

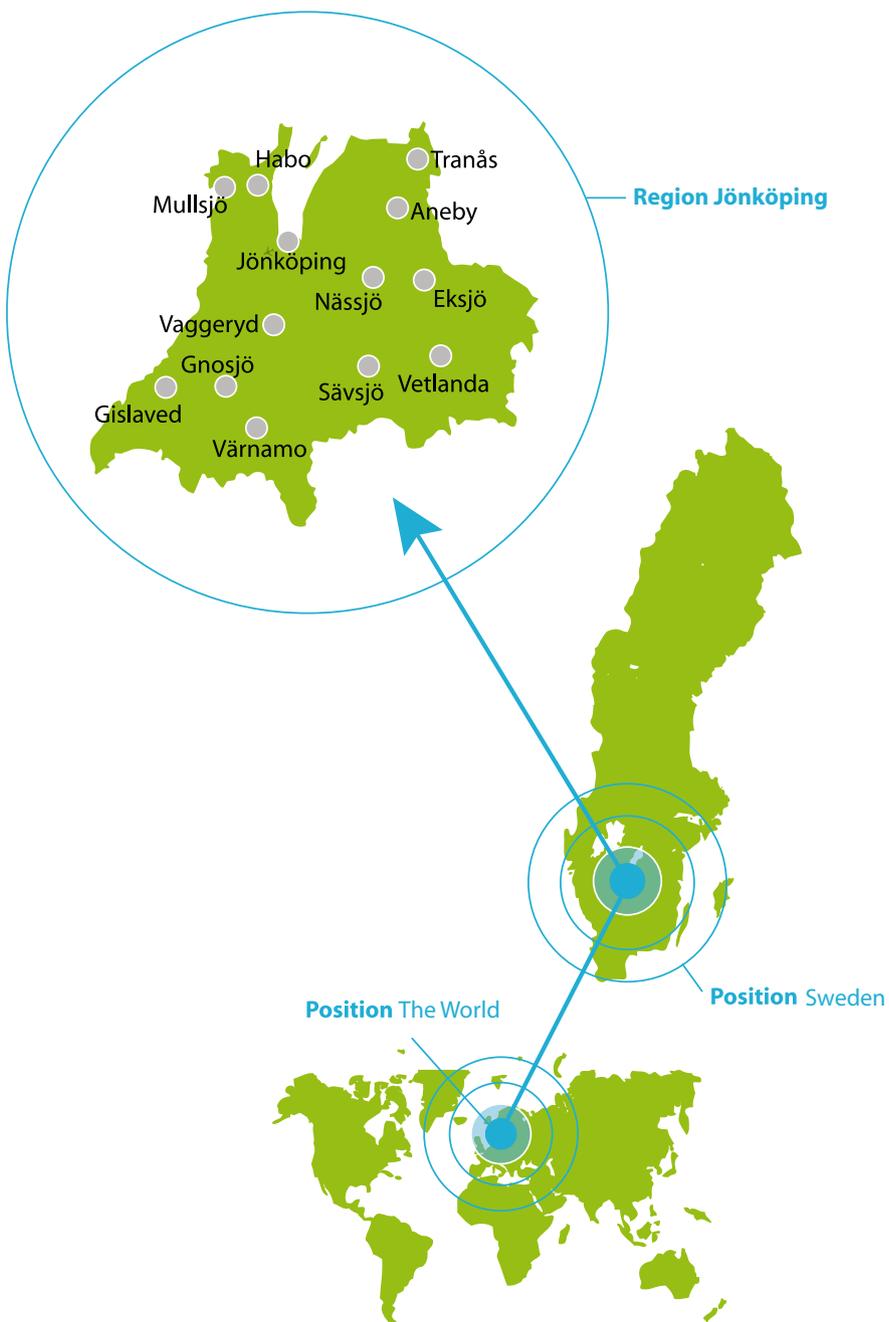
Emigrate to Småland
Sweden



Region Jönköping

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Welcome to a **future** of opportunities

There is a lot to be said about Region Jönköping; about our location, our enterprising spirit and the environment we live in. It is great to live and work here, and it is close to everything. We live in a region with old cultural traditions and an exciting history. Our natural environment is fantastic and offers a varied landscape with thousands of lakes and forests that extend for miles.

