158	54	108	-	50
Gagnef	29	9	5	9	24	-
Hedemora	3	5	3	5	-	-
Leksand	35	22	19	22	16	-
Ludvika	5	10	5	10	-	-
Malung-Sälen	37	14	37	14	-	-
Mora	48	48	28	23	20	25
Orsa	3	7	3	7	-	-
Rättvik	25	11	7	11	18	-
Smedjebacken	-	-	-	-	-	-
Säter	7	5	7	5	-	-
Vansbro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Älvdalen	4	32	4	2	-	30
Dalarna	308	463	230	282	78	181

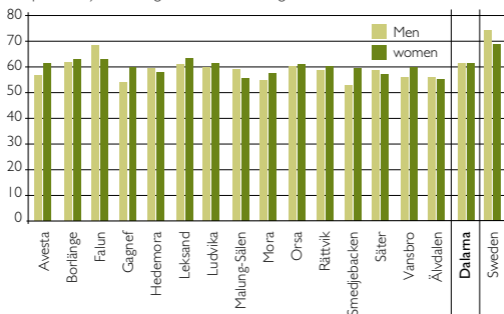
INCOME (SEK THOUSANDS), AVERAGES 2007 FOR POPULATION 20+ YEARS OF AGE



Dalarna is approximately on an average with other counties. For men the higher salaries in the process industry have an impact. For women hospital salaries have the greatest impact.

DIFFERENCES IN INCOME 2007

(measured in percent of the median value by half the distance between the 10th and the 90th percentile) = The higher the value, the higher the income difference.



The income differences in Dalarna are less than in Sweden generally, both between the genders and between wage earners. No single municipality has a higher spread of income among men than what the country at large has among women! Smedjebacken, which has the highest median income for men, also has the lowest income difference, which is even much lower than for the women there. The differences among women are actually greater than among men in most municipalities.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE/CARE OF ELDERLY

The table shows the proportion of the population in schools and receiving care, and the municipal cost for schools and care.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Avesta	84	51	4	12	4.3	12.9	19.6
Borlänge	81	49	5	9	5.5	11.6	19.2
Falun	86	32	5	10	5.7	12.7	18.0
Gagnef	77	37	2	11	5.2	13.6	19.1
Hedemora	88	37	3	14	4.8	13.3	22.8
Leksand	86	36	2	10	4.9	12.2	17.6
Ludvika	85	45	4	14	5.1	11.8	21.5
Malung-Sälen	80	41	3	12	5.8	12.9	20.9
Mora	84	36	1	11	4.9	12.4	19.0
Orsa	83	34	4	12	5.0	13.4	18.8
Rättvik	82	51	3	13	4.1	12.7	22.4
Smedjebacken	83	37	4	13	4.4	13.9	16.8
Säter	87	35	2	11	5.1	14.3	16.8
Vansbro	68	37	2	12	4.0	14.6	21.9
Älvdalen	83	38	4	12	4.4	13.8	23.4
Dalarna	83	39	5	11	5.1	12.7	19.5
Sweden	85	38	4	10	6.0	11.6	17.4

Column 1: % children, 1-5 years, in childcare/preschool

Column 2: % resident population, 80+ years, receiving elder care
(home-help or assisted living facility)

Column 3: % resident population, 18+ years, who receive welfare (complete or partial) support

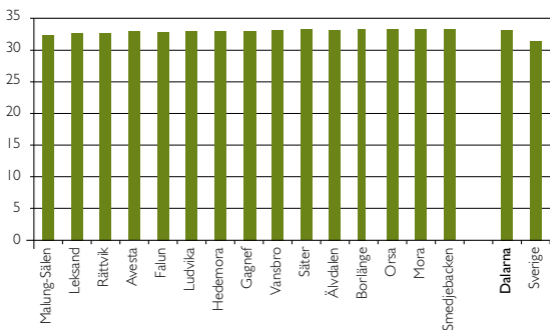
Column 4: % resident population, 20-64 years, who have a pension

Column 5: Costs for municipal childcare/preschools in SEK thousands per resident

Column 6: Costs for municipal primary/secondary schools in SEK thousands per resident

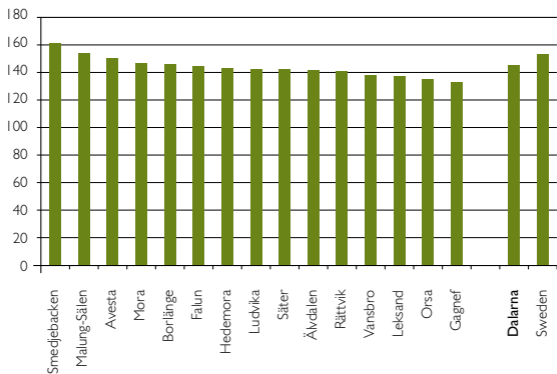
Column 7: Costs for municipal elder care/individual care in SEK thousands per resident

MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY 2009 INCL COUNTY COUNCIL TAX



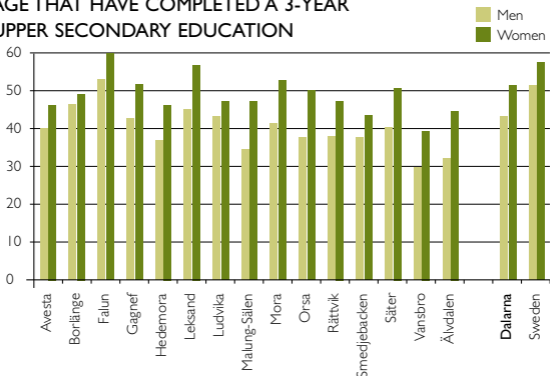
SUPPORT BURDEN 2008

The number of persons in the age group 25-64 per 100 persons in the age groups 0-19 and 80+.



