

SWEDISH NATIONAL TRAVEL SURVEYS

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ABSTRACT

The present national travel survey in Sweden, Riks-RVU, runs for (at least) five years, 1994-1998. It contains the following main variables, describing:

the trip —	mode, number of kilometres, purpose, starting and ending point, time
the person —	age, sex, occupation, driving license, income
the surroundings —	household, housing, number of cars, bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles

The results are stored in a database that is updated each quarter of the year.

A specially developed menu system enables the user to make tables in a very easy and quick way.

The system allows the user to choose between:

- trips, journeys, segments, or kilometers
- totals or means
- year or day estimates
- persons or households with different characteristics

Two earlier surveys were carried out by SCB in 1978 and 1984. The results are almost totally comparable.

The diagrams show the major differences in the travel patterns of women and men. They also give comparisons between women and men, and comparisons between different groups of women.