



Skåne Regional Council

is the [County Council](#) of [Skåne County](#) in [Sweden](#)



Region Skåne (or formally Skåne läns landsting) was created on [Jan 1, 1999](#), by the amalgamation of the County councils of [Malmöhus County](#) and [Kristianstad County](#) and some of the tasks handled by [Malmö Municipality](#).

Its county assembly is the highest political body in the region and its members are elected by the Scanians themselves, as opposed to the [County Administrative Board](#) (*länsstyrelsen*) that guards the interest of the state in the region under the chairmanship of the county governor.

The regional council's main responsibility is for the [public healthcare system](#), [public transport](#) and development within the region, which includes co-ordination of development of commerce, communication, culture and collaboration with other regions both in and outside of Sweden. This responsibility is

implemented on a trial basis and extends up to and including 2010.

By devolution the newly formed regional council assumed some power from the Skåne County Administrative Board, the [state authority](#) in Skåne County.

Before Region Skåne was formed in 1999 on a trial basis, the regional development was the responsibility of a Regional Association, comprising the 33 municipalities together with the then current health services principals, namely the Kristianstad and Malmöhus county councils and the Health Services authority in the City of Malmö.^[1]

Skåne Regional Council election, 2006

Party	Seats	Votes	%
Sverigedemokraterna	10	45,945	6.6 %
Moderate Party	43	195,014	27.9 %
Kristdemokraterna	7	32,878	4.7 %
Liberal People's Party	13	59,065	8.5 %
Centerpartiet	9	41,154	5.9 %
Miljöpartiet de Gröna	7	30,670	4.4 %
Socialdemokratiska arbetarpartiet	53	240,312	34.4 %
Vänsterpartiet	7	29,325	4.2 %
Others	-	24,127	3.4 %
Total	149	698,490	100 %
Participation	-	715,859	77.6 %

County	Skåne County
Seat	Kristianstad
Created	1999
Tax	10.39% (2004)
Budget	25.9 billion SEK (2005)
Employees	31,950 (2004)

Source: Wikipedia/ASM