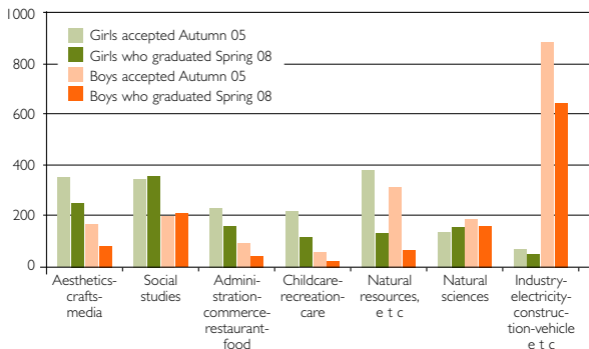
The most common working age group is viewed in relationship to age groups that are most often subject to services financed by municipal taxes. Taller columns represent good support.

SHARE (%) OF POPULATION 25-64 YEARS OF AGE THAT HAVE COMPLETED A 3-YEAR UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION



The difference between those who have completed a 3-year upper secondary school education in core subjects and those who have not is considered to be the most significant factor for entry into the workforce.

UPPER SECONDARY-SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DALARNA WHO HAD PASSING GRADES IN CORE SUBJECTS

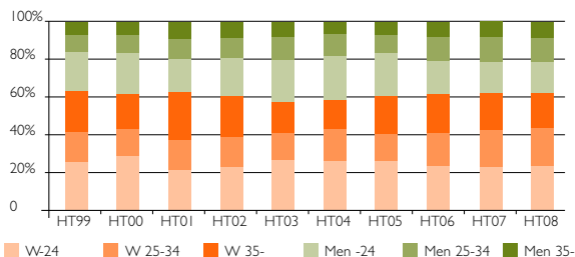


Gender differences are striking with regard to choice of field of study. Some fields of study seem to be “effective”, i.e., the proportion of students who graduate is high compared to others fields. Some differences can be explained by the flow between the fields during these school year.

NEW STUDENTS AT DALARNA UNIVERSITY, AGE AND GENDER

The diagram shows the distribution between women and men and different age groups among the new students at Dalarna University. Over 60 percent of the new students are women since 2005.

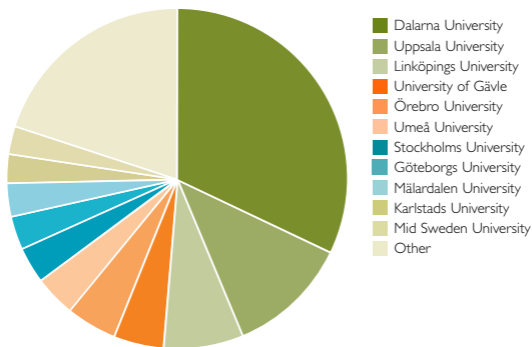
The average age among new female students dropped in 2007/2008 while it increased for men during the same period.



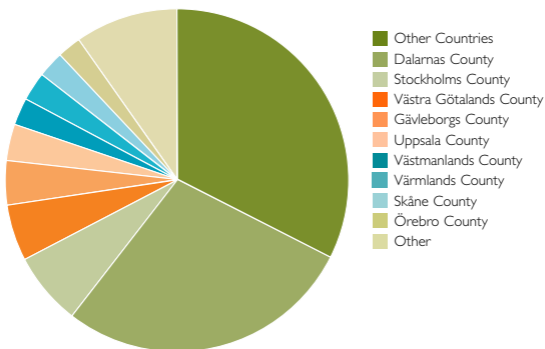
AT WHAT AGE DO STUDIES BEGIN?

	Began at age of 21 (born 1986) (%)			Began at age of 24 (born 1983) (%)		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Avesta	35.8	19.7	26.3	43.6	29.2	36.5
Borlänge	33.4	27.4	30.3	47.7	35.1	40.7
Falun	34.9	32.0	33.3	52.7	38.0	44.7
Gagnef	29.5	25.0	27.0	31.7	45.1	38.9
Hedemora	28.7	26.0	27.4	40.0	39.3	39.7
Leksand	41.7	21.0	30.4	46.0	33.0	38.8
Ludvika	41.2	19.6	30.8	43.7	30.7	41.7
Malung-Säl.	33.3	23.1	28.3	45.0	20.4	30.9
Mora	21.4	22.5	22.0	44.5	34.4	39.6
Orsa	30.4	4.9	18.4	56.8	31.9	42.9
Rättvik	20.0	24.5	22.0	58.9	26.2	41.3
Smedjeb.	34.5	23.4	28.7	32.4	29.0	30.7
Säter	26.3	22.8	24.7	50.8	20.4	45.0
Vansbro	17.1	15.0	16.0	44.8	12.5	26.1
Älvdalen	23.1	13.0	17.9	35.4	19.6	26.9
Dalarna	32.2	24.3	32.2	46.0	33.2	39.2
Sweden	36.8	25.8	31.1	51.7	36.3	43.8

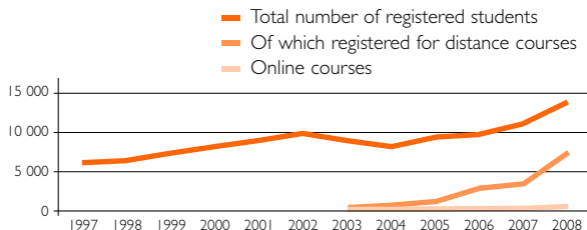
WHERE DID THE NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS IN DALARNA BEGIN IN 2008?



WHERE DID THOSE WHO BEGAN STUDYING AT DALARNA UNIVERSITY 2008 COME FROM?



