

International Database on Longevity

Sweden – Metadata

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List of individuals dead at age 110 and over

Vital status: Deceased

Number of validated observations: 32

IDL public variables:

- **Sex:** 2 men and 30 women
- **Locality of birth:** Sweden and the Nordic countries
- **Date of birth:** 1874 to 1914
- **Locality of death:** Sweden
- **Date of death:** 1986 to 2024
- **Validation:** exhaustive
- **Source - Institute:** The Swedish Deathbook (sourced from Statistics Sweden)

List of individuals dead at age 105-109

Vital status: Deceased

Number of validated observations: 1,258

IDL public variables:

- **Sex:** 156 men and 1,102 women
- **Place of birth:** Sweden and/or abroad
- **Date of birth:** 1800 to 1914
- **Place of death:** Sweden
- **Date of death:** 1906 to 2024
- **Validation:** exhaustive
- **Source - Institute:** The Swedish Deathbook (sourced from Statistics Sweden)

Source of the data:

Primarily The Swedish Deathbooks 8-9, sourced from Statistics Sweden (SCB). The Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket) was consulted for some deaths after 2022. The Swedish national archives (Riksarkivet), Ancestry.com, Arkivdigital.se and corresponding archives from other countries were used for documentation.

Age validation process:

For supercentenarians: full age validation and family tree reconstruction.

For Nordic-born semi-supercentenarians: Checking birth, marriage (if available), death info and confirming identity (e.g., matching place of birth from death register with place of birth etc.).

For semi-supercentenarians born outside Northern countries: birth documentation generally not located. Some moved to Sweden rather early in life and are therefore included as they are in either early parish rolls, marriage records, or the mental lengths (a version of a census for population count purposes). These are marked as "ONLY LATER LIFE"

A few known alleged supercentenarians and semi-supercentenarians are excluded from this list due to lack of any documentation or where there exist hints to their ages being exaggerated. Especially ones where they are disputed or come from regions without public records.

General source for validation is the Swedish death books based on information from the Swedish tax agency. People who died after 2022 are based on personal knowledge through person lookup websites.

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