

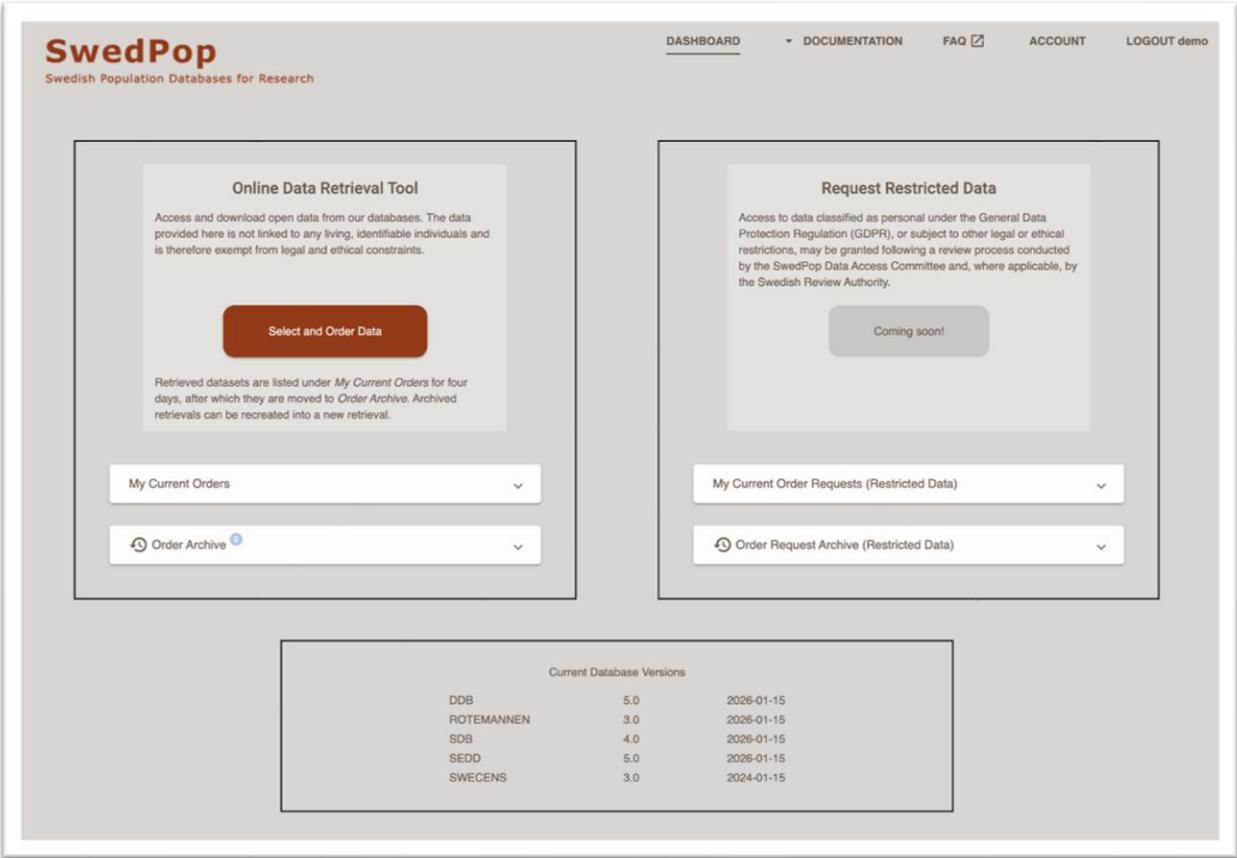
SwedPop Data Retrieval Tool – Ordering Datasets

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Dashboard

The Dashboard provides an overview of your current and archived orders, as well as the version of the database you are working with.

To initiate a new dataset order, click Select and Order Data.



Creating a new order

The order form is organised into a step-by-step process that guides you through all necessary choices for generating a customised dataset.

Name, purpose and description of new order

The first step requires completing three mandatory fields; Order name, Purpose and a Description of your order.

Order Name

Assign a name to your order. This name will later appear on your dashboard, enabling you to identify your request.

Purpose

Select the purpose of your order from the predefined categories.

If none of the available options are suitable, choose “Other, please specify” and enter your own description.

Description of the Retrieval

Provide a brief description of the order. This may include details about how the dataset will be used, or a short overview of the broader research project.

Once all fields have been completed, click Next.

The screenshot shows the 'SwedPop' website's 'Online Data Retrieval Tool'. The header includes the SwedPop logo and navigation links for DASHBOARD, DOCUMENTATION, FAQ, ACCOUNT, and LOGOUT demo. The main content area is titled 'Online Data Retrieval Tool' and contains a form for creating a new order. The form is divided into sections: 'Name, purpose and description of new order', 'Specify purpose', and 'Describe your retrieval (in english)'. The 'Name, purpose and description of new order' section includes a text input field for 'Name of retrieval *' (with a 'User guide' link and a character count of 10 / 100) and a dropdown menu for 'Purpose (choose from list *)' with the selected option 'Scientific study/research, Other please specify'. The 'Specify purpose' section includes a text input field for 'Creating a user guide to retrieving a SwedPop dataset' (with a character count of 53 / 200). The 'Describe your retrieval (in english) *' section includes a text input field for 'This user guide will assist in the creation and retrieving of SwedPop datasets.' (with a character count of 80 / 3000). Below the form is a 'Next' button. At the bottom of the page, there are five expandable sections: 'Select databases', 'Select sample individuals', 'Select relatives, family and household members of sample individuals', 'Select variables', and 'Select output format and send order'.

