

Sweden in relation to its neighbours

NORWAY

28,141 commuters
Export € 14 billion
Import € 12 billion

DENMARK

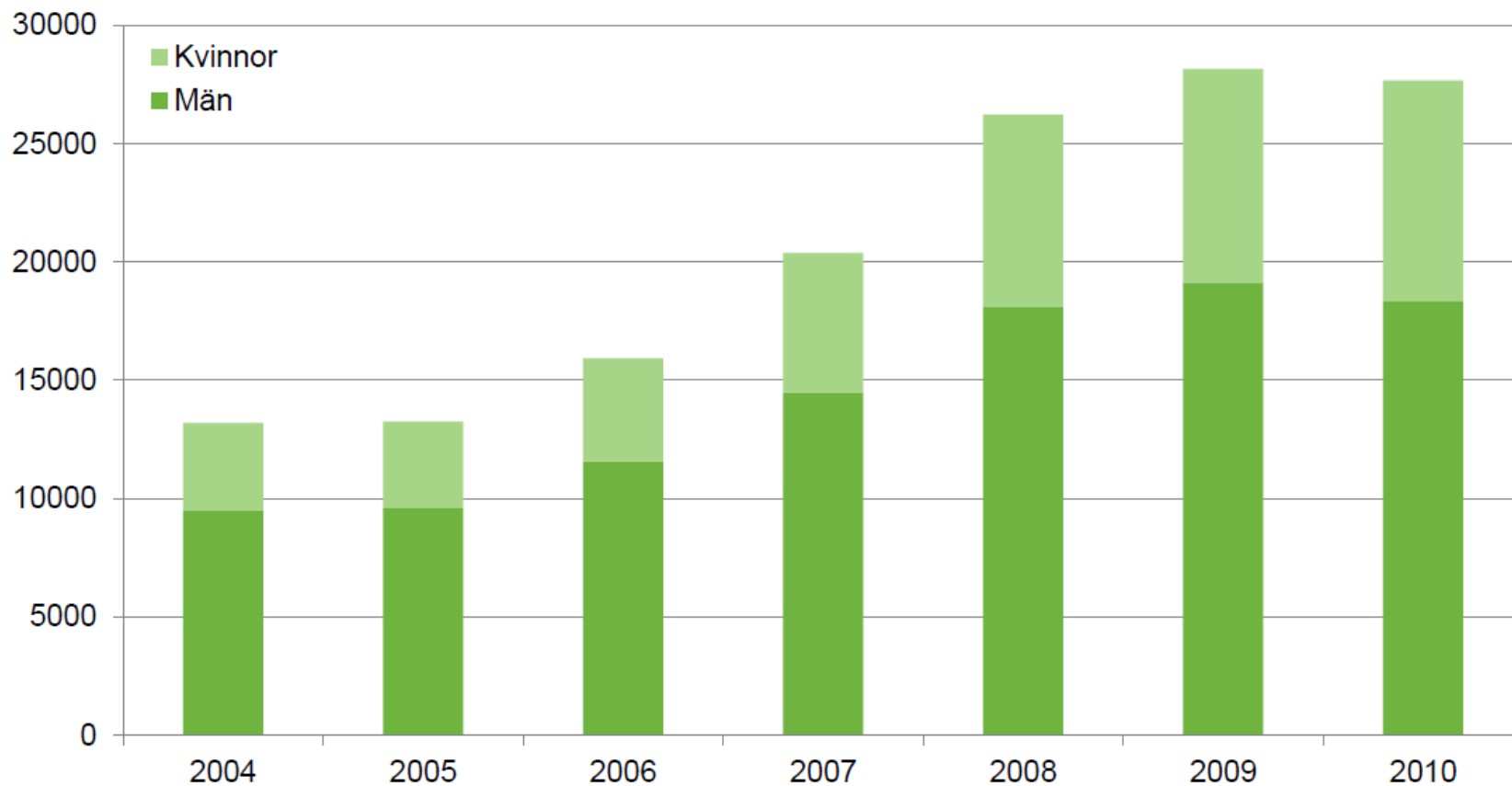
20,189 commuters
Export € 9 billion
Import € 11 billion

