

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

GSD-Division of District

DOCUMENT VERSION: 1.1

Figure 1. Map overview of the district division.

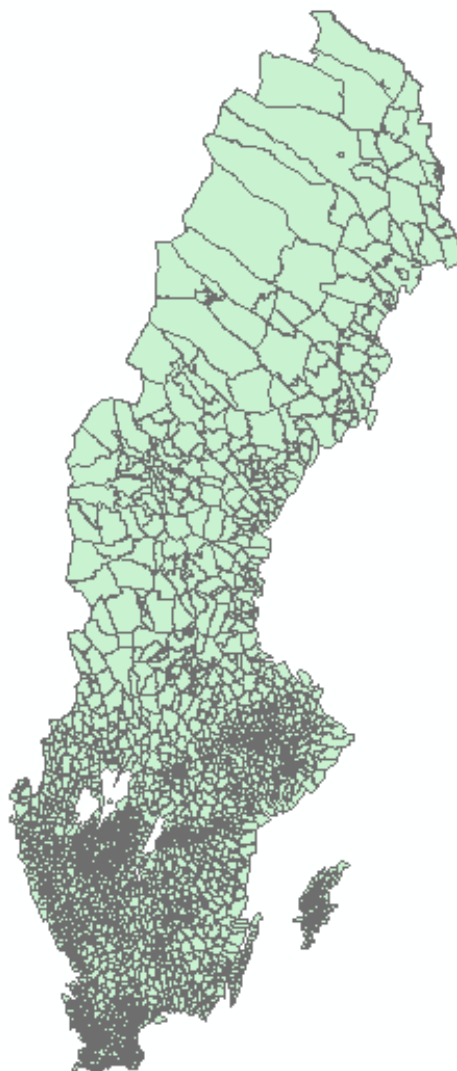


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I General description

Registration in the Swedish Population Register will no longer be in a parish within the Swedish church, but in a municipality. A new division, called districts, are introduced in the Swedish Population Register, which shall represent the parish division as it appeared on 31 December 1999. The new division into districts shall be stable and not change over time. It should not have to comply with municipal or property boundaries. Registration in the Swedish Population Register should not be at the district, but the district's affiliation will be registered at the individual level in the Swedish Population Register.

Today's parish are no longer a suitable division of the records at the state, since the state and church have become separated, and the state have no influence over the parish division. In addition, the Swedish Church since the separation from the state implemented major mergers of the parish.

It is of great importance that the historical division of Sweden, which existed by the parish division, is preserved and are kept available. There is a conservation interest of it for both cultural and historical reasons as well for statistical and research purposes.

1.1 Contents

District is a geographical division of Sweden. The districts applies from 1 January 2016 and consists of 2523 areas. The division is based on the territorial parish division in 31 December 1999, when the Swedish church was separated from the state.

GSD-Division of District includes district areas with district code and district names as attributes.

1.2 Geographic coverage

This product covers the whole of Sweden.

1.3 Coordinate system

Plane coordinate system: SWEREF 99 TM.

2 Quality description

For more information about the various quality parameters used in the product description, refer to [HMK Ordlista \(pdf\)](#) and [HMK Geodatakvalitet \(pdf\)](#). For terms and definitions of these, refer to [term database Ekvator](#).

2.1 Purpose and utility

The Swedish National registration is no longer done in a parish from 1 January 2016.

These data are in the National register:

- public housing, municipality and county
- residential address, including apartment number and special postal address (if other than residential address)

Registration in the National register do not occur in district, but district membership is registered at individual level in the form of a link to the address.

2.2 Data capture

2.2.1 LINEAGE

The division of district is an adjusted version of the parish division in 1999-12-31. Adjustment is made by enclaves that meet the following criteria excludes:

- The enclave is a maximum of five percent of the parish's total area.
- The enclave doesn't include a church.
- The enclave has five or fewer registered in the area in 2014.

No adjustment to current municipal or property boundary has been made/have been done.

The proposal for naming the district have been done in consultation with the National Land Survey of Sweden, Institute for Language and Folklore, Swedish National Heritage Board, The National Archives, Statistic Sweden, The Swedish Tax Agency, The Swedish Church, The Swedish Folklore Society, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

2.3 Maintenance

The division of district is static and is valid until otherwise is decided.

2.4 Data quality

2.4.1 COMPLETENESS

Very high completeness.

2.4.2 LOGICAL CONSISTENCY

The information consists of a comprehensive layer of surfaces that do not overlap.

2.4.3 THEMATIC ACCURACY

The thematic accuracy is very high.

3 Contents of the delivery

3.1 Folder structure at delivery i leverans

3.1.1 DATA

This folder contains the district data in MapInfo or Shape format depending on the chosen delivery format.

3.1.2 DOCUMENT

This folder contains the product description for GSD-Distriktsindelning.

3.2 Sets of files

3.2.1 SHAPE-FORMAT

When the data is supplied in shape format there are 4 files per layer.

Table 1. List over the 4 files there are for the Shape-format.

*.shp	Geometry file.
*.dbf	Attribute file in Dbase format.
*.shx	Index file.
*.prj	Projection file.

The Shape files have geometry index. The Dbase files have attribute index.

3.2.2 MAPINFO-FORMAT

When the data is supplied in MapInfo format (tab) there are 4 files per layer.

Table 2. List over the 4 files there are for the MapInfo-format.

*.tab	Main file/table definitions.
*.dat	Attribute file.
*.map	Geometry file.
*.id	Index file for graphical feature.

The tab files do not have geometry and attribute indexes.

3.3 Layering

This product contains one layer of district information.

4 Description of layer and list of codes

4.1 District

4.1.1 CODING OF DISTRICT

District codes have six numbers and is completely independent from the previous parish code, this to avoid any confusion and misunderstanding. To get an idea of where the geography of each district is located, the code in the first three positions consist of a country region code and a province code. The last three positions consisting of a serial number unique within each province.

The serial number within each province will as far as possible follow a south – easterly direction, with respect to establishing a clear logic of the codes.

In cases where district boundary cutting the province boundary, the province code is added to the district, where the main area belongs.

The code is built up as follows:

Country region: 1-3 (Götaland, Svealand, Norrland)

Province: 01-25 (Provinces code set by the numbering from southwest to northeast)

District: 001-453 (Districts code is with order in the provinces from the southwest to the northeast.) The maximum value depends on how many districts within the province.

Example:

1 (country region) 05 (province) 125 (serial number, unique in the province)

Table 3. Set of attributes.

No	Attribute	Type Shape	Length Shape	Type MapInfo	Length MapInfo	Description
1	OBJEKT_ID	Text	36	Text	36	Object identity
2	OBJEKT_VER	Integer	9	Integer	9	Object version
3	DISTRKOD	Integer	6	Integer	6	District code
4	DISTRNAMN	Text	100	Text	100	District name. Not unique.
5	GALLERFRAN	Date		Date		Valid from (ÅÅÅÅ-MM-DD)

Content of DISTRKOD and DISTRNAMN see separate code list on [Lantmäteriets website](#).

5 List of changes

Table 4. List of changes.

Version	Date	Reason and change from previous version
1.1	2018-11-27	Updated quality information and links.
1.0	2016-02-01	First version.