

Region Skåne





Facts about Skåne

- **Municipalities** 33
- **Inhabitants** 1 169 500
Year 2005
- **Area** 11 000 square kilometres
- **Population density** 106 inhabitants per square kilometre
Compared with 22 per square kilometre in Sweden as a whole



Profile areas in Skåne

- Life Science
- Food industry
- IT and technology
- Tourism



Region Skåne

Formed on 1 January 1999.

Region Skåne is the regional public body responsible for health, medical and dental issues and regional development issues, divided into culture, business and industrial development, public transportations, environment and tourism.



Regional self-government

For a trial period until 2010, responsibility for the regional development of Skåne is transferred from the national government and Region Skåne is practising self-government through regionally elected politicians



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- Health and medical care
- Dental care
- Planning, infrastructure and environment
- Public transportation
- Development of commerce and industry
- Culture
- Tourism



BSSSC

- **A political network for regions in the Baltic Sea region**
- **More than 150 regional authorities in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Germany**
- **Current chairmanship and secretariat in Region Skåne**