FINLAND

2,660 commuters
Export € 9 billion
Import € 6.5 billion



Commuting from Sweden to Norway



Source: Värmland Regional Development Council



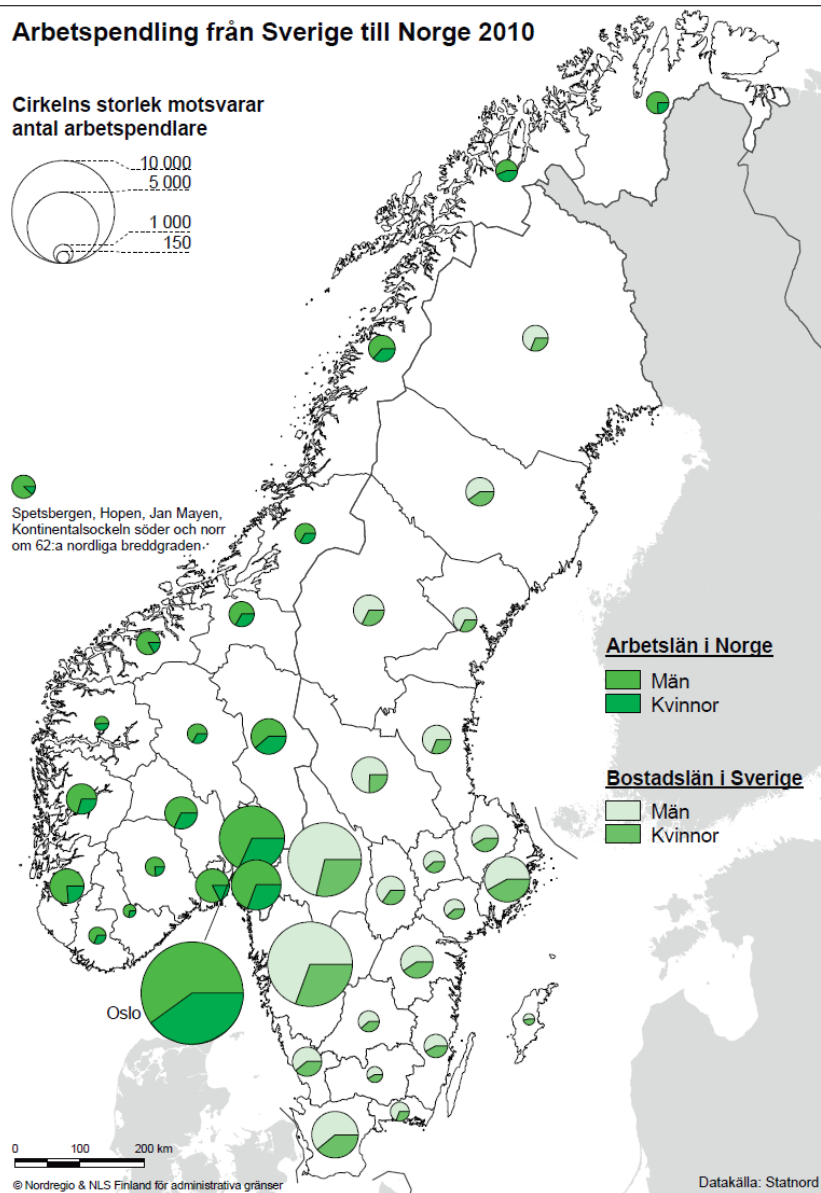
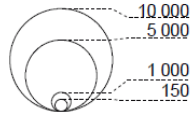
PostNord
24,541 employees