STUDENTS AT DALARNA UNIVERSITY



The diagram shows the development of Högskolan Dalarna since 1997, the number of students and those who are taking online distance courses. Over half of the students were taking an online course in 2008. In six years the number of online courses has risen from 0 to over 750.

FOLK HIGH SCHOOLS

There are seven Folk High Schools in Dalarna: Brunnsviks folkhögskola in Ludvika, Fornby folkhögskola in Borlänge, Leksands folkhögskola and Västanviks folkhögskola in Leksand, Malungs folkhögskola, Mora folkhögskola and Sjöviks folkhögskola outside of Avesta.

THE NUMBER OF AUTHORISED INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

IN DALARNA (the figure in parentheses indicates the number of schools planned to start in 2009)

Preschool equiv.	10
Primary equiv.	15 (2)
Upper secondary equiv.	8 (1)
Upper secondary special school equiv.	1
Special school equiv.	2

(In addition there are some 20 schools for which the application is pending or authorisation has been revoked)

Active principal for authorised independent schools

Publicly listed company	15
Economic association	2
Physical person (private company)	0
Non-profit organisation	2
Foundation	4
Religious community	1

HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE

Dalarna County Council has the statutory obligation to provide Health and Medical Care in the county. Dalarna has five local medical areas which provide Primary Care at 32 health centres. There are six general hospitals located in Avesta, Borlänge, Falun, Ludvika, Mora and Säter that provide general and specialist medical treatment including joint psychiatric care.

DENTAL CARE

The Dalarna County Council is obliged to provide dental care to all children and young people (0-19 years) via the county's own dental health organisation, which is a part of the national dental service organisations. There are 32 general dental care facilities in the county. Specialist dental care is provided in all specialties, and mainly in Falun. Hospital dental care is provided in Mora and Falun. Dental care for certain patient groups is provided throughout the county.

	2008	2007
Visits to MD in Primary Care	349 300	334 700
Visits to MD in open Somatic Care	260 200	233 200
Visits to MD in Adult Psychiatry	16 000	16 300
Visits to MD in Child Psychiatry	2 000	2 250
Visits to other professions in Primary Care	870 500	879 500
Visits to other professions in Somatic Care	152 500	146 300
Visits to other professions in Adult Psychiatry	91 800	93 950
Visits to other professions in Child Psychiatry	15 800	17 800
Phone counselling and prescriptions in Primary Care	803 400	755 500
Day care treatments	47 000	48 300
Opportunities for care in Somatic Care	47 300	43 650
Opportunities for care in Adult Psychiatry	2 400	1 950
Opportunities for care in Child Psychiatry	105	100
Days of care in Somatic Care	243 600	252 400
Days of care in Adult Psychiatry	48 000	62 800
Days of care in Child Psychiatry	1 500	2 250

Distance for resident population to nearest health care centre (distribution %) 2006

	0-5 km	5.1-15 km	15.1-50 km	More th. 50 km
Dalarna	61.7	29.5	8.6	0.2
Sweden	76.8	17.2	5.8	0.1

COUNTY COUNCIL	Budget 2009		Budget 2008	
	msek	sek/res	msek	sek/res
DALARNA				
Health & Medical Care	5 765	20 901	5 627	20 415
Dental Care	183	663	184	666
Education	55	199	54	194
Arts and Culture	73	265	64	233
Specific Grants (county traffic services etc)	158	573	147	532
Joint expenses (administration, politicians, accounting, etc)	169	613	192	696
	6 403	23 214	6 267	22 737

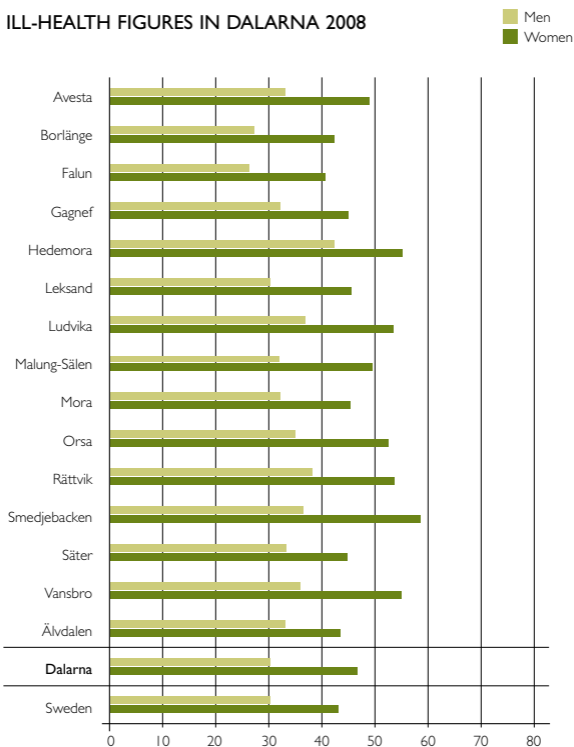
COSTS OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE

	2008		2007	
	msek	sek/res	msek	sek/res
Somatic Care	3 449	12 504	3 219	11 679
Primary Care	1 434	5 199	1 329	4 823
Adult Psychiatry	405	1 470	392	1 421
Child Psychiatry	94	339	91	329
Ambulance Services	176	639	159	575
Medical Trips	109	395	108	391
Remedial Facilities	176	639	163	592
Others	49	177	45	162

NO. OF VISITS TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS Per 1 000 resident pop. 2007