Select databases

In this step, choose which databases you want to include in your dataset. All databases typically contain basic demographic information – such as date of birth and occupation. Information about covered regions, time periods, and variables is available in the Sample Individuals and Variables sections. For more extensive documentation, please visit swedpop.se.

After selecting one or more databases, click Next.

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▼ Name, purpose and description of new order

^ Select databases

Please select the databases to be included in your sample. A minimum of one database must be selected to proceed.

SwedPop provides access to both longitudinal microdata and census records. Limiting the scope of your selection may reduce the dataset preparation time and improve manageability.

Detailed information regarding the geographic coverage and time periods of each database is available in the corresponding database documentation.

DDB

ROTEMANNEN

SDB

SEDD

SWECENS

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▼ Select sample individuals

▼ Select relatives, family and household members of sample individuals

▼ Select variables

▼ Select output format and send order

Select sample individuals

Here you may refine your sample by applying optional restrictions, such as:

- Birth year range
- Residence year range
- Counties

There is also a detailed list of birth- and residence parishes as well as time intervals for each parish in a link in the blue information box.

You may preview the approximate number of individuals meeting your criteria by clicking [Preview Sample Size](#).

When finished, click [Next](#).

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Name, purpose and description of new order
 Select databases
 Select sample individuals

Please select sample criteria to include in the dataset. The possible range of birth years and birth counties, as well as residential years and counties, is shown on the right.

| Birth start year | Birth end year | Birth county |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1810 | 1900 | Residence county |

Residence start year: 1810, Residence end year: 1900, Residence county: Residence county

Preview sample size

This function counts how many individuals meet the selected sample criteria.

Preview sample size

Current sample selection: 662871 individuals.

Database Cohort Information

Detailed information on the birth and residence parishes included in the database, as well as the time intervals for each parish is available [here](#).

| DATABASE | BIRTH | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Years | Counties |
| DDB | 1601 - 1915 | All counties |
| ROTEMANNEN | 1779 - 1926 | All counties |
| SDB | 1696 - 2024 | All counties |
| SEDD | 1725 - 1915 | All counties |
| SWECENS | 1763 - 1911 | All counties |

| DATABASE | RESIDENCE | |
|------------|-------------|---|
| | Years | Counties |
| DDB | 1693 - 1915 | Västernorrlands län, Jämtlands län, Västerbottens län, Norrbottens län, Östergötlands län |
| ROTEMANNEN | 1877 - 1927 | Stockholms stad, Uppsala län, Örebro län, Västernorrlands län, Jämtlands län |
| SDB | 1830 - 2022 | All counties |
| SEDD | 1813 - 1915 | Malmöhus län |
| SWECENS | 1880 - 1910 | All counties |

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Select relatives, family and household members of sample individuals
 Select variables
 Select output format and send order

Select relatives, family and household or sample individuals

This is an optional feature where you may choose to include individuals related to your selected sample. Definitions of relatives, family and household are described in the documentation.

Click Next to continue.

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Select variables

The Variables section provides a categorised overview of all variables available for retrieval.

- Variable availability is displayed to the right of each item.
- Hover over a variable to display a tooltip with additional information.
- Grayed-out variables are not available in any of the databases you selected.
- Selecting an entire category automatically includes all available variables within it.

Choose the variables you wish to include, then click Next.

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- ^ Select variables

Variables are organized thematically within a hierarchical tree structure. Selecting a higher-level category will automatically include all variables nested within its subcategories.

The availability of variables depends on the specific database. A checkmark in the database name column indicates that the variable is available in that database.

To view a description of a variable, hover your cursor over its name.

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Select output format and send order

This final step allows you to choose the output format for your dataset. Descriptions of the supported formats are available on <https://swedpop.se/variables-formats/>

Select your preferred format and click Order Dataset.

You will then be redirected to the dashboard, where you can monitor the order status.

If the Order Dataset button is grayed out, ensure that you have:

- Completed Name, Purpose and Description of New Order
- Selected at least one database
- Selected at least one variable
- Chosen an output format

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Order status

The status of your order will be displayed on the dashboard. You may cancel the order while it is still being processed. If you cancel, the order is immediately terminated. You may recreate it with the same settings by clicking the order name.

Processing Times

Processing duration varies depending on the size of the ordered dataset. Large datasets – such as census extracts – may require substantial processing time.

Completion and Failure Notifications

When the order is successfully processed, you will receive an email notification. Log in to the Online Retrieval Tool and check My Current Orders on the Dashboard, click Download. The dataset is downloaded as a .zip-file and needs to be extracted locally on your device in order to access the complete dataset.

If the order fails, an error notification will be sent instead.

Please contact support and include:

- The order name
- The date and time of the failure notification