# HOTEL MARKET UPDATE

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NORDIC HOTEL MARKET TRENDS AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS



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### TALKING POINTS OF THE MONTH

The number of rooms sold in Sweden increased by 3 percent in December 2024, while the occupancy rate and the ADR increased by 1 percent, compared to the same month in 2023.

The hotel market in Stockholm saw a positive development in December where the number of rooms sold increased by 6 percent and the ADR increased by 5 percent, which led to an increase in RevPAR by almost 7 percent compared to December 2023. Malmö saw an even better development in their key indicators with a 19-percent increase in RevPAR. Gothenburg, on the other hand, experienced a significant decline in most key indicators.

Inflation in Sweden in January unexpectedly increased above Riksbanken's target of 2 percent. The unemployment rate remained relatively high and the Swedish Krona was still weak compared to the euro and the US dollar.

The Nordic countries and capitals saw positive trends in the number of rooms sold and occupancy rate in December compared to the same month last year. In both Oslo and Copenhagen, the occupancy rate increased by 5 percentage points, and RevPAR increased by more than 10 percent in both Finland and Norway.

- The value of the Swedish Krona continued to decrease relative to the US dollar see exchange rates on page 2.
- The unemployment rate continued to increase and reached 8.9 percent in January see unemployment rate on page 2.
- CPIF increased more than expected and reached 2.2 percent see inflation rates on page 2.

### MACRO INDICATORS IN SWEDEN

The household indicator took a positive turn and reached 99 units after a decline in December. The business indicator continued its positive trend and remained above 100 units, signaling slight optimism.



Confidence indicators for business and households in Sweden, up to and including January.

Source: The National Institute of Economic Research

Confidence indicators are an overall measure of the overall perceptions and expectations of business and households.

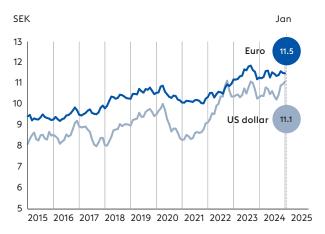
The Consumer Price Index with Fixed interest rates (CPIF) increased by 0.7 percentage points to 2.2 percent, which was higher than expected. The inflation rate according to the Consumer Price Index remained at a low level after a steady decline throughout 2024.



The inflation rate (CPI and CPIF) in the Swedish economy, up to and including January. Source: Statistics Sweden

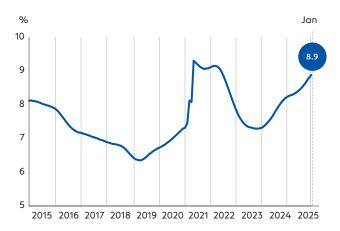


In January, the US dollar continued to strengthen against the Swedish Krona and was worth more than 11 Swedish Kronor for the first time since late 2023. The exchange rate between the Swedish Krona and the euro remained unchanged.



The development of the Swedish Krona against the euro and the US dollar, up to and including January. Source: The Central Bank of Sweden

The unemployment rate rose to 8.9 percent in January, which is the highest level since July 2021. The unemployment rate increased significantly during the fourth quarter of 2024.



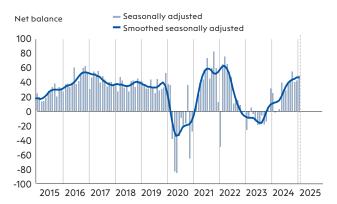
Unemployment (trend) as a percentage of the Swedish market up to and including January. Source: The laborforce survey (Statistics Sweden)



JANUARY INFLATION RATE CPIF

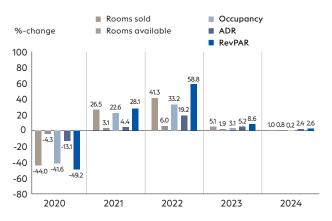
## SWEDISH HOTEL MARKET SUMMARY

The seasonally adjusted and smoothed expectations of future demand remained at 47 units. Half of the companies surveyed expected an increased future demand in the next 3 months, while less than 20 percent expected a decrease.



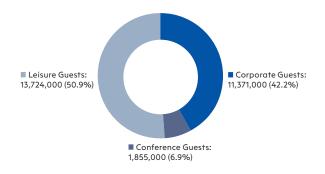
Swedish hotel companies' expectations of demand for their services in the next 3 months, up to and including January. Source: The National Institute of Economic Research Net balance: See definitions on page 8

The key indicators for the period January to December 2024 were similar to the same period last year. The number of rooms sold increased by 1 percent and ADR increased by 2.4 percent, which led to an increase in RevPAR by 2.6 percent.