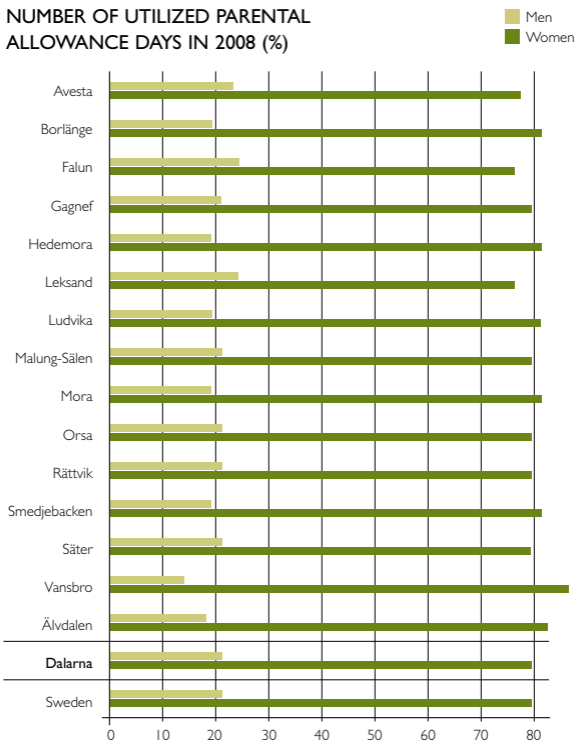
	Primary Care	Somatic Care	Psychiatry	Private
Avesta	1 420	827	60	7
Borlänge	1 063	874	56	91
Falun	1 106	965	59	90
Gagnef	1 100	829	75	50
Hedemora	1 296	807	41	18
Leksand	1 145	788	55	232
Ludvika	1 525	735	60	97
Malung-Sälen	2 709	653	50	23
Mora	1 169	959	86	61
Orsa	1 234	937	94	37
Rättvik	1 069	807	46	276
Smedjebacken	1 416	769	48	40
Säter	1 232	826	65	35
Vansbro	1 422	700	58	14
Älvdalen	2 059	649	38	13
Dalarna	1 292	846	60	80

ILL-HEALTH FIGURES IN DALARNA 2008



Ill-health figures are a measure of absenteeism days that are compensated by health insurance over a 12-month period. Sickness and activity compensation are responsible for the greatest portion of ill-health figures, while sickness benefit and rehabilitation allowance are responsible for a smaller part.

NUMBER OF UTILIZED PARENTAL ALLOWANCE DAYS IN 2008 (%)



Fathers in Dalarna take advantage of parental leave to the same extent as other Swedish fathers do on national average. Falun and Leksand are the two municipalities in which fathers take advantage of parental leave to the greatest extent.

HEALTH IN DALARNA

The County Council produces data on the health status of the population, which can be used to plan and prioritise in the public sector. Some examples are shown here. More data are presented continuously and can be viewed on the County Council's website www.ltdalarna.se.

EXPERIENCED STATE OF HEALTH 2006

QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY (20-64-year olds)

Feel good or quite good most of the time

Women 81 % Men 86 %

Have never smoked or have stopped smoking

Women 76 % Men 79 %

Employed people who experience positive feelings at the prospect of going to work

Women 80 % Men 69 %

HEALTH DATA AND RISK FACTORS (16-84 year olds, 2008)

Share (%):	Women		Men	
	2008	2004	2008	2004
Good general overall health	66	62	69	68
Prolonged illness	40	41	37	44*
Severe pain	18	21	11	15
Uneasiness, worry, anxiety, severe difficulty	5	8	3	3
Severe sleeping difficulties	7	9	4	6
Diabetes	6	4	8	5
High blood pressure	20	17	19	15
Overweight (BMI: 25-30)	49	31	59	45
Obesity (BMI 30)	16	14*	15	13*
Passive recreation	13	14	12	13
Alcohol at least 2 times / week	14	12	21	16
Smoke on a daily basis	13	19	10	11*
Use snuff on a daily basis	4	3	23	25*

(* 95 per cent significance)

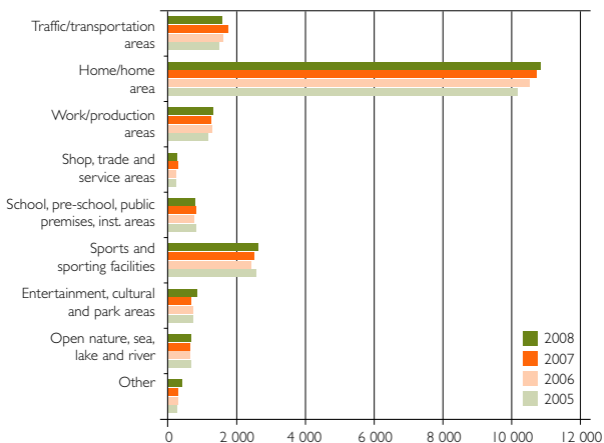
ADOLESCENT HEALTH (questionnaire survey 2008, 15 year olds)

Share (%):	Girls	Boys
Very happy or quite happy at school	86	88
Very happy or quite happy during free time	98	100
Feel good or quite good most of the time	93	99
"Most often" content with everyday life	60	67
Have felt discomfort when going to school due to fear of being teased, bullied or becoming a victim of violence during the school day	5	2
Habitual smoker	4	2
Habitual snuff user	3	7
Never smoked, never used snuff, never used narcotics and never been intoxicated	47	51

Source: Dalarna County Council, Swedish Public Health Report 132

ACCIDENT STATISTICS IN DALARNA

The number of county residents that sought medical attention for injuries in 2005-2008 at Dalarna's emergency wards, grouped according to where the injury took place.



Source: Dalarna County Council

CULTURE

There is a wide range of cultural activities offered in Dalarna, and quality is high. A strong traditional folk culture is layered with modern cultural manifestations around Dalarna. It is possible to take part in world music events, visit Folkmusikens hus (folk music centre), attend the opera in Dalhalla and take part in activities related to Falun World Heritage. Selma Lagerlöf, Anders Zorn and Carl Larsson are some of the county's greatest cultural personalities.

