



Kungsbacka



# facts

about Kungsbacka Municipality

## Kungsbacka Municipality

is situated in the province of Halland and is part of Halland County.

## Municipal coat of arms

Saint Gertrud can be found on the municipal coat of arms, who, according to legend, protects travellers and seafarers. Saint Gertrud has appeared on Kungsbacka's seal since 1583.

## Area

Total area 900 km<sup>2</sup>.  
Land area 611 km<sup>2</sup>.

## Significant places

- The town of Kungsbacka has the most inhabitants, but is still a small town.
- Kullavik and Särö are situated in the north, along the coast, and are therefore very popular places to live.
- Vallda is situated directly west of the town of Kungsbacka, not far from the sea.
- Onsala is situated by Kungsbacka Fjord.
- Fjärås climbs up Fjärås Bräcka ridge by Lake Lygnern.
- Åsa and Frillesås are two small communities in the south.

## Population

73,337 inhabitants in July 2009, of which 18,300 reside in the town of Kungsbacka. In 2008, the population increased by another 734 people.

## Households

29,242

## Age of the inhabitants

28% under 20 years old  
56% 21–64 years old  
16% over 65 years old

## Accommodation

64% live in semi-detached houses  
29% live in leasehold housing  
7% have a tenant-ownership

## Level of education

### Upper secondary school education

48% of women  
49% of men  
20–64 years old

### College education

42% of women  
36% of men  
20–64 years old

## Livelihood

Employment within the municipality is high. Most people work within commerce and communication, education and care and welfare.

## Commuting

19,800 inhabitants travel every day to another municipality to work. 6,400 people come from other municipalities to work here.

## Average income

SEK 305,000 on average a year. Men earn SEK 369,000 and women SEK 241,000.

## Unemployment

3,7% of the workforce between 16 and 64 years old were unemployed in May 2009. The figure was 4,9% for Halland County and 5,8% for Sweden.

## Companies

Approximately 7,600 – most are small and medium-sized.

## Large employers

- Kungsbacka Municipality, 5,800 employees
- Halland County Council, 600 employees
- Kungsbacka Graphic, 220 employees
- ICA Kvantum, Supermarket 105 employees
- Förenade Care, elderly care 102 employees

## Local government companies

- Eksta Bostads AB
- Fastighets AB Sankta Gertrud

## Local government institution

Stiftelsen Tjolöholm

## Part-owned companies

- Kungsbacka Innerstads AB
- HallWan AB

## Regional cooperation

Kungsbacka Municipality cooperates with The Göteborg Region Association of Local Authorities and Halland Regional Development Council.

## Political control

The non-socialist parties occupy the majority of seats in the Municipal Council.

Moderate Party	21
Liberals	7
Centre Party	7
Christian Democrats	5
Social Democrats	12
Left Party	2
Green Party	2
People of Kungsbacka, Local party	4
SPI, Senior Party	1
Total number of seats	61

## Budget 2009

### Revenue

SEK 3,837 million, of which tax .....3,146 million  
Government grant... 144 million

### Fiscal charges

from inhabitants.... 547 million

### Costs

SEK 3,837 million

### Surplus

SEK 0

## Allocated as follows money in equivalent %

Nursery school and compulsory schooling	35
Internal services, such as estate management, meals, cleaning	15
Elderly care	13
Upper secondary school and adult education	10
Water, sanitation, roads and parks	6
Disability care	6
Administration, political activities, environmental and health protection, planning/building approval	5
Individual and family care	3
Leisure	3
Public transport	3
Culture	1

## Local income tax

31.25% on average, of which 21.53% goes to the municipality and 9.72% to the County Council. In addition is the inclusion of funeral fees that everyone must pay. All members of the Church of Sweden also pay church fees.

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