SWEDEN
10 000 000

HELLO SWEDEN
MY NAME IS DAVID

David föddes på Danderyds sjukhus som en av de första efter att Sverige blivit tio miljoner invånare. Foto: Malin Hoelstad
163 000 refugees arrived in 2015
Sweish health care
high international ranking

U.S. HEALTH CARE RANKS LAST
AMONG WEALTHY COUNTRIES

A recent international study compared 11 nations on health care quality, access, efficiency, and equity, as well as indicators of healthy lives such as infant mortality.

Overall Health Care Ranking

National statistics – regional **waiting lists** available on the internet

**Vårdgarantiläge**

**Riket**

- **88%** Telephone primary care same day
- **89%** Meet GP within 7 days
- **81%** Meet specialist within 90 days
- **76%** Surgery within 90 days after decision

[Map of Sweden with statistics and icons indicating healthcare access times]
Still 21 countys – proposal failed
Ongoing decline in hospital beds

![Graph showing the ongoing decline in hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants from 2008 to 2014.](chart.png)
Ongoing increase in physicians

Figur 2. Läkare och specialistläkare, sysselsatta i hälso- och sjukvård, antal per 100 000 invånare, 1995 till 2014

Index 100 = år 1995

Källa: Nationella planeringsstödets (NPS) register. Socialstyrelsen
Shortage of nurses
combination of salary and working conditions

Although 4,000 new nurses get their exam every year
Ongoing organisational problems with primary health care

- 4,800 GP’s – estimated need is 6,200 (1,500 patients/GP)
  - Low availability
  - High degree of rental doctors
  - Low continuity

Health care minister appointed a commission
Digitalisation – high ranked on the agenda

Many new systems
- but no national electronic medical record (EMR)
The rise and the fall of different models for New Public management

Six sigma → Total quality management → Lean healthcare → Value based health care
Attacks on the system for physicians on call compensation

Swedish physicians work in average 41,1 hours a week AFTER compensation for night shifts.
Agreement last week

6.5% salary increase over 3 years
(2.2, 2.0 and 2.3%)