Dalarna County Council is responsible for cultural issues on a regional level with a starting point in national cultural policy. The county has all the prerequisites necessary for providing a vibrant cultural life in all parts of Dalarna by developing cooperation with the county's municipalities, associations and popular movements. Dalarna County Council is head of the three following cultural foundations:

Cultural foundations and number of visitors in 2008

Dalarna Museum	122 000
Music in Dalarna, DalaSinfoniettan	27 000
Dala Theatre	31 000

CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

Film in Dalarna – a regional resource centre for film that is tasked with establishing film as a part of local and regional cultural life. There are 35-40 cinemas in Dalarna; they are owned by different organizations. There is a cinema museum in Säter. There is a film archives in Grängesberg.

SOME CULTURAL EVENTS IN DALARNA AND NO. OF VISITORS 2008

Dalhalla – opera, concerts	82 000 visitors
Music on Siljan Lake, first week in July	30 000 visitors
Stora Daldansen i Mora in May	appr. 2 000 visitors
Peace & Love in Borlänge in July	25 000 visitors
Verket/Avesta Art	25 000 visitors
Zorn Collection, Mora	56 000 visitors
Carl Larsson-gården, Sundborn	48 000 visitors
Hildasholm, Leksand	13 000 visitors
Dansbandsveckan, Malung	39 000 visitors

CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Dalarna has a rich and multi-faceted cultural setting. The Bergslagen area in the south has distinctive character with its industrial traditions. There are industrial artefacts linked to mining, and industrial areas with well-preserved buildings.

Bergslagen Eco-museum (Ludvika and Smedjebacken municipalities), Silverringen (Säter municipality) and Husbyringen (Hedemora municipality) provide an insight into the history of the iron industry in the province. Along the river valleys and in the area around Lake Siljan, dwellings are clustered in large villages close to each other. Nowhere else in Sweden is there such a large collection of centuries-old timber buildings. The concept of mountain pastures has played an important part in the upper Region Dalarna, and about 80 mountain pastures are still in use. In northernmost Dalarna there are some relics and artefacts of Sami culture.

FALUN WORLD HERITAGE

In December 2001, the UNESCO World Heritage Committee declared the historic industrial settings around Stora Kopparberget and Falun World Heritage Sites. Falun World Heritage Sites comprise three sections: Falun Copper Mine, the surrounding town setting and the mining community around Falun and Stora Kopparberget.

Read more about Falun World Heritage at www.visitfalun.se/varldsarvet.



CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE

Areas of national interest for cultural conservation	130
Listed buildings incl. the state's	73
Churches	ca 100
Listed ancient monument and relics	ca 31 600
Mountain pastures	ca 600-700
– of which active	ca 80
Industrial sites	ca 850
Museums and collections	ca 220
– of which folklore centres	ca 50
Cultural reserves	1

SPORTS

According to sources, Sweden's first official athletics competition was held in Dalarna, a triathlon in Falun in 1792. In 1883, the first skiing competition in the county was held in Falun. Since then, Dalarna has hosted a series of major as well as minor competitions in a number of sports. Among them, the World Skiing Championships have been held in Falun three times: in 1954, 1974 and 1993.

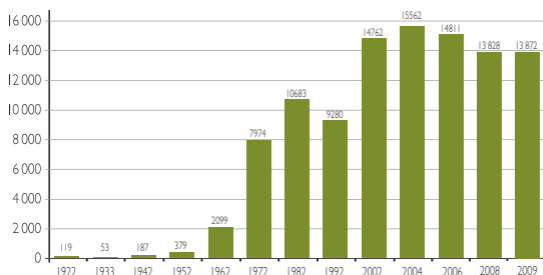
The first Vasaloppet was organised and held in 1922 and in 2009 the 85th race from Sälen to Mora took place. This year there were 44 223 participants in the eight different races held during Vasalopp Week, 13 872 of which took part in the real Vasaloppet on the Sunday.

Athletics is the most popular movement in the county, with about 1 200 clubs in 66 special district associations, with a total of approximately 150 000 members. Since 2001, Swedish Skiing association in Falun.

SPORTING EVENTS IN DALARNA

- Tjejvasan (for ladies) skiing, in February
- Vasaloppet skiing, in March
- Svenska skidspelen, Falun, in March
- Vansbrosimningen swimming comp. in July
- Solleröppet cycling comp. in June
- Finnmarksturen, mountainbike comp. in Aug
- Dalecarlia cup, football tournament in Borlänge in July
- Leksand IF och Mora IK, ice hockey
- Falu BS, bandy
- IBF Falun, floorball

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN VASALOPPET 1922-2006



In 1922, there were 119 participants in Vasaloppet and 117 reached the finish line. The large increase in the number of entrants first began in the 1960's. Vasaloppet has only ever been cancelled three times: in 1932, 1934 and 1990.

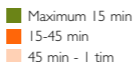
www.vasaloppet.se. www.rf.se/dalarna.