Our region has always been a meeting place and a centre for creative ideas and creative energy. It is a place of inventive entrepreneurs and energetic business leaders who have been instrumental in developing the region into one of Sweden's most dynamic regions for small businesses.

In addition, Region Jönköping occupies a unique strategic position in Sweden and in Scandinavia. The region is a natural hub in the zone between the major metropolitan areas of the Stockholm/Mälardalen Region, Malmö/Öresund and Göteborg. Highways, railways and airports make this an excellent location for logistics and transportation of products and people.

The region is close to the centre of gravity for Sweden's population: 80 percent of the population lives within a 350 kilometre radius of Jönköping, and 80 percent of the Scandinavian market is within 12 hours by car, train or plane. In short, we are in an excellent position for a whole lot.

And with our strong traditions behind us and our excellent natural resources, we will ensure that new ideas and new know-how continue to emerge in our region. And that something is always happening. For real.

» We will be the obvious centre for people with creative energy. An accessible region for people who want to visit, work and live in an environment that makes things possible. »



Our 13 municipalities

Region Jönköping (the official name is Jönköping County) spans over 10,000 square kilometres and is home to some 335,000 inhabitants. That makes us the fifth largest region in Sweden, in regards of population. Region Jönköping consists of 13 municipalities, each with their own unique and individual charm:

Aneby. Proximity and small-scaleness. Good land-, office- and logistic conditions for entrepreneurs. Good-value accommodation and good commuting. Wide range of organized activities and committed people. Safe living environment, good public service and care.





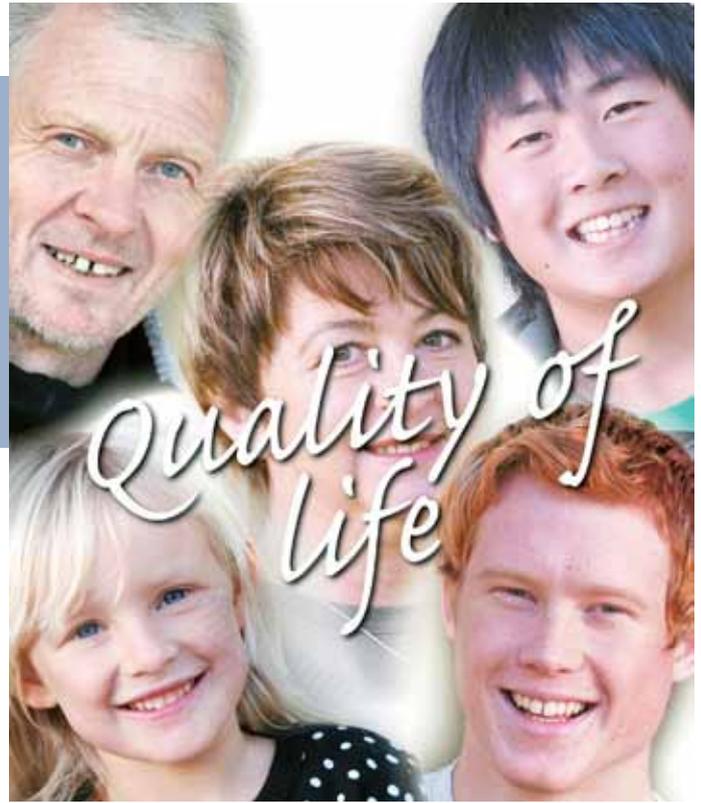
Eksjö. The best preserved wooden town in Sweden. A living cultural life. Good variety of leisure time activities. Wood industry characterised by small scale businesses. A secure environment.

Gislaved.

Well-established business network. South Sweden's largest ski resort. 2 x Swedish speedway champions. Great schools in beautiful surroundings.



Gnosjö. Associated with entrepreneurship and spirit of enterprise. Small scale nine-year compulsory school. Beautiful nature is always close. Store Mosse National Park and High Chaparral, a western amusement park. Quality of life.



