

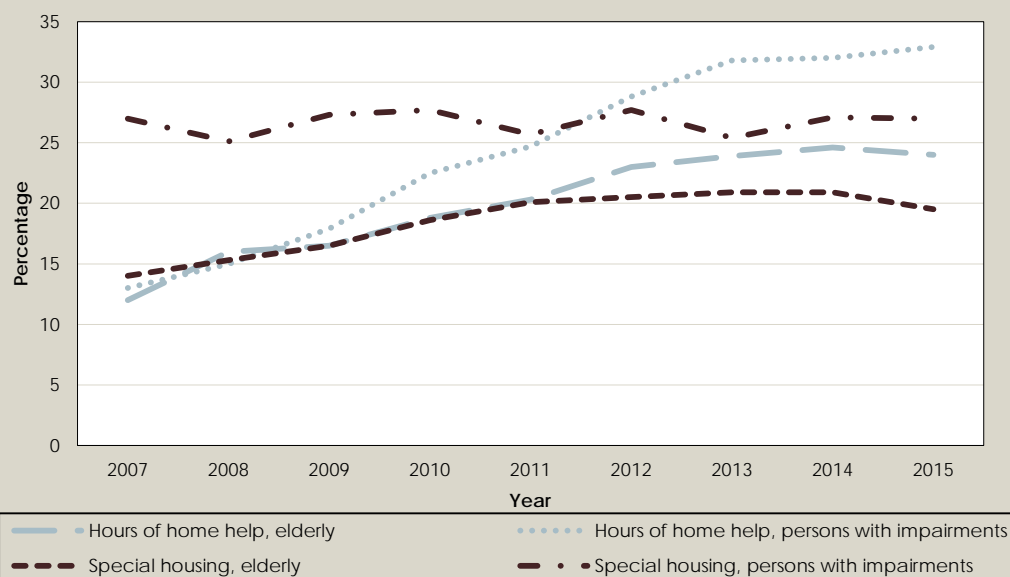
# Statistics on Elderly and Persons with Impairments - Management Form 2015

**The statistics bring up the most common services that elderly and persons with impairments receive from the municipality. The statistics are divided by whether the persons performing the services are employed by the municipality or a company or foundation.**

## Percentage of services in private management decreases for the elderly

The percentage of services carried out by private management has increased every year until 2014, but in 2015 the percentage decreased for people aged 65 years or older. For persons with impairments that lived in special housing the percentage living in private management has been between 25 and 28 the whole period. How the development of the proportion of privately managed services has been since 2007 is shown in diagram A.

**Diagram A. Percentage of services in private management**



Source: Statistics on care and help services to Elderly and Persons with Impairments, The National Board of Health and Welfare

On average, each elderly person with home help service in ordinary housing had approximately 24.8 hours of help per month, while persons with impairments received 25.9 hours per month.

## More elderly get services but the percentage decreases

More than 87,900 people aged 65 years or older lived permanently in special housing on 1 October 2015. In total, 223,200 persons lived in ordinary housing and received home help service at the same date. The number of persons receiving home help services or special housing has increased by 800 since last year. But the Swedish population aged 65 years or older has also increased during the period, which leads to a decrease in the percentage of elderly receiving services. It is probably due to the large number of people born in the late 1940s that recently passed the 65 years limit without having a need for elderly care. In table A you find a comparison of the percentage of the population with services for elderly between 2007 and 2015.

**Table A. Percent of population aged 65 years or older that has home help services or live in special housing. 2007–2015.**

Year	Number of persons	Percent of population
2007	297,000	18.5%
2008	299,000	18.2%
2009	301,000	17.8%
2010	305,000	17.6%
2011	313,000	17.5%
2012	310,000	17.0%
2013	309,000	16.5%
2014	310,000	16.2%
2015	311,000	16.0%

Source: Statistics on care and help services to Elderly and Persons with Impairments, The National Board of Health and Welfare and Population Statistics, Statistics Sweden

In the table above you can see that the percentage that receives service has decreased with 2.5 percentage points between 2007 and 2015.

### More information

You can find more tables, graphs and information in the following Excel file (in Swedish, but with an English list of terms):  
[<http://socialstyrelsen.se/publikationer2016/2016-3-9>]

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