FROM A SURVEY TO THE INHABITANTS 2008:

- One third of the respondents have moved to Dalarna from other parts of Sweden or from abroad
- 3 out of 4 live in their own home
- About one out of four respondents walks or bicycle to work or to studies, but more than half of them travel alone in a car
- More than 90 percent feel comfortable in their residing area (like in similar surveys before)
- More than 80 percent claim to be in good health with a rich social life and good quality of life
- Almost half of the respondents do not feel that they can affect the everyday political life, especially those with low income
- Tax money is best spent on healthcare and care of children and the elderly, according to the respondents
- Least satisfaction lies with labour market and road standards.
- Most of those who have moved into Dalarna within the last five years have done so for social reasons or to improve their quality of life
- Neighbours welcomed newcomers better than municipalities or other inhabitants did
- Those who plan to leave Dalarna within five years will do so for a (better) job, for education or for social reasons
- As many as 90 percent has a maximum of 45 minute journey to their place of work or studies (the same figure as in earlier surveys)

COMMUTING TIME IN DALARNA TO GET TO PLACES OF WORK AND STUDY

(One-way)



ELECTION RESULTS 2006

Parliamentary Elections	Dalarna	Seats	Sweden
Conservative Party (M)	21.1	3	26.2
Centre Party (C)	10.8	1	7.9
Liberal Party (FP)	5.1	1	7.5
Christian Democrats (KD)	5.4	1	6.6
Social Democratic Party (S)	40.3	5	35.0
Left-wing Party (V)	6.7	1	5.6
The Green Party (MP)	4.4	1	5.2
Other parties	6.3	-	5.7

County Council Elections	Dalarna	Seats	Sweden
Conservative Party (M)	19.4	18	19.7
Centre Party (C)	12.7	11	9.5
Liberal Party (FP)	5.7	5	6.9
Christian Democrats (KD)	6.0	5	6.5
Social Democratic Party (S)	38.2	33	36.1
Left-wing Party (V)	6.5	5	6.1
The Green Party (MP)	3.8	3	3.9
Swedish Senior Citizen Interest Party	1.0	-	-
Health Care Party	3.9	3	-
Care for All	0.7	-	-
Other parties	2.2	-	6.6

Municipal Elections	Dalarna	Sweden
Conservative Party (M)	14.4	24.3
Centre Party (C)	20.1	9.1
Liberal Party (FP)	5.0	8.2
Christian Democrats (KD)	5.7	5.8
Social Democratic Party (S)	38.5	34.6
Left-wing Party (V)	6.1	6.0
The Green Party (MP)	3.2	4.9
Other parties	6.8	7.3

PARTICIPATION

Parliamentary Elections	2006	2002
Dalarna	80.5	77.8
Sweden	82.0	80.1
County Council Elections	2006	2002
Dalarna	77.9	75.9
Municipal Elections	2006	2002
Avesta	78.9	76.0
Borlänge	78.5	76.2
Falun	80.2	77.7
Gagnef	80.4	78.2
Hedemora	75.6	73.8
Leksand	81.5	79.6
Ludvika	76.7	75.9
Malung	79.7	78.3
Mora	74.9	75.1
Orsa	78.9	79.7
Rättvik	77.8	76.0
Smedjebacken	79.1	76.2
Säter	79.1	76.2
Vansbro	79.0	74.6
Älvdalen	75.2	70.7
Dalarna	78.3	76.3

**NUMBER OF SEATS PER PARTY IN MUNICIPALITIES
AFTER ELECTIONS 2006**

	M	C	Fp	Kd	S	V	Mp	Oth	Tot
Avesta	9	4	2	1	17	3	2	3	41
Borlänge	11	5	4	2	28	5	3	1	61
Falun	12	7	4	3	23	3	4	5	61
Gagnef	4	15	1	2	12	0	1	-	35
Hedemora	6	8	1	2	17	3	2	2	41
Leksand	7	15	3	7	12	3	2	-	49
Ludvika	7	3	1	1	24	4	1	4	45
Malung	9	5	3	1	14	6	-	3	41
Mora	5	13	2	2	12	2	1	5	41
Orsa	3	8	1	2	13	2	1	1	31
Rättvik	5	13	4	1	13	1	1	1	39
Smedjebacken	5	4	1	1	21	2	1	-	35
Säter	5	8	3	2	14	2	1	-	35
Vansbro	3	8	1	7	11	4	-	3	37
Älvdalen	4	6	3	1	15	-	1	5	35

OTHER PARTIES:

Avesta :	Axel Ingmars lista – Avestapartiet (2)
	Sverigedemokraterna (1)
Borlänge:	Sverigedemokraterna (2)
	Ofa, Omsorg för alla (3)
Falun:	Falupartiet (5)
Hedemora:	Hedemorapartiet (1)
	Sverigedemokraterna (1)
Ludvika:	Bopartiet (3)
	Folkkampanjen för sjukvården (1)
Malung:	Malung Sälenpartiet (3)
Mora:	Morapartiet (3)
	Sveriges Pensionärers Intresseparti (1)
Orsa :	Sverigedemokraterna (1)
Rättvik:	Sveriges Pensionärers Intresseparti (1)
Vansbro	Kommunpartiet (3)
Älvdalen:	Frihetliga Kommunalfolket (1)
	Älvdalspartiet (1)
	Kommunlistan (3)

GENDER DISTRIBUTION ON MUNICIPAL COUNCILS IN DALARNA AFTER ELECTIONS 2006

	Women -06	Men -06	Women -02	Men -02	Total
Avesta	21	20	19	22	41
Borlänge	27	34	28	33	61
Falun	24	37	29	32	61
Gagnef	14	21	13	22	35
Hedemora	20	21	19	22	41
Leksand	25	24	21	28	49
Ludvika	17	28	20	25	45
Malung	17	24	19	22	41
Mora	17	24	16	25	41
Orsa	15	16	16	15	31
Rättvik	14	25	17	22	39
Smedjebacken	14	21	13	22	35
Säter	16	19	15	20	35
Vansbro	15	22	15	22	37
Älvdalen	13	22	12	23	35
Dalarna	269	358	272	355	627

The gender division is more or less unchanged from the election in 2002. The share of female members in the county's fifteen municipalities was 42.9 percent, compared to 43.4 percent after the election in 2002. The municipalities Avesta, Hedemora, Leksand and Orsa had the highest equality after the election in 2006. Avesta and Leksand had more female municipal council members than male ones.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS 2007

Number of members and gender distribution (%)