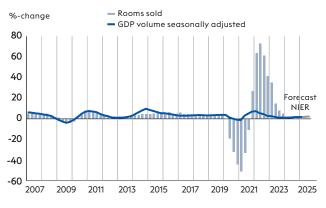


Development of key performance indicators in the Swedish hotel market, compared to the previous year, up to and including December.

Source: The Swedish Growth Agency/Statistics Sweden

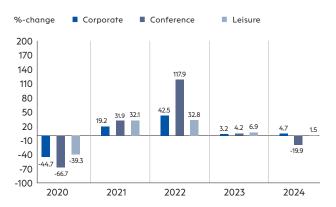


The GDP forecast anticipates a slow positive trend for the coming few quarters. Historically, the connection between GDP and the hotel industry has been strong.



Development of occupied hotel rooms and GDP (volume) in Sweden, 4-quarter rolling averages. Source: The Swedish Growth Agency/Statistics Sweden & the National Institute of Economic Research

The number of rooms occupied by conference guests between January and December 2024 decreased by almost 20 percent compared to the same period in 2023. However, both the corporate and leisure segments increased.



Percentage change of occupied hotel rooms by demand segmetation in the Swedish hotel market compared to the previous year, up to and including December. Source: The Swedish Growth Agency/Statistics Sweden

The corporate segment accounted for around 42 percent of the occupied rooms between January and December 2024.

Distribution of occupied hotel rooms between different demand segments in the Swedish hotel market, January-December 2024. Source: The Swedish Growth Agency/Statistics Sweden

## TRENDS IN SWEDEN'S 25 LARGEST HOTEL MUNICIPALITIES

						MONTH D	ECEMBER	L				
		ROOMS S	OLD		OCCUPA	NCY		ADR			REVPA	R
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STOCKHOLM	403	380	6.1	57.6	56.9	1.3	1,381	1,312	5.3	795	746	6.6
GOTHENBURG	184	199	-7.6	54.3	59.2	-8.2	1,118	1,184	-5.6	607	701	-13.3
MALMÖ	92	83	10.5	56.1	50.7	10.7	988	922	7.1	555	468	18.6
SIGTUNA	56	52	6.7	50.6	51.0	-0.8	980	983	-0.3	496	501	-1.1
SOLNA	41	39	4.3	47.5	44.8	6.1	960	1,008	-4.8	456	451	1.0
JÖNKÖPING	23	24	-4.4	35.2	36.8	-4.4	879	903	-2.7	309	333	-7.0
HELSINGBORG	27	27	2.0	43.0	41.2	4.3	924	922	0.1	397	380	4.5
UMEÅ	30	29	3.3	45.9	46.6	-1.4	864	871	-0.8	397	406	-2.1
UPPSALA	28	27	1.1	48.2	47.8	0.9	895	966	-7.4	431	462	-6.5
LINKÖPING	25	25	-0.9	39.9	45.1	-11.6	872	878	-0.7	348	396	-12.2
LUND	26	24	10.4	47.3	43.7	8.1	1,027	992	3.6	486	433	12.1
KARLSTAD	22	21	1.6	46.4	50.3	-7.7	968	981	-1.4	449	493	-9.0
ÖREBRO	23	22	3.5	49.2	46.6	5.8	1,031	1,060	-2.7	508	493	2.9
VÄSTERÅS	25	25	-0.3	55.7	55.8	-0.1	1,139	1,109	2.7	634	619	2.6
SUNDSVALL	25	22	12.2	45.2	41.4	9.3	949	969	-2.1	429	401	7.0
NORRKÖPING	20	19	2.0	41.0	41.1	-0.4	962	992	-3.0	394	408	-3.4
LULEÅ	21	20	4.0	54.6	52.4	4.3	1,029	961	7.1	562	503	11.7
GOTLAND	9	9	-0.4	25.1	27.3	-8.0	758	838	-9.5	191	229	-16.7
ΝΑϹΚΑ	20	19	2.6	48.7	46.5	4.8	1,306	1,291	1.2	636	600	6.0
HALMSTAD	15	14	6.8	36.1	36.8	-2.0	1,044	1,096	-4.8	377	404	-6.7
GÄVLE	17	16	6.3	51.0	50.6	0.7	997	1,039	-4.1	508	526	-3.4
ÖSTERSUND	13	15	-8.7	50.2	55.5	-9.6	990	1,090	-9.1	497	605	-17.9
ÖLXÄV	13	14	-12.2	45.9	53.3	-13.8	1,024	1,027	-0.3	470	547	-14.0
KALMAR	11	11	-1.3	39.4	42.0	-6.2	991	933	6.2	391	392	-0.4
SÖDERTÄLJE	13	11	23.3	41.2	43.3	-4.9	1,036	1,040	-0.5	426	451	-5.4
SWEDEN	1,745	1,689	3.3	44.9	44.4	1.1	1,142	1,130	1.1	513	502	2.2

