

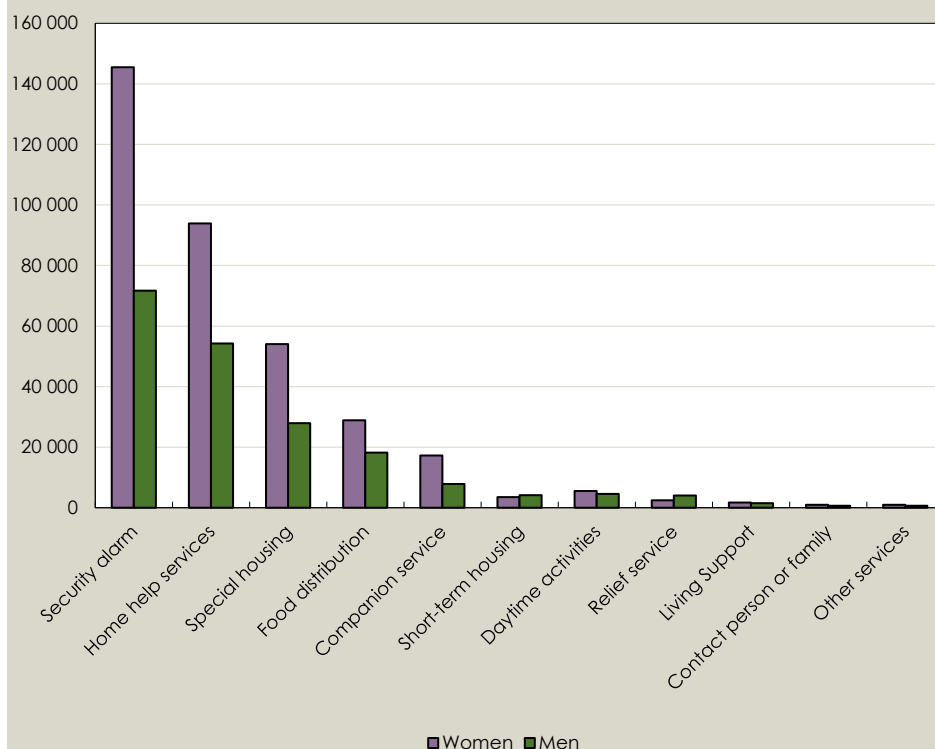
Statistics on Care and Services for the Elderly 2022

The most common services provided to the elderly (65 years and older) in accordance with the Social Services Act, SoL, in 2021 were *security alarm*, *home help service*, and *special housing*.

Security alarms most common service

327,000 elderly (65 years or older) people had at least one service under the Social Services Act (2001: 453), on 31 October 2022. The social services reported in the official statistics are *Home help services*, *Special forms of housing*, *Security alarms*, *Food distribution*, *Companion service*, *Daytime activities*, *Short-term housing*, *Contact person or -family*, *Living support*, *Relief service in the home*, and *Other services*. (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Number of men and women 65 years and older receiving services according to the Social Services Act, 31 October 2022

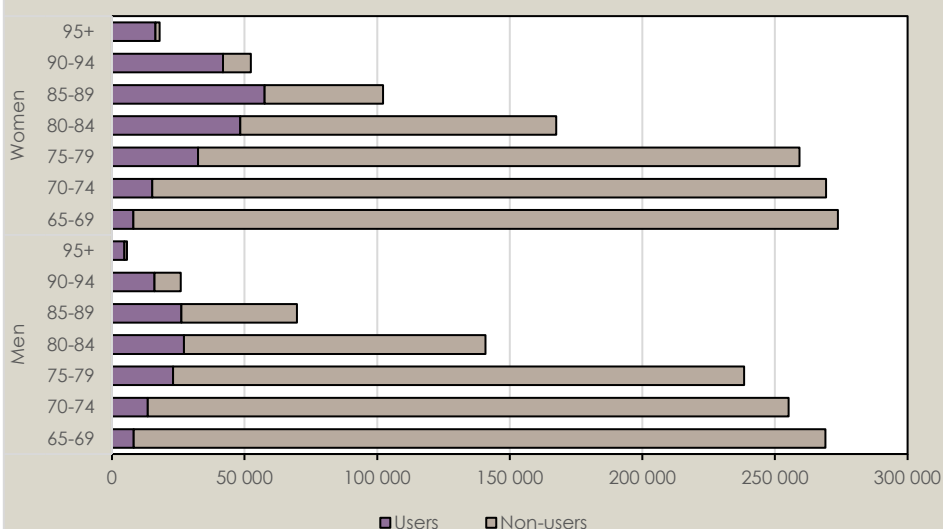


Source: National Register of Care and Social Services for the Elderly and Persons with Impairments, The National Board of Health and Welfare.

The older – the more service

The youngest age group where more than half have a service is 90–94 years for men and 85–89 years for women. Overall, 12 percent of men and 19 percent of women over the age of 65 had some service December 31, 2022. (Figure 2.)

Figure 2. Number of people 65 years and older with and without service. Per agegroup and sex, 31 december 2022.



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More information

You can find more tables, graphs and information here (select *Tillhörande dokument och bilagor*):

www.socialstyrelsen.se/statistik-och-data/statistik/statistikammen/social-tjanstinsatser-till-aldre/ (in Swedish, but with English list of terms).

If you want to use our statistical database (in Swedish):

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