Regular members	No	Of which Pres.	Gender division (%)	
			Women	Men
Avesta	12	Kv	42	58
Borlänge	13	M	38	62
Falun	12	M	58	42
Gagnef	8	M	50	50
Hedemora	11	M	45	55
Leksand	9	M	11	89
Ludvika	12	Kv	25	75
Malung-Sälen	6	M	17	83
Mora	8	M	25	75
Orsa	10	Kv	40	60
Rättvik	10	M	40	60
Smedjebacken	11	M	18	82
Säter	9	M	22	78
Vansbro	8	M	13	88
Älvdalen	9	M	33	67

Averages figures**for the County in 2007**

			33	67
--	--	--	-----------	-----------

County 2002			29	71
--------------------	--	--	-----------	-----------

DALARNA COUNTY COUNCIL 2008

Number of members of the County Council and gender division

	No		Gender division (%)	
	W	M	W	M
	35	48	42	58

REGION DALARNA 2008

Number of members of the Board and gender division

	No		Gender division (%)	
	W	M	W	M
	8	17	32	68

NEWSPAPERS

Avesta Tidning is published on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Circulation: 7,300.

Dala-Demokraten comes out Monday through Saturday.
Circulation: 18,600. www.dalademokraten.se.

Dalarnas Tidningar owns Falu Kuriren, Borlänge Tidning, Nya Ludvika Tidning, and Södra Dalarnes Tidning, all of which are published six days a week; it also owns Mora Tidning, which is published on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Total circulation: 62,100. www.dt.se.

Nya Wermlandstidningen has a Västerdal section on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Approximate circulation is Dalarna: 600, primarily in the Malung district.

Dalabygden is published once a week, on Fridays.
Circulation: 3,600. www.dalabygden.se

RADIO-TV

SR Dalarna, SVT Gävle Dala and TV4 Dalarna have regular news broadcasts throughout the county. Radio Riks FM and Mix Megapol have local stations in Dalarna.
www.sr.se/dalarna, www.svt.se/gavledala; www.tv4.se.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Women and Men i Dalarna. County Administrative Board and Region Dalarna 2008.

En bok om Dalarna/A Book about Dalarna. Kronvall Information, Falun 2006.
Carl Linnaeus The Dalarna Journey, together with Journeys to the Mines and Works, Dalarnas museum, Högskolan Dalarna and Gullers 2007.
Made in Dalarna. Tradition, skaparkraft och design. Dalarnas museum, Dalarnas fornminnes och hembygdsförbund and County Administrative Board 2005.

Cultural Routes in Dalarna. County Administrative Board and The National Road Administration 2003.

Read more at: www.dalarna.se/english



COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Dalarna County Administrative Board play a central role as coordinator and developer, as the representative of the state and as a service body for the local population. The jurisdiction of the County Administrative Board includes business support, rural development, social planning, housing finance, agriculture, fisheries, veterinary issues, culture, the environment, social welfare, promoting equal opportunities and civil defence. The chief executive of the County Administrative Board is the County Governor. There is also a Supervisory Board with eight members.

Dalarna County Administrative Board

SE-791 84 Falun

Phone: +46(0)23-810 00, fax: +46(0)23-813 86

E-mail: dalarna@lansstyrelsen.se

Website: www.lansstyrelsen.se/dalarna



REGION DALARNA

Region Dalarna's task is to coordinate and improve the efficiency of regional development work in Dalarna. It deals with regional development planning, growth programmes, contemporary social and environmental analyses, project funds for regional development, infrastructure issues, and overall strategic responsibility. Region Dalarna also works with European issues, tourism, and ownership control of public transport.

Region Dalarna was established by the municipalities of Dalarna and the County Council and is managed by an executive committee of 25 members, one from each municipality and ten from the County Council.

Region Dalarna

Myntgatan 2, SE-791 51 Falun

Phone: +46(0)23-77 70 00, fax: +46(0)23-77 70 01

E-mail: info@regiondalarna.se

Website: www.regiondalarna.se



PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

The purpose of the Employment Office is to efficiently bring together people who are in search of work and employers. The Employment Office is to give priority to those who are farthest from the workforce and contribute to improved employment. There are a local branches of the Employment Office in every municipality that are coordinated in four areas: Falun, Mora, Avesta and Ludvika. Contact information can be found at www.arbetsformedlingen.se.

Employment Office

Customer service, Phone: +46(0)771-416 416.



DALARNA COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council has two main areas of jurisdiction: health-care and regional development. Healthcare is the principal task: primary care, hospital care, and measures to promote improved public health. Public dental care and support to certain categories of the disabled are other areas that fall under its jurisdiction. The County Council arranges upper secondary school and adult education in natural resources, music and dance, and runs three Folk High Schools. The County Council contributes to the development of the county by investing in the arts and culture and non-governmental organisations. The County Council is administered by a Board comprised of 83 councillors.

Dalarna County Council

Box 712, SE-791 29 Falun

Phone: +46(0)23-49 00, fax: +46(0)23-49 20

E-mail: landstinget.dalarna@ltdalarna.se

Website: www.ltdalarna.se



HÖGSKOLAN DALARNA – DALARNA UNIVERSITY

Dalarna University was founded in 1977. Today it has about 15,000 students and is one of the leading schools in distance learning in Sweden. Most of the academic activities are conducted in Borlänge and Falun, but given the popularity of online education, students are located in various parts of the world. Högskolan Dalarna conducts research both within traditional academic subjects, so-called subject research, as well as with close interdisciplinary cooperation.

Most research is focused on eight areas: Energy conversion and societal processes, Health, Quality of Life, Welfare, Learning and socialization processes, Microdata-analysis and e-infrastructure, Regional change processes, and Steel processing and surface technologies. In addition, there are two so-called areas establishing areas: World heritage worlds and Visual culture.

