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National Report
SWEDEN
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By area third largest in EU
Population 10.1 million of which 2.4 with foreign background
85 % live in urban areas concentrated in the south
Average lifespan women 84 and for men 80,4 years and 20 % > 65 years old
Health care costs 10,9 % of the GNP

Norway was in strike 2017 and Denmark almost in strike now recently in 2018
Sweden reached agreement in 2017 with 6,5 % salary increase over 3 years (2,2, 2,0 and 2,3 %)

Ongoing decline in hospital beds

Increase in overcrowding and satellite patients

Missing nurses

Medical care is tax financed

Although 4000 new nurses are examined every year there are nurses missing at all hospitals and 10 % have left health care
At one department with 142 nurses 38 specialized 41 < 1 year experience 28 left work during the last year

Almost all medical care is tax financed but the counties buy private care (13,2 % in 2017)
There has been a steady increase in private medical care insurances
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New law – blue light sabotage.

In 2025, Sweden will be best in the world at using eHealth to make it easier for people to achieve good and equal health and welfare, and to develop and strengthen their own resources for increased independence and participation in the life of society.

21 counties with different Electronic Medical Records - EMR.

The last big system bought from Cerner.

A new regulation in 2018 centralizes highly specialized medical care. Earlier 0,5% was regulated but now 5% will be.

Activity based offices in landscapes replace personal offices.

Integrity, efficiency ... ??