Commuters to Norway (2010)
27,652

Source: Värmland Regional Development Council
and largestcompanies.se

Arbetspendling från Sverige till Norge 2010

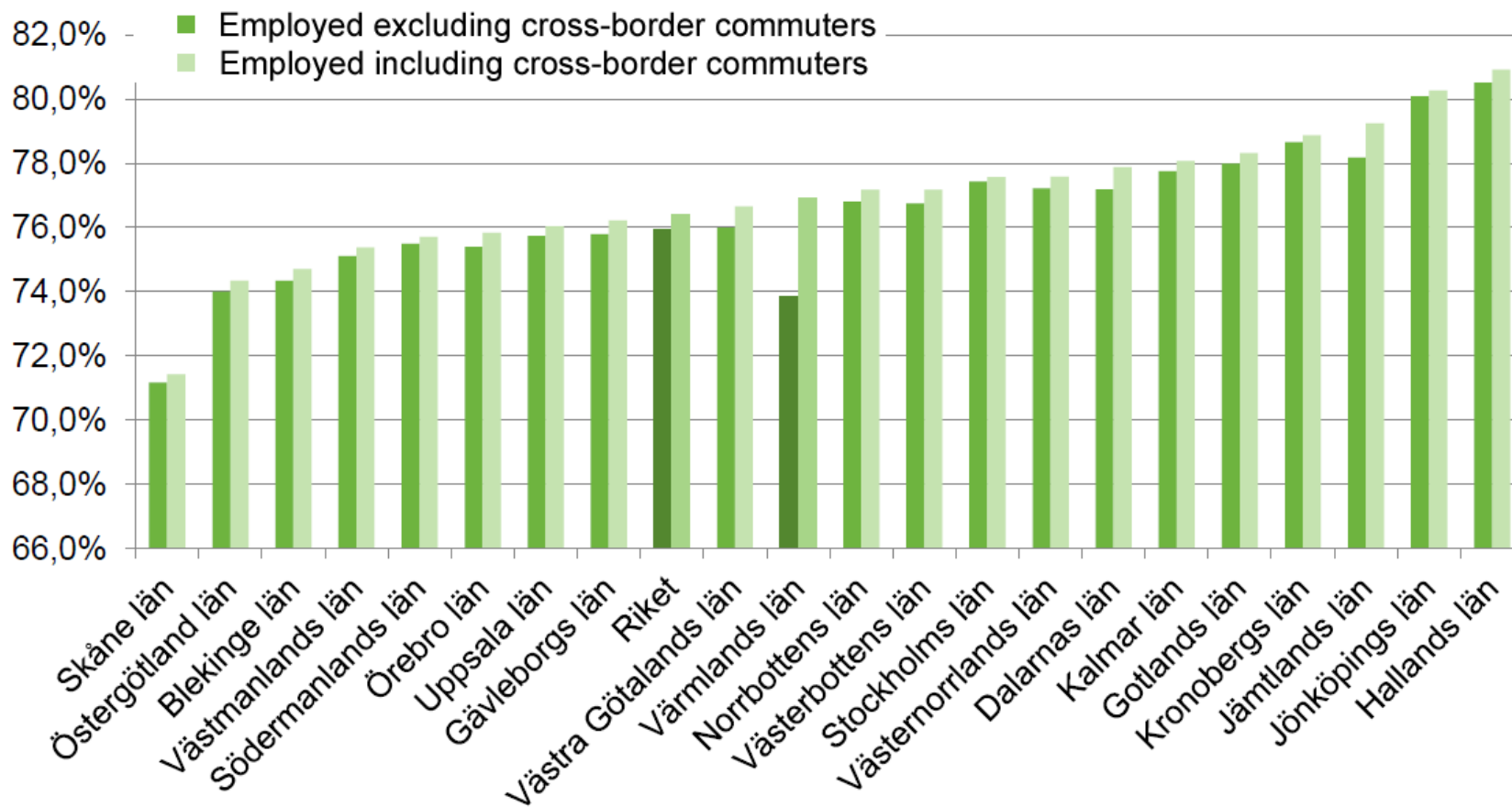
Cirkelns storlek motsvarar
antal arbetspendlare