Habo. Rich opportunities to reach untouched wilderness. Variety of living: Houses with sea-view, on the countryside and in the center. Modern pre-schools and day-care centers. Great opportunities for entrepreneurs. Successful cooperation between companies and the municipality.



Jönköping. Regional capital, an administrative hub and an important centre for trade and education. The 10th largest municipality in Sweden. A leading centre for transport and logistic. Jönköping Airport has the second largest catchment in Sweden. Development of Jönköping city centre to Scandinavia's most attractive in its size.



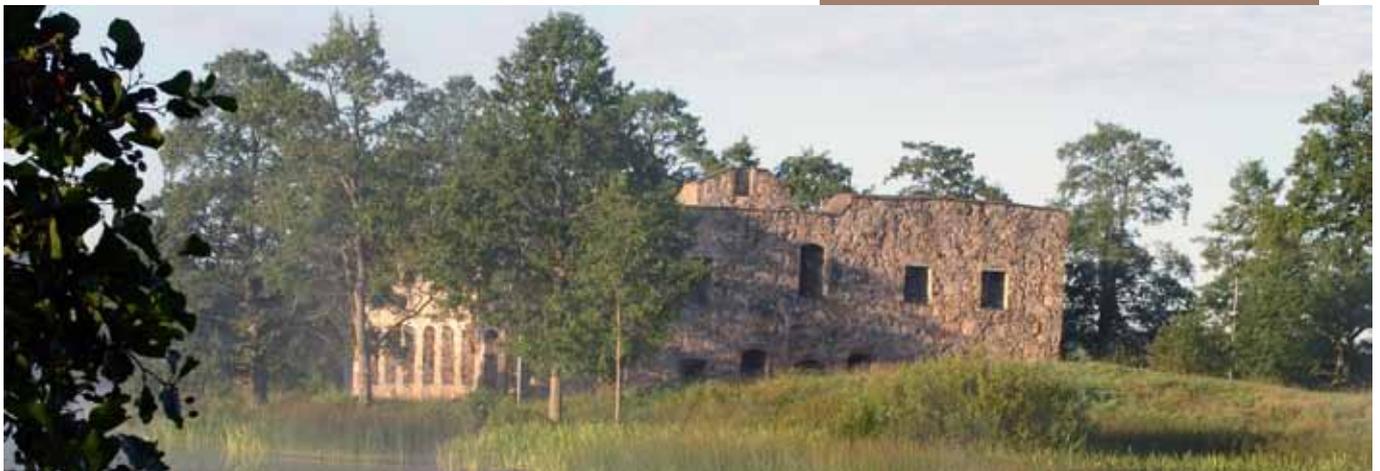
Mullsjö. Entrepreneurial spirit and innovation potential. Diversity in commercial and industrial life. High-class living environment. Excellent public transports. Wide range of associations and possibility to various spare time activities to enjoy.





Nässjö. A long tradition of supporting entrepreneurs: Start your own business! A variety of housing at affordable prices. Good communications is our strength. Wide views, fresh air and unspoiled nature. A Fair Trade City.

Sävsjö. Everything is within easy reach. Fantastic garden setting. Waterfront land to build your dream house in. Good business climate. Easy to live a good life.



Tranås. A prosperous town with a rich cultural life. Attractive housing. A well working educational system. A successful mixture of small local firms, big international companies, shops, cafés and restaurants. Reach Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö within three hours.



Vaggeryd. A small municipality with a good economy, a friendly atmosphere and a secure environment for families. Attractive housing. An active lifestyle with a wide range of activities and experiences. A long tradition of entrepreneurship and innovation spirit. Good communications: Never far away from where you need to be.





Vetlanda.

A friendly and welcoming small size city. A flourishing countryside, bearing quality of personal touch. The ideal place for activities and enjoyment of the countryside. A municipality of sports for everyone. A prosperous business world focussing on wood and aluminium.



Värnamo.

Entrepreneurial spirit with a a distinct spirit of enterprise and a strong design tradition. Good communications and short commuting distances make it easy to live. Network for new arrivals. A growing range of retail outlets and services. A place where small things matters.

