Region Västerbotten
We’re gathering power and skill

The region has two important tasks that need and depend on each other – health and medical care, as well as regional development. By gathering power and skill, we become stronger and can create better conditions for powerful, long-term, sustainable development. We can also create the best conditions for working in partnership with the municipalities. Additionally, the people of Västerbotten’s influence over the county’s development is strengthened by an organisation of directly-elected politicians.

LiseLotte Olsson (V), Peter Olofsson (S), Emma Lindqvist (MP).
Our vision

REGION VÄSTERBOTTENS VISION:

From the mountains to the coast, together we create an attractive region with good living conditions for everyone.

- Throughout the region
- Cooperation
- Diversity
- Social cohesion
- Together
- Communications
- Dialogue
- United action
- Including
- Network
- Community
- County municipalities
- Organizations and the business sector
- Labor market
- Sustainable development
- Integration
- Welfare
- Availability
- Culture
- Associationism
- Growth
- Experiences
- Opportunities for development
- Public health
- Environment
- Habitats
- Healthcare
- Working environment
- Activity
- Equality, gender and opportunities
Region Västerbotten’s goals

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<th>Sustainable society</th>
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<td>Västerbotten has the best and most equal health in the world.</td>
<td>We have a close, accessible and person-centered care throughout the county.</td>
<td>We are an inclusive, attractive and innovative collaboration partner.</td>
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<td>Västerbotten is the most child-friendly county.</td>
<td>We deliver equal and coequal healthcare of high quality.</td>
<td>We are a leader in science, innovation and digitization.</td>
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<td>The inhabitants of Västerbotten are confident, have influence and can participate and be active in a rich variety of culture and associationism.</td>
<td>We are an attractive employer with employees who thrive and grow with us.</td>
<td>Västerbotten is an attractive and equal region to live and work in.</td>
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<td>Västerbotten is a leading enviromental region.</td>
<td>We have a longterm sustainable economy.</td>
<td>Västerbotten has a climate for increased growth of jobs and companies.</td>
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Health, healthcare and development. Sustainable together.
• Land area: 55 190 km²
  1/8 of Sweden and the second largest county by surface area
• Population in 2018, 268,887 people
• 2.65% of Swedes live in Västerbotten
The region’s main mission

- Health and medical care, plus dental service.
- Public health and social welfare.
- Public transport.
- Regional development and culture.
- Research, innovation and education.
- Involvement in the county’s national and international interests.
Regional development seeks to achieve goals within areas such as:

- Business sector and innovation
- Infrastructure
- Culture
- Tourism
- Education and supply of skills
- IT and digitisation
- Environment and energy.
Regional growth

We’re preparing and deciding on the use of state funds for regional growth.

As part of this work, we are ensuring that regional growth grants are distributed equally, in order to contribute to social sustainability.
Public health work in Västerbotten

- Västerbotten Intervention Programme
- Salute
- Tobacco-free duo
- Gratiskondomer.nu
- Psychological health
Health and medical care
1177 Vårdguiden

Information about services relating to your health and healthcare

- 1177 Vårdguiden by phone
- 1177 Vårdguiden on the internet
- Personal e-services
- Healthcare guide
Health and medical care

- University, regional and county hospitals
- Sub-county hospital
- Psychiatric care
- Healthcare centre
- Cottage Hospital (healthcare centre with emergency beds)
- Behavioural medicine treatment unit
- Rehabilitation unit

Region Västerbotten
Health room
Hospital care in Sweden

The Northern healthcare region covers half of Sweden's geographical area and has approximately 896,000 inhabitants.
University Hospital of Umeå

- Qualified medical care
- Research
- Teaching
High profile specialist areas at the University Hospital of Umeå

- Treatment of Brachial plexus injuries
- Cardiovascular genetics
- Airborne intensive care transport
- Neonatal intensive care
- Stereotactic functional neurosurgery
- Radiotherapy
Lycksele Hospital

- Emergency care and maternity ward
- Obesity surgery
- Hip replacements
Skellefteå Hospital

- Emergency care
- Specialized medical care
- Research
Hospital beds

- Umeå: 500 beds
- Skellefteå: 201 beds
- Lycksele: 80 beds
- Cottage hospital: 34 beds

Total: 815 beds
Health and medical care over one year

Patients admitted  51,000
Operations  30,000
Doctor visits at surgery  336,000
Doctor visits at healthcare centre  218,000
Medical care treatments  903,000
Dental service visits  318,000
Total  1,856,000

Number of calls to the 1177 Vårdguiden
Remote healthcare

Remote medical services and video conference systems connect the county

- Healthcare centre, cottage hospital or district nursing practice
- Psychiatric outpatients
Public dental service

- District dental clinic
- Orthodontic specialist clinic
- Dental college
Support for people with disabilities

- Habilitation for children and youths
- Habilitation, advice and support for adults
- Sight and hearing rehabilitation
- Accessibility aid
- Interpreter centre
10,000 employees in Region Västerbotten

The University Hospital of Umeå is northern Sweden’s biggest workplace, with 5,700 employees.
How the region is governed
How the region is governed

Clear division of responsibility between politicians and civil servants.
The politicians set goals for the organisation.
Civil servants carry out decisions.
Follow-up and evaluation.
Ongoing reporting on activities and finances.
# Allocation of seats

1st November 2018 – 31st October 2022

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Share of votes (%) and number of seats in region assembly after the 2018 elections.
Regional commissioners

Peter Olofsson (S)
Obbola
Chair of the executive board.

Anna-Lena Danielsson (S)
Lycksele
Chair of the health and medical board.

Rickard Carstedt (S)
Burträsk
Chair of the regional development board.

Emma Lindqvist (MP)
Umeå
Responsible for environment, climate and sustainability.

LiseLotte Olsson (V)
Lögdö
2nd vice chair of the executive board, responsible for equality and equal opportunities.

Nicklas Sandström (M)
Umeå
1st vice chair of the executive board.
Revenue and Costs

Revenue* 11 211 miljoner kronor

- Tax revenue 59%
- General government grants 15%
- Sale of healthcare and dental care 13%
- Patient and dental fees 3%
- Other revenue 9%
- Financial revenue 1%

Costs* 11 130 miljoner kronor

- Hospital healthcare 73%
- Public transportations 1%
- Primary healthcare 14%
- Depreciation 3%
- Dental service 4%
- Other (including pension costs) 3%
- Regional development 2%

* Budget 2019