**From Sweden:
Värmland and Västra Götaland = 45 per cent**

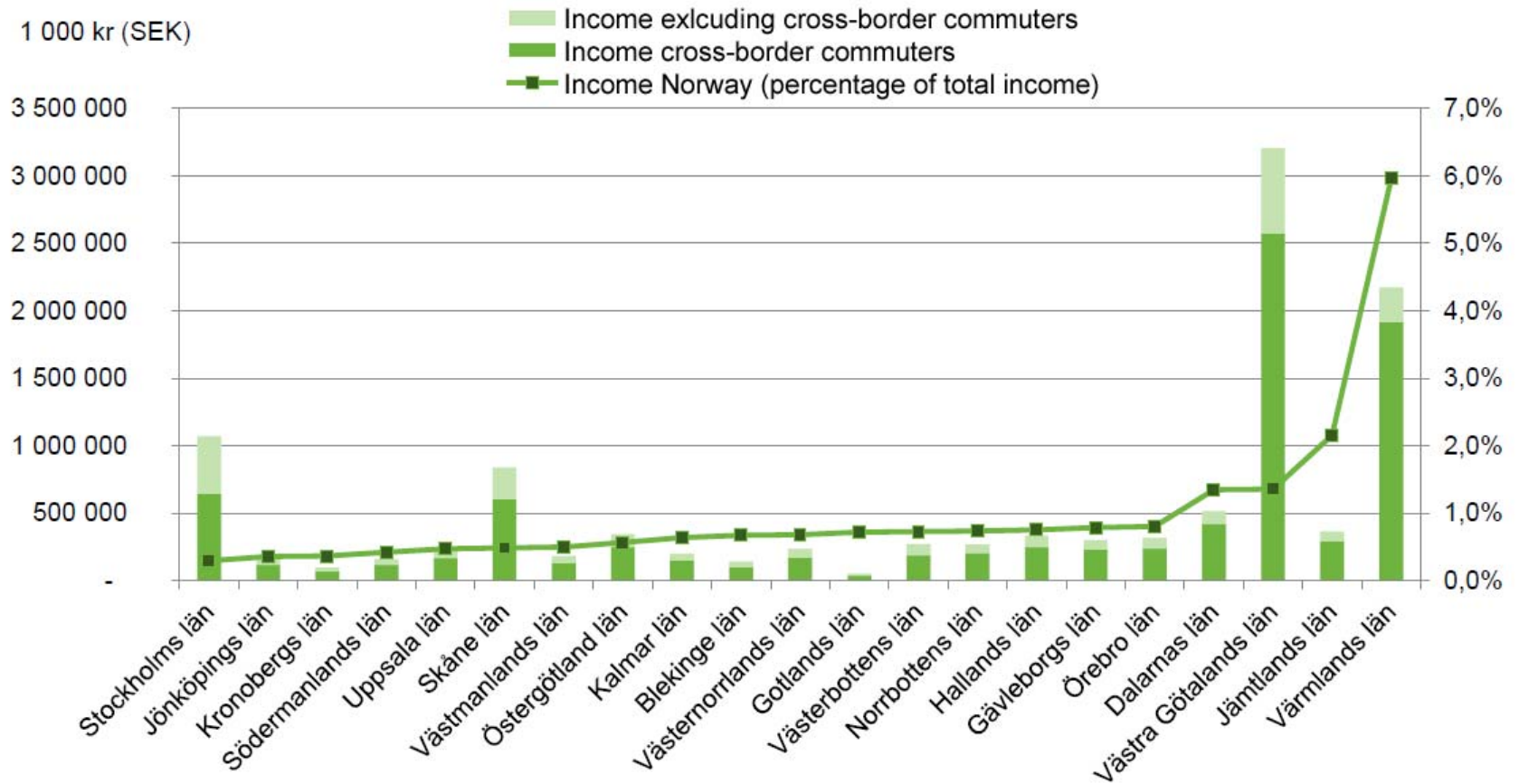
**To Norway:
Oslo, Akershus, Østfold % Hedmark = 66 per cent**

Persons Employed in Norway



Source: Värmland Regional Development Council

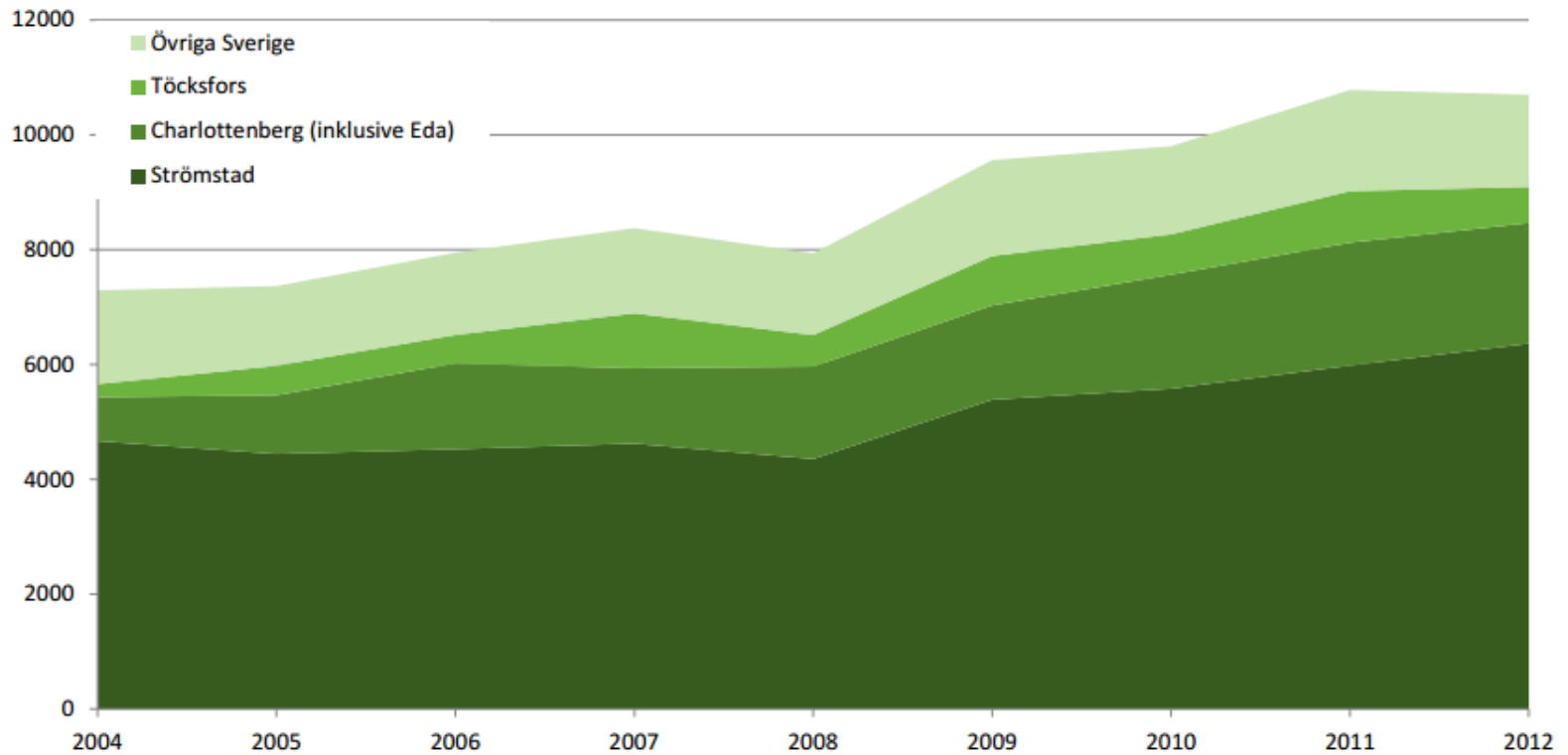
Income in Norway



Source: Värmland Regional Development Council

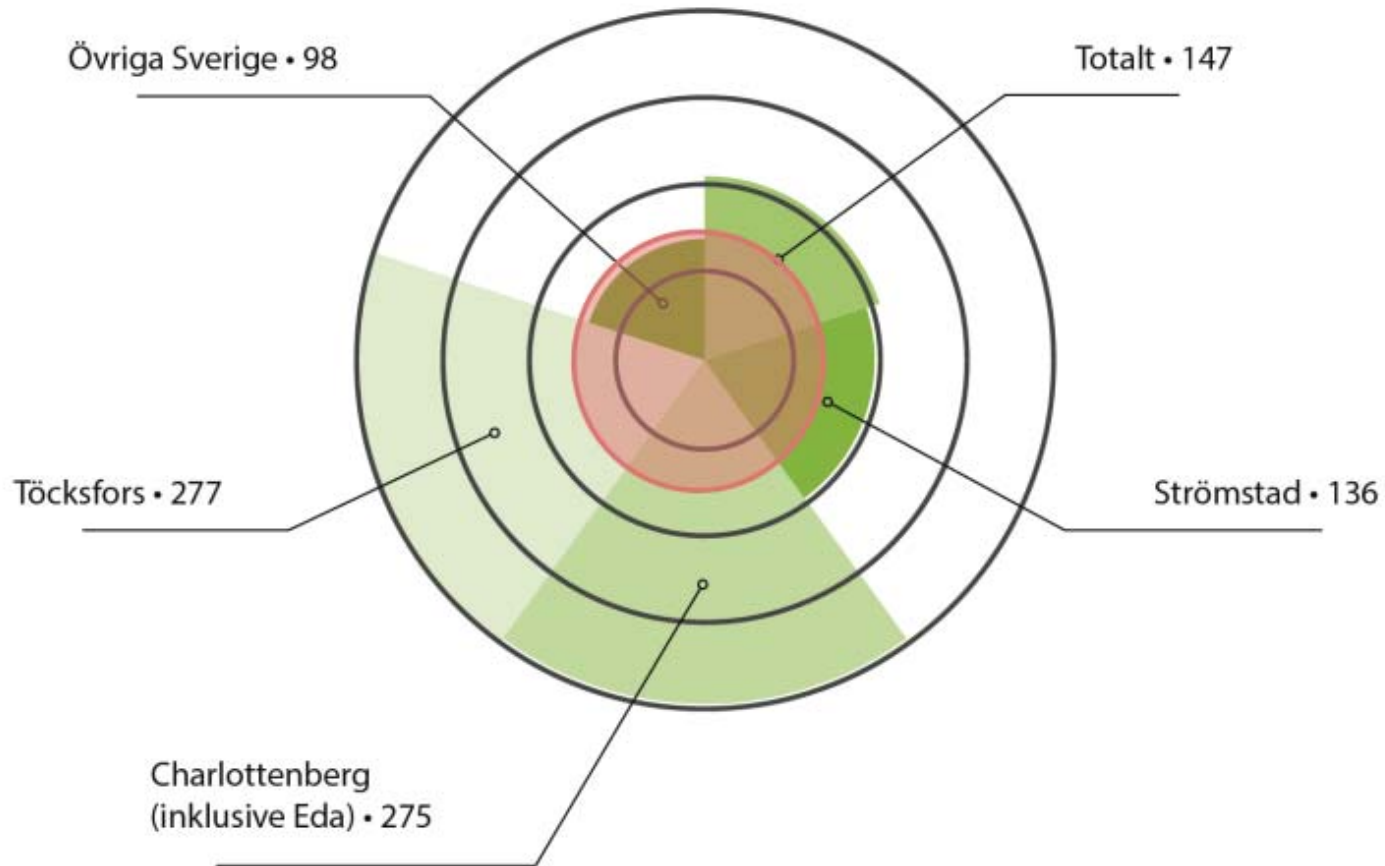


Border Trade



Source: Värmland Regional Development Council

Increase in Border Trade 2004-2012 (2004 = 100)



Source: Värmland Regional Development Council

A Swedish-Norwegian Good Practice: Grensetjänsten - The Border Service



From Project to Nordic Recognition

Then (2002)

- Interreg Sweden Norway project
- 01.08.2002 – 07.03.2006
- Partners: Local and regional authorities
- Financing: Interreg, regional and local
- Budget: € 300 000/year
- Employees in the project: 3

Now

- Permanent organisation, recognised by the Nordic Council of Ministers
- Not limited in time
- Partners: Ministries, national authorities, regional authorities, trade unions, local municipalities, border committees
- Financing: Nordic (Nordic Council of Ministers), national (ministries in SE and NO), regional and local
- Budget: € 800 000/year
- Employees: 7

From Project to Nordic Recognition

Then (2002)

- Information
- Freedom of movement/
border obstacles
- Coordination
- Recruitment

Now

- Information
- Freedom of movement/
border obstacles
- Coordination
- Recruitment
- The Nordic Council of Ministers'
Freedom of Movement Forum (Border
Obstacles)
- Semi-official national referral
organisation re. freedom of
movement
- Participation in international projects

Success Factors



Eidskog Kommune



Eda kommun



Skatteetaten



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