Dalarna University

SE-791 88 Falun

Röda vägen 3, SE-781 81 Borlänge

Phone: +46(0)23-77 80 00

E-mail: registrator@du.se

Website: www.du.se

TABLE OF DISTANCES (KILOMETERS)

Avesta	108	58	79	67	144	150	339	19	301	100	85	193	149	163	112	72	257	268	35	149	187
Björbo	108	50	29	61	50	110	288	89	250	50	48	85	109	123	72	61	149	217	73	41	147
Borlänge	58	50	21	19	106	102	291	39	253	42	47	135	101	115	64	60	199	220	23	91	139
Djurås	79	29	21	32	79	81	270	60	232	21	68	114	80	94	43	81	178	199	44	70	118
Falun	67	61	19	32	125	83	272	48	234	53	66	146	82	96	45	79	168	201	42	102	120
Fredriksberg	144	50	106	79	125	160	300	125	262	100	59	97	127	141	122	72	161	229	109	53	165
Furudal	150	110	102	81	83	160	240	131	202	60	149	118	50	36	38	162	136	169	125	124	88
Grövelsjön	339	288	291	270	272	300	240	320	38	249	336	203	190	204	227	351	139	71	314	247	152
Hedemora	19	89	39	60	48	125	131	320	282	81	66	174	140	154	93	53	238	249	16	130	168
Idre	301	250	253	232	234	262	202	38	282	211	298	165	152	166	189	311	101	33	276	209	114
Leksand	100	50	42	21	53	100	60	249	81	211	89	100	59	73	22	102	145	178	65	55	97
Ludvika	85	48	47	68	66	59	149	336	66	298	89	133	148	162	111	13	197	265	50	89	186
Malung	193	85	135	114	146	97	118	203	174	165	100	133	68	82	105	146	64	132	158	44	106
Mora	149	109	101	80	82	127	50	190	140	152	59	148	68	14	37	161	86	119	124	74	38
Orsa	163	123	115	94	96	141	36	204	154	166	73	162	82	14	51	175	100	133	138	88	52
Rättvik	112	72	64	43	45	122	38	227	93	189	22	111	105	37	51	124	123	156	87	77	75
Smedjebacken	72	61	60	81	79	72	162	351	53	311	102	13	146	161	175	124	210	278	37	102	199
Sälen	257	149	199	178	168	161	136	139	238	101	145	197	64	86	100	123	210	68	122	108	45
Särna	268	217	220	199	201	229	169	71	249	33	178	265	132	119	133	156	278	68	243	176	81
Säter	35	73	23	44	42	109	125	314	16	276	65	50	158	124	138	87	37	122	243	114	162
Vansbro	149	41	91	70	102	53	124	247	130	209	55	89	44	74	88	77	102	108	176	114	112
Älvdalen	187	147	139	118	120	165	88	152	168	114	97	186	106	38	52	75	199	45	81	162	112

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

(+46 but no zero before area code when calling from abroad)

MUNICIPALITIES

Avesta	0225-64 50 00	www.avesta.se
Borlänge	0243-740 00	www.borlange.se
Falun	023-830 00	www.falun.se
Gagnef	0241-151 00	www.gagnef.se
Hedemora	0225-340 00	www.hedemora.se
Leksand	0247-800 00	www.leksand.se
Ludvika	0240-860 00	www.ludvika.se
Malung-Sälen	0280-181 00	www.malung-salen.se
Mora	0250-260 00	www.mora.se
Orsa	0250-55 21 00	www.orsa.se
Rättvik	0248-700 00	www.rattvik.se
Smedjebacken	0240-66 00 00	www.smedjebacken.se
Säter	0225-550 00	www.sater.se
Vansbro	0281-750 00	www.vansbro.se
Älvdalen	0251-800 00	www.alvdalen.se

OTHERS

Almi, Employability Institute	0243-737 00	www.dalarna.almi.se
Employment Services	023-937 00	www.arbetsformedlingen.se
National Rail Admin.	0243-44 50 00	www.banverket.se
Dalarna's Research Council	023-70 91 00	www.dfr.se
Dalarna's Public Transport	0771-95 95 95	www.dalatrafik.se
National Insurance Office	0771-524 020	www.w.fk.se
Dalarna University	023-77 80 00	www.du.se
LRF, Nat. Ass. of Farmers	023-70 40 41	www.lrf.se/lan/w
Dalarna County Council	023-49 00 00	www.ltdalarna.se
Nat. Survey Authority	023-70 45 00	www.lantmateriet.se
Administrative Board	023-810 00	www.lansstyrelsen.se
Dalarna Region	023-77 70 00	www.regiondalarna.se
Board of Forestry	0270-730 00	www.svo.se
Dalarna Tourist Information	023-640 04	www.dalarna.se/tourism
Nat. Road Administration	0771-119 119	www.vv.se



Eagle owl is Dalarnas province bird. Photo: Ragnar Andersson

OTHER REGIONAL SYMBOLS:

Province flower: Spreading Bellflower

Province bird: Eagle owl

Province mushroom: Sand boletus

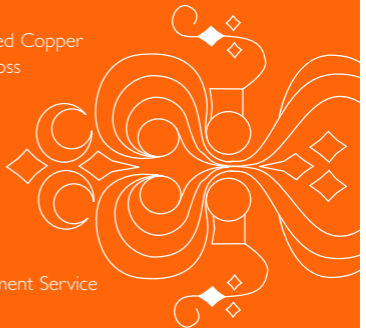
Province fish: Minnow

Province insect: Purple-edged Copper

Province moss: Fontinalis moss

Province element: Copper

Province apple: Tuna apple



Dalarna County Adm. Board

Dalarna Region

Dalarna County Council

The Swedish Public Employment Service

Dalarna University