Checklist of actions to take when emigrating to Sweden

As an EU citizen, you have the right to live and work in other EU member states without any special work or residence permit. You are entitled to begin working immediately upon your arrival and so are your family members. Even so, there are many things to have in mind when moving to a new country. Below you find a checklist which may be useful during your first time in Sweden. The list includes the names of important authorities to contact as soon as possible upon your arrival. Please notice that the list does not include measures to take in your home country before moving.

Employed, student, provider of a service or person with adequate means

The Swedish Migration Board (Migrationsverket)

If you plan to stay longer than three months in Sweden, we advise you to get in contact with the Swedish Migration Board immediately. As an EU citizen, you don't need a residence permit to work in Sweden, but you need to register as an EU/EES citizen with the right of residence. You can register at the Migration Board by downloading and completing the form 'Registration of right of residence', no 140011. In order to register with the right of residence, you need a proof that you belong to one of the following categories:

- Employee
- Provider of service (for example as a free lance worker)
- Student
- Person of adequate means (a pension or other adequate means)
- Husband/wife/child of EC citizen
- Parent or child dependant on an EU/EEA-citizen living in Sweden

Read more about those criteria on www.migrationsverket.se/info/147_en.html

After completing the form no 140011, you can either send it by post or bring it directly to one of the Migration Board's Permit Units in your new home town. Don't forget to enclose the proof of you being an employee, self-employed or provider of a service and a copy of your (valid) passport or national identity card to your application.

Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket)

After receiving your right of residence from the Swedish Migration Board, you should pay a visit to the Swedish Tax Agency in your new home town. At the tax agency, you will fill in a form in order to be registered in the population register and you will also get a Swedish personal identity number.

When you are registered in the population register, you are entitled to social benefits and child and house allowances. The registration also decides the amount of tax you will have to pay as this varies between municipalities. The Swedish personal identity number is used as identification and it will make your everyday contacts with authorities and banks much easier. For the visit at the Swedish Tax Agency, you should bring the proof of your right of residence, a valid passport or your national identity card, a document of your civil status and birth certificates for children moving with you.

For further information: www.skatteverket.se

Self-employed

E-identity and the Swedish Companies Registration Office

Before registering with the right of residence at the Swedish Migration Board, you need to register your company. You should also register for tax with the Swedish Tax Agency, as well as registering your business with the Swedish Companies Registration Office. You are able to do both at the same time on the website www.foretagsregistrering.se. In order to register your business you need an e-identity. You obtain the e-identity via a bank or Telia (www.e-legitimation.se).

The form (SKV 4632)

www.skatteverket.se/blanketterbroschyror/blankett/info/4632.4.39f16f103821c58f680006712.html

The brochure (SKV 419)

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Other important authorities and issues

Försäkringskassan

You should be covered by the Swedish social insurance if you live and work in Sweden. Please consult the website of the national agency Försäkringskassan in order to learn more about registration: www.forsakringskassan.se

VHS (Verket för högskoleservice)

In order to learn more about validation of secondary and high schools grades as well as university certificates, please consult the website of VHS:

www.vhs.se/sv/Varat-erbjudande/Utlandska-betyg/

SFI – Swedish for foreigners

You have the right to attend beginners' courses in Swedish when you are registered in your new Swedish municipality. Please consult the municipality's website for more information about courses and starting dates.

Changing your driving license

If you plan to stay permanently in Sweden, we advise you to exchange your national driving license to a Swedish one. In order to do so, please consult the website of the Swedish Transport Agency within six months after your arrival to Sweden. There you are able to download the application form:

www.transportstyrelse.se/SV/Blanketter



Jönköping County Council (Landstinget i Jönköpings län)

Jönköping County Council work to provide the county's 335,000 inhabitants good medical and dental care. The County Council has approximately 10,000 employees, who base their work on skills and experience.

The County Council is looking for doctors and dentists and it has extensive experience in international recruitment and work actively for new employees to feel welcome and comfortable, both at work and at leisure.

To learn more about health, medical treatment and dental care in Region Jönköping, please consult the website of the County Council: www.lj.se/index.jsf?nodeId=36319&nodeType=1&refId=36220&refNode=13

Contact details

Municipalities in Region Jönköping

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Gislaved

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Gnosjö

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Habo

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Location Scandinavia

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