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				TEAK-TO-DATE, JANO									
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STOCKHOLM	5,748	5,677	1.3	69.9	69.2	1.0	1,535	1,433	7.1	1,073	992	8.2	
GOTHENBURG	2,653	2,595	2.2	65.7	66.9	-1.8	1,197	1,252	-4.4	787	838	-6.1	
MALMÖ	1,305	1,295	0.8	67.0	66.5	0.7	1,058	1,009	4.8	708	671	5.6	
SIGTUNA	787	787	0.0	60.7	62.3	-2.6	1,025	1,069	-4.1	623	666	-6.6	
SOLNA	621	595	4.3	59.4	55.6	6.9	1,080	1,049	2.9	642	583	10.1	
JÖNKÖPING	464	434	6.8	56.2	53.7	4.7	1,066	1,054	1.1	599	566	5.9	
HELSINGBORG	439	428	2.5	57.1	56.2	1.5	1,090	1,087	0.3	622	611	1.8	
UMEÅ	458	468	-2.2	59.1	61.6	-4.1	926	947	-2.2	547	583	-6.1	
UPPSALA	447	430	3.8	63.4	63.7	-0.4	981	1,045	-6.1	622	665	-6.5	
LINKÖPING	441	422	4.5	59.1	57.8	2.1	944	920	2.7	558	532	4.8	
LUND	388	366	5.9	59.5	58.0	2.7	1,068	1,039	2.8	636	602	5.6	
KARLSTAD	354	334	6.0	64.7	65.5	-1.3	1,078	997	8.1	697	653	6.7	
ÖREBRO	368	370	-0.5	61.7	62.5	-1.3	1,095	1,109	-1.3	675	693	-2.5	
VÄSTERÅS	356	362	-1.5	66.8	68.7	-2.8	1,149	1,084	6.0	768	745	3.1	
SUNDSVALL	347	348	-0.1	53.6	53.5	0.1	949	943	0.6	508	505	0.7	
NORRKÖPING	339	318	6.7	57.8	55.0	5.2	1,103	1,110	-0.6	638	610	4.6	
LULEÅ	295	286	3.1	65.6	62.2	5.4	1,063	1,030	3.2	697	641	8.7	
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12-MONTH ROLLING, AVERAGE JANUARY - DECEMBER

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## NORDIC HOTEL MARKET - COUNTRIES AND CAPITAL CITIES

	MONTH DECEMBER												
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	2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023		
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FINLAND	877	845	3.8	49.1	47.3	3.8	1,574	1,440	6.4	773	681	10.5	
NORWAY	1,027	963	6.6	41.7	40.7	2.4	1,369	1,255	8.1	570	511	10.6	
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COPENHAGEN	470	423	11.2	62.0	57.0	8.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
HELSINKI	203	191	6.7	50.8	48.9	3.9	1,301	1,248	1.6	661	610	5.5	
OSLO	250	231	7.9	59.3	54.0	9.7	1,437	1,328	7.3	852	717	17.7	

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FINLAND	11,150	11,033	1.1	52.9	52.5	0.9	1,284	1,217	2.7	680	639	3.7		
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#### YEAR-TO-DATE JANUARY - DECEMBER

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#### DEFINITIONS

Net balance: Net balance is the difference between the number of positive versus negative responses received from hotels regarding their demand expectations for their services.

Occupancy: Rooms sold/Available rooms.

ADR: Accommodation revenue/Rooms sold.

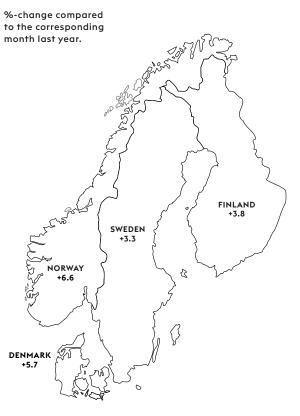
RevPAR: Occupancy x ADR.

N/A: Not available.

## 11.2%

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ROOMS SOLD IN COPENHAGEN, DECEMBER 2024

#### ROOMS SOLD IN THE NORDICS IN DECEMBER



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