

The Scanian Economic Demographic Database (SEDD)

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Description

The Scanian Economic Demographic Database (SEDD) is based on family reconstitutions for nine rural parishes (Ekeby, Frillestad, Halmstad, Hässlunda, Hög, Kågeröd, Kävlinge, Sireköpinge and Stenestad) and one city (Helsingborg) in Scania, the southernmost county of Sweden, in which information in church records on births, deaths and marriages are linked together to form families. The database is the result of project collaborations between the Centre for Economic Demography (CED) and the Regional Archives in Lund. The co-operation has produced both an event database, in which all basic source material is registered, and an applied research database. The event database is accessible through the Regional Archives in Lund.

The description that follows primarily relates to the research database which contains information on five parishes (Halmstad, Hög, Kågeröd, Kävlinge and Sireköpinge). From the late 19th century onwards, one of the rural parishes was transformed from a minor rural village to a small industrial town (Kävlinge), while the others preserved their rural characters.

At its present stage, the research database includes data for 104 000 individuals from 1646 up to 1968, to which data from central registers for the period up to 2011 has been added. Data for the city of Landskrona are presently digitized. The database contains a variety of information on individual as well as household/family level and each individual in the database is under observation from birth/ in-migration and throughout the life span/ until an out-migration occurs. The fact that the database covers almost four centuries and that it combines economic and demographic data in one database has made it unique by Swedish comparisons.

Demographic variables include:

Births

Deaths

Cause of death

Marriages

In-migration

Out-migration

Birth-order

Socioeconomic and health variables include:

Occupation

Land holdings (farm size etc.)

Type of residence (farm, croft, cottage etc.)

Property ownership (freehold, crown, noble)

Income

Height

Health at birth

Health at mustering

Household variables include:

House-hold size

Typology of house-hold members (servants, nuclear family, lodgers etc.)

Purpose:

The purpose of the Scanian Economic Demographic Database (SEDD) is to function as a research infrastructure for economic as well as demographic research.

Data contains personal data

No

Population

Families in ten parishes in Scania in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

Time Method

[Longitudinal](#)

Sampling procedure

[Non-probability](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1983 – Ongoing

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Ekeby Parish](#), [Frillestad Parish](#), [Halmstad Parish](#), [Helsingborg Parish](#), [Hässlunda Parish](#), [Hög Parish](#), [Kågeröd Parish](#), [Kävlinge Parish](#), [Sireköpinge Parish](#), [Stenestad Parish](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Parish

Highest geographic unit

Parish

Responsible department/unit

Economic History Department

Research area

[History](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Other agricultural sciences not elsewhere specified](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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[Economic history](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Demography \(population, vital statistics, and censuses\)](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Health](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Income, property and investment/saving](